

COPE Center Honor by NECC as Outstanding Nonprofit Organization

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

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.



NECC members Rhonda Bassat-Rivera (far left) and Holly Kaplansky (far right) congratulate Sue Seidenfeld, COPE executive director, and Peter M. Rooney, COPE Board of Trustees president, after presenting COPE Center, Inc., of Montclair, with the NECC Award for Outstanding Nonprofit Organization at the recent NECC Annual Awards and Leadership Banquet held on May 16 at the Montclair Golf Club in West Orange.