MAUREEN J. TORREY

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PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

Born in Batavia, New York on May 22, 1952. Married to Paul Marshall and mother of 3 daughters.

EDUCATION:

1970 Graduate of Elba Central School
1974 Iowa State University, Bachelor of Science, Mass Communications and Journalism

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1974-1976 Cornell University Cooperative Extension Youth 4-H Leader, Wayne County
1976-1978 Chiquita Brands, Banana Merchandiser
1978-Present Torrey Farms, Inc.
In charge of marketing and business management for a 15,000 acre fresh market vegetable, processing vegetable, dairy and grain family farm located in Genesee, Orleans, Niagara, Yates, Cayuga Counties in NY.
1990-Present Paul Marshall Produce, Inc.
In charge of business management and regulations for a trucking company, co-owned with husband Paul Marshall.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

North Bergen Presbyterian Church
Speaker at numerous Workshops on Careers, Agriculture, etc.
B.O.C.E.S., Girl Scouts, and Various Schools Community Organizations
Genesee County Community College – Board of Trustees

AWARDS:

1986 SMALL BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
The Institute for Management Development
Canisius Colleges The Women's Minority Entrepreneurship Program
1988-2015 AMERICAN VEGETABLE GROWERS, TOP 100 GROWERS
1986 HONORED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO NYS AGRICULTURE
New York State Fair
1997 GENESEE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
1998 PACKER'S PRODUCE WOMAN OF THE YEAR
38th annual award given to someone in the produce industry
First woman to receive this award.
2008 NYS SENATE WOMAN OF DISTINCTION
2015 BEA (Business Education Alliance) Annual Award for agricultural education.

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MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS:

Current:
Agriculture Coalition for Immigration Reform (ACIR) – Director
Erie Niagara Insurance – Board of Directors
National Council Agricultural Employers (NCAE) – Director
New York State Vegetable Growers – Board of Directors
Agricultural Affiliates – Board of Directors
NYS Agricultural Child Care – Board of Directors
NYS Farm Bureau – Member
Holland Land Office Historical Society – Member
Elba Historical Society – Member
Elba Sports Boosters – Director
Summit Insurance - Secretary, Director
NYSAES Advisory Council and Executive Committee
(NYS Agriculture Experimental Station Geneva, NY)

Past:
Cornell University College of Agricultural & Life Sciences Advisory Board
NYS Department of Agriculture, Council of Agricultural Innovation & Research –Chairperson
NYS Department of Commerce Small Business Advisory Board
NYS Committee Member for USDA-ASCS
Produce Marketing Association – Retail Board
United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association Board of Directors, Past Chairperson
Central Trust Bank Rural Advisory Board
Pavilion State Bank Board
Federal Reserve Bank of New York – Buffalo Branch, Director 2000-2007
USDA Fruit and Vegetable Committee – Chairperson – Two Terms
NYS Governor's Advisory Council on Agriculture
Produce Marketing Association (PMA) - Director