

## inside this issue

**Executive Director's  
Message**

Page 2.

**Aspiring Artists**

Page 3.

**Donor Recognition**

Page 4.

**More Health Center  
News**

Page 6.

**Beyond Annual Giving**

Page 7.

*Aspire gratefully  
acknowledges  
**Jaeckle Fleischmann  
& Mugal, LLP**  
for sponsoring  
this issue.*

**JAECKLE FLEISCHMANN & MUGEL**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

## Aspire Opens New Health Center To Serve 1,700 Western New Yorkers

Aspire celebrated the grand opening of its newly renovated and expanded health center on Tuesday, September 23. Originally formed in 1971, the Aspire Health Center today serves 1,700 Western New Yorkers with disabilities.

Aspire is now accepting new patients ages 18 and up in internal medicine. Limited openings are available in other areas. Most insurance is accepted, including Medicaid.

According to Thomas Sy, executive director, "The opportunity to develop a health center specifically to meet the needs of people with disabilities is something Aspire has awaited for a number of years. The facility features everything from wider doorways and lower exam tables to lifts and other specialized equipment."

The expansion was made possible through a \$2.9 million certificate of need, which was awarded by the state Department of Health due to the patient base growing by nearly 50 people a month and an outdated clinic. Aspire is one of only two area facilities dedicated to serving the medical needs of the disabled.

Located at 7 Community Drive in Cheektowaga, the Aspire Health Center provides comprehensive, coordinated care – including primary, neurology, podiatry, therapy services, mental health and women's health.



*Gary Ryder during a session in the Health Center's new speech therapy suite with Martha Farewell, ATP, speech pathology supervisor.*

Key features of the 16,000 square-foot facility include:

- Increase in number of exam rooms from 4 to 9
- Dedicated, covered accessible entrance
- Expanded waiting room with confidential registration area
- Centralized medical records
- Redesigned, dedicated therapy suites
- Ceiling lift system

Charitable support has played a large role in purchasing specialized equipment for the new center. Aspire has been awarded five grants totaling \$115,000. Additional donations from several area corporations totaling \$53,500 and individuals totaling \$18,960 make this Aspire's most successful capital campaign to date. As the campaign continues, Aspire expects to meet its goal of \$215,000.

For more Health Center news, see page 6.

## Executive Director's Message



*Thomas Sy*

I usually use this editorial space to highlight the interesting stories and topics contained in this issue of New Visions. But if I may, this time I would like to address the fiscal challenges about to face Aspire.

By now, many of you should be aware of the very real and troubling effect the state

budget crisis may have on Aspire and other human service agencies reliant on state funds. Our major funder (OMRDD) has been required to cut 10 percent from its budget, even prior to the Wall Street collapse and failure of New York based investment banks. With the state's estimate of the deficit changing daily, it is hard for the government to react in a prudent way. Therefore the governor's proposed budget for 2009/10 will likely include a clear outline of cuts. Through various communications, I have not only introduced the basis for the concern but promised ongoing education to get us all to the point of being competent advocates for Aspire and the individuals we serve. Allow me to share some of the ongoing discussions.

One possible strategy for reaching requested budget reductions is for OMRDD to slow new development – for example, new group homes, day hab programs and respite expansion. Such a slowing will mean longer timeframes on waiting lists and increased delays in service starts. This would certainly be an understandable source of frustration for families. There will also be a three percent cut to the two Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs) Aspire operates. These homes provide intensive clinical and training support to medically frail adults with disabilities and children with disabilities who exhibit behaviors.

Even a no growth budget for agencies that serve the disabled will be very problematic given certain increases in health insurance, agreed upon wage increases and even the cost of credit.

As we wait for more definitive details, I ask you to begin to develop stories and testimonials about the impact cuts will have on so many lives. Be prepared to help us communicate the essential nature of our services in what will very likely be a time of uproar by many different constituency groups.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to protecting the promise made by New York to ensure safe and rich lives for people with disabilities.

## Special Events Update

As you begin planning for 2009, be sure to mark your calendar for Aspire's annual fundraisers.

The 19th annual **Going for the Green** golf tournament will be hosted by Dopkins & Company, LLP on June 1 at Brookfield Country Club. The morning flight begins at 7:30am and the afternoon flight begins at 12:30pm.

The 7th annual **Aspire Classic** will be held August 17 at the Chautauqua County Golf Club with a 12pm shotgun start.

The 6th annual **Aspiring Artists Art & Wine Celebration** will be presented on September 11. Tickets for the event, to be held at our North Forest location, will be available for purchase in August.

For the latest information, visit the events section of Aspire's Web site at <http://www.aspirewny.org/events/>. To become a sponsor or donate an auction item for any of Aspire's events, call Cassandra Donnelly at (716) 505-5514 or e-mail [Cassandra.Donnelly@aspirewny.org](mailto:Cassandra.Donnelly@aspirewny.org).



### 2009 Calendars for Sale

Aspire's exciting new CD calendar case design will look great displayed on a counter or desk. Featuring beautiful artwork by the iXpress artists, the calendars make a thoughtful gift. Only \$7. Call 505-5510 to order.



## Beyond Annual Giving

By Michael Holley, Director of Development



You may recall an article in a previous newsletter pertaining to the benefits of an IRA charitable rollover. As 2008 quickly draws to a close, it's a good time to remind our supporters of this important benefit.

Many people open an IRA early in their adult life as a means of providing security for themselves and their families as they get older. In many cases, success in their career or other investments over time may have diminished the importance of an IRA in their overall retirement portfolio. In fact, it may even become a tax liability.

For example, did you know that once you reach the age of 70 ½, you are required to begin taking a minimum distribution from your IRAs? The amount of this

mandatory distribution depends on the value of the IRA and your age. If you don't depend on that income, the minimum distribution may have little benefit to you and you will be responsible for the income tax associated with it. If you simply don't take the minimum distribution, the tax penalty is even higher, at 50 percent of the amount not taken.

By making a direct contribution of your minimum IRA distribution to Aspire of WNY, you not only leave a lasting legacy but you also eliminate the tax burden associated with that income. In addition, by earmarking retirement assets to Aspire in your will or estate plans and leaving cash bequests to family members, you may be able to preserve more of your estate for your heirs.

For more information, please call Michael Holley at (716) 505-5512 or e-mail [Michael.Holley@aspirewny.org](mailto:Michael.Holley@aspirewny.org). Thank you again for your support.

### Step by Step...



### Improving Lives, Investing in Hope

For over 25 years, Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP has been proud to support **Aspire** and its mission to improve the quality of life in our community.

**JAECKLE FLEISCHMANN & MUGEL, LLP**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

12 Fountain Plaza  
Buffalo, New York 14202-2292  
Tel 716.856.0600 • Fax 716.856.0432

[www.jaeckle.com](http://www.jaeckle.com)



A day care where your child can discover, learn and grow!

6:30am - 6:00pm, Mon-Fri  
Ages 6 weeks to 12 years

- Complete Pre-K program
- Before & after school program
- Keypad security system
- Highly trained staff
- Competitive rates

Call 633-4448 for a tour or more information.



Children's Discovery Corner  
NYS Licensed Day Care Provider  
4635 Union Road, Cheektowaga

Operated by Aspire of WNY.

## Dr. Kim Joins Health Center



Dr. Edward G. Kim has been named physician of internal medicine at the Aspire Health Center, where he is responsible for the primary care of adults with developmental disabilities.

Prior to joining Aspire, Kim was physician of internal medicine at Lifetime Health Medical Group.

A graduate of University at Buffalo School of Medicine, Kim is a member of the American College of Physicians. He is also active in the Chapel at CrossPoint's media ministry and serves as a foster parent in Erie County. He resides in Williamsville with his wife and two children.

## Aspire Gets \$184,000 Grant

The State Health Department has awarded Aspire \$183,918 for an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system. The project will allow for the planning, selection and implementation of a comprehensive EMR for the internal medicine practice within our health center.

According to Mary Carol Roberson, director of clinical services, "The installation of an EMR will further enhance the quality of care we deliver, while significantly increasing efficiency."

The grant was awarded through the Health Care Efficiency and Affordability Law for New Yorkers (HEAL NY). In addition to funding for software and hardware, the grant will cover implementation, training and a medical records assistant to complete the transition from paper medical records.



Angelina Tarantello, physical therapist, uses a new ceiling lift to transfer Joe Caffery from his wheelchair to the cot.

## Donor Recognition

Aspire and the individuals we serve would like to thank the following donors whose outstanding generosity made the Health Center possible.

### \$50,000 and Above

The John R. Oishei Foundation

### \$25,000 to \$49,999

James H. Cummings Foundation Inc.

### \$20,000 to \$24,999

KeyBank

### \$10,000 to \$19,999

Dopkins & Company, LLP  
Parkview Health Services of New York LLC  
Walsh Duffield Companies, Inc.

### \$5,000 to \$9,999

Josephine Goodyear Foundation  
Rich Family Foundation  
Rich Products Corporation

### \$2,000 to \$4,999

Access Solutions  
Janet M. Hansen  
Michael & Lisanne Holley and Family  
Stephen G. Jepson  
Kenneth & Elizabeth Kurtz  
Main Mobility Inc.  
Laura Pennington  
Melissa M. Rager  
Jim & Kathy Schwinger  
Settlement Professionals, Inc.  
Thomas & Diane Sy  
Western New York Investors Conference  
Percy & Sharon Williamson

### \$1,000 to \$1,999

Raymond Bissonette, Ph.D.  
The Brett Eller Family  
Thomas & Helen Hanes  
Georgia & Robert Dachille  
Susan & Erik Mentecki  
Peter & Elizabeth Rice  
Mary Carol & Arthur Roberson  
Idajean Windell

## Aspiring Artists Grosses a Record \$66,000

Odds are, you may be one of the 750 people who attended the Aspiring Artists Art & Wine Celebration. Held Friday, September 5, the event grossed a record \$66,000 in gifts and contributions!

According to Cassandra Donnelly, development coordinator, "Now in its fifth year, the event has clearly taken on a life of its own, as was evident by the energy and excitement under the tent. The artists were thrilled to share their talents with so many first-time attendees and to see so much support from sponsors."

For the first time, the event was held completely outdoors under a huge tent at Audubon. Several records were broken that night, including the fact that a single painting sold for \$3,300.

Proceeds from the celebration – which was presented by Waterbourne Real Estate Advisors, LLC and Waterbourne Construction Advisors, LLC – will allow more individuals with disabilities to develop their artistic talents at Aspire's iXpress Art Program.

Aspiring Artists featured a live auction and sale of artwork created by the iXpress artists. Guests also



Aspiring Artists attracted a record crowd of 750 people.

enjoyed live music by Universal Mind, a band sponsored by Aspire. 97 Rock's Larry Norton served as auctioneer.

Jack Walsh III, Aspire Foundation board member, was event chair. Magic tricks were performed by Garrett Thomas, the popular magician, artist and writer for David Blaine. Wine tasting was provided by Empire Merchants North and Barefoot Wines. Beer tasting was provided by Flying Bison Brewing Company. Wegmans was the event's featured culinary sponsor.

To view photos from the event, visit Aspire's online event gallery at [www.aspirewny.org/events/gallery.php](http://www.aspirewny.org/events/gallery.php) and click on "view photo gallery."

Aspire appeared on AM Buffalo as a guest of Spree Magazine to promote Aspiring Artists. Larry Deskiewicz, iXpress artist; Samantha Hamilton, iXpress art instructor; and Laura Pennington, director of day services; with Ron Ehmke, Spree associate editor; and hostess Linda Pellegrino.

## Special Thanks to Our Sponsors

### Presenting Sponsor

Waterbourne Real Estate Advisors, LLC and  
Waterbourne Construction Advisors, LLC

### Master Circle Sponsors

Barefoot Wine  
Damon & Morey  
Empire Merchants North  
Flying Bison Brewing Company  
The Lindner & Eller Families  
Nixon Peabody  
Walsh Duffield Companies  
Wegmans  
97 Rock

### Artist Circle Sponsors

Canisius College  
First Call  
Independent Health Association

### Apprentice Circle Sponsors

Arjo  
Dove Medical  
Jaekle Fleischmann & Mugel  
Janet Hansen  
KeyBank  
Main Mobility  
P&A Group  
VIP Pharmaceuticals  
William L. Long Associates, Architects

## Giving to Aspire

We gratefully acknowledge the following individuals and organizations who have made contributions to Aspire.

This listing includes new donations, gifts and pledges of \$50 or more made between March 1, 2008 and September 30, 2008. Although we try to be as accurate as possible, mistakes or omissions may occur. Please accept our sincere apologies. Contact Michael Holley at 716.505.5512 or michael.holley@aspirewny.org to make corrections.

### Organizations

97 Rock WGRZ-FM  
Access Solutions  
AffinityOne Federal Credit Union  
All American Security  
Alternative Brews  
American Contract Floor Covering, Inc.  
American Legion, Inc./Henry Mosher Post No. 638  
Andriaccio's Catering  
Aries Transportation  
Arjo, Inc.  
Artone Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
AXA Advisors - Ron Hicks & Associates  
The Ballow Law Firm  
BlueCross BlueShield of WNY  
Buffalo Hearing & Speech  
Buffalo Hospital Supply  
Buffalo News, The  
Canisius College  
CARA Medical  
CarQuest  
Chautauqua Golf Club  
Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled  
Complete Contracting  
Concept Construction  
Copier Fax Business Technologies  
Custom Computers International, Inc.  
Damon & Morey LLP  
Dimensions of Medicine & Pediatrics  
Dobmeier Janitor Supply  
Dom Polski Literary & Assembly Rooms  
Dopkins & Company, LLP  
Dove Medical  
DreamCatcher Foundation, Inc.  
DWC Mechanical Inc.  
e3communications, Inc.  
Eaton Office Supply  
E.D. Farrell Co., Inc.  
End Run Technologies  
Evans National Bank  
Falconer Electronics, Inc.  
First Call

Flying Bison Brewing Company  
Foit-Albert Architects  
Forms Management Group  
Fredonia Beaver Club, Inc.  
Group Health Incorporated (GHI)  
Gordon & Zoerb Electrical Contractors, Inc.  
Greenwood Group, LLC  
Health System Services, LTD.  
HSBC Mortgage Corporation  
Independent Health  
Insty-Prints (Cheektowaga)  
Integrity Distribution  
IRR Supply Centers, Inc.  
Jacckle Fleischmann & Mugal, LLP  
James H. Cummings Foundation, Inc.  
Jamestown Chapter No.87  
Women of the Moose  
Jamestown Lodge No. 263  
Jamestown Lodge No. 1681 Loyal Order of the Moose  
Joesphine Goodyear Foundation  
John Deere Landscapes  
The John R. Oishei Foundation  
Kaleida Health  
Kenneth Kurtz & Associates  
Physical Therapy  
KeyBank of New York  
Key Foundation  
Kharram Grotto/Marak Club  
Kimil Construction  
Lakewood Landscaping  
Main Mobility Inc.  
Managed Care Network, Inc.  
Managed Healthcare Associates, Inc.  
Mark Cunningham Construction  
Martin Group, The  
Mayville Tremaine Inc.  
Medical Staffing Network  
Metal Cladding  
Metro Contracting & Environmental, Inc.  
Modern Corporation  
Mountain View Capital  
Mutual of America  
National Fuel  
National Seating & Mobility  
NCA Comp  
Niagara Construction Co., Inc.  
Nike Golf  
Nixon Peabody, LLP.

NOCO Energy Corp  
P&A Administrators  
Paetec Communications  
Parkview Health Services of New York LLC.  
Personnel Resource, Inc.  
Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation  
Philadelphia Insurance  
Phoenix Metal  
Provident Atlantic Resorts, Inc.  
Reeds Jewelers  
Rich Products Corporation  
Robert Half International  
Roberts Shackleton & Boy  
RS Lang  
Ryel & Beyer Financial Solutions  
Sanderson & Company  
Schmitt Sales, Inc.  
Settlement Professionals  
Sideline Sports  
Sons of the American Legion/  
Vigilant Fire Department  
Stephen R. Baum Foundation  
Telperion Solutions Group, LLC  
Tri-Main Development L.P.  
Twenty-First Century Press  
Unifirst Corporation  
United Way of Buffalo & Erie County  
Upstate Communications Resources  
VIP (Value in Pharmaceuticals)  
Walsh Duffield Companies, Inc.  
Waterbourne Real Estate  
Advisors, LLC  
Waterbourne Construction  
Advisors, LLC  
Wegmans Markets  
Western New York Foundation  
White Directory Publishers  
William L. Long Associates,  
Architects  
Woodlawn Federal Credit Union

### Individuals

William & Denise Abramo  
Cheryle Adams  
Mike & Joy Aitchison  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Alexis  
Margaret Allen  
Jason Alonzo  
Jim & Kathy Andruschat  
Thomas Andruschat, Atty  
Michael Angelucci  
Camela Archangel  
James Baker  
John E. Ballow  
Kristen Banks  
Annemarie Barbossa  
Mary Bardol  
Melody Bartus  
Carol Bechtel  
Karen Beeman  
Dee Bellanti  
Warren Beyer

Robin Biel  
Donna Bingham  
Raymond Bissonette Ph.D.  
Sandra Black  
Janet Boland  
Brianna Booker  
Chevil Bouldin  
Mark Brammer  
Julie Bradley  
Bruce Brent  
The Brett Eller Family  
Christopher Broadbent  
Keith Bryant  
Colleen Ennis Buonocore  
Adam Burns  
Christin Burton  
Michael Campanella  
James Carminati, RPA  
Deborah A. Cascio  
Sandy Casey  
Constance Chapin  
Tyrone Chatman  
Janelle Chatwood  
Joseph Cius  
Carol Civello Mikolajczak  
Dianna Civello  
Nelson Civello  
Kenneth H. Conklin  
Mary Anne Coombe  
Kyle Costello  
Patrick & Maria Costello  
Sharon Crowe  
Dwight & Gwen Curley  
Kathleen Cwiklinski  
Georgia & Robert Dachtile  
Anthony D'Auria  
Cassandra Davidson  
Stephen Delisanti  
Barbara DeLong  
Betsy Dixon-Lang  
Suzanne Dobson  
Monte Dolce  
Cassandra Donnelly  
Lucille Ely  
Thomas Emmerling  
Michael Essenburg  
Noreen Evanco  
Darren Exum  
Martha Farewell  
Gary Fazio  
Laura Feldman  
Douglas Freeman  
Pat Galley  
Michael Geck  
Vincent Giangrosso  
Lynn Giammaresi  
Michelle Glinski  
Stacy Gold-Taylor  
Eric Green  
Linda Green  
Kevin Gregory  
Jerome Griffin  
Carmen Guzman  
Monica Guzzetta  
Kathy Hack

Margaret & James Hagenback  
Edward Handschumaker Jr.  
Helen & Tom Hanes  
Janet Hansen  
Hope Hartman  
Debra Haynes  
Thomas Hays  
Bruce Heine  
Ronald Heiss  
Jennifer Held  
Jacob Herstek  
Yolanda Hicks  
Nancy Hingston  
Amy Holdnack  
Michael & Lisanne Holley and Family  
Sean Howard  
Janine Hubbard  
David Hughes  
Providence Hulsen  
Mark Janulewicz  
Stephen Jepson  
Dennis Joseph  
Kevin Kaminski  
Michelle Kaminski  
Edward Kast  
Emily Kaznica  
Sandra Kirst  
Robert & Jeanette Kozlowski  
Charles Kopera  
Cathleen Kotas  
Sandra Kozara  
Marsha & Joel Kral  
Rich Kreiger  
Kathy Krempasky  
Kenneth & Beth Kurtz  
John LaMonte, CPA  
Donald & Charlene Lanternier  
Tammy Laughlin  
Don Laux  
Susan Leonard  
Cheryl Lesinski  
The Lindner Family  
Beth Lipczynski  
Carmen Lippert RN  
Tiaona Loman  
Patricia Long  
Emily Lonski  
Stephanie Loranty  
Melanie Ludwig  
Kathleen Mackin  
Laura Beth Malkowski  
Maurene Markovitz  
Mr. & Mrs. Keith & Jamie Marzec  
Robert & Carol Matla  
Tony Matteliano  
Judith Mazierski  
Margarett McCann  
Brian McCarthy  
Dan McCarthy, Sr.  
LaSonya McCloud  
Doug & Lamae McCullor  
Barbara McCrosky  
Natalie McKean  
Akisha McKelley

Karen Mendola  
Elaine Mendrysa  
Susan & Erik Mentecki  
Barbara Metzger  
Sara Michalak  
David Mikulski  
Paul Miller  
Jenny Mlodozeniec  
Steve Molenda  
Susan Montazzoli  
Richard & Elaine Moran  
Dolores Morotchie  
Jeffrey & Terri Mruk  
Ann & Brian Murphy  
Patricia Murray  
Kenneth Murphy  
Sandra Myles  
Annette Neth  
Jameika Newell  
Jim & Anne Neyerlin  
Billy Nosek & Family  
Robert & Norina Nucheren  
Virginia Oehler  
Mary Virginia O'Brien Lohr  
Terrence O'Brien  
Vivienne O'Brien  
Jill Olivieri  
Sandra Olsen  
Stephen O'Neil  
Wayne Ormsby  
Paul Ostrander  
Joseph Otto  
Lorette Pace  
Dan Paine  
Ellen Palmer  
Drusilla Pasierb  
Deborah Pawlowski  
Laura Pennington  
Paul Pettit  
Michael Piette  
Elizabeth Pohl  
Tamara Poindexter  
Mario Pratts  
John Pustulka  
Michael & Martha Putnum  
Ron Raccuia  
Roberta Rackl  
Melissa Rager  
Russell Raimondo  
John Reddien  
Chervel Reed  
Jerry Reger  
Peter Rice  
Amanda Robert  
Art & Mary Carol Roberson  
Lester Robinson  
Tricia Rudd  
Mary Ann Russell  
Sandy Russell  
Daniel Ryan  
Daniel Ryel  
Barbara Salvatore  
Annika Samuels  
Maria Sanchez  
Marcia S. Sarkin



Tionna Clark was all smiles at the Center for Learning's first Fall Festival. Cathi Orr (far left) of North Forty Pony Express helped Tionna during her pony ride, along with Mary Jane Greco, teacher, and Elisa Soto, direct support professional. The fest also included a puppet show, hay maize, pumpkins, apple juice and applesauce making, and arts and crafts.

Karen Saskowski  
Gail Saunders  
Peter Savarino  
Kathryn Sawner  
Jenna Schanne  
Diane Scheffold  
John Schmidt  
Thomas Schratz  
Patricia Schwert  
Jim Schwinger  
Dennis Shively  
Gregory Sills  
Bonnie Simmons  
Mary Lou Simmons  
Mark D. Sisti  
Cathleen Sitch  
Dan Smith  
Darius Smith  
Rebecca Smith  
Michelle Snyder  
Amy Sodus  
James Soper  
Jessica Sorden  
William Spence  
Peter & Judith Spira  
Michael Stranz  
G.Alan & Jeanine Stull  
Fredric Suchman  
Carolyn Sullivan  
David & Michelle Sutton  
Martin Sweeney  
Thomas and Diane Sy  
Julie Szyjka  
Brian Thurnherr  
The Thurnherr Family  
Malesha Thomas

David Thompson  
Maria Thompson  
Elizabeth Timineri  
Blaine Toney  
Melinda Toomey  
Craig Touma  
Kaitlin Travis  
Joseph Troche  
Carlotta Tullis  
Angela Tuper  
John Vogl  
Theresa VonVreckin  
Cathy Voyer  
Ronnie Walker  
John N. Walsh, III  
Earl V. Wells III  
Shannon Welty  
Chanyl White  
Geraldine Whitfield  
Evelyn Wier  
Roxanne Williams  
Percy & Sharon Williamson  
Timothy Williamson  
Idajean Windell  
Richard Witmer  
Katie Wolkowiecki  
Kathleen Wood  
Christopher Wroblewski  
Charlene Wuest  
Joseph Wukovits  
Mike Young  
Barbara Zeck  
Thomas Zehler  
Richard Zelawski, Jr.  
Margaret Zurenda



*Patty Zielinski; Patricia Mangerian, direct support professional; Marilyn O'Brian; Nancy Kong; and Brenda Seay, direct support professional; enjoy sitting under an awning funded by the Aspire Foundation.*

## Aspire Foundation Grants

The Aspire Foundation awarded nearly \$20,000 to various agency programs through its competitive grants program.

Pictured at left, Fleetwood IRA was the proud recipient of an awning. Other recipients included Technology Today, Touching Bases Softball Committee, Physical Therapy at the CFL, Speech-Language Pathology, Dietetic Services, Respite, Falmouth, Kingsbridge, Oxford, Bayview, Crandon, Oakwood and Westside.

As the official fundraising arm for Aspire of WNY, the Aspire Foundation raises support through annual and capital campaigns, special events, grants, sponsorships, and promotions.

Aspire of WNY  
[www.aspirewny.org](http://www.aspirewny.org)  
 716.505.5500

Thomas A. Sy, Executive Director

### **Mission**

Aspire's mission is to help children and adults with developmental disabilities, cerebral palsy, and conditions with similar personal and family effects live their lives to the fullest in keeping with their informed choices.

### **Vision**

Aspire of WNY is a preferred service provider, collaborator, and employer; a driving force in the community. Aspire envisions full participation of individuals with disabilities in all aspects of community living.

*New Visions* is published by Aspire as part of its public information and education activities. For comments or corrections, please contact Shannon Welty at (716) 505-5513 or [shannon.welty@aspirewny.org](mailto:shannon.welty@aspirewny.org).



Turning Disabilities  
 Into Capabilities

Administrative Offices  
 2356 North Forest Road  
 Getzville, NY 14068

Non Profit Org.  
 US Postage  
**PAID**  
 Permit No. 774  
 Buffalo, NY

Address Service Requested

Proud member of:

