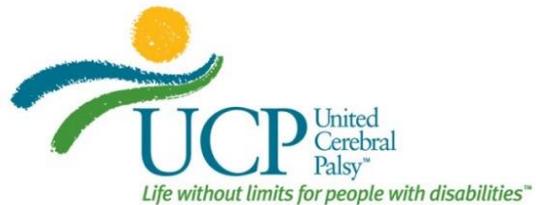


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## UCP of Long Island Welcomes New Board Member



**Hauppauge, NY (September 2021)** – The Board of Directors of United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Long Island is pleased to announce the appointment of Edward Levine, Founder and Partner at Pinnacle Tax Advisors of Hauppauge.

“Mr. Levine has been a dedicated supporter of UCP-LI for many years, and we are thrilled to have him join the Board of Directors of UCP”, said Colleen Crispino, President & CEO.

Pinnacle Taxx, under Ed’s leadership specializes in tax preparation services and personal financial planning strategies to help create and attain wealth.

Ed's role as a General Securities Principal affiliated with American Portfolios Financial Services allows him great access and flexibility to achieve success for his clients

In addition to his financial planning business, Ed is the owner of Preemo Productions, a music production company that works with tribute bands on LI to flawlessly recreate the music of legendary artists in Rock n Roll history. Ed is active in fundraising for UCP-LI, where his daughter Amanda attends the Adult Day Program.

Ed’s field of study was Economics and Business, State University of New York College of Oneonta. Ed has always been active in the community for the physically challenged, having participated in The Empire State Games and The Special Olympics.

“I am honored to join the UCP-LI Board of Directors and I look forward to working closely with my fellow board members to ensure that UCP-LI remains a leader in the human services industry. I feel fortunate to be a part of an organization that has meant so much to my family and I welcome the opportunity to be able to give back”, said Mr. Levine.

Ed resides in St. James with his wife Cathy and daughter Amanda. Ed is a family man who enjoys spending his time with daughters, Amanda and Stephanie, his son in law Jason and two grandsons, Benjamin and Andrew.

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