



CCSCA MEMBER OF THE YEAR MAYRA ROMERO

The Culver City Senior Citizens Association is pleased to honor
Mayra Romero
Member of the Year for 2014

Mayra loves to volunteer and has been doing so with gusto for many years. She has been actively involved with several groups at the Senior Center for 16 years and has enjoyed sharing her knowledge, her love of writing and her good humor with others. In 1998, Mayra joined the Latin American Group and served as the Secretary for the group, helping with planning and activities. Twelve years ago, Mayra also became an active member of the *Remembranzas* creative writing group and has really enjoyed sharing her passion and talent for writing with other Spanish speaking members. She comes from a family of writers, who instilled in her a love of creative writing and a joy in expressing what she feels and what she values. Her lifelong interest in Psychology and Philosophy, coupled with her studies in Science and Letters, have resulted in some beautiful prose and poetry.

Mayra was born in Spain and moved to New York City as a teenager. There she met her husband and had her 3 children, moving to California in 1956. As Mayra stated, California has been a wonderful home for her family, in spite of the earthquakes and the lack of snow at Christmastime!

More recently, Mayra has served as the creative leader of the Spanish language discussion group, *Platicando Sabroso*. This group meets every Tuesday to discuss Science, Psychology, Current Events and more topics of interest. Mayra wanted to create a group to have a good talk, share life experiences and have a good time doing it. They have grown into a close knit group and truly enjoy supporting each other and sharing their knowledge on many subjects and of course, sharing good jokes.

Mayra continues to offer her time and talents to others because she loves, in her own words, "giving my heart." Mayra relates that volunteering makes her happy, and it makes all of us here at the Senior center happy to have Mayra among us. We congratulate Mayra on being honored as the "Member of the Year" for 2014 and we thank her for "giving her heart" to us. On Friday December 12, Mayra will be recognized by the CCSCA Board of Directors at the Holiday Party.



A Message...FROM THE CCSCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Holiday season is here and it is important for all of us to be thankful for all we have. We are so fortunate to have this beautiful center where we enjoy so many wonderful activities. Let's all work together to make our Senior Center a place of enjoyment for all of our CCSCA members. We, the CCSCA Board of Directors, wish you a blessed and happy holiday season.

P.S. At the November 10 Board Meeting, we decided to sell the tickets to the two December Parties for only \$1.00! Tickets to the Holiday Party on December 12 and the New Year Party on December 31 will be greatly discounted as a good will gesture to our members. Details for both parties are on the front page and don't forget that parties sell out fast. Have a great time at the parties!