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Dear Editor,

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It's been said that anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm. Turbulent times call for talented leaders who understand how to navigate rough waters. Where, exactly, do those leaders come from?

Bergen LEADS, a program of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, prepares local leaders to lead - in good times and bad. This exciting, experiential leadership program reveals the inner workings of Bergen County and provides participants the opportunity to interact with the people who make things happen.

If you are interested in knowing more and doing more to make Bergen County a better place, then I encourage you to apply to Bergen LEADS. LEADS is a learning and leadership experience that will challenge your assumptions about Bergen County and its people, introduce you to County leaders and decision makers, provide widely divergent views of County issues, bring Bergen County to life through exciting field trips and site visits, and – finally – illuminate and strengthen your leadership style.

We're looking for 30 talented leaders for the Bergen LEADS Class of 2011 - men and women who live or work in Bergen County; represent all professions; espouse different political, religious and social views; and come from all ethnic, racial and socio-economic backgrounds.

Applications can be downloaded from www.bergenleads.org. The deadline to apply for the Bergen LEADS Class of 2011 is April 2, 2010.

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