

WEDNESDAY
FEB
05

COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



6 P.M. • HYBRID MEETING

AGENDA

- Report on the 50th anniversary about the exposure of inhumane conditions at Willowbrook State School in Staten Island, which led to a landmark Consent Decree that forever changed how our society treats people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Report back from the Jan. 29 commemoration at Center for Independence of the Disabled (NY C.I.D.N.Y) that featured the following reports:
 - Bernard Carabello, who survived years as a resident at Willowbrook and has dedicated his life to disability rights advocacy and now serves as a CIDNY board member
 - Dr. Michael Wilkins, whose conscience as a physician at Willowbrook led him to speak out against the institution's conditions
 - Geraldo Rivera, then a young journalist whose groundbreaking exposé brought Willowbrook's shocking reality into millions of American homes
- Report back from CWA Local 1180's Committee on People with Disabilities attending a Disability Justice and Rights Lobby Day in Albany for the second consecutive year on Feb. 4.
- Updates on Disability Justice and Rights Struggles including from the Stop the Shock Coalition and Parents to Improve School Transportation (P.I.S.T.).

REGISTER HERE

For virtual meeting link & numbers, please text,
call or email Edward Yood at **718.454.9132**
or envpush.yme@verizon.net

LOCATION

CWA Local 1180
6 Harrison St.
3rd Floor Conference Room
New York, NY 10013

*Left lobby elevator
entrance door is 33" wide*

Registration closes
Monday, Feb. 3 @ 3 p.m.
Space is limited.

DINNER PROVIDED

*For meeting IT assistance,
contact Francisco Gomez,
CWA 1180 IT at 917.239.7492.*