

CORA BAILEY AWARD

WINDSOR-ESSEX

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Vivian La Croix standing to the right of Marg Campeau receiving the Cora Bailey Award

Every once in a while someone comes into your life and you know they will make you a better person because of their presence. Our recipient of the Cora Bailey Award has done this. She is definitely a symbol for our CARING AND SHARING motto. Her outgoing personality, her devotion to cause and her willingness to give up her time to help others are all qualities she possesses. Also while doing all this she has time to devote to her two children, grandchildren and husband with love and dedication. I have known her as a fellow teacher and as a friend. In both cases she has always been there for me, for her students and for her school. If I throw this lap blanket over the podium many 90 plus ladies will recognize it as part of their “Forever Young” gift. I cannot count how many of these have been donated to nursing homes, Malden Park, hospitals and charities across Essex County. Her talents are used willingly and effectively to help others. She works both as an individual and with her quilt guild to make life easier for those in need. Collecting cosmetics, donating material and making blankets are all part of her caring and sharing. How she has time to golf and bowl is a mystery to me. Her passion for sport and music is reflected in her grandchildren with whom she has a very close relationship. Oh yes she has been secretary (another voluntary position) of the PINSPLITTERS bowling league for many, many years.

I know as many others know when you ask this lady to help you don't have to ask twice. Devotion to RWTO/OERO has always been there volunteering and supporting any of our endeavours. She is truly a giving person and it is my honour on behalf of the Windsor Essex Branch to present the Cora Bailey Award to VIVIAN LACROIX.