## ROBERTA OMIN, LCSW

It is with great pleasure and much gratitude that we honor Roberta Omin, LCSW, the former President of our Westchester Chapter.

Roberta began her career as a social worker in the early 1970s and received her Master's Degree from Hunter College School of Social Work. Over the next decade she worked for several non-profit community organizations as social worker and psychotherapist, eventually becoming the Director of Social Services at one of these agencies that served children with special needs.

Roberta began her private practice in Westchester in 1985, providing therapy to adults, couples and families with specialty areas in trauma, grief, generational issues and life-challenging terminal illness.

Roberta has contributed to the strength of the Westchester chapter of NYSSCSW in numerous positions over many years.

- From 1997-2000 she was a member of the chapter Education Committee
- From 2000-2004 she was chapter President
- From 2004-2007 she was Chair of the chapter Annual Conference
- From 2011-2017 she was Co-President of our chapter. In the latter years of that position, she successfully encouraged newer members to assume leadership roles.

Subsequently, Roberta served as a chapter Board member for five additional years and continued to mentor the chapter officers.

In addition, Roberta has contributed numerous presentations to our and to other chapters of NYSSCSW, as well as to other organizations.

Whether as a presenter, or with her questions and comments as an attendee, Roberta consistently contributes her experience and expertise to the benefit of all of her colleagues. Roberta has also published numerous articles in a variety of clinical publications. Currently, she is writing a book focused on issues of practice when the therapist has a serious illness.

We are so very thankful to Roberta for her many years of service to our Westchester chapter, to NYSSCSW, and to our field. We are proud to honor her today.

