

Mr., Mrs. Robert Noble Honored At Manet Breakfast

Receive Elizabeth A. Swanton Service Award

Manet Community Health Center recently hosted 125 donors and friends at an inaugural community service award breakfast in memory of 30-year board member, Mrs. Elizabeth A. (Betty) Swanton, at the Neighborhood Club.

The Swanton Family was in attendance to take part in a program that honored the lasting legacy of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Swanton. The family accepted an award by the Manet Board of Directors presented posthumously to Mrs. Swanton.

The Manet Board of Directors was well represented, in support of the Swanton and Noble families, including Treasurer Ken Dyer, Secretary John Brothers, Past President Alicia Gardner, Stephen Gore, Robert Griffin, Linda Kelly, Joan MacDonald.

Mrs. Barbara Morris, member of the board of directors, addressed the attendees on behalf of Manet President Joseph Reardon sharing reflections on the life, service and impact of Mrs. Betty Swanton.

At the Manet Award Presentation Breakfast, Mr. Bob and Mrs. Gloria Noble were awarded the Elizabeth A. Swanton Community Service Award for their de-

cadés of service to the community.

There were other presentations recognizing the Nobles' longtime community service efforts.

Cong. William Keating's district director, Michael Jackman, presented the Nobles with a Congressional proclamation read from the floor of Congress.

State Sen. John Keenan presented the Nobles with a similar citation signed by Massachusetts Senate President, Therese Murray.

State Rep. Tackey Chan, representing the city's State House delegation, presented a proclamation from Speaker Robert DeLeo.

Mayor Thomas P. Koch personally thanked the Swanton family, and addressed and applauded the Nobles for their invaluable contributions during their 120 combined years of service to the Quincy community.

Also in attendance were Patrick McDermott, Register of Probate for the Norfolk County Probate and Family Court; Councillors Doug Gutro, Michael McFarland, and Margaret Laforest; and, former Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti.

Over 30 veterans from the following groups includ-

ing the American Legion Post 294 - Cyril P. Morissette, Vietnam Vets Combined Armed Forces, Quincy Cavanagh Chapter 79, Disabled American Veterans were on-hand to pay tribute to Mr. Noble, a World War II prisoner of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble extended their appreciation to the Swanton Family, and reminded and inspired attendees of the inherent value in giving of self in service to the community.

Also in attendance were representatives from: South Shore Hospital, Boston Medical Center Health Net, the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers, Quincy Medical Center, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, Keohane Funeral Home, and Welch Healthcare and Retirement Group.

The Award Presentation Breakfast was part of Manet's observance of National Health Center Week held against a backdrop of the need for continued federal funding for health centers nationwide.

Manet is one of 1,250 Community Health Centers nationwide that served more than 20 million people; in Massachusetts alone, 588,000 patients received medical, dental, mental health and other primary care services at Community Health Centers in 2010.

Manet provides care for just under 14,000 primary care patients annually at five practice sites in North Quincy, Quincy Medical Center, Hough's Neck, Hull



ROBERT AND GLORIA NOBLE (right) receive the Elizabeth A. Swanton Community Service Award from Manet Community Health Center at a recent breakfast held at the Neighborhood Club of Quincy. Making the presentation are (left) Henry Tuttle, Manet's CEO; and Barbara Morris, a member of Manet's Board of Directors.
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and Snug Harbor/Germantown. Fifty-seven percent of Manet's patients live at or below the federal poverty level, and Manet patients

reside in 35 towns along the South Shore, as far north as Malden and as far south as Cape Cod. Manet has been accredited by The Joint

Commission since 1999, demonstrating it meets the highest standards of quality health care.