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Liberty ARC Swears in New Board President

Amsterdam- At their recent Annual Membership Dinner Liberty ARC recognized the following as well as nominated and swore in their board.

Special recognition was given to Liberty individuals who have been with the agency for 35 years. Those recognized were Caryl Kaupelis, Diana Murphy, Paul Roberts and John Pugliese.

Topping the list of long-term Board members honored was David Fariello who has been a member of the Liberty Board for 35 years. Nancy Collins was honored for her 15 years of service on Liberty ARC's New Dimension in Living Board and for Liberty ARC's Choices for Community Living (CCL) Board those recognized were Carl Pucci for 15 years of service and Kevin Kirby for 10 years.

Sworn in as Board officers for the 2017-2018 term were; Paul DiCaprio, president; Donna Canestraro, vice-president; Michael Bucciferro, secretary; and Carl Pucci, treasurer. The following directors were sworn in for the 2017-2019 term; Michael Bucciferro, David Fariello, Sally Romano and Valerie Zabo. They join current standing directors (2016-2018 term) Ken Adamowski, Carol Cuyler, Joan Silvernail, Kelly Swart, Psy.D. and Rev. Dr. Lisa Vander Wal.

Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of NYSARC, Inc., was founded in 1957 by parents of children with developmental disabilities who wished to establish special education programs in the local community. Currently celebrating 60 years of quality services, the organization has grown to include vocational, recreational, residential, day, family support and health-related services to nearly 580 individuals with physical, developmental and other disabilities.

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