

# LIVHOF Family Support Inductee 2010



**JANET WALERSTEIN**  
Child Care Council of Suffolk  
*Founded in 1983*

Janet Walerstein was involved in the passage of the Child Care Development Block Grant, landmark federal legislation, in 1991. She has made a significant difference in the fight for access to high quality child care, advocating for families, children and providers.

Ms. Walerstein is the first and continuing director of the Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc. The council serves the needs of more than 10,000 children, parents and providers each year. It is considered a model in New York State for Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies, assisting parents to find appropriate child care options.

Ms. Walerstein is a board member of the National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies, the NYS Early Care and Learning Council and serves on the Agency Executives' Council of the United Way of Long Island.