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### Barbara Bedell: Four honored with Human Rights Awards

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The recent 18th annual Orange County Human Rights Awards dinner honored a group of community leaders and was led by Fred Cook, newly elected chairman of the Human Rights Commission, the sponsoring agency.

Orange County Executive Eddie Diana congratulated each of the honorees. They are Victoria Garloch of Warwick, Jo Anne Gurda of Campbell Hall and Anita Manley of Newburgh, each serving as advocates and volunteers to help others, and William Kaplan, philanthropist, whose foundations have opened many doors for groups and individuals especially in many areas, including education, health and recreation.

The award for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh was accepted by its director, Dr. Cathy Collins, and the award to Latinos Unidos of the Hudson Valley, dedicated to equality and fairness, was accepted by Richard Rivera, CEO.

The dinner was co-chaired by Dan McMann and Kara Dorsey, first and second commission vice chairs, respectively. For information, call [615-3680](tel:615-3680).



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