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UCP Employee Creates Innovative Game Boards Designed for People with Disabilities



Hauppauge, NY - Rachel Breslin, Day Treatment Activities Supervisor at UCP of Long Island, in an effort to further the agency's mission of creating "*Life Without Limits*" wanted to broaden ability of people with disabilities to have fun.

Breslin, along with UCP Adult Day Program staff and participants, designed super sized game boards. Participants will have an opportunity to play the all-inclusive board games during the grand opening of the agency's "Game Room" on Friday, September 30th at UCP of Long Island at 250 Marcus Boulevard in Hauppauge at 12:30 p.m.

The six foot square boards will also include jumbo size game pieces that are easier for individuals to manage. The games will include Monopoly, Tic Tac Toe, Scrabble and Checkers. "This will enable individuals to take part in a very visual and hands on activity," Breslin said. "Game Day will be a special time for our participants to get together and socialize."

*For over 65 years, UCP of Long Island has been committed to advancing the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of people with disabilities by creating **Life Without Limits**. UCP of Long Island provides programs and services to children and adults with disabilities. The Children's Center at UCP of Long Island 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 Long Island has 31 residences and a 12-unit apartment complex in Suffolk County for individuals with disabilities.*