

INTRODUCTION 2017 OF CECILIA GAINES HOLLAND RECIPIENT

Congratulations to Linda F. Babeuf the 73rd recipient of the prestigious Cecilia Gaines Holland Award.

Who at the age of eight already began her life of volunteerism helping the nuns at her elementary school prepare the class rooms for the start of the school year. Followed traveling by bus across Brooklyn to assist the nuns caring for the elderly residents at the Sisters of the Poor Nursing Home. In her late teens taught first Grade CCD at her church.

After becoming employed she continued her role of volunteer in her company's Community Outreach Department at a School for the Intellectually Disabled Children. There she also organized blood drives and walks for special causes.

After marriage she became a volunteer for causes involving her family, such as organizing Club Scout Den , serving three years as a den mother. Member and President of both the Elementary School PTA and High School PTA. She was one of the founders in 1995 of the Towns Education Foundation and the fund raising Chairman for two elementary schools, funding ventures inside the classroom and outside.

She assisted with the restoration of her Parish Church Holy Cross, Rumson NJ where she now serves as a docent, acting a tour guide for the church visitors.

She is a member and puppy trainer for Canine Companions having raised three puppies. and now is raising Boise her new puppy.

She is a active member of the Coalition to save the Palisades .

The Federation proudly honors this well known club woman know for her willingness to volunteer and lead both within the community and the Federation