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## **Liberty Foundation Board Welcomes New Member Anne Boles**

**Amsterdam** – Anne Boles, the 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. "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.

### **About Liberty Foundation**

The Liberty Foundation was started in 1993 to benefit individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities served by Liberty ARC. The Liberty Foundation funds programs, services, and items that are

not otherwise funded through state or federal government programs to enhance the lives of Liberty ARC participants. Throughout the years, the opportunities and services provided by Liberty ARC and supported by the Liberty Foundation has helped people with disabilities in Montgomery County live their best lives. The foundation provides resources that allows Liberty ARC to deliver an outstanding level of service and program excellence, so that each person can achieve a quality of life they value.

### **About Liberty ARC**

Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The Arc New York, is a not-for-profit agency that provides top-quality supports and services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We are proud of our six decades of bringing these innovative and valuable programs to those most vulnerable in our community. While staying committed to our framework the agency has grown our employment, residential, day supports, family support and health-related programming throughout the years. Our mission- *Together we support people with disabilities to achieve a quality of life each person values* - together with our *Values* make up the foundation on which our culture is framed. We are extremely proud to be a pioneering agency, which coupled with a dynamic workforce and our person-centered mission makes Liberty ARC a stand-out in our field.

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