

Sugar Loaf girl wins human rights award

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Victoria Garloch

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What: Orange County Human Rights Commission's 18th annual awards dinner
When: Thursday, April 11
Where: The Fountains of Walkill, 40 Sands Road, Middletown
How much: \$46
Phone: 615-3680
Web: www.orangecountygov.com

GOSHEN — Victoria Garloch of Sugar Loaf, a student at Warwick Valley High School, is among six people and organizations who will receive the 2013 Orange County Human Rights Award, announced Orange County Executive Edward Diana and Human Rights Commission Chair Fred Cook.

"This panel of award recipients exemplifies the ideals of the commission and recognizes that good will and understanding among all residents are key to preserving and promoting the well-being, stability, and quality of life in our county," said Diana. "It gives me great pleasure to join with the Human Rights Commission to recognize these Orange County residents and organizations that have gone above and beyond in their efforts to protect and advance the rights of all those who live and work in our county."

Established in 1970, the commission has a mission to foster mutual respect and understanding among all racial, religious, and nationality groups in

Orange County. For 18 years, the commission has recognized community-minded individuals who work to advance human rights through its awards program.

The awards will be presented at the commission's annual dinner in April. This year's honorees are:

Victoria Garloch of Sugar Loaf

Victoria Garloch of Sugar Loaf, a Warwick Valley High School student who saw a need in her community and met it by creating the Warwick Community Kitchen that serves more than 300 free meals monthly to a diverse population.

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