

COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

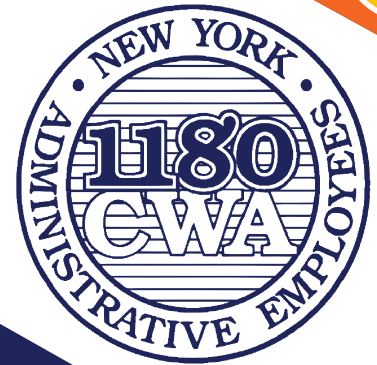
IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

WEDNESDAY
**SEPT.
06**
6 P.M.
**DINNER
PROVIDED**



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

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AGENDA

- **Guest Speaker: Janet B. Gerhard**
*Director of Public Affairs, FHE Health
Mental Health & Substance Addiction Resources*
FHE Health assists active and retired Local 1180 members with addictions, depression, behavioral health issues, stress, and anxiety. Gerhard will discuss all the 24/7 confidential assistance services available to all members in both the public and private sectors.
- New York City Walk4Hearing — Sun. Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m. Riverside Park, 83rd Street entrance – River Run Playground
- Disability Pride Parade – Sun., Oct. 22, @ 10 a.m. Madison Square Park
- Stop the Shock — Struggle to stop NYS from sending children with disabilities to the Judge Rotenberg Center in Massachusetts to be punished and shocked with the “graduated electronic decelerator.” A book about this struggle, *Pain and Shock in America: Politics, Advocacy, and the Controversial Treatment of People with Disabilities*, by Jan Nisbet is now available. Hear about a new law being proposed in Massachusetts to ban “aversive therapy” as practiced at Rotenberg and a protest in Boston about this on Sept. 9.

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Registration closes Tues., Sept. 5

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