

## Rosa Lee Young Appoints New Executive Director

Jeannine Rey B.A., M.A., was appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Rosa Lee Young Childhood Center, succeeding Joan Sheppard as Executive Director. Mrs. Sheppard is retiring after leading the Center for 31 years, but will continue as a consultant.

Mrs. Rey has been associated with Rosa Lee Young since 1974, first as a teacher, and for the last 15 years as Educational Coordinator and Associate Director. Her credentials include a Master's Degree in early childhood

education and New York State teacher certification.

She has taught early childhood development and education at Valley Stream High School as well as Nassau Community College as an adjunct professor. In addition, Mrs. Rey is a member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children and has acted as a consultant for the Child Care Council of Nassau. "We could not have made a better choice," said Ann Chin, Vice President of



Jeannine Rey

Fundraising, "and are supremely confident that the Center will continue to flourish under her able leadership."

## A Message from Jeannine Rey

Dear Friends,

The excitement surrounding the first weeks of the summer program at Rosa Lee Young is exhilarating. The staff has worked hard to insure that this "beginning" would go smoothly. None of this happens without a considerable amount of effort and planning. In this, I must acknowledge our staff. Their

dedication and professionalism are demonstrated by the longevity of service at the Center. They, along with our parents and Board, have provided a base for us to harness the energy and optimism of this "new beginning" to the future of the Center.

This is my first summer as Executive Director. I am proud to assume this role and to follow in

the tradition of Joan Sheppard. While the timing of this change was unanticipated, that I would one day assume the role of Execu-

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### On the Drawing Board

- \* Plans for a Parent Association of the Center are about to get under way.
- \* A bowling party for families, board members, and staff is slated for the fall.