



Liberty to Celebrate 60th Anniversary, Welcomes Public, Creates Playground

AMSTERDAM- Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter, NYSARC, Inc., will host the Denim and Diamonds BBQ & Country Concert in celebration of our 60th Anniversary. Denim and Diamonds, which is open to the public, will be held on Saturday, September 16th from 5:30-10:30 on the grounds of Liberty ARC, 47 Liberty Drive, Amsterdam, NY.

We invite the community to join us as we celebrate this anniversary milestone and the accomplishments of those families long ago. For just \$20 per person, attendees will be treated to a mouthwatering chicken BBQ and a foot-stomping country concert by one the region's hottest country bands, Skeeter Creek, and local band Crossroads will open the concert. The event will also feature a silent auction, beer tent and a special raffle for a 14k yellow gold, half-carat diamond pendant necklace generously donated by local shop Segel's Jewelers. Event tickets can be purchased online at libertyarc.org or at the Liberty ARC campus (43 Liberty Drive or 47 Liberty Drive). Only a limited amount of tickets are available.

"For the past six decades Liberty ARC has offered a variety of comprehensive supports and services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) throughout Montgomery County. In the early 1950's a core group of passionate parents, who truly embodied the term 'labor of love', started the momentum which culminated in the formation of the chartered agency in the Fall of 1957," said Liberty ARC CEO Jennifer Saunders. "Today, Liberty ARC thanks our families for their unfailing grassroots efforts on behalf of their loved ones. Because of their persistence and dedication, Liberty ARC is proud to provide supports to those with I/DD in Montgomery County and their families. All of us at Liberty ARC look forward to carrying on the tradition of providing unmatched, top-quality supports for years to come."

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We are pleased to announce that all proceeds from the event will go towards the building of a Community Sensory Playground on the grounds of Liberty ARC. The playground will offer those we support as well as the public the opportunity to experience play and relax time in a unique, safe, secure and nurturing environment.

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.