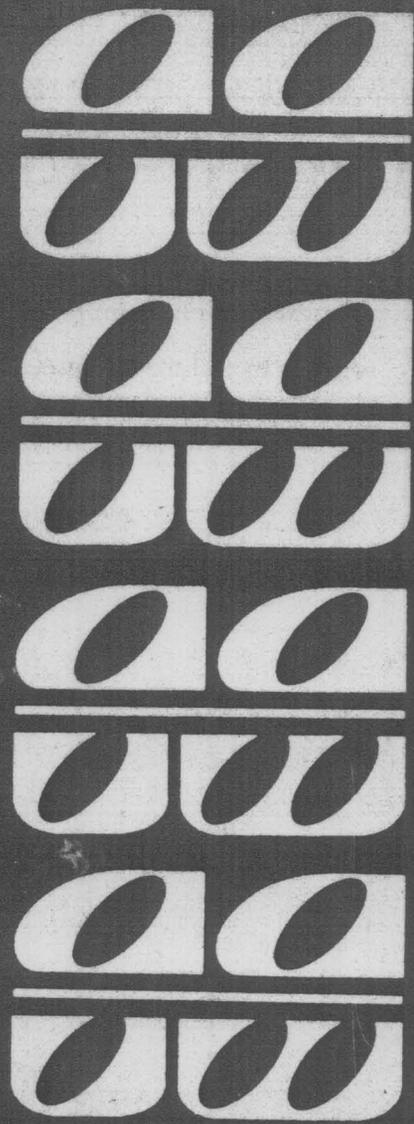


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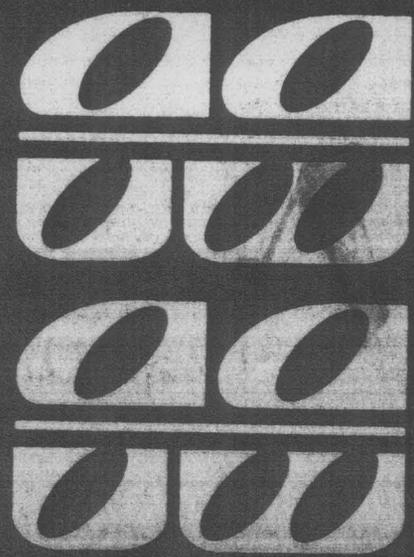
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# Shoshana Cardin

## *Untiring Volunteer Worker*

There's an axiom about civic work that goes like this: When you need a tough job done well, ask a busy person.

Among the busiest in recent years is Shoshana Cardin, who never seems to tire of new challenges.

"I started volunteering at ten, when my mother asked me to recite poetry for a meeting of the Labor Zionist Women," Mrs. Cardin joked in a newspaper interview a few years ago.

"I don't worry about what has to be done next week," she went on to say. "I know I'll get it all done."

By 1974, she was actually writing manuals on civic leadership and organizational know-how.

A lawyer's wife and mother of four, Mrs. Cardin, as usual, is holding down several leadership positions at once, including:

- Chairwoman of the Maryland Commission on the Status of Women.
- President of the Women's Division of Associated Jewish Charities of Baltimore.
- Trustee of the National Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation.
- Executive committee member of the Voluntary Action Center of Central Maryland.
- Executive committee member of Women Together.

In addition, she is serving as a board member of about a dozen more charitable or civic organizations.

Among the achievements Mrs. Cardin is most proud of are: being elected a delegate to Maryland's Constitutional Convention; serving as president of the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Maryland (1965-67); founding and leading the volunteer arm of the Jewish Community Center, the JCC Associates; co-founding Women Together; and coordinating the 1975 Women's Fair.

Numerous awards have come her way in recognition of both the extent of her work and its quality. They include:

- 1967 Woman of the Year—B'nai B'rith Women of Maryland.
- 1969 Civic Affairs Award—B'nai B'rith Morris I. Feld Lodge.

- 1970 Louise Waterman Wise Award—Women's Division of Maryland of the American Jewish Congress.

- 1975 Hannah G. Solomon Award—Baltimore Section of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Shoshana and her husband, Jerome, were named Couple of the Year in 1974 by the Golden Eagle Square and Compass Club. She and other members of her family were honored not long ago by the Save-A-Heart Foundation with a "Salute to the Cardin Family."

In 1966 and 1974, Shoshana was listed in "Who's Who in American Women."

Mrs. Cardin, a Pikesville resident, was born in Israel in 1926 but has lived in the Baltimore area most of her life. Her father was a teacher.

A 1943 graduate of Western High School, Shoshana attended McCoy College of the Johns Hopkins University and graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1946. She majored in English and later taught English and remedial reading at Southern Junior-Senior High School until her first child was born in 1950.

Recalling her approach to her students, Mrs. Cardin once said: "I was a strict teacher, and I wasn't easy. I made certain requests of them as human beings.

"I insisted that there was a time for work."



SHOSHANA CARDIN