

WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF THE ROSA COPLON JEWISH HOME AND INFIRMARY

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Good afternoon, League members and guests.

Most of you know selecting the Woman of the Year is the sole responsibility of the Board of the Past Presidents of the League. As a past president, I am very grateful this event occurs no oftener than annually. It is a RESPONSIBILITY!

By comparison, the group which selects the recipients of the Oscar, the Toni and Emmy awards for the performing arts has less to be concerned with than our Board. All that the group has to do is to judge the excellence of one particular performance of one production- whereas the Board has to evaluate the qualifications of several eligible candidates which entails information in most cases covering periods of fifteen years or more.

A candidate is judged on her excellence as a volunteer, her dedication in promoting the welfare and happiness of our Rosa Coplon family, our residents. Our nominee is singled out for her ability to work in peace and harmony with her co-volunteers as well as to co-operate with the personnel of the Rosa Coplon Jewish Home and Infirmary.

Our honoree has been a volunteer in the League for the past twenty years - involved in fund raising activities such as luncheons, card parties, baked goods sales, rummage sales, fashion shows, raffles, etc.

She has worked on every committee, chairing most. As a gourmet cook luncheon parties were her specialty always under her direction, yet she has been known to perform the most menial kitchen duties when necessary. However, whenever the occasion demanded, her artistic ability took precedence and her decor and pagentry was executed most



beautifully.

In addition and most important our nominee, was a vice president and a two term president of the League.

As an all around volunteers we rate her a "10"

Using the current and appropriate expression "we're talking proud" when we with great affection bestow a long deferred honor on THE WOMAN OF THE YEAR OF 1981 - MILDRED SATUREN.