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Selden Resident Recognized by United Cerebral Palsy Association of Suffolk, Inc.

Hauppauge, NY – Selden resident Patricia (Trish) Karavalos, an employee at Community Programs Center, an affiliate program of United Cerebral Palsy Association of Suffolk, Inc. (UCP Suffolk), received the organization's Performance Star Recognition Award during a recent ceremony. Karavalos, an aide at the social model Day Haven adult day care program in Port Jefferson, where elderly individuals with dementia or Alzheimer's participate in daily leisure and recreation activities, was nominated for the award by her supervisor. She was chosen as a Star Recognition recipient because of the demonstrated dedication, high quality of care and respect she shows to Day Haven participants.

According to co-workers, "Trish a true asset to the Day Haven adult day care program.

She is loved by many because of her devotion to her work, kind ways and generous spirit."



Community Programs Center Director (l) Betsy Geary and UCP Suffolk President/CEO Stephen H. Friedman (r) present Patricia (Trish) Karavalos (c) with the UCP Suffolk Performance Recognition Award.

About United Cerebral Palsy

UCP Suffolk, based in Hauppauge, NY, assists more than 4,000 children and adults with a variety of disabilities and their families annually, sixty five percent of who have a disability other than cerebral palsy. UCP operates 29 residential homes for people with disabilities, throughout Suffolk County. UCP also operates a comprehensive, fully accessible Health Center. For information, visit www.ucp-suffolk.org or call 631-232-0011.

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