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LifeLinks, Inc. Celebrates 60 Years Serving the Disabled Community at Annual Meeting

CHELMSFORD, MA – October 2014 – LifeLinks, Inc. celebrated its diamond anniversary in style at Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro, Wednesday, October 15th. The organization's 60th annual meeting drew more than 100 guests from the Greater Lowell community including families, staff, board members, and community leaders who share one mission: providing individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities with opportunities to thrive.

The evening consisted of the annual corporate business meeting and acceptance of the 2015 slate of board officers: Pamela Anastasi, Vice-President of Commercial Lending at Enterprise Bank will serve as President; Ms. Anastasi resides in Chelmsford, MA. Timothy White, Managing Director of Shields and Company, Inc. based in Waltham will serve as Vice President; Mr. White resides in Concord, MA. Steven D. Geoffroy, of Long Term Pharmacy Solutions based in Lowell, MA will serve as Secretary, Mr. Geoffroy resides in Dracut, MA and James G. Cullen, CPA of North Chelmsford will serve as Treasurer.

The slate of 2015 board members includes: Anna Bucciarelli of Chelmsford; Donna Deveau of Lowell, Patrick Kimera of Chelmsford, Peter V. Lawlor, Esq. of Chelmsford; Marybeth R. Massimino of Chelmsford; Will Soucy of Dracut; Angelo Sakelarios of Chelmsford; and Par South of Wakefield.

"The LifeLinks, Inc. family is honored to have such a diverse, experienced board of directors leading the way for our continued growth. Their guidance and commitment to helping those with developmental or intellectual disabilities brings real meaning to community engagement and their volunteerism throughout the year is so valuable in driving the LifeLinks, Inc. mission." commented Jean Phelps, LifeLinks, Inc. Chief Executive Officer.

The evening also honored and recognized the milestones and contributions of family members, individuals, staff and volunteers. Awards were presented by Jean Phelps, Chief Executive Officer and Carol Midey, Director of Programs and Services to:

Bob Draper, Framingham - Family Award

Maryanne Houde, Chelmsford - Individual Achievement Award

Ivy Osei, Lowell, Staff Achievement Award

Doug Babbitt, Groveland, Staff Achievement Award

Carol Midey, Andover, CEO Award

LifeLinks, Inc. is a private, non-profit company first incorporated in Lowell in 1954 headquartered in Chelmsford, MA. LifeLinks, Inc. provides services and supports in Greater Lowell to more than 500 individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. LifeLinks connects people to opportunity. Services include residential care, day programs, shared living, independent living, family support, and education/recreation activities. Visit www.lifelinksinc.net for more information.

LifeLinks, Inc. is affiliated with The Arc and part of a national network focused on enhancing the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families through advocacy, support and services in the community. The Arc fosters respect and access for individuals and their families, giving them the power to achieve a full, satisfying life.

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