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## Kathy DiFiore to receive SOAR award

NEW YORK—Kathy DiFiore, a member of Saint Paul's Parish in Ramsey and the founder Several Sources Shelters, a refuge for women and their babies, will receive Supporting Our Aging Religious' (SOAR) highest award at the organization's annual fund-raising dinner Oct. 7 at Tavern on the Green, West 67th St.

The organization also will present its Father Victor Yanitelli S.J. Award to Sister Dorothy Burns and Sister Jeanne Burns—unrelated members of the Dominican Order—for their many years of work in Catholic education.

DiFiore left the corporate world and turned her home into a shelter for mothers and their babies. As demand for her help



Submitted photo

SOAR will present Kathy DiFiore with its Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award on Oct. 7 at the group's annual fund-raising dinner. Tickets for the event, priced at \$250, are available by calling Peg Zukowski at (732) 564-9975.

with pregnant women increased, DiFiore established a corps of volunteers in the operation of four residential shelters in New Jersey, along with a 24-hour national hotline for pregnant women and five information-oriented Web sites.

A fifth shelter, Ladies Rest, located in Newark, assists poor and homeless women. Several Sources Shelters is based in Ramsey (Web site: [www.severalsourcesfd.org](http://www.severalsourcesfd.org)).

Edward Cardinal Egan will be the evening's guest of honor.