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## **UCP of Suffolk to Honor Board Member at 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic**



**Hauppauge, NY** – United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Suffolk Inc. (UCP of Suffolk) will present its 26th Annual Golf Classic, sponsored by Arch Insurance Group on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at Glen Head Country Club in Glen Head, NY.

This year's event will honor Lawrence Levy, UCP of Suffolk's Board of Directors Vice Chair of Advocacy and Government Relations.

Larry, a Board member since 2010, is currently the Executive Dean at National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University. He works especially close with the university's strong academic community to shape an innovative agenda for suburban study, including a new Sustainability Studies degree. He has forged research alliances with other academic institutions, including Columbia, Cornell, Boston College, Virginia Tech, New York University and others, as well as not-for-profit groups, businesses and government agencies and has promoted the importance of studying suburbs nationwide.

Larry has more than 35 years experience as a reporter, editorial writer and columnist, winning many of journalism's top awards. Before joining Hofstra, the Pulitzer Prize finalist was a Senior Editorial Writer and Chief Political Columnist for Newsday and a co-host on the PBS show "Face-Off. He is a member of a Brookings Institution advisory panel, has served as a guest contributor on NYTimes.com, CNN.com, BBC.com, Politico and Citiwire and frequently appears on local and national television and radio. He is a graduate of Boston University's School of Communication, holding a Bachelor of Science in communications. Larry and his wife, Freda, currently live in Rockville Centre.

"We are delighted to be honoring a very impressive individual at this year's Golf Classic," said Stephen H. Friedman, President and CEO of UCP of Suffolk. "Larry's dedication to helping individuals with disabilities live a life without limits is one of the many reasons he deserves this honor."

**United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Suffolk, Inc.** (UCP of Suffolk) For over 60 years, UCP of Suffolk has been committed to advancing the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of people with disabilities by creating *Life Without Limits*. UCP of Suffolk provides programs and services to almost 3,500 children and adults with a variety of disabilities annually. The Children's Center at UCP of Suffolk offers early intervention, preschool and school aged programs. The agency provides Adult Day services which include Day Treatment, Day Habilitation and Respite programs, and job training and placement services. In addition, UCP of Suffolk owns and operates 31 residences throughout Suffolk County, a twelve unit apartment complex, and a comprehensive, fully accessible Health Center.

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