

**AMSTERDAM**

# Anne Boles appointed to Liberty Foundation Board

Anne Boles, executive director of the Fulton Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, was recently appointed to the Liberty Foundation Board of Directors.

As the board's newest member, Boles will be tasked with supporting and advancing the foundation's mission to raise and manage funds for the purpose of supporting a variety of programs to improve the lives of persons with disabilities and their families in Montgomery County. She will serve a two-year term through 2025.

"It is an honor to serve on different boards, as I feel it is one of the most rewarding and valuable decisions I've made," Boles said in a news release. "I'm excited to be a part of the events that Liberty Foundation hosts for the people supported by Liberty ARC and our community. I'm excited to collaborate with the compassionate and motivated people on the board."

Boles is a lifelong resident of Montgomery County, who is active in her community. She previously served as "I Love NY Fulton and Montgomery

County" TPA project director and as director of community relations at Johnstown's Community Health Center Home Care, where she was employed for 14 years. Her duties included creating innovative marketing and advertising strategies, managing the organizations' web and social media presence, serving as liaison to customers and business partners throughout Fulton, Montgomery, Herkimer, Schoharie, Saratoga, Hamilton, and Warren counties, fundraising, and event planning.

In 2016, the Chamber of Commerce named Boles the Young Professional of the Year.

She was also awarded the Paul Harris Fellow award and the Sok Nam Ko Rotarian of the Year award in 2017 by the Amsterdam Rotary Club, where she has served as a Rotarian since 2019.

Boles was a member of the St. Mary's Healthcare Foundation Board of Directors and the Board of Directors for Catholic Charities of Fulton and Montgomery Counties.



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## Open house slated



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The 32nd annual Christmas Open House and Pie Sale at The Rice Homestead in Mayfield will be Saturday, Dec. 2 from noon to 4 p.m. Musical entertainment in the Victorian Parlor will be by Fleur de Lys, pictured above, from noon to 2 p.m. and Dana Carroll on the hammered dulcimer from 2-4 p.m. Rooms will be decorated in the holiday spirit of yesteryear with fireplaces ablaze and homemade cookies and hot mulled cider will be served. Spinning and wool rug braiding demonstrations will be in The Loom Room and the very popular Homemade Pie Sale will be in the dining room as well as gift baskets for raffle. This event is free and open to the public and refreshments are free. The Rice Homestead is at 328 Riceville Road in Mayfield. For more information, call 518-332-0538 or visit [www.facebook.com/ricehomestead](http://www.facebook.com/ricehomestead).

**GLOVERSVILLE**

## Micropolis Art Gallery announces holiday events

Micropolis Cooperative Art Gallery will host a Meet the Artist Reception on Friday between 5 and 7 p.m.

A new selection of original artwork by co-op member artists, including unique holiday gift items, will be on display. A small forest of artist-designed tabletop trees will be unveiled and available for purchase. The Micropolis tree of handcrafted ornaments—an annual favorite—takes on a new look this year. The gallery is filled with paintings, drawings, pastels, photographs, fiber art, mixed media, glass, digital art, jewelry, pottery,

woodland assemblages, baskets, turned items of exotic wood and fine art cards by members of Micropolis Cooperative.

The members are: Betsy Batchelor, Paula Becker, Dan Bridge, Karen J. F. Cooper, Ruth Christie Crotty, Cheryl Gutmaker, Michelle Harring, Alex Higgins, Linda Hinkle, Kathy Klompas, Linda Kollar, Kevin Kuhne, Phyllis Lapi, Anne Marie LaVallee, Jonathan Moore, Lynda Naske, Kathie Raneri, Katie Santomartino, Cindy Sheeler, Sandy Smith, Martha Starke, Gabriella Vardai-Davidson and Eileen Wrightsman.

On Small Business Saturday, Nov. 25, Santa will visit the gallery. He will welcome the young and young at heart between 10 a.m. and noon. Guests are encouraged to bring a camera. The gallery, located inside

Mohawk Harvest Cooperative Market at 30 N. Main St., Gloversville, is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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