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Sue Bilili and Sandra Quinion work diligently on a flower bed at the Amsterdam Municipal Golf Course.

Local “Turf Wars” a Victory

Amsterdam- Individuals in Liberty’s programs and agency employees recently gave a helping hand to staff at Amsterdam MUNY as they worked to freshen up the landscaping at the venerated course designed in 1937 by famed golf architect, Bobby Trent Jones.

Thirty Liberty volunteers flooded the golf course, upholding the agencies’ commitment to assisting the local community by working alongside the golf course grounds crew to complete landscaping goals. The project was inspired by the DIY TV show “Turf Wars”. Though it could have been a daunting undertaking, the “Turf Wars” theme provided an engaging way to complete the project with teams of volunteers working against the clock to finish all the landscaping tasks. As an added bonus teams competed to win prizes for the work they completed.

“Individuals and volunteers involved with the “Turf Wars” event were not only able to beautify the landscaping around the building but also were able to make lasting connections with staff at the golf course,” said organizer and Liberty staff member, Alison Wallace, “This was just another way that Liberty strives to build connections and make a really make a difference in the community.”

Founded in 1957, Liberty, the Montgomery County Chapter of NYSARC, is a private, not-for-profit organization offering comprehensive, community-based services, support and programs to individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities and their families throughout Montgomery County.

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