

August 2022



What's Happening in Our World This Month?

Welcoming Joseph M. Pancari as President & CEO, BBQs, Ballgames & More!

Dear CP Family,



As you may have heard, **Joseph M. Pancari** is the new President & CEO of CP Unlimited!

We invite you to read a letter from Joe about a recent meeting with OPWDD and his vision for the organization. *"I see all of us holding an essential responsibility to the people we support. All of us are advocates, collaborators, and allies and we maintain and grow CP Unlimited as a place where the needs of people who are most vulnerable are attended to with care, respect, professionalism, and love."*

Save the Date: Tuesday, October 4

As we move forward together, we are announcing a series of quarterly listening sessions where Joe will solicit feedback from each working group. These combination in-person and virtual discussions will contribute to how best to inspire all of you to do your best work possible, in service of the people we support. The first of these conversations will be October 4. More info to come.

Keep reading for more stories, photos & news from CP Unlimited!

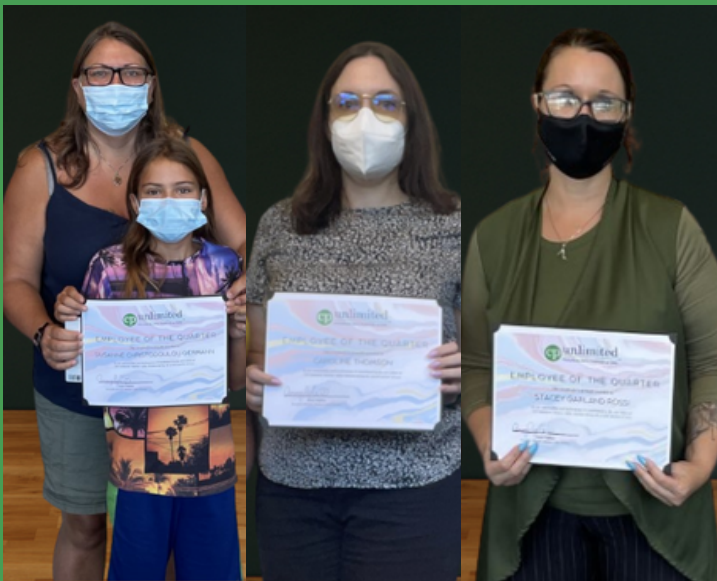
A New CP State Award Honoring Susan Constantino



A new award for leaders in the non-profit sphere has just been announced by our friends at Cerebral Palsy Associations of NYS, Inc.!

The inaugural recognition will be presented at the upcoming conference in Saratoga Springs, NY scheduled for Fall. More information will be shared in the coming weeks, and we look forward to helping promote leaders making a difference in the I/DD field.

CP Hudson Valley Announces Employees of the Quarter: Q2



Congratulations to the CP team who the Hudson Valley division recognized with the Employee of the Quarter Award for Q2! Pictured from L to R:

Susanne Christodoulou-Germann, Residential DSP

Caroline Thomson, Executive Assistant
Cynthia Maduemezia, Day Hab DSP (*not pictured)

Stacey Garland-Rossi, SDQI

Coming Soon: A New Look for CP Unlimited



We want to make sure that when people visit our CP spaces they know exactly where they are.

Starting with our Central Office, and over the next year, we are rethinking our external branding to better identify who we are and the work we do.

Employee Highlights

Expanding the CP Team!

We value the work of our CP family and there is no greater mission than supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. To help advance that work, CP is recruiting Direct Care Counselors and nurses through a variety of virtual and in-person events.

Thank you to those working directly with our persons supported in our residences, programs, and clinics.



Direct Care Counselors (DCCs)

Register for a virtual recruitment event:

July 26
August 9
August 16
August 23
September 13

Join us online from 12:00-2:00 PM to learn more!



**Union
Benefits
Included!**

EMAIL JOBS@CPOFNYS.ORG
AND INDICATE WHICH SESSION
YOU WANT TO ATTEND FOR
THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE:



Proof of COVID vaccine required at time of hire.



Registered Nurses (BSN/ADN)

New graduate nurses encouraged to attend. Valid NYS RN License and BLS required.

RSVP NOW FOR OUR RECRUITMENT EVENT

Thursday, August 23, 2022
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
CP Unlimited, 40 Rector Street, 15th Floor

Learn more about our mission to help people with I/DD lead fulfilling lives and get information about diverse opportunities for nurses to work in our many residences, Day Habilitation programs, and Article 16 clinics throughout New York City.



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Proof of COVID vaccine required at time of hire

Celebrating Susan Constantino on Her Retirement!



CP Unlimited continues to celebrate the 33-year career and impact of Susan Constantino with exclusive opportunities for our persons supported and dedicated staff to say thanks in their own special way.

On July 31, CP Unlimited in Hudson Valley welcomed Susan for a pool party and BBQ at the Brewster Elk's Lodge! She was joined by NY State Senator Peter Harckham who presented a Proclamation, where she also received recognitions from our Hudson Valley division and other local leaders. [Videos and photos are in our *new* news story.](#)

Later on in September, Susan will be honored at the Cora Hoffman Center in Staten Island as the group will celebrate with her and share memories from the people we support and their DCCs.

And in October, people supported and the CP team at West Farms in the Bronx will come together for a fun choral performance, singing popular songs to honor Susan and express their admiration.

See more on our social media pages and [enjoy a recap of additional events from June honoring Susan's tenure and work >>](#)

Upcoming at CP Unlimited



**TAKE ME OUT TO THE
BALLGAME ON AUGUST 26!**

Join us to support CP Unlimited and cheer on the Staten Island Ferry Hawks as they take on the Lancaster Barnstormers!

Bring the family for a fun night out at the ballpark! Every ticket you buy helps us purchase equipment to support people in the M.O.V.E. (Mobility Opportunities via Education/Experience) program increase their independence and motor skills.

Get your tickets today and get ready for Crackerjack, the 7th-Inning stretch, and a great time together!

HUDSON VALLEY BBQ AND LUAU ON SEPT. 27



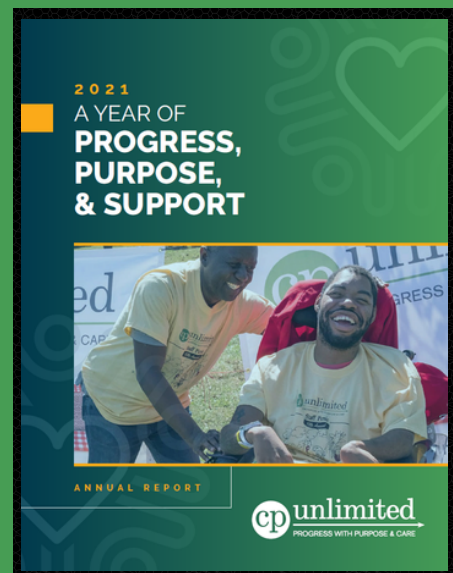
DAY HAB BARBECUE/ LUAU

**JOIN US ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
STARTING AT NOON!**

15 MOUNT EBO ROAD SOUTH, BREWSTER, NY 10509

Contact Caroline Thomson for additional details
email: cthomson@cpofnys.org

**Contact Caroline Thompson for additional
details on our Day Hab BBQ and Luau!**



CP Unlimited's 2021 Annual Report is now online and available as a flippable, interactive feature.

[Click here to see it now!](#)

HR: New Hires at CP

Welcoming Family to the CP Team:

Ifeoluwa Aidelogie, Registered Nurse

Kareemah Benbow, Direct Care Counselor

Marcia Brown, Direct Care Counselor

Dajra Burnis, Direct Care Counselor

Killian Faison, Direct Care Counselor

Eleize Joyner, Direct Care Counselor

Xiao Ying Li, Finance Analyst

Kaseem Livingston, Community Habilitation Specialist

Willie Martin, Evening Shift Supervisor

Joaniqua Mattis, Direct Care Counselor

Lori Mayes, Assistant Residential Director

Oraine Miller, Direct Care Counselor

Sophia Simpson, Residence Manager

Juliet Songster, Residence Counselor

Ingrid Spears, Registered Nurse

Octavia Suber-Felder, Habilitation Assistant

Sherraine Victor, Direct Care Counselor

Congratulations to the Following CP Folks on Their Promotions:

Paul DiGiovanni to Associate Director of Rehabilitation

Franceska Fortune to Residential Coordinator-NE

Altya Henson to Senior Vice President of Residential Services

Tamar Louis to Nursing Administrator

Stephanie McCall to Day Shift Supervisor

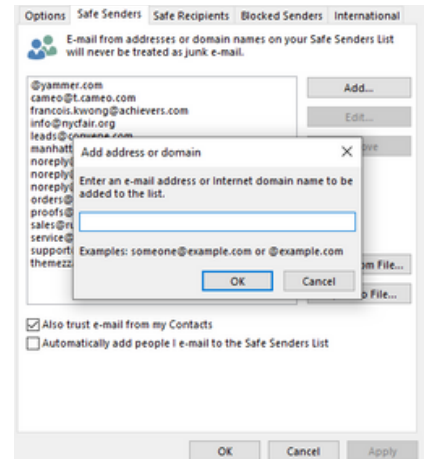
Susan Thomas to Nursing Administrator

Final Announcements

Two New Email Addresses for CP Unlimited Announcements

Please add the following emails to your safe-senders list to ensure you receive important organizational announcements and messages from our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee!

To Update: On the Home tab, click Junk, and then click Junk E-mail Options. On the Safe Senders tab, add the following two email addresses:



DEICommittee@cpofnys.org
and
Marketing@cpofnys.org



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