

PIONEER CLUB



Have fun ~ explore ~ connect ~ make friends ~ and sing!



Where can an adult living with developmental disabilities get together with peers to socialize and participate in fun, age-appropriate, adapted activities? Come join the Pioneer Club!

In addition to the twice-a-month Friday night theme parties, where singing is popular and Bingo has become a crowd favorite, members look forward to the Annual Dinner Dance, often held at the Surf Club in New Rochelle, and a get-away weekend retreat, most recently held at the Villa Roma resort in the Catskills.

Lisa Ferri and Wendell Rones, Pioneer Club co-coordinators, have created a friendly, life-changing environment, one that is always evolving to meet the needs of its members.

ACTIVITIES

Pioneer Club members take part in a variety of activities :

- ◆ Singing and Karaoke
- ◆ Talent & Magic Shows
- ◆ Movies
- ◆ Bingo Nights
- ◆ Arts & Crafts
- ◆ Local Theater
- ◆ Holiday & Theme Parties
- ◆ Overnight Weekend Trip
- ◆ Summer Barbeque
- ◆ Annual Dinner Dance



LOCATION

Cerebral Palsy of Westchester—Main Campus
1186 King Street , Rye Brook, NY 10573

The Club's officers, elected by the membership, assist with the planning and set-up of the events. They canvas the members regularly, asking for feedback, and give constructive suggestions to the venues that are visited

HISTORY

Formed over 70 years ago from a small group of individuals with disabilities looking for social and recreational activities in their community, the Pioneer Club today boasts more than 100 members from Westchester and the surrounding area, including NYC, Connecticut and New Jersey.

ELIGIBILITY

The Pioneer Club is available to adults 18 years or older living with a disability.

DUES

The Pioneer Club dues for 2024 are \$175.00 per year, which comes out to below \$10 per gathering. Discounts can be made available for those who live in an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF), please inquire. To join the club or continue your membership, please request a membership packet.

CONTACT US

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CALENDAR 2024

The following are all held in the CPW Gym in Rye Brook, Friday evenings from 7-9 pm

March 15 **Membership Night & St. Patrick's Day**

April 12 **Karaoke**

April 26 **Spring Fling**

May 10 **Cinco de Mayo Fiesta**

May 24 **Name That Tune**

June 7 **Music Trivia**

June 21 **Summer Bash**

July 12 **4th of July Celebration**

July 26 **Fashion Show**



Pioneer Club Officers and Coordinators: (back rows, L-R) Wendell Rones, Dawn Anderson, Club Vice President Claudia Tomkins, Justin Pessa, Lisa Ferri, Jane Yang, Robert DeCrescenzo, CPW Exec. Director Linda Kuck; (front row, L-R) Karen Devaney, Club President Ollie Lowery

August 9

August 23

September 6

September 20

October 11

October 25

November 8

December 6

December 20

Talent Show

Campout Friday

Horse Race

Fall Fest

Movie Night

Halloween Party

Turkey Trot

Holiday Bingo

(\$1 a card)

Holiday Party



ABOUT CPW

Celebrating its 75th year in 2024, Cerebral Palsy of Westchester's mission is to advance the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of people living with all developmental disabilities including autism, neurological impairments, intellectual disabilities, epilepsy, and cerebral palsy.

CPW's main campus is located in Rye Brook, NY, housing a special education school, an adult day habilitation program and recreation programs. CPW operates the United Preschool Center in White Plains, and manages seven group homes in Westchester. Through a comprehensive network of educational programs, day services, residential sites, therapeutic services, employment training, recreation programs and advocacy the agency helps thousands of children and adults in Westchester and Fairfield Counties live more productive and satisfying lives.

The organization's motto is: Realizing Tomorrow's Potential . . . Today! For more, visit cpwestchester.org.