# COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

### IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

WEDNESDAY DEC. 06 P.M.-8 P.M. DINNER PROVIDED

CWA Local 1180 3rd Floor Conference Room 6 Harrison St., NY

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## AGENDA

#### **Guest Speaker Nancy R. Weiss**

National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities and contributor to the book *Pain and Shock in America: Politics, Advocacy, and the Controversial Treatment of People with Disabilities* by Jan Nisbet. This book exposes the Judge Rotenberg Center in Canton Massachusetts for its use of "aversive therapy," and the graduated electronic decelerator which has been condemned as torture by the United Nations and has already killed six disabled children. Most of the residents at Rotenberg are children with disabilities who were sent there from New York State. Get an update on a new law being proposed in Massachusetts to ban aversive therapy.

Learn more about the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023. Established by the United Nations in 1992 because of the worldwide struggle of people with disabilities for equal rights. Celebrated worldwide to promote an understanding of disability issues and also mobilize support for the dignity, rights, and well-being of people with disabilities. It also seeks to increase awareness of the gains from the integration of people with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic, and cultural life.

Hear an update on Operation Santa for children with disabilities at Kennedy Airport.

#### **CLICK HERE TO RSVP**

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