

~MEMBER OF THE YEAR~

DORIS ADAMI was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and moved to the Palms area of Los Angeles when she was one year old. Her great aunt and uncle had a ranch near what is now Sepulveda and Sawtelle. Doris relates, "I attended Palms Elementary School and Hamilton High School. Before I got married, I was a Dictaphone operator. I was divorced when I was 56 and went back to school to learn word processing, and also learned to drive for the first time. I retired at age 70 from Pennsylvania Life Insurance Company. I had two children and have two grandchildren. When I retired, I came to the Senior Center and became active in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. I work in the arts and crafts area selling greeting cards. I am currently president of the Always Young Club and secretary of the Merry Makers Club. I have also served on the Senior Center Board of Directors and volunteer at special events. I have been an officer of a club or served on the Center Board every year that I have been a member of the Center. I just can't say no when someone asks for help. I like to read, bake and create greeting cards. We all need each other and we should try to be tolerant. I live each day as it comes and try not to look back."

Doris will be recognized at the Center Holiday Party on December 12th and her name will be added to the perpetual plaque in the Center. She will also be honored at the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting in January.

IN MEMORIAM

Samuel Heldman

Judy Kushner

Franklin Terrio (92 years old)

BEREAVEMENT AND BEYOND meets on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Uruapan Room of the Vets Building. The group is lead by Otto Schnepf and Eva Vollmer, peer counselors from the Center for Healthy Aging. Discussions on coping with loneliness, rebuilding your life, and finding new directions are the core of the sessions. Discover how to become your own person without your loved one, and how to develop a satisfying social network. A \$2.00 donation is requested at each session. Call Sandy at the Senior Center at 310-253-6715 before attending.

NEW SENIOR CENTER T-SHIRT ON SALE NOW!

Be among the first to celebrate the opening of the new Senior Center with your own T-shirt. The shirts have a colorful picture of the new building on the front and the City seal on the back. They are 100% preshrunk cotton and come in sizes S-M-L-XL-XXL. The shirts can be purchased for \$10.00 each at the Main Office.

James Woodard will entertain at the Merry Makers Club meeting on Monday, December 9th at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to this performance.

JANUARY IS THE MONTH TO RENEW YOUR CENTER MEMBERSHIP

The annual membership drive will begin on Thursday, January 2, 2003 and continue until Friday, January 31st. Volunteers will be available in the Al Friebert Conference Room from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during this month. Starting Monday, February 3rd, memberships will be accepted in the Main Office from 9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.