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Liberty Employees Honored



At the annual Recognition Dinner, held on November 9, Liberty employees were honored for 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service. Pictured here are those employees representing 25-years. Top (left to right) – Bernie Masterpolo, Andrew Stegeland, David Rivera, Patricia Cionek, Marcia Albertin; Bottom (left to right) – Suzanne Playford, Patty Reksc, Flo Piasecki, Patricia Raczynski; Missing are: Jon Harvey, Penny Mosher and Cynthia Reynolds.

More than 120 Liberty employees and guests attended the annual recognition dinner honoring 10, 15, 20 and 25-year tenured employees. The dinner, held on November 9th at Raindancer in Amsterdam, is an annual event hosted by Liberty's Board of Directors.

Frank Capone, Chief Executive Officer and Mike Decker, CEO-elect opened the evening by expressing thanks to all the honorees for their dedication and commitment to the individuals served in Liberty's programs. Valerie Zabo, President of the Board of Directors went on to convey the gratitude of the Board to all the employees being honored, noting that the work they do everyday is pivotal to the success of the organization.

The first recognition presentations of the evening went to 25-year employees Marcia Albertin, Program Coordinator; Patricia Cionek, Assistant Habilitation Specialist I; Jon Harvey, Junior Accountant; Bernie Masterpolo, Production Planner;; Flo Piasecki, Driver Group Leader; Suzanne Playford, Accounting Supervisor; Patricia Raczynski, Residential Manager; Cynthia Reynolds, Medicaid Service Coordinator; Patty Reksc, Supervising Speech Language Pathologist; Penny Mosher and David Rivera, Direct Support Professional and Andrew Stegeland, Residential Manager.

Twenty years recognition was given to Carol Baldwin, Christine Chichester, John DuBois, Deborah Hudson, Luella Larin, Anne Krawiecki, Marilyn Sawyer, Gail Shafer, Sandra Scutt, Patricia Wadsworth, Paula Wall, Direct Support Professionals; Carmeta Bovee, Susan Liberantowski, Edward Mosconi, Assistant Managers – Live in; Allison Busseno, Residential Manager; Dorothy Danaher, Executive Administrative Assistant; Barbara Dziedzic, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant; Amy Fonda, Employment Training Specialist; Robert Hayes, Assistant Manager – Residential; Michele Ilnicki, Residential Registered Nurse; Audrey Karl, Assistant Habilitation Specialist II; Tracy Mead, Billing Accounts Receivable Supervisor; Colleen Peterson, Assistant Manager – Residential and Patricia Valentin, Residential Manager.

Fifteen years recognition was given to Dawn Buck, Residential Cook/Housekeeper; Patricia Conrad, Amy Gifford, Martin Hoffman, Nancy Welch, Direct Support Professionals; John DiMezza, Assistant Habilitation Specialist I; Valorie Goodemote, Physical Therapy Assistant; Ronald Gomula, Custodian – New Dimensions; Jean Marie Krohn, Administrative Secretary; Roslita Lilley, Family Care & Supportive Residential Manager; Lisa Moore, Assistant Habilitation Specialist II; Kara Reed, Assistant Manager – Residential and Alison Wallace, Medicaid Service Coordinator.

Recognition for ten years of services went to Sandra Baldwin, Jessica Hamm, Darcie Johnson, Alice Kozial, Amy Leskovar, Carla Natale, Cathyann Walbourn, Kelly Wright (Premo), Direct Support Professionals; Rebecca Booth, LPN; Mark Brady, Lead Maintenance Mechanic; Carlette Brownell, Lead Machine Operator; Deborah Carroll, Dietary Assistant; Gary Greco, Product Development & Regulatory Manager; Shauna Hernigle, Assistant Habilitation Specialist II; Trisha Krajewski, Assistant Manager – Residential; Cheryl Lathers, Clerk – New Dimensions; Kristen Motyl, Assistant Habilitation Specialist I; Sergio Muniz, Skilled Machine Operator; Cesar Ortiz, Behaviorist; Michelle Rivera, Assistant Manager – Residential, Carrie-Ann Schmidt, Regional Director and Christine Tessiero, Executive Administrative Assistant.

Founded in 1957 by local parents and family members of people with disabilities, Liberty is a not-for-profit, member chapter of NYSARC, Inc. a statewide organization serving over 60,000 individuals throughout New York. Liberty is the largest provider of services to people with developmental disabilities in Montgomery County, offering day, residential, vocational, family support and health-related programs to over 650 individuals with disabilities and other persons with special needs in the community.

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