



Recognized for 15 years of service to Liberty were (bottom L to R) Sandra Mallett, Sabrina Gordon, Bonnie King and Charlotte Baird. (Top L to R) Christine Ward, Nancy Guyette, Charlene DiCaprio, Amy Squillace and John Glode. Missing from the picture are Sandra Bell, Karen Bielawa, Lisa Kinowski, Pauline Kretser and Mary Beth Papa.

Liberty Employees Honored

Amsterdam- More than 80 Liberty employees and guests attended the annual recognition dinner honoring 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35-year tenured employees. The dinner, held on November 7th at the Raindancer Restaurant in Amsterdam, is a yearly event hosted by Liberty's Board of Directors.

The first recognition of the evening went to 35-year employee Barbara Wool, Liberty's Director of PR and Development. In her years at Liberty, Wool has fulfilled a few different roles and for the past 19 years in her recent capacity.

Throughout those years Barb has successfully lead an informative and positive public relations operation and guided the Liberty Foundation in raising millions of dollars for programs that benefit individuals at Liberty.

Thirty years recognition was given to Deborah Baker an Accounting Clerk in Liberty's Business Office.

Twenty-five years recognition was given to Nanette Conyne, Payroll Supervisor; Raymond Dumar, Driver/Material Handler Supervisor; Vivian Fitz-James, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant; Donna Hall, Assistant Manager; Shari Lynn Herting, Assistant Manager; Donna Mochrie, Accounting Clerk; Karen Pasquarelli, Direct Support Professional; Sandra Perry, Direct Support Professional; Robert Reese, Direct Support Professional; Janis Rorick, Chemical Supervisor/Lab Tech; Donna Sanders, Direct Support Professional; Rozanne Vecchio, Assistant Manager; Faye VanSchaick, Direct Support Professional and Tina Yerdon, Direct Support Professional.

Twenty years recognition was given to Linda Damphier, Direct Support Professional; Jennifer Ferluge, Speech Language Pathologist; Tyler Kanches, Direct Support Professional; Sharon Oleksak, Assistant Manager; Suzanne Schulz, Assistant Manager; Dixie Suits, Assistant Manager and Lisa Zanella, Senior Staff Accountant.

Fifteen years recognition was given to Charlotte Baird, Assistant Manager; Sandra Bell, Lead Skilled Machine Operator; Karen Bielawa, Assistant Manager; Charlene DiCaprio, Dental Assistant; John Glode, Regional Director; Sabrina Gordon, Direct Support Professional; Nancy Guyette, Residential Manager; Bonnie King, Direct Support Professional; Lisa Kinowski, Supervising RN; Sandra Mallett, Assistant Habilitation Specialist II; Pauline Kretser, PC Technician; Mary Beth Papa, Direct Support Professional; Amy Squillace, Direct Support Professional and Christine Ward, Director of Health Center Operations.

Recognition for ten years of service went to Kathleen Broderick, Residential RN; Karen Blake, Assistant Director MSC; Donna Doran, Assistant Manager; Jessica Hazzard, Assistant Habilitation Specialist I; Ryann Jump, Assistant Manager; Mary Moltrup, Direct Support Professional; Robert Scofield, Assistant Manager; Gary Stanton, Direct Support Professional; Tina Strum, Assistant Habilitation Specialist II; Christine Swart, Senior Habilitation Coordinator; Eileen Valenti, Direct Support Professional and Carrie Winney, Direct Support Professional.

Founded in 1957 by local parents and family members of people with disabilities, Liberty is a not-for-profit, member chapter of NYSARC, Inc. a statewide organization serving over 60,000 individuals throughout New York. Liberty is the largest provider of services to people with developmental disabilities in Montgomery County, offering day, residential, vocational, family support and health-related programs to over 650 individuals with disabilities and other persons with special needs in the community.