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TLC Honors Outstanding Service, Elects New President at Annual Dinner *Senator Hogan and Delegate King Awarded “Benefactor of the Year”*

Rockville, Md.— [TLC-The Treatment and Learning Centers](#), a local, private non-profit agency providing educational, vocational, and therapeutic services to children and adults with disabilities and typically developing children, today announced the recipients of six awards for outstanding service to the agency and elected its new officers at the Board of Trustees Annual Dinner at [Lakewood Country Club](#) on May 15.

The first recognitions of the evening went to [Senator Patrick J. Hogan](#) and [Delegate Nancy King](#) with the Benefactor of the Year award for their leadership in obtaining passage of a bond bill for \$50,000 in the [Maryland General Assembly](#). The money will fund architectural plans for a proposed addition to the agency’s [Katherine Thomas School](#) (KTS). KTS is an independent day school for students from preschool through twelfth grade with language and learning disabilities and high-functioning autism.

Next, TLC’s Outcomes Service awarded **Clara M. Murphy**, Program Specialist at the [National Cancer Institute](#), Employer of the Year. Ms. Murphy worked closely with TLC job coaching staff over several years to provide an environment where an individual was able to overcome many challenges and ultimately receive an award for outstanding performance.

The Board adopted a special resolution for a new annual award named for outgoing treasurer **Tom Nordinger**, who has served in the role since 1999. During his tenure, he oversaw \$1.4 million in renovation expenses from the KTS high school expansion while growing the agency’s reserves by 24% since 2004. Nordinger is President of [Transwestern Carey-Winston](#) commercial real estate.

The Team Work Award went to TLC’s Technology Taskforce for assessing current and future technology needs at TLC and developing a strategy for implementation. Both TLC Board members and staff were on the team, including **Peter Greif (Chair), Christina Bernabe, Dave Boblits, Debbie Ezrin, Lisa Lenhart, Judith Owens, Joe Parlanti, David Peal, Rhona Schwartz** and **Wendy Whittington**.

John and Shelly Bogasky were honored as TLC’s Volunteers of the Year. The Bogaskys, parents of a child at KTS, have been tireless advocates for the agency, dedicating countless hours to the KTS Parents Association, TLC Golf Classic event, and Strategic Planning Committee (among other activities) while working to raise funds for new state-of-the-art educational computer software, Kurweil, for the school.

The Colston Outstanding Board Member Award, named for two-term past President Rosemary R. Colston, was presented to outgoing TLC Board president **Paul Deeran**. Deeran also received the William M. Canby Past President’s Award.

The evening concluded with the election of **Ray Baldwin** as the new TLC Board President, **Richard Ward**, Vice President, **Bruce Hunter**, Treasurer, **Mary Rill**, Secretary, and **Steve Orens**, General Counsel. The officers began their

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terms upon election. Mr. Baldwin is currently a partner at [Seyfarth and Shaw](#), in Washington. Prior to practicing law, Mr. Baldwin served as an officer in the U.S. Navy. He received his Juris Doctorate and B.A. from the University of Maryland and his M.A. from Georgetown University.

About TLC

TLC-The Treatment and Learning Centers, located in Rockville, Md., enables children and adults to develop their full potential, communicate effectively with others, and achieve educational and vocational success. TLC provides services that strengthen their abilities and respond to their changing needs. With more than 55 years of service to the community, TLC is committed to integrity and excellence in our care and will strive to assist all, regardless of their ability to pay. For more information call 301. 424.5200 or visit <http://www.ttlc.org>.

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