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**INTEGRATION, EQUALITY, AND OPPORTUNITY
FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.**

What is AT?

by Brenda Dare

You've heard the term **Assistive Technology (AT)** many times, but can you define it?

Simply put, AT is any tool that enables a person with a functional limitation to accomplish a task more independently. It covers a wide spectrum of tools, from reachers and picture communication cards to computer access software, and on to power wheelchairs or specialized hospital beds.

Knowing all the AT that's available is impossible. Investigating your options can start with a call to **John Flaherty**, our Assistive Technology Professional. He can meet with you to identify needs and explore options.

If you have been searching for something to address a very individual need, you should know that John has a passion for supporting people to create do-it-yourself solutions.

Also, he is working to bring the second annual **Assistive Technology Makers Fair** to Monroeville Convention Center September 24-25, 2019. Stay tuned for more exciting updates!



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CONSUMER CHOICE AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP THROUGH
LEADERSHIP, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS.**

(turn over for calendar)



June 2019

Day	Time	Event/Activity
Thursday June 6	12:30	Pirates Game \$20 group rate (\$25 if we want hats). The bus leaves TRPIL at 10:30 am .
Wednesday June 12	12:00–2:00	Youth & Membership Bowling at the Meadows The bus leaves TRPIL at 11:30 am .
Wednesday June 19	1:00–3:00	Advocacy Afternoon <i>Educate, Advocate, Organize!</i> Local accessibility issues, and Youth prep for Summer Camp.
Wednesday June 26	12:30	Healthy Cooking & Luncheon Bring and share your healthy recipes!
Thursday June 27	10:30–2:30	Fishing/Brown Paper Bag Picnic at Raccoon Creek Pack your lunch and come enjoy the day! ADA accessible beach also available. The bus leaves TRPIL at 10:00 am .
Tues, Weds, Thurs July 9, 10, 11	Tues 10:00–3:00 Weds & Thurs 9:00–3:30	Youth Summer Camp Free summer camp for youth ages 12-21 with or without disabilities in Washington, Greene, and Fayette Counties.

RSVP for all events at least one week in advance!

As always, members can come in for Wii Wednesday (enjoy virtual bowling, golf, tennis, and more!) and Ed Pahula's Internet Café Training.

Have an Idea for Our Calendar?

Become a member (or renew your membership) by contacting **Matt Taylor** at mtaylor@trpil.com, or call **724.223.5115, ext 1385**.

