



**Celebrate 30 Years
of the ADA**

with the New York Association
on Independent Living
and New York's Independent
Living Centers!



**Join us for a special event The ADA: Then and Now
JULY 28, 2020 | 10:00 am to Noon**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is 30 years old on July 26, 2020. The New York Association on Independent Living (NYAIL) and the 41 Centers for Independent Living will celebrate by hosting **Judy Heumann, International Disability Rights Activist** and **James Weisman, President and CEO of United Spinal Association**. They will speak about their unique experiences and contributions to the disability rights movement and passage of the ADA. Moderated by **Denise Figueroa, a distinguished advocate with over 40 years in the disability right movement and Executive Director of the Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley**.



For more information and to participate visit: lny.us/ada30
Registration is not required for this event.



★ **Keynote Speaker, Judith Heumann** is an internationally recognized leader in the disability community and a lifelong civil rights advocate for disadvantaged people. She served as the first Special Advisor for International Disability Rights at the U.S. Department of State from 2010 to 2017. For more than 30 years, Heumann has been involved on the international front working with disabled people's organizations and governments around the world to advance the human rights of disabled people. She has been active with Disabled Peoples' International, Rehabilitation International and numerous Independent Living Centers throughout the world. She co-founded the Center for Independent Living in Berkeley, California.



★ **Keynote Speaker, James J. Weisman, Esq.** is a Senior Vice President and General Counsel of United Spinal Association. He has represented disabled people and organizations of disabled people in order to enhance the quality of their lives and to protect and promote their civil rights. Weisman's work on lawsuits against New York City's transportation system created landmark changes which were included in the ADA. For over 30 years, he has been General Counsel for the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association, now called United Spinal Association, where he provides legal assistance in all their endeavors.