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Liberty Board Elects New Members

AMSTERDAM- Liberty, members of the Montgomery County Chapter of NYSARC, recently elected three new members to its Board of Directors.

Michael Cinquanti, Nancy Collins and Charles Schwartz will each serve a two-year term through May 2013. Cinquanti and Schwartz both served as advisors to Liberty Board Committees and Collins serves as President of the New Dimensions in Health Care Board. The board's newest members were sworn in during Liberty's Annual Meeting on May 5.

Michael Cinquanti is a native of Amsterdam and has his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the State University of New York at Albany. In 1984 Cinquanti founded Genium Group, Inc. a publishing company based in Amsterdam.

In looking forward to the next two years, Cinquanti said, "My goal will be to use the expertise and knowledge I have accumulated as a businessperson to help optimize services for the Individuals Liberty supports."

Nancy Collins has been a member of the New Dimensions in Health Care Board of Directors since 1999 and President of the Board since 2009. Originally from Fonda, Collins attended school at FMCC and is now employed with St. Mary's Healthcare as Director of Primary & Specialty Care Services. Collins also serves as Councilwoman for the Town of Mohawk and is a member of the New York Group Managers Association of Northeast New York.

Collins stated that she feels honored to be affiliated with such a wonderful organization as Liberty and, "would like to utilize my diverse healthcare management experience to ensure that the high quality of medical and dental services provided by New Dimensions in Health Care will remain available for individuals with disabilities."

Charles Schwartz, Esq. is also a native of Amsterdam. He received his Bachelor's Degree from the State University of New York at Albany and his Juris Doctor at Albany Law School. Schwartz serves as Town Attorney for Amsterdam and on the Counsel of Amsterdam's Industrial Development Agency. He is President of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, and serves on the Board of Directors of St. Mary's Hospital, United Way of Montgomery County, Montgomery County Office for the Aging, St. Mary's Institute, and Industries for Amsterdam.

Mr. Schwartz said, "Throughout the years I have watched Liberty grow and succeed in its core mission of enabling people with disabilities. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to assist Liberty in advancing their mission and values."

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 our community.

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