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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Leadership Orange announces Hall of Fame honorees and Leadership Award Recipient**

***New Windsor, N.Y. –March 20, 2014*** - Leadership Orange recently announced the selection of its Hall of Fame honorees. Each award-winning participant will be recognized for making significant, tangible leadership contributions to Orange County. A selection committee comprised of past Hall of Fame inductees reviewed all nominations and selected the following individuals for induction in the Leadership Orange Hall of Fame:

Tiombe Tallie Carter, Class of 2004  
Steven E. Howell, Class of 1998  
Nancy Proyect, Class of 2000  
Lauren Rowley-Bonitz, Class of 2008  
Maureen Torelli, Class of 2004

In addition, Class of 2013 Hall of Fame Inductee is Mark Trocino

The Hall of Fame Awards will be presented on April 24, 2014, which is being held at Villa Venzia in Middletown from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. The cost to attend is \$100 and includes food and open bar.

The annual Leadership Orange Award will also be awarded at the event to the United Way of Dutchess-Orange Region. The Leadership Orange Award is given to an individual and/or business in Orange County and, who, through their ideas, actions and accomplishments, has had a direct and positive impact on the quality of life in the county.

For more information about the Hall of Fame Awards and After Party Event, please contact the Leadership Orange office at 845-457-1550 or [karolyn@leadershiporange.org](mailto:karolyn@leadershiporange.org)

#### **About Leadership Orange**

Each year a group of Orange County individuals with a variety of backgrounds are selected to take part in a 10-month leadership training program. Class participants receive training on topics important to Orange County residents and businesses, including education, health and human services, project management, government and politics, the environment, culture and recreation, economic development, leadership

development and the judicial system. The organization also has a Junior Leadership Orange program for Orange County 8th graders which was started in 2011 and mirrors the adult program. For more information about Leadership Orange visit [www.leadershiporange.org](http://www.leadershiporange.org), and follow us on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#) or call 845.457.1550.

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