



MEMBER OF THE YEAR

ROSEMARIE DENOY

The Culver City Senior Center Board of Directors is pleased to honor **Rosemarie Denoy** as **"Member of the Year for 2006."**

Rosemarie is being honored for her service to the Senior Center as one of RSVP's most active volunteers. Her present role as "The Candy Lady" represents 16 hours of fundraising for the RSVP program every week. Rosemarie has sold candy for over 2 years

and enjoys the interaction with her customers. Rosemarie has over 3000 volunteer hours, was awarded a Certificate of Recognition by the California Legislator Assembly as the 2004 Honoree by Herb Wesson, and has numerous Certificates of Appreciation for "Outstanding Service to RSVP."

Queens was home until 1989 when a move to California was made to be closer to her son and his family. A self-ascribed "real New Yorker," Rosemarie was born in Brooklyn "many moons ago" and worked as an office manager for 33 years, supervising 40 employees. Having served as Treasurer for the Civic Association in Bayside, Queens, she has continued her volunteer activities here in California at the Culver City Senior Center. Rosemarie can always be counted on to volunteer for community events, including the Flu Clinic, Women's Health Fair, Fiesta LaBallona and the Senior Prom, and collects dues for the Merry Makers Club. Movies are her favorite pastime, especially musicals and mysteries. Rosemarie is proud of the fact that she navigates the public transit system and using the bus daily gives her the independence she enjoys.

Beginning with her first volunteer activity 9 years ago helping at the Wednesday Work Project Rosemarie has earned her present recognition as "the volunteer who is always willing to help." We congratulate Rosemarie on being named Member of the Year and look forward to honoring her at the Center Holiday Party on Friday, December 8, 2006.

STAYING HEALTHY

Free Blood Pressure Screenings— Our volunteer nurses offer blood pressure screenings on a regular basis on the third Monday of every month from 12:00-2:00 p.m. There will be no screening in the month of December.

Diabetes Support Group— All diabetics who are interested in meeting others to share needs, information and help one another, are invited to attend. The meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month. The meeting for this month will be **Thursday, December 28** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Joya Parenteau leads the group.

Vision Loss Support Group— This support group for people with vision loss meets the second and fourth Monday of the month, in Room B45 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. This month the group will meet only on the second Monday, **December 11**. Janice Goldhaber, M.A., MFT, leads the group.

BEREAVEMENT AND BEYOND

The **Loss Support Group; Recreating Your Life** meets on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Room C77. If you have felt challenged adapting to aging or the loss of someone dear to you, this Support Group may be just the right place for you to find comfort and understanding from a group of peers. The group is led by trained peer counselors with many years of counseling experience. Otto Schnepf and Ella Deutsch, from the Center for Healthy Aging, lead the group. A \$2.00 donation is requested. Call Debbie at (310) 253-6715 before attending.

Bereavement Group for those with recent losses meets on Wednesdays from 12:00-1:30 p.m. in Room C75. This group is facilitated by Leslie Brandes, LCSW, ACSW, Senior Center Social Worker. A \$2.00 donation is requested at each session. Call Leslie at (310) 253-6717. No walk-ins, please.

IN MEMORIAM

Frank D'Amico **Leonard Bassis** **Judith Phillips**
Anna Fiumefreddo (91 years)