

MOUNT OLIVE TWP. – Cheryl Schoch of Flanders was named the Volunteer of the Year at the Arc/Morris Chapter's annual meeting and awards and volunteer recognition event at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum in Morris Township.

More than 130 guests attended the May 25 event.

Schoch coaches the ARC swim team, which trains for Special Olympics competition.

“Cheryl always displays enthusiasm and patience as she urges the swimmers on during their practices and competition,” Walter Bender, a member of The Arc/Morris Board of Directors, said in a statement.

Assuming head coach responsibilities two years ago, Schoch has contributed hundreds of volunteer hours to the program.

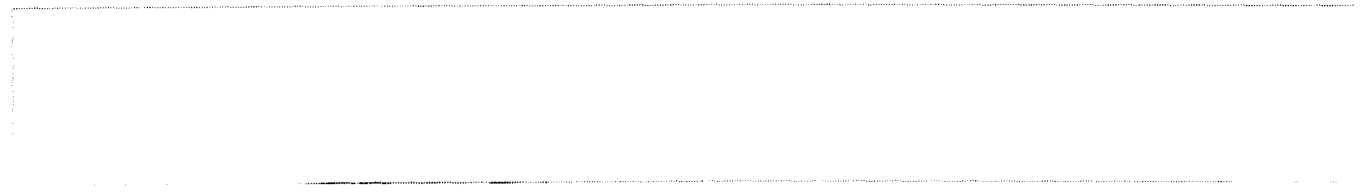
Also honored were seven other individuals and organizations for their work in support of the non-profit organization, whose mission is the care, support and advancement of people with intellectual disabilities and their families. Award winners included Bianca Galasso with the Bill Sackter Citizenship Award, Donna Gelegonya with the Professional of the Year Award and Dr. Aijaz Nanjani with the Health Care Professional of the Year Award.

The Morris County Park commission was recognized with the agency's Distinguished Community Service Award, while the Steven and Beverly Rubenstein Charitable Foundation received the Best Friend Award and Katherine Cascioli received the Teacher of the Year Award. Peter Murphy, the organization's Associate Executive Director, was given The Arc/Morris Chapter's highest honor for lifetime achievement, the Distinguished Service Award.

Prior to the awards ceremony, officers were elected, including Gwendolyn Utberg of Randolph, president; Katherine Cascioli of Montville, first vice president; Michael Basile

of Morris Township, second vice president; Wendy Abrahamson of Madison, treasurer; and Peter Babits of Clifton, secretary. James Gallagher of Rockaway Township will serve as immediate past president and Barry Levine of Denville, Tom Horn of Washington Township and Mark DeLotto of Morristown were also elected to the board.

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Flanders woman honored by Morris Arc

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