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Liberty Board Members Honored

Amsterdam- At the May 9 Annual Membership Dinner of Liberty a slate of officers was presented including those who have served 5, 10, 15 and 20 years.

Topping the list of long-term Board members honored was Joel Kaplan who has been a member of the Liberty Foundation Board for 20 years and served as secretary/treasurer for his full term. Kaplan has been actively involved over 30 years as a Liberty board member. He has also served as past board president.

Other board members recognized were Carol Cuyler and Carl Pucci for 15 years of service, Letah Graff and Valerie Zabo for 10 years of service and Dr. Kelly Swart for 5 years of service on the Liberty ARC board, John Rose and Ben Ziskin for 5 years of service on the Choices for Community Living Board.

Sworn in as Board officers for the 2013-2014 term were, Ken Adamowski, president; Rev. Lisa VanderWal, vice-president; Michael Cinquanti, secretary; and Joel Kaplan, treasurer.

Robert Kraemer and William Voight were recognized their involvement in Liberty's program for 35 years.

The dinner held at the Riverstone Manor in Scotia included honoring Fulton-Montgomery Community College the 2013 Community Partner award, Alpin Haus the 2010 Good Neighbor award and Liberty's Church Street Day Habilitation program the Community Commitment award.

Liberty, the Montgomery County Chapter of NYSARC, is a not-for-profit organization that provides day, residential, family support, vocational and health-related services to over 650 people with disabilities in Montgomery County.

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