MAY 2019

SAVE THE DATE!

Gold Coast Invitational

Join us at the beautiful Cold Spring Country Club for a day of golf and networking as we work together to create “Life Without Limits” for people with disabilities!

Your generosity will support UCP of Long Island’s array of programs and services including the Employment Connection, Brushstrokes Program, Children’s Center, Adult Day programs and more.

*Tickets and Sponsorship available today!*

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Psychic Sisters

The Psychic Sisters believe that our loved ones continue to guide us along our path. Sometimes, because of our grief, we do not recognize the signs that are given to us to let us know that they are still present. Their psychic abilities began in childhood. Coming from a psychic family background, these clairvoyant, clairaudient and clairsentient abilities have been nurtured and developed for many years to support people in their lives.

Sisters and mediums Linda West and Jolene Paterson combine their ability to connect people with loved ones who have crossed over.

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5K Walk & Wheel

Throughout our 69 year history, UCP of Long Island has been committed to providing services and support to people with disabilities and their...
families. We strive for excellence by ensuring that our mission – to advance the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of people with disabilities - is achieved. The future of UCP of Long Island relies on its ability to be a constant voice within the community creating life without limits for people with disabilities.

REGISTER TODAY!

Handbag Bingo
Come join us for Sunday Brunch and Handbag Bingo!

TICKETS & SPONSORSHIP

SUPPORT US

DID YOU KNOW UCP of LI...
Spends over 92 cents of every dollar on programs and services.

WAYS TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE WE SERVE

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!
Volunteering can range from a few hours to a long-term relationship. To sign up or for further questions, please e-mail info@ucp-li.org.

Make a meaningful, long-term gift that will cost little or nothing now and can create income opportunities for you and your family.

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Please contact the Office of Development at 631-232-0015.

EDUCATION SERVICES

FIELD DAY!
The Children’s Center held its annual Field Day celebration! Our staff implemented and modified a variety of recreational activities for all to participate! Students honed in on their social skills while participating in the games set up throughout the school. These fun recreational games help our children with self-expression, fine and gross motor skills and boosts their self-confidence while having fun.

PAINTING WITH A PURPOSE

The arts provide necessary skills for students with disabilities to express themselves. More importantly, the arts bring great joy and build self-esteem keeping the child engaged. This helps to improve hearing, vision, mobility and sensory needs. In addition to integrating the arts into the curriculum, our staff also dive into other areas such as, but not limited to, behavior management, social-emotional skills all while developing the child's interpersonal skills. The achievements are epic despite the challenges our individuals face.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

ADULT RESIDENTIAL

Church
Our Spotlighted House of the Month!

“Staff helps me meet my goals.”
-Rose

“I enjoy dinner nights with my friends and making my favorite dish.”
-Gladys
One of our 31 homes, Church, is designed to offer each of our individuals the maximum level of independence. Our dedicated staff is an integral part of the residential program, providing a high level of care so that individuals like Gladys and Rose can achieve goals and be as independent as possible. With the assistance of our Direct Support Professionals, our individuals are able to participate in community events, foster lifelong friendships and experience the responsibilities of daily life.

ADULT SERVICES

CELEBRATED ARTIST OF THE MONTH!

Every two months UCP-LI program individuals select among their peers a celebrated artist to feature. Meet June’s “Celebrated Artist”! David has been in UCP of Long Island's Program Without Walls for ten years. He has been writing poetry all of his life and he enjoys researching extraterrestrial life, which motivates him to write sci-fi themes. UCP-LI staff support David and encourage his artistic abilities by assisting him in researching his areas of interest on the computer and checking out books from local libraries.

David’s poetry has been published on websites and in journals. His favorite poem, Gone Are the Days, was published in the Benton Courier. We are so proud of his accomplishments and the accomplishments of all our individuals in UCP of LI's various programs!

"I like to write poetry and share with other people. This is how I like to express myself."

-David F.
Community and Independence

Meet Maria, an individual in UCP-LI's Day Habilitation Program. This program has provided the ability for Maria to pursue an inclusive lifestyle by becoming involved within the community and by participating in interactive activities at Marcus. In addition to the community and interactive activities, Maria is also a part of, "The Sensations", our inhouse musical group.

Maria spends most of the day working on money management skills goals, communication goals and enjoys practicing throughout the week with "The Sensations".

Staff assist Maria while in the community helping to participate in weekly shopping activities; by researching shopping items, determining the cost of items and money exchange. Maria was recently able to utilize her skills while traveling to the Dominican Republic with her family, as she made purchases in the airport and while traveling thru the country.

"My favorite thing to do is travel and sing. UCP-LI staff have helped me so much."

-Maria

IN THE NEWS
John Fitzpatrick of Morgan Stanley and Michael Fitzpatrick, Assemblyman Visit The Children’s Center!

John Fitzpatrick, Senior Vice President, at Morgan Stanley, and Michael Fitzpatrick, Assemblyman, 8th District, and his wife, Lorena, recently toured The Children Center. During the tour, they had the opportunity to visit with our students, discuss many critical educational funding issues, and saw first-hand the amazing programs offered by UCP of Long Island.

We look forward to having both, John and Michael, back as they will be honored at our upcoming Gold Coast Invitational on August 5, 2019 at the beautiful Cold Spring Country Club.

(Pictured from left to right: Camille Schramm, Director of Development & Public Relations, Ingrid Trouve, Director of Educational Services/Principal, Lorena Fitzpatrick, Mike Fitzpatrick, Assemblyman-8th District, Karen Puritano, Assistant Director of Development, John Fitzpatrick, Morgan Stanley and Stephen H. Friedman, President & CEO, UCP-LI)
“It was an honor to once again serve as Committee Chair for the 30th Annual Golf Classic,” said Christopher Schaefer, President of The Schaefer Agency. “Thanks to the generosity of the many people who helped make this event successful, we are able to make a significant difference in the lives of people with disabilities.”


This event paid special recognition to past honorees including, Victor Dezelic, Corporate Synergies Group, LLC, Mike Ingham, Carmen, Callahan & Ingham and UCP-LI Board Member, Larry Levy, Hofstra National Center for Suburban Studies and UCP-LI Board Member, Robert Lozzi, AXA Advisors, Chris Schaefer, The Schaefer Agency, Inc. and Brian Stone, M&T Bank.

UCP of Long Island would like to recognize and thank our Eagle Sponsors, M&T Bank and The Schaefer Agency and Birdie Sponsors, Corporate Synergies, The Bernard Family and Professional Group Plans.

A Night In Monte Carlo

“Sterling National Bank was thrilled to return as one of the major sponsors helping to make our event a huge success. The bank’s commitment is key in helping us create exceptional programs for the individuals we serve”, said Javier Evans, Executive Vice President at Sterling National Bank, UCP Board Member and Committee Member.

UCP-LI once again held its popular “A Night in Monte Carlo” event and it was a huge success! We are so grateful to have you be a part of this incredible event; helping to make a difference in the lives of our individuals so they may continue to live a Life Without Limits.
We would like to recognize and thank our major sponsors:

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The evening featured a cocktail reception, followed by an elegant buffet dinner and extensive Viennese display. Guests enjoyed playing their luck at our gaming tables, music, a Maserati for the Weekend compliments of Maserati of Long Island and art pieces created by talented UCP-LI artists. Fashion was provided by Popi’s Place and Edward Alan Big & Tall. Silent auction items were provided by local jewelry designer, Stephanie Occhipinti Designs and Triple Crown Fundraising

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