

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Liberty Welcomes New Board President**

**Amsterdam-** At their recent Annual Membership Dinner Liberty 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 Patricia Diehl and Frances Sviderskis.

Topping the list of long-term Board members honored was Sally Romano who has been a member of the Liberty Board for 15 years. Other board members recognized were Ken Adamowski and Rev. Lisa Vander Wal for 10 years of service and Michael Cinquanti five years of service on the Liberty Board and Cor Catena and Larry Jordan for five years of service Liberty's Choices for Community Living (CCL) Board.

Sworn in as Board officers for the 2016-2017 term were; Rev. Lisa VanderWal, president; Michael Cinquanti, vice-president; Paul DiCaprio, secretary; and Carl Pucci, treasurer. The following directors were sworn in for the 2016-2018 term; Ken Adamowski, Carol Cuyler, Paul DiCaprio, Calvin Jennings, Carl Pucci and Kelly Swart, Psy.D.

Founded in 1957, Liberty is a not-for-profit organization serving over 540 individuals with developmental and other disabilities. Liberty offers vocational, day and family support and residential services in Montgomery County, as well as an out-of-state agency in Delaware, MA. The organization also operates New Dimensions in Health Care, providing dental and medical services at 40 Wall Street, Priority Care, which refers in-home care giving in several counties in the state of Florida and Liberty Fresh Market a fresh food market and training program aimed at equipping the individuals Liberty supports with skills necessary to obtain, maintain or advance in competitive employment or self-employment.

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