

**Lifetime Achievement Award  
in Volunteerism**



**SHIRLEY KATZ**  
Nominated by The Retreat

2009 Long Island Volunteer Hall of Fame

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### The Retreat

Shirley Katz has devoted more than 70 years to her community with compassion, positive energy and an ongoing commitment to helping others. Her participation in community service began as early as high school in Brooklyn.

She found time to actively volunteer in her children's schools through PTA and Girl Scouts and with her temple in Freeport at the same time she was working in the family insurance business. After retiring, she supervised a Research and Referral program for seniors at the Freeport Library.

With a move to Montauk, she changed her focus to the issue of domestic violence and began volunteering at The Retreat where her generous spirit, smiling face and gift of heart have made her an invaluable member of their team.

She also finds time to lend her support to the Montauk Artists Association, the town soup kitchen and the Jewish Center of the Hamptons.