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Raffle Winners Announced

Liberty Foundation held their Annual "Feather Your Nest" Raffle drawing last night at Liberty's Day Supports café. A whopping \$14,000 in cash prizes were awarded!

Winners of the \$6,000 Grand Prize were 10 staff members from Liberty's Business Office: Donna Mochrie, Bill Pulver, Deb Barker, MaryAnn Metz, Jaclyn Hernigle, Janet Zilka, Tracy Mead, Nanette Conyne, Christine Tessiero and Lisa Zanella.

Other winners included four \$1,000 prizes to Joel Kaplan of Amsterdam, Shirley Pettengill of Gloversville, Denise Slawienski of Amsterdam, and a group of winners; Janet Hayes, David Hayes, Andrew Hayes, Susan Smith, Nancy Cole, Sandra Saxton and Mary Shoemaker.

Also awarded were eight \$500 prizes to Veronica Agosta of Pattersonville, Robert Cetnar of Amsterdam, Bob & Pauline Kosineski of Amsterdam, Brian & Tina Blakely of Amsterdam, Anne Ricci of Johnstown, Andy Romano of Johnstown, Jeffery & Wendy Moore of Broadalbin and William Bonafede of Amsterdam.

The funds raised at the annual event benefit family support programs operated by Liberty, the Montgomery County Chapter, NYSARC, Inc. Annually, the Foundation allocates funds to help underwrite the cost of programs such as in and out-of-home respite, evening and weekend recreation, after school programs, school recess and other programs designed to assist families of children and adults with developmental disabilities. Since 1995, more than \$5 million has been paid by the Foundation to fund these services and other projects benefiting people with disabilities in our community.

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