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## **Orange County Office for Aging Extends Deadline for Senior Citizens Awards** *Annual Awards Recognize County Seniors Who Go Above and Beyond in Service to Community*

**GOSHEN** – Do you know an Orange County Senior who goes above and beyond in service to their community? Friendly with someone aged 60+ who freely gives of their time and talent as a volunteer? If so, Orange County Office for the Aging wants to know about them!

Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana today announced that the Orange County Office for the Aging is taking nominations for the 2011 Orange County Senior Awards Program, until Friday, April 29.

This extension is being made because inclement weather disrupted the regular meeting schedules of many senior and civic organizations, the source of most nominations.

The Orange County Office for the Aging is looking for County residents age 60+ who truly deserve to be recognized for their achievements as outstanding citizens because they have volunteered their time and talents to better their community.

The Office for the Aging will sponsor awards in two categories: “Orange County Senior Citizen of the Year” and “Outstanding Contribution by a Senior.” Award winners are announced in May by County Executive Edward A. Diana and will be honored at a luncheon by the Orange County Senior Citizen Council, and at the June meeting of the Orange County Legislature.

“The senior citizens of our community are an incredible asset to the non-profit and community organizations with which they share their time and talent,” said County Executive Diana. “We are proud to thank them for their support and recognize a few truly devoted stand outs who go above and beyond in their service. If you know someone age 60+ who deserves to be recognized, please nominate them for the annual Orange County Senior awards,” encouraged Mr. Diana.

Those wishing to receive a nomination form or further information should call the Orange County Office for the Aging, 845-615-3700, or download an application at [www.orangecountygov.com/departments/Office for the Aging/ Senior Awards](http://www.orangecountygov.com/departments/Office%20for%20the%20Aging/Senior%20Awards). Applications must be received at the Office for the Aging by Friday, April 29.

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