

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 Trivia has become a crowd favorite, members look forward to field trips and the Annual Dinner Dance at the Surf Club in New Rochelle.

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
- ◆ Trivia Nights
- ◆ Arts & Crafts
- ◆ Local Theater
- ◆ Holiday & Theme Parties
- ◆ Field Trips
- ◆ 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 75 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 130 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 2026 are \$180.00 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

Lisa Ferri & Wendell Rones, Co-Coordinators
(914) 937-3800 ext 345 or ext 263
lisa.ferri@cpwestchester.org
wendell.rones@cpwestchester.org

PIONEER CLUB



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

CALENDAR 2026

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

- March 27 **Membership Night & St. Patrick's Day**
- April 10 **Passover & Easter Celebration**
- April 24 **Karaoke**
- May 8 **Cinco de Mayo Fiesta**
- May 29 **Spring Fling**
- June 12 **Ice Cream Social**
- June 26 **Summer Bash**
- July 10 **4th of July Celebration**
- July 24 **Fashion Show**



Pioneer Club Officers: (L-R) Karen Devaney, Jane Yang, Lydia DeCuffa, Justin Pesso, Vice President Claudia Tomkins, President Ollie Lowery (missing Robert DeCrescenzo).

- August 14 **Talent Show**
- August 28 **Campout Friday**
- September 11 **Horse Race**
- September 25 **Fall Fest**
- October 22 **Annual Dinner/Surf Club**
- October 30 **Annual Halloween Party**
- November 13 **Annual Turkey Trot**
- December 11 **Holiday Party**
- January 8, 2027 **New Year's Party**



Pioneer Club Co-Coordinators
Lisa Ferri and Wendell Rones

ABOUT CPW

Celebrating over 75 years, 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.