

The Portrait of a Former Hospital Administrator

A beautifully painted oil portrait of the late Marvin Hochheiser, a former administrator at Metropolitan Jewish Geriatric Center's (MJGC) Parshelsky Pavilion in Coney Island for over 30 years, is nearing completion.

The portrait, a loving remembrance by family, col-

leagues and friends, will be prominently mounted in the soon-to-be-built 360-bed Shorefront Jewish Geriatric Center in Coney Island which eventually will replace the existing Parshelsky Pavilion.

During Mr. Hochheiser's tenure as administrator, he led the

Parshelsky Pavilion through many changes including the plans to replace the current facility with a state-of-the-art Home. Because of his untimely passing, Hochheiser will never see the rebuilt Shorefront Jewish Geriatric Center, but will be greatly remembered for his important role in making this dream a reality.

Artist Fran Lew of White Plains, New York, created the oil painting which was made possible by generous gifts from numerous contributors. A dedication ceremony is planned in early spring.



Present at the initial showing of the portrait were (left to right) Mrs. Marvin (Renee) Hochheiser; Fran Lew, the Commissioned Artist; and representing Metropolitan Jewish Geriatric Center, Norman B. Gildin, Director of Development and Public Affairs.