

DISABILITY PRIDE LEHIGH VALLEY

Saturday July 20, 2024 Arts Park, Allentown

> A day of advocacy, resource sharing, and celebration of the disability community



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WELCOME!

The Lehigh Valley Arts & Cultural Alliance (LVACA) is proud to present the second annual Disability Pride Lehigh Valley, in conjunction with our partners at Disability Pride Pennsylvania.

Disability Pride Lehigh Valley is a celebration of the disability community showcasing art, live music, special guests, resource tables, food, and games for all ages in Allentown Arts Park, in the heart of Downtown Allentown.

This year we are excited to partner with The Baum School of Art, Allentown Art Museum, Zoellner Arts Center, Da Vinci Science Center, and Lehigh University Art Galleries to celebrate the Lehigh Valley's diverse community.

From our origins as the Lehigh Valley Arts Council, accessibility to the arts for all residents and guests of the Lehigh Valley has been a cornerstone of LVACA's programming and our mission in service to the region. Disability Pride Lehigh Valley is one of the signature community programs of the LVACA, a unique arts and cultural advocacy organization devoted to seeing the arts flourish in our region for all of our community. LVACA is committed to ensuring that the arts are accessible to all, and that the diverse forms of artistic expression and cultural identities are an inescapable part of the quality of life in our region.

LVACA staff would like to thank the City of Allentown and all of our partners in bringing this event to life. A special thank you to Jacqui Schwartz, Susan Morelock, Deb Rabinsky, and Meg Mikovits for their commitment as LVACA staff members on this project, the members of the Disability Pride Pennsylvania and LVACA Programming Committee and the numbers of volunteers who have given of their time and talent in planning today's event.

We are grateful for your participation in today's amazing event and look forward to welcoming you to much of what LVACA offers. For more information on LVACA's programs, research, and advocacy, and for ways to become involved and support our efforts, please visit our website at www.lvaca.org.

David Mickenberg

David Mickenberg Board Chair Lehigh Valley Arts & Cultural Alliance

ACHIEVA FAMILY TRUST

711 Bingham Street, Pittsburgh, PA www.achievafamilytrust.org

Achieva Family Trust is a nonprofit organization, established in 1998, that serves as corporate trustee for special needs trusts for individuals with disabilities. We currently serve over 2,600 beneficiaries and are responsible for more than \$250 million in assets under management. AFT also provides education for families and caregivers of individuals with disabilities regarding future planning needs.

Individuals with disabilities and their families face significant challenges in planning for their futures. In addition to providing for the daily care needs of a family member with a disability, providing for their financial future, without interrupting vital government benefits, is also a major concern. AFT provides comprehensive resources for individuals and families who are trying to establish a future plan for their loved one, including legal resources.

ALLENTOWN ART MUSEUM

31 N. 5th Street, Allentown, PA www.allentownartmuseum.org

For over 85 years, the AAM has stimulated minds, provided essential art education and programming, and amassed an exceptional collection of meaningful artworks.

Now, we're expanding and amplifying our efforts. We're offering inventive programs, extraordinary experiences and enhanced exhibitions that offer fresh perspectives, energize and empower visitors, and encourage more personal participation.

As the greater Lehigh Valley's leading creative institution, the AAM stimulates minds, create inclusive spaces for people to explore and exchange world views, and provide a springboard for dynamic conversations that leads to societal improvement.

CITY OF ALLENTOWN + MICHAEL BAKER

645 Hamilton St., Ste. 206, Allentown, PA www.allentownpa.gov

The City of Allentown is partnering with Michael Baker to support the City's SS4A Safety Action Plan to address streets and areas of concern for safety while driving, walking, biking, and any other modes of travel.

ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

23 N. 6th Street, Allentown, PA www.millersymphonyhall.org

It is the Mission of the Allentown Symphony Association to support a first class symphony orchestra, to maintain an historic performance hall, and to offer to the community quality programs of artistic and educational value.

In fulfilling its Mission, the Allentown Symphony Association embraces the diverse cultures it serves and is committed to an inclusive and equitable environment where every individual is respected and valued.

Serving as a cultural destination for the Lehigh Valley and beyond, Miller Symphony Hall is one of Pennsylvania's most historic performing arts venues. It serves as home of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra and as a performance space for a range of diverse artistic organizations, creating a vibrant cultural community for the entire region.

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Headquartered in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, AmeriHealth Caritas PA CHC offers all the benefits and services of the Community HealthChoices program. We also offer special programs and benefits for our Participants. We aim to provide a medical home that helps our Participants access the services they need. Our mission is to help our Participants get care, stay well, and build healthy communities.

THE ARTS AT LAFAYETTE

Lafayette College, Easton, PA www.the-arts.lafayette.edu

The Arts at Lafayette play a vital role in shaping the creative landscape of the greater Lehigh Valley community. The Lafayette College campus houses multiple arts and cultural spaces accessible to students and the public. Within these spaces, we present exceptional music, dance and theater performances, film screenings, faculty-directed work, artist exhibits, lectures, workshops, and much more. We strive to build community through culturally diverse, thoughtprovoking, and creatively rich programming all season long.

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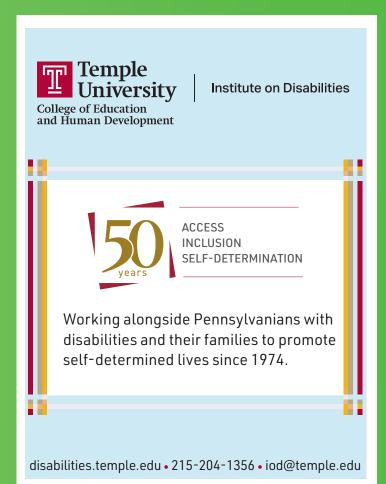
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THE BAUM SCHOOL OF ART

510 W. Linden Street, Allentown, PA www.baumschool.org

The Baum School of Art is a community non-profit visual arts school located in downtown Allentown. Our mission is to enrich lives through arts education, and we achieve our mission through our tuition classes for children, teens, and adults, and our many community outreach programs. Our programs are open to anyone who wishes to study art—we celebrate diversity and welcome all community members, regardless of gender, social status, race, or beliefs.



BITTY & BEAU'S COFFEE

74 W. Broad St., Ste. 130, Bethlehem, PA www.bittyandbeauscoffee.com

Bitty & Beau's Coffee is a human rights movement disguised as a coffee shop, where people with intellectual and developmental disabilities are valued in the workplace. It's a place where diversity isn't just appreciated, it's celebrated. Bitty & Beau's Coffee proudly employs 400+ individuals with disabilities nationwide.

Our shop on the corner of Main and Broad Street in Bethlehem is open 7 days a week and is proud to be named the Reader's Choice Friendliest Service! We strive to promote an inclusive environment for all our employees and guests alike. We hope you will join us in changing the way people see people - one cup of coffee at a time!



AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania Community HealthChoices celebrates Disability Pride PA 2024

We join all those advocating for a more inclusive world where everyone's uniqueness is embraced and honored, where the voices of the disability community are lifted and heard year-round.





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BRADBURY-SULLIVAN LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER

522 W. Maple St., Allentown, PA www.bradburysullivancenter.org

Our Center is a radically inclusive Queer space based in the Lehigh Valley. We foster Queer joy & liberation. We provide innovative programs, services and experiences for our LGBTQ+ siblings through connection, education, culture, and healing, while prioritizing the most marginalized populations throughout Pennsylvania.

CAMELOT FOR CHILDREN

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CANINE COMPANIONS

Miller Family Campus 286 Middle Island Rd. Medford, NY www.canine.org

Canine Companions is a leader in the service dog industry so their their clients and their dogs can live with greater independence. Canine Companions provide service dogs to adults, children and veterans with disabilities, and facility dogs to professionals working in healthcare, criminal justice and educational settings. Founded in 1975, Canine Companions has provided over 7,700 highly trained dogs at no cost to their clients. There are local chapters scattered throughout the US, including our Lehigh Valley Chapter of volunteer puppy raisers and clients who have benefitted from our service dogs.

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LVACA serves arts organizations, hundreds of local artists and cultural workers, and innumerable individuals in the region. Membership levels include: individuals, artists, and organizations.

Demonstrate your commitment by becoming a member today.





WWW.LVACA.ORG/MEMBERSHIP

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Disability Pride Lehigh Valley Art Exhibition

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	City Hall Plaza
10:30 AM	Flag Raising City Hall Plaza
	Main Stage with Host Chaz Hayden
11:00 AM	Welcome!
11:10 AM	Laughing Yoga
11:50 AM	Friends of Tom Band
1:00 PM	Nicole Rismiller
1:40 PM	Rosa Nice
2:20 PM	Da Vinci Science Center
2:50 PM	Closing Remarks + Thank You!
	The Baum School of Art

The Baum School of Art David E. Rodale & Rodale Family Galleries

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	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Visual Art Exhibition
	12:00 - 12:30 PM	Live Audio Description Tour with Elise Schaffer, Lehigh University Art Galleries

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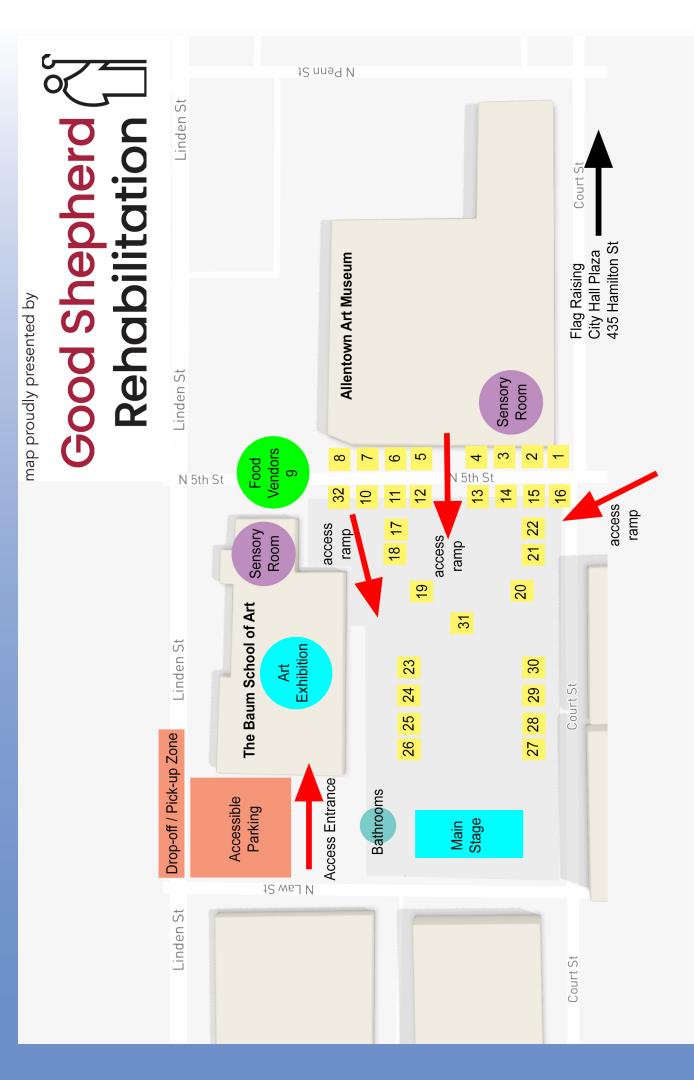
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DISABILITY PRIDE PENNSYLVANIA

112 N. 8th St., Ste. 208, Philadelphia, PA www.disabilitypridepa.org

Disability Pride is a movement! More than just a means of self advocacy and a push for acceptance, Disability Pride is above all a celebration of inclusion and disabled people who are proud to be themselves! Our mission is to celebrate the pride that the disability community feels. It's a place for us to come together to celebrate the disability experience. What makes our programming different from others is that we plan accessible community events to bring disabled and nondisabled people together. Come out for the fun and pick up some great resources along the way! We believe that bringing people together in fun ways builds stronger communities; these communities have better conversations. Our programs provide spaces for advocacy, celebration, and some good trouble! We have created a growing momentum that is being recognized, promoted, and sought out by other organizations to understand disability inclusion. Let's make Pennsylvania Disability PROUD!

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DISABILITY RIGHTS PENNSYLVANIA

301 Chestnut St., Ste. 300, Harrisburg , PA www.disabilityrightspa.org

As the protection and advocacy agency in Pennsylvania, DRP works to advance and protect the civil rights of adults and children with a wide range of disabilities to ensure their rights to live in their communities with the services they need, to receive a full and inclusive education, to live free of discrimination and abuse and neglect, and to have control and self-determination over their services.

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UPMC HEALTH PLAN

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Founded nearly a century and a half ago, Inglis' mission is to enable people with disabilities — and those who care for them — to achieve their goals and live life to the fullest.

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1301 Cecil B. Moore Ave., Philadelphia, PA www.disabilities.temple.edu

The Institute on Disabilities at Temple University is Pennsylvania's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities working with and for people with disabilities in Pennsylvania to insure a society where all people have the knowledge, opportunity and power to improve their lives and the lives of others.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY ART GALLERIES

420 East Packer Ave., Bethlehem, PA www.luag.org

Lehigh University Art Galleries (LUAG) is a FREE public art museum on Lehigh University's campus. Tracing our roots to 1926, the museum cares for a permanent collection of over 20,000 works of art from diverse cultures and time periods, including over 50 outdoor sculptures. Through exhibitions, programs, and community engagement, we are a resource for all who wish to view, study, or teach with works of art. LUAG presents a variety of free public programs that range from lectures to tours and hands-on artmaking workshops for individuals of all ages and abilities. These experiences cultivate more than just an appreciation for art; it opens doors to new perspectives, forms of expression, values, questions, and beliefs.

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713 N. 13th Street, Allentown, PA www.lvcil.org

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At LVCIL, we believe that every individual has the right to live a healthy, happy, and productive life in a community that is free from all barriers. We can help you achieve or maintain your independence through many of our supportive services and programs.

The Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living (LVCIL) is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that serves people with disabilities, and their family members, living in Lehigh and Northampton Counties.

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PENNSYLVANIA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL



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UPMC HEALTH PLAN

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420 E. Packer Ave. Bethlehem, PA www.zoellnerartscenter.org

Zoellner Arts Center strives to infuse the arts into the life of Lehigh University and the greater Lehigh Valley community by presenting high-quality multidisciplinary programs, fostering life-long patronage of the arts, and integrating our educational resources to enhance our human experience. We are dedicated to presenting arts for all by being inclusive, diverse, equitable, and accessible. We envision Zoellner Arts Center as a community connector, broadening and deepening relationships through shared experiences and inspiring arts-rich opportunities. We partner with people with disabilities to design and live their best lives. Our vision is for people with disabilities to be accepted and welcomed in their communities for all they and all they bring. We support people through the provision of direct services, Supports Brokering, and Housing Transition and Tenancy Sustaining services across the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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