

In **1959**, one year after RMHA was founded, a dedicated group of RMHA moms started the Ladies Auxiliary to help serve the youth of Riverside. The founding president of this club was Bettie Miller. They later changed their name to the Riverside Ladies Club and eventually the Riverside Community Ladies Club for Youth (RCLC). The RCLC ran bingos and other fundraising ventures to raise money for RMHA as well as other initiatives for the youth of Riverside. Bettie Miller is also a Life Member with RMHA.

You may have noticed an award in our bookcase called the Woman of the Year. That award was donated by Fred Holyoke in memory of his late wife Ann Marie. This award was given to a member of the RCLC each year. The RCLC no longer exists but their trophy remains in our case for you to see. These wonderful women were a critical piece of RMHA's history and should never be forgotten. Some winners include Debbie Cousineau, Nicole Latendre, Judy Nicholls, Isobel Paterson, Sue Rodd, Louise Shallow and Joanne Sokolowski. Other members over the years are too many to name but their contributions to the community were greatly appreciated not only by RMHA but by countless others.

