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**Neuhaus to be honored by HONOR with its Rabbi Joel Schwab  
Leadership Recognition Award on Thursday, June 15th**

*Award presented to person who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and is  
a role-model in the human services field in Orange County*

Goshen, N.Y. - Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus will be presented with the Rabbi Joel Schwab Leadership Recognition award by Helping Others Needing Our Resources (HONOR) emergency housing group at its annual dinner on Thursday, June 15th at West Hills Country Club in Middletown.

“I am humbled to receive this year’s Rabbi Joel Schwab Leadership Recognition award,” Neuhaus said. “Rabbi Schwab was a driving force for honesty and justice in our community. His years of dedicated service to Temple Sinai and many other important community organizations are inspirational. I thank HONOR for its unwavering support of those most vulnerable in our community and I look forward to continuing to work closely with HONOR to help some of our neediest residents.”

The Rabbi Joel Schwab Leadership Recognition award is given annually to someone in the community who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and is a role-model in the human services field in Orange County. Rabbi Schwab retired after 33 years of distinguished service as Spiritual Leader of Temple Sinai in 2015. He was known for, among other things, his overwhelming spirit of charity and compassion.

HONOR, established in 1974, provides individualized and integrated services to people who are combating chemical dependency, in need of transitional housing, or require crisis intervention. About 45 children, ranging from infants to teenagers, stay with their families at HONOR each night.

“Time and again County Executive Neuhaus has demonstrated his commitment to helping those less fortunate,” said HONOR’s Executive Director, Chris Molinelli. “Whether it’s veterans, hungry children or families in need, he has been on the frontlines with our staff to help Orange County residents who require assistance. The County Executive’s dedication to the community is inspirational and we’re honored to recognize Mr. Neuhaus and show our appreciation for all of his efforts.”

Tickets for the dinner are still available and can be purchased for \$100. For more information, email HONOR’s Michelle Herrera at [mherrera@honorehg.org](mailto:mherrera@honorehg.org).

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