

June 2023



## What's Happening in Our World This Month?

TOWN HALL, Baseball Games, Car Shows, Open Houses, New Videos, and More!

Dear CP Family,

This is one of the times of the year we love most- the weather is getting warmer, travel plans are forming, graduations are celebrated, and smiles are on display! For the CP team, there are many exciting announcements to share:

First and foremost is **the next CP Town Hall on Friday, June 23**, where we will enjoy an open dialogue and learn more about your concerns and needs: namely, how can we better help you be successful in your work? We hope to see all of you in person or online, please RSVP to Tamara Das.


**YOU ARE INVITED: CP Town Hall**

**Friday, June 23**

**12:00-2:00 PM**

Central Office and on TEAMS

*\*Share Your Thoughts and  
Inform the Future of CP Unlimited*

  **RSVP: Tamara Das (tdas@cpofnys.org)**

In the community, CP will host a half dozen programs and events for families and neighbors, including Day Hab open houses, car shows, baseball games, community health fairs, and more- all outlined below! This is part of a larger effort to spotlight and build awareness of our work. Concurrently, we are reaching out to politicians and establishing deeper relationships with business and area leaders. The result, we believe, will assist CP with funding, advocacy, access, and partnerships that matter, to strengthen the meaningful impact we have among the people we support.

Please don't forget to check your email for more, including monthly recognitions and EOTQ Q1 2023 winners! Thanks for everything you do!

# Coming Out for Community Day



CP Unlimited and Metro Community Health Services co-presented a Summer Health and Community Day on Saturday, June 3, at The Cora Hoffman Center.

Featuring a presentation of a citation from Assemblyman Sam Pirozzolo, a live DJ, demonstrations, games, raffles, karaoke, a mini car show, and more, it was a day marked by good health and good spirits. [See more photos and details online in our recap >>](#)

## SIGN UP FOR THE CP BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Our Agency is partnering with the New York Blood Center on a Blood Drive. We hope you will join us and encourage your staff to add to this life-saving effort:

DATE: JUNE 29, 2023

TIME: 10:00AM-2:30PM

LOCATION: 40 RECTOR STREET, 15TH FLOOR - TRAINING ROOM

[Click here to make an appointment to donate >>](#)

# Be a Renegade on June 14 and Support CP



**CP Unlimited**  
Package Includes:  
Admission to Game  
& Fundraiser

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Wednesday, June 14th,  
7:05pm

Take me out to the ballgame as the Hudson Valley Renegades go to battle against the Rome Braves on the diamond at Heritage Financial Park in Wappingers Falls on Wednesday, June 14!

All tickets benefit CP Unlimited- get yours today and enjoy a night cheering on the home team as you help support our mission to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities achieve fulfilling lives. We hope to see you there!

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## June 17: Wheelchair Clinic in Jamaica Queens

Invite people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, veterans, and others who use wheelchairs to book a free evaluation, cleaning, and \*sanitizing session to help maintain chair hygiene and personal mobility.



To reserve a slot on June 17, ask participants to [email Ester Giraldo](mailto:egirald@cpofnys.org) at [egirald@cpofnys.org](mailto:egirald@cpofnys.org) with the time to attend and contact info.

# Convening Cars to Support CP Unlimited



## June 25: CARS CARE SHOW

Benefitting CP Unlimited, supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

**Presented by Verrazano Kiwanis Club**

Over 400 Classic, Exotic, and Special Automobiles!  
Food Trucks! Live Music! Family Fun!



Sunday, June 25  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



College of Staten Island, 2800 Victory Blvd

Don't miss a day of amazing automobiles, classic cars, and very cool vehicles as CP partners with The Verrazano Kiwanis Club on **June 25** for the **Cars Care Show** at the College of Staten Island!

See over 400 cars and enjoy food trucks, music, vendors, a trophy ceremony, and more!

[Learn more and get your \\$5.00 tickets online >>](#)

# Inspiring Stories From the CP Team

## BRONX WHEELCHAIR CLINIC OFFERS MOBILITY

CP held a wheelchair clinic on Saturday, May 20 at West Farms in the Bronx. We serviced 12 chairs, all of which needed cleaning and 10 of which needed repairs.

Now, a dozen people with disabilities have safer and more reliable equipment to maintain their independence!

Said one recipient's DSP: *"I appreciate the work you all done to clean the chair. God bless each of you for taking the time out to service the wheelchairs for the clients."*



## SEE CP IN *THE DAILY VOICE*: PUTNAM COUNTY

**DAILY  
VOICE**

### CP Unlimited Welcomes Spring With Glitz And Glam In Hudson Valley

The HV team created handmade centerpieces and floral arches, along with stunning backdrops, to transform the venue into a colorful expression of joy and positivity!

Entertainment included a live DJ, an interactive photo booth that competed with the dance floor for highest foot traffic, delicious food and desserts, a drink fountain, a raffle with exciting experiences from local vendors, and a give-away table.

Everyone wore their most dapper duds to dance the evening away, and an array of local sponsors and donors were recognized who helped make the event successful.

[See photos, sponsors, and more from the May 6 event >>](#)

# Open Houses in The Bronx, LIC, Brooklyn, & SI



Join us IN-PERSON or ONLINE at upcoming Open Houses at CP Unlimited Day Habilitation settings to learn about our comprehensive Day Hab classes, programs, and supports, and Article 16 therapies, for people 18+ with intellectual & developmental disabilities throughout New York City.

Opportunities include tours and CP Family meet-and-greets in Long Island City, Queens on Wednesday, June 14, CP's West Farms Center in The Bronx on Thursday, June 15, at The Cora Hoffman Center in Staten Island on Wednesday, June 21, and at the Linda Buch Gherardi and Carmen Aquilone Day Program in Brooklyn on Tuesday, June 27.

**For June 14**, please RSVP to Madelene DeSantiago for link and to confirm: [mdesantiago@cpofnys.org](mailto:mdesantiago@cpofnys.org)

**For June 15**, please RSVP to Kadia Hibbert for link and to confirm: [khibbert@cpofnys.org](mailto:khibbert@cpofnys.org)

**For June 21**, please RSVP to Jessica Francese to confirm: [jfrancese@cpofnys.org](mailto:jfrancese@cpofnys.org) (no virtual option)

**For June 27**, please RSVP to Nandanie Sabajo, for link and to confirm: [nsabajo@cpofnys.org](mailto:nsabajo@cpofnys.org)

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# HR: New Hires at CP

## Welcoming new members to the CP Family!

**Bukola Adedeyinbo**, Rehabilitation Counselor  
**Marie Bastien Occean**, Direct Care Counselor  
**Pascale Bouzy**, Program Coordinator Supervisor  
**Sheniece Clark**, Residential Coordinator  
**Hanif Claxton**, Independent Living Skills Trainer  
**Dawn Johnson**, Direct Care Counselor  
**Shellyann Josephsbrooks**, Direct Care Counselor  
**Natahlia Mazzochi**, Habilitation Aide  
**Unique Mckinley**, Direct Care Counselor  
**Shorneth Morgan-Baxter**, Direct Care Counselor  
**Dianne Orozco**, Driver's Aide  
**Rafael Perez Mejia**, Direct Care Counselor  
**Godwin Samuel**, Rehabilitation Counselor  
**Liliana Tovar Lopez**, Certified OT Assistant-NE  
**Oluyemi Usikalu**, Rehabilitation Counselor  
**Kenya Williams**, Community Habilitation Specialist

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## On the End of Flu Season: From Dr. Ira Salom, CMO at CP

The New York State Department of Health Commissioner declared that influenza is no longer prevalent for the 2022-23 influenza season. To all CP staff, thanks for your cooperation with the regulations this past flu season. When the call comes to be immunized again, we hope you will roll up your sleeves!

# Happy PRIDE Month From CP Unlimited



## Join the CP Community Online



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