



CCSCA MEMBER OF THE YEAR DORA SHER

*The Culver City Senior Citizens Association
is pleased to honor
Dora Sher
Member of the Year for 2018*

Our Member of the Year was born in Poland, lived there as well as in Israel, and speaks several languages. No matter the language, she does not know the word "NO" when asked to help. In her speech at the 2016 CCSCA Candidate Forum, she said: I wish to contribute to the Senior Center's activities and events in any way I can." She has done so admirably and with gusto!

Dora has been a member of CCSCA for five years and in that time she has given immeasurable hours of her time to various events and activities. She served on the Nutrition Advisory Committee, the Merry Makers Executive Board and is currently serving a two-year term as Treasurer of the CCSCA Board of Directors. In addition, she is chair person of several committees and gives her time to the Wednesday Work Project and helps out by shopping for the Snack & Chat program.

Over the years, Dora has volunteered in various organizations since her high school years. She was a Big Sister, a volunteer instructor with the U. S. Naval Cadet Corps, a volunteer lecturer about auto safety in various high schools in L.A. and many more. She has also been a fundraiser for several non-profit organizations in Los Angeles, Fresno, San Francisco and in the state of Washington. True to her nickname "wildgypsy" she has moved around a great deal. At present, Dora is a resident of Mar Vista. In addition to being busy here at the center, she likes opera, theater, writing and reading.

Dora believes that our Senior Center is an amazing place for seniors and the programs offered here enrich our lives and contribute to our physical and mental well being.

*We thank Dora for all her hard work and dedication and
we congratulate her on being our "Member of the Year."*

FROM THE CCSCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- ◆ **The CCSCA Nomination/Election Committee** wishes to thank all the volunteers who monitored the 2018 election during the week of Nov. 12-16, 2018. Special thank you to Debbie Cahill for her invaluable assistance during the week long process. Please accept our appreciation.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to the new 2019 Board Members and best wishes for a successful year. The new Board members and returning members will be installed at the Holiday Party on December 14. Proposition A DID NOT pass; therefore the current By-Laws Eligibility requirements Board positions remain in effect. Proposition B PASSED: therefore, the By-Laws now allow the Board to be composed of as few as seven (7) or as many as eleven (11) PLUS alternates.
- ◆ **DONATE AND/OR VOLUNTEER**
"Three angels walk into an inn and ask for a drink" Sounds like the beginning of a joke. Except they did not ask for a drink. It was offered to them by the innkeeper, Abraham. So anxious was he to host people that he sat outside looking for people to wine and dine. We can all take a lesson from him: we don't need to wait for people to come begging. Get out there and offer! When it comes to kindness, even a little proactivity can go a very long way.
As a 501 ©(3) non-profit the Culver City Senior Citizens Association, **CCSCA**, depends on support from people like you to bring our programs to life. Please consider supporting our members, either alone or by getting together with others, by sponsoring an event or part of one, such as, but not limited to, refreshments for Birthday Party, Holiday Parties, Coffee Day at Snack & Chat or supplies for the Crochet and Knitting classes.
- ◆ **IMPORTANT CHANGES**
Most of you are not aware that in the last four years your Association has been incurring substantial legal expenses due to members and former members legal actions against CCSCA. These expenses are over and above the regular expenses of providing classes, concerts and parties. The small fees charged for some, but not all of these events are not sufficient to continue providing them in the present manner. As a result of thorough review of our income and our expenses, some changes will be forthcoming starting January 2019. Changes will be posted in the January Newsletter.