

LIVHOF Children & Youth Services Inductee 2010



JILL ROONEY
Harbor Child Care
Founded in 1973

Jill Rooney has been a child advocate and leader in the field of early child care and education for almost forty years.

Beginning with a home-based early childhood learning program in her home in 1973, Ms. Rooney has expanded programs to a network of five child care centers in Nassau County that have been a model for New York State.

Thousands of children, most from low-income families, have benefited from Ms. Rooney's dedication to the creation of compassionate, high quality, educational institutions. She has also focused on improving training for child care workers and establishing salary guidelines statewide.

The New York State Senate named her as a NY State Woman of Distinction.