

Exciting News!



The 30 employees of The Epilepsy Society of Southern New York (ESSNY) and Capabilities Partnership, Inc. (CPI) are excited about their new 14,000 square foot headquarters at the Jewish Community Center (JCC) in West Nyack, New York. This new location will provide for day programming for Traumatic Brain Injured (TBI) consumers, developmental disability, cerebral palsy and other neurological impairments that require day to day living skill instruction and support for their families. This new center, The Thomas P. Morahan Program Center, along with The Chris McCarthy Socialization Room, is where our consumers can relax, play and learn all in a "home" like atmosphere.

Make a Note!!!

ESSNY & CPI are moving!!!

Our new address will be:

450 W. Nyack Rd.
Suite #9
West Nyack, NY 10994

Our phone numbers will remain the same!

Mark Your Calendar!

WHAT: 1st Travis O’Keeffe
Epilepsy Memorial Fund

WHEN: 12—3, Saturday, June 21, 2008

WHERE: Thomas Clifford Martial Arts
8 Orangetown Shopping Center
Orangeburg, New York

WHY: A fund raiser to benefit ESSNY
and to raise awareness.

WHAT: 17th Annual Bowl-A-Thon

WHEN: 6:00 – 10:00 PM
Friday, June 27, 2008

WHERE: New City Bowl, New City

WHY: For “Fun” and a fund raiser to
contribute toward programs
for our consumers

WHAT: ESSNY & CPI Golf Outing

WHEN: 12 Noon, Friday, Sept 22, 2008

WHERE: New York Country Club,
New Hempstead, NY

WHY: A fundraiser benefiting the
Epilepsy Society of Southern
New York, Inc. & Capabilities
Partnership, Inc.

Check our website or call for more details....

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Lee Woodruff Inspires



From the Left: Amanda Derby, Victoria Maher, Ilsa Svaboda, Lee Woodruff & Kelly Pereira

While filming a story about the war in Iraq in January 2006, Bob Woodruff's humvee drove over an improvised explosive device (IED). As a result of this incident, Bob Woodruff sustained a traumatic brain injury (TBI). On April 11th 2008, Amanda Derby, Ilsa Svoboda, Victoria

Maher and Kelly Pereira attended the Women's Leadership Conference where Lee Woodruff, Bob's wife, spoke of her experiences in the aftermath of the accident. Lee's speech inspired the entire audience, and she proved to be a strong and tenacious woman. With her speech, the audience understood that those with a TBI are not the only person affected, but all of those who are close to the individual.

ESSNY Welcomes New Staff!



Jeanne L. Struck—Chief Development Officer. She will focus on fundraising, marketing and public relations. Jeanne has had 12 years of business experience in these fields, including owning and operating her own Marketing Consulting business for several years. Prior work includes 13 years in the field of developmental disabilities as a social worker and program administrator. She serves on several nonprofit boards and has developed strong relationships with business and community leaders in the area.



Ilsa Svaboda—Service Coordinator. Prior to working at ESSNY Ilsa worked at the White Plains Anxiety and Phobia Treatment Center at White Plains Hospital as an Anxiety and Phobia Therapist. She is currently completing her MSW at Fordham University.



Susanne Finn—Community Educator. Susanne is responsible for training staff and the community about epilepsy. She provides information at health, business expos and college fairs by giving updated, multi-media presentations to school organizations, camps, and businesses to discuss seizure recognition, first aid and other questions they have about epilepsy and developmental disabilities. Prior to joining ESSNY and CPI she graduated from SUNY Oswego and taught science in a high-performing public elementary school in Manhattan for several years.

Would you like to become a member of ESSNY/CPI?

Yes, I want to HELP those with epilepsy and other developmental disabilities by becoming a member with my donation of:

___ \$25 Basic ___ \$50 Supporting ___ \$100 Gold ___ \$250 Patron ___ \$500 Benefactor

___ My Employer has a matching gift program. Attached is the required form.

Name _____ Card # _____ Amount _____

Please charge my: ___ Visa ___ Mastercard ___ Amex Exp. Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ (Thank you for your tax-deductible check made payable to ESSNY/CPI)