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PATTERN'S ANNUAL AWARDS RECEPTION DRAWS 500 TO HONOR ACHIEVEMENTS

An impressive crowd joined Pattern in honoring eight leaders for regional achievement at the Nov. 10 Awards Reception at Anthony's Pier 9 (see media coverage [here](#)). Thank you to attendees, [sponsors](#) and program advertisers, for making this our most successful event ever.

MACFARLAND TURNS OVER PATTERN CHAIR TO RATH; TO RETIRE FROM RIVERSIDE

Pattern would like to thank David MacFarland for his invaluable leadership as Chairman of the Board and his many years of contribution to Pattern and countless other causes in the Hudson Valley. We also welcome John Rath, executive vice president of TD Bank, who will succeed him as Pattern's Chair. MacFarland will retire in July as president of Riverside Bank after 48 years in banking. ([more](#))



MacFarland Rath

PATTERN CONGRATULATES HUDSON BAYLOR ON NEW REGIONAL MILESTONES

Pattern member Hudson Baylor announced site plan approval for its new regional recycling facility this month, and entered into a new contract to assist Sullivan County in moving to single stream recycling. Pattern assisted Hudson Baylor over the past year with directed research to help inform their decision-making with regard to its regional planning.

GOOD GOVERNMENT COLUMN BEGINS, ORANGE CHAMBER HOSTS AUTHORS 12/1

The first in a series of columns by Jonathan Drapkin and Gerald Benjamin to inspire dialog on government issues appeared in the *Times Herald Record* November 15 (see column [here](#)). Among many responses, the Orange County Chamber of Commerce scheduled the co-authors to speak at a special government initiatives forum called "Opening a Dialog on Improving Government", which will be held at the Chamber Dec. 1, 8:00-9:00 a.m. ([more](#))

NY/NJ HUD DIRECTOR INITIATES DIALOG ON HOUSING AND URBAN ISSUES

Adolfo Carrion, NY/NJ Regional Director of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, met with Jonathan Drapkin and John Tully this month to discuss future opportunities to work together on regional housing and urban revitalization issues. This meeting followed up early discussions at Pattern's annual spring conference, "Housing the Hudson Valley", where HUD Deputy Secretary Ron Sims was keynote speaker.

PATTERN BOARD MEMBERS AND FELLOWS IN THE NEWS ...

Mount Saint Mary College will present the inaugural Joseph A. Bonura Award for Leadership Excellence to Pattern Board Chair **David MacFarland**, president of Riverside Bank, at its Gala Reception Dec. 3 ([more](#)) ... Fellows alumni **John Davies** and **Todd Rubino** of Riverside Bank will assume new leadership roles — Davies as president and Rubino as executive vice president and senior loan officer — when Dave MacFarland retires as president July 1 ... Board Member **Dr. Daniel Aronzon**, president and CEO of Vassar Brothers Medical Center, will be honored by Healing the Children for his many volunteer missions abroad, at a Bardavon benefit concert featuring the Bacon Brothers Jan. 30 ([more](#)) ... Fellows Alumna **Susan Benz** has been named assistant vice president, commercial lending, at Ulster Savings Bank ... Board Member **Dr. William Richards**, president of SUNY Orange, directed the recent dedication of the College's Center for Assistive and Rehabilitative Technology, located on SUNY Orange's Middletown campus ([more](#)) ... *Congratulations!*