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Friends of the Zoo Hires New Finance Manager

Syracuse, N.Y. (August 11, 2016) –Friends of the Rosamond Gifford Zoo announces the hiring of Amanda Liberati of Baldwinsville as finance manager. She is responsible for accounting and management of all financial transactions for Friends of the Zoo, a 501(c) (3) non-profit support organization to the Rosamond Gifford Zoo.

“I am very pleased to welcome Amanda to the Friends staff. Her wealth of accounting experience and familiarity with not-for-profit organizations position her nicely to take on the department and to work with me during the next phase of our growth,” says Janet Agostini, Friends of the Zoo President & CEO.

Liberati holds a bachelor’s degree in accounting from The State University of New York College at Plattsburgh. She has more than 12 years of experience in not-for-profit accounting. Her most recent position was finance manager for the Center for Community Alternatives. Prior to that, Liberati lived in the Glens Falls area and held financial officer positions with Warren County Head Start and the Warren, Washington and Albany Counties ARC.



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Founded in 1914, the Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park is among the top 10 percent of zoos in the country as an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and is dedicated to connecting people to the natural world by providing engaging guest experiences, exceptional animal care, and unparalleled conservation education.

The zoo actively collaborates with Friends of the Zoo to provide its guests “the best day ever,” ensuring experiences that excite, memories that endure, and knowledge that inspires worldwide conservation.

The Rosamond Gifford Zoo is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults (19-61), \$4 for youth (3-18) and \$5 for seniors (62+). Children two and under are free. For more information, call the zoo at (315) 435-8511 or visit rosamondgiffordzoo.org.

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