

NECC to Honor COPE Center as Outstanding Nonprofit Organization

The North Essex Chamber of Commerce (NECC) will honor COPE Center, Inc., with its prestigious award for Outstanding Nonprofit Organization at the NECC annual Awards and Leadership Banquet on May 16, 2007 at the Montclair Golf Club in West Orange, New Jersey. Sue Seidenfeld, COPE executive director, and Peter M. Rooney, COPE Board of Trustees president, will accept the award on behalf of COPE.

Each year the NECC publicly recognizes and awards those individuals and businesses that generously give their time, talents, and energy to improve and enhance the community in which they live and work. Sue Seidenfeld, who is a West Orange resident, stated, “COPE Center is honored to be among the distinguished recipients of this award. This is a proud and gratifying moment for our staff and sponsors at COPE Center.”

The NECC Awards and Leadership Banquet will begin at 5:30 P.M. The cost is \$95 per person. If you would like to attend the dinner to support COPE Center as they accept this award, please send a check, payable to the NECC, to NECC, 3 Fairfield Avenue, West Caldwell, NJ 07006, no later than May 1.

COPE is a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing quality behavioral health-care services that are affordable, accessible, and responsive to individual, family and community needs. The letters of COPE’s name stand for Counseling, Outreach, Prevention, and Education, all areas in which the agency’s professional staff is actively engaged in programs throughout Essex County and surrounding areas, including the centers in Montclair and Verona. Its counselors work in the areas of drug and alcohol abuse, family crises, problems in daily living, and AIDS. COPE was started over 39 years ago by the Junior League of Montclair and the United Way of North Essex.

Information on any of COPE’s programs is available by calling 973-783-6659 or by visiting the agency’s Web site, www.copecenter.net.



Peter M. Rooney, President, COPE Board of Trustees