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**LEADERSHIP ORANGE ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP ORANGE CLASS OF 2014**

Orange County's premier leadership training program is proud to announce the members of the class of 2014.

The adult Leadership Orange program is a 10-month program in which participants receive training on topics important to Orange County residents and businesses. The training enables community members to better understand the many challenges facing the county and, therefore, better serve the community.

This year's class marks the 21<sup>st</sup> in program history. "The 2014 Leadership Orange Class is a good cross section of non-profit and for-profit business members from around the area", said Karolyn Thompson, executive director of Leadership Orange.

The Class of 2014 includes:

Craig Brown, Larkin Axelrod Ingrassia & Tetenbaum, L.L.P

Richard P. Capicchioni, Nugent & Haeussler, PC

Antoinette Caruso, Jacobowitz & Gubits, LLP

Catherine Colon, Orange AHRC

Ilyssa DeCasperis, Orange Regional Medical Center

Shawn Dell Joyce, Wallkill River School of Art

Laura Dillon, Elant, Inc.

Gianna Franco, Time Warner Cable

Michael Furman, Northern Windows, Siding, Roofing & Insulation

Lisa Gubernick, M&T Bank

Joy Hansen, Orange County Youth Bureau

Stefanie Hubert, Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County

Scott Kendrick, The Kendrick-Collesano Financial Group, Merrill Lynch Global Wealth Management

Frank Kimler, Nugent & Haeussler, PC

Betty Koshy, Orange Regional Medical Center

Kellyann Kostyal-Larrier, Safe Homes of Orange County

Casey Ellen MacDonald, Hudson Valley Cancer Resource Center

Eric Maldonado, Verizon Wireless Zone

Joseph Mandara, Orange & Rockland Utilities

Shannon Mannese, Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni & Weddell  
Debra Martin, Middletown Community Health Center, Inc.  
Ralph (RJ) Martucci, Judelson, Giordano & Siegel, P.C.  
Jennifer McKay, Times Herald Record  
Jan Peirce, Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham  
Caitlyn Porto, Polar Bear Trucking, Inc.  
Ellen Quimby, Robert B. Collins Agency / Pine Bush Chamber of Commerce  
John Sileno, 105<sup>th</sup> Air Lift Wing / Stewart Air National Guard  
Alicia Roe, Walden Savings Bank  
Jean Sexton, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union  
Diahn Scott, Greater Hudson Valley Family Health Center  
Kerry Serritella, Masterwork Home  
Mike Snyder, Hometown Bank of the Hudson Valley  
Ashley Torre, Burke, Miele & Golden, LLP  
Beth Vought, GKG CPAs  
Erlene Washington, Crystal Run Healthcare  
Jessica Weiss, Orange Regional Medical Center

Leadership Orange was started in 1993 by community and business leaders to train new and emerging leaders, it has developed over the past 20 years into a multi-dimensional training program for both adults and youth.

Leadership Orange is a private, non-partisan organization that relies on support from the business community to reach its goals. For more information on the program please call Karolyn Thompson, executive director at 845-457-1550.

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