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DAMARIS GARCIA APPOINTED TO LIBERTY BANK FOUNDATION BOARD

MIDDLETOWN, CT — Damaris Garcia has been appointed to a two-year term on the Liberty Bank Foundation Board of Directors.

Ms. Garcia joined Liberty Bank as vice president and manager of its College St., New Haven office in 2013. She previously spent 15 years at Citizens Bank, most recently as manager of its New Haven office, which was the largest in the state.

“I am very honored to be able to serve as the newest board member of our Liberty Bank Foundation,” said Ms. Garcia. “I look forward to furthering the vision of our foundation for the next two years, as we continue to serve our local communities through our charitable giving.”

Currently, she serves as chairperson of the board of Concepts for Adaptive Learning, a New Haven-based nonprofit providing technical education to low-income families.

Her previous volunteer involvements include board service for Hart United and Marrakech. Ms. Garcia is also an active volunteer for the Good News Christian Church.

She lives in Meriden with her husband and four children.

Since its inception in 1997, the Liberty Bank Foundation has awarded over \$10.3 million in grants to nonprofit organizations in its market area. The foundation’s areas of focus are: affordable housing, human services, and education that leads to economic success.

Established in 1825, Liberty Bank is Connecticut’s oldest bank, with more than \$4.5 billion in assets and 55 banking offices throughout the central, eastern, and shoreline areas of the state. As a full-service financial institution, Liberty offers consumer and commercial banking, home mortgages, insurance, and investment services. Named as a “Top Workplace” by the Hartford Courant for five consecutive years, Liberty maintains a longstanding commitment to superior personal service and unparalleled community involvement.

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Photo Caption: **She's a Jewell:** Geralyn 'Jewell' Jones was recently honored as one of the state's 100 Women of Color at an event at the Hartford Bushnell. On hand for the celebration are family members (left to right) [NAMES].