



## The Selenia E. and Joseph C. Valley, Sr. Community Advocate of the Year



**Jane Bavineau, LBSW**

Jane Bavineau, LBSW, Vice President, Sheltering Arms Senior Services, also serves as the Project Director of Care for Elders, a public-private sector partnership of 85 organizations committed to improving the care and services provided to vulnerable older adults and family caregivers in Harris County. With leadership from Sheltering Arms Senior Services and funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Care for Elders is currently implementing a comprehensive strategic plan for improving long term care and supportive services in our community, including efforts to expand and enhance demand-responsive

transportation services for the elderly and persons with disabilities.

At Sheltering Arms she also directs the Day Center, Elder Care, and Case Management Services. Jane received her degree in Social Work from University of Albany. In 2004 Bavineau received the Social Worker of the Year Award.

Bavineau is currently a member of numerous volunteer groups. She is a Board Member for the Houston Gerontological Society and a member of Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Advisory Council, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services-Region 6 Long Term Care Services Advisory Council, Program Review Committee and Transportation Advisory Committee of the American Red Cross, Steering Committee of Just Transportation Alliance, and the Silver Sleuth Advisory Committee of the Better Business Bureau.

