

# Registration Information

# SARATOGA 2011

CP of NYS Annual Conference  
*Real people. Realizing potential.*

**October 24-26**  
The Saratoga Hilton  
Saratoga Springs, NY

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Monday, October 24



Cerebral Palsy Associations  
of New York State

### *Geri Jewell*

Introduced to millions as Cousin Geri on the NBC hit comedy “Facts of Life,” comedienne Geri Jewell has risen to become a leading force in disabilities advocacy. Jewell started her acting career as the personal choice of legendary producer Norman Lear for her role in the groundbreaking NBC sitcom. She was the first person with a visible disability to become a regular performer on a national, prime-time television show. Jewell is internationally recognized as a powerful motivational speaker and trainer. By revealing insights about the world as she sees it, she turns the focus from disabilities to a celebration of ability, resulting in an inspiring and empowering experience. Jewell has also continued with her acting. She was selected to be part of the Emmy-winning HBO series “Deadwood,” and is a recurring character on “Young and the Restless.” She made her film debut this year in an independent feature shown at the Tribeca and Fort Lauderdale Film Festivals. She has also released an autobiography, “I’m Walking As Straight As I Can: Transcending Disability in Hollywood and Beyond.”

## ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET – Monday, October 24

Monday evening’s CP of NYS Annual Awards ceremony is an opportunity to recognize outstanding individuals and organizations from across the state for their success in efforts that enhance the lives of people with disabilities and their families.

## STAFF RECOGNITION AWARDS – Tuesday, October 25

Tuesday night’s “Celebrate Staff” ceremony will honor some of our Affiliates’ outstanding employees. Our Affiliates’ organizational strength is directly related to the efforts and skills of our employees – this dinner provides an opportunity to recognize some of the employees who have made exceptional contributions to the success of Affiliates as they fulfill their mission.

## CLOSING PLENARY SESSION – Wednesday, October 26

### *Alexander Freeman*

Since 2006, Alexander Freeman has been writing, producing, directing and editing various films including dramas and documentaries. Freeman was one of only three people to be selected internationally for the VSA 2010 AFI-Discovery Channel SILVERDOCS Apprenticeship program for his work as co-writer, co-producer, co-director and editor of “I Care: A Documentary About Independent Living.” He also received the 2011 Team Hoyt Rising Star Award from Easter Seals. In 2008 Freeman made his directorial debut, an adaptation of the poem “The Raven,” which screened at the Coolidge Corner Theater in Brookline, MA. Freeman is also the co-director of the feature film “Rainbows End” and the founder, CEO of OUTCAST PRODUCTIONS, an independent production company based in Boston dedicated to creating and distributing quality films encouraging new perspectives on the lives of people with disabilities and minority groups. Freeman is currently enrolled at Emerson College.

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### Registration Fees:

Full Conference	=	\$295
Monday-Only *	=	\$100
Tuesday-Only *	=	\$150

\* The evening receptions/dinners are not included with Monday-Only or Tuesday-Only registrations. There will be an additional \$75 fee per dinner.

**Registrations are due by October 7, 2011. A late fee of \$50 applies if registrations are received after October 7.** If you have any questions regarding registration, please call (518) 436-0178.

*HVCC will be co-sponsoring selected workshops to assist attendees who have CEU requirements.*

## Monday, October 24

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

*Geri Jewell*

#### Monday Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

##### STATE AGENCY UPDATE

– Courtney Burke, NYS OPWDD and Valerie Gray, NY State Education Department

##### SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES FOR CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS

– Lynn Lubecki, Rochester Childfirst Network

##### QUALITY OF LIFE – STRIKING A BALANCE BETWEEN CHOICE AND RISK

– Diane Ritters, Irwin Siegel Agency

##### COMMUNITY-BASED SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

– Alan Bordelon, CP of NYS and Ann Cody & Dan Humphreys, BlazeSports America

##### DETERMINING SEXUAL CONSENT CAPACITY OF PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

– Colleen Carroll-Barbuto, Steve Marcal, Psy.D. & Stan Segal, Esq., Center for Disability Services

##### ESTABLISHING A CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL AT YOUR ORGANIZATION

– Kathleen Archibald, Jacqueline Harrison & Ernest Walker, UCP of NYC

## Tuesday, October 25

#### Concurrent Sessions

##### CONSERVE TO PRESERVE – LESSONS FROM AGING WITH A DISABILITY

– Jean Minkel, Minkel Consulting

##### iPAD FOR LEARNING & COMMUNICATION – INTRO/OVERVIEW

– Tammy Taylor, Speech Language Pathology Center

##### iPAD FOR AAC & SPEECH THERAPY – PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL

– Tammy Taylor, Speech Language Pathology Center

##### Three sessions on SUPERVISORY AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING

– Dr. Dana Hart, Utica College

##### TOUCHING BASES: COMPETITIVE, ADAPTIVE SOFT-BALL FOR ADULTS

– Laura Beth Malkowski & Robyn Repman, Aspire of WNY

##### Two sessions on SCREENING FOR HEALTH RISK ONLINE

– Karen Green McGowan & Erin Mathews, Health Risk Screening, Inc.

##### PUBLIC RELATIONS/DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE SESSION

– Joe Ponzi, Able2 and Carol Tytler, Enable

##### Two sessions on DEALING WITH GRIEF

– Eileen Leary-Kelly, Ph.D., New Insights, Inc.

##### FEDERAL UPDATE

– Theresa Morgan, Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville, PC

##### BOUNDARIES – MORE THAN JUST A LINE

– Colleen Carroll-Barbuto & Susan Wildemann, Center for Disability Services

##### USING SOCIAL MEDIA EFFECTIVELY

– Matthew Maguire, Eric Mower and Associates

##### USING VIDEO AS A THERAPEUTIC ART FORM

– Jeffrey Howard, Queens Centers for Progress

##### MANAGING DIVERSITY IN YOUR “TEAM”

– Melissa Griffin & Scott Page, Niagara Cerebral Palsy

*Please refer to the full Registration Brochure available online for details on CEUs/CMEs offered.*

## Tuesday, October 25

### Concurrent Sessions

#### **TECHNOLOGY MEETS SYSTEMS CHANGE: EVOLUTION OF THE NYS PARTNERS IN POLICYMAKING –**

*Jeffrey Trondsen & Mike Ward*, Employment & Disability Institute at Cornell University, and *Jackie Yingling*, The Advocacy Center

#### **ASSESSING COGNITIVE AND BEHAVIORAL CHANGES IN OLDER ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES –**

*Dr. James Acquilano*, NYS Licensed Psychologist

#### **BRIDGING CARE FOR A LIFETIME –**

*Joseph Dutkowsky, M.D.*, Bassett Healthcare

#### **HOT TOPICS IN HR FOR 2011/2012 –**

*Michael R. Hekle*, Jackson Lewis LLP

#### **PRESSURE MAPPING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

*Elizabeth Keating & Kimberly Silvernail Keane*, Center for Disability Services

#### **OUTDOOR CLASSROOM –**

*Sue Fisher & Jeannie Nutting*, CP Rochester

#### **PHONOLOGY: DECODING THE UNINTELLIGIBLE CHILD –**

*Kevin Flanagan*, CP of Ulster County

#### **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION FOR AGING ADULTS WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES –**

*Jennifer Franck, Nicole Kinney & Alyce Sherwood*, The Center for Discovery

#### **PLANNED GIVING: GUARANTEED SIMPLE STEPS TO RAISING MONEY –**

*Charles Evdos*, UCPA of Nassau County and *Viken Mikaelian*, Virtual Giving

#### **THRIVING COUPLES, THRIVING KIDS: PROMOTING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS TO IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES –**

*Keith Alford*, Syracuse University

#### **NAVIGATING THE MEDICAL CARE OF PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – A PANEL DISCUSSION –**

*Dr. Regina Olasin*, The Center for Discovery, *Dr. Vincent Siasoco*, UCP of NYC and *Dr. Patricia Tan*, UCP of Suffolk

### Concurrent Sessions

#### **ASSURING QUALITY IN RESIDENTIAL SERVICES –**

*Thomas Curnow, Ed.D.*, Upstate Cerebral Palsy

#### **MOTIVATING FACULTY WITHIN SPECIAL EDUCATION SETTINGS –**

*Diane Berger & Laurie Diaz*, UCPA of Nassau County

#### **EFFECTIVE COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS –**

*Stephanie Kohli & Maureen O'Neil*, Office of the Medicaid Inspector General

#### **UPDATE ON APGs IN THE ARTICLE 28 & ARTICLE 16 CLINIC –**

*Donna Cater*, NYS OPWDD and *Alan Maughan*, NYS DOH

#### **MEDICAID SERVICE COORDINATION: WHAT'S NEW, WHAT'S NEXT –**

*Eric Pasternak*, NYS OPWDD

#### **CQC UPDATE –**

*Roger Bearden*, NYS Commission on Quality of Care for Persons with Disabilities

#### **HEALTH HOMES AND THE OPWDD PEOPLE FIRST WAIVER –**

*Lauren Tobias*, NYS DOH and *Kate Marlay & Maryellen Moeser*, NYS OPWDD

#### **LIMITED FISCAL REVIEWS: WHAT TO EXPECT –**

*Mohan Iyer & Mark Rabinow*, NYS OPWDD

#### **THE PEOPLE FIRST WAIVER –**

*Kate Marlay & Maryellen Moeser*, NYS OPWDD

## Wednesday, October 26

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

### Film as a "Bully Pulpit"

#### **Alexander Freeman**

View clips of a talented filmmaker's work and hear how he uses filmmaking to inspire people with disabilities to realize and develop their own skills, talents and self-esteem.

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The 2011 Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State Annual Conference will take place October 24-26 at The Saratoga Hilton in Saratoga Springs. Once again our Conference will feature respected speakers from across the country sharing their expertise in Residential Services, Day Programs, Assistive Technology, Education, Health Care, Clinical Services, Public Relations, Development, Finance, Management, and other topics. Workshops will provide critical information on issues important to people with disabilities and their families. Registration forms and additional information are available on our website at [www.cpofnys.org](http://www.cpofnys.org). The CP of NYS Annual Conference provides an opportunity for Affiliate staff, volunteers, consumers and their families to exchange ideas, learn new skills, and view new technologies affecting the lives of people with disabilities.

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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- People with Disabilities
- Family Members
- Educators
- Clinical Staff
- Social Service Providers
- Direct Support Professionals
- Health Care Providers
- Administrators & Managers
- Volunteers & Board Members

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

CP of NYS Affiliate staff should NOT register with the hotel directly. All Affiliate staff MUST register through their Affiliate. If you are not associated with a CP of NYS Affiliate, please call (518) 436-0178 for instructions on making hotel reservations at The Saratoga Hilton.



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