Senior of the Year

Coco Rubalcava

The Culver City Senior Citizens Association is pleased to honor Coco Rubalcava as our “Senior of the Year” for 2013.

Coco’s energy, warmth and vitality are an inspiration to all of us at the Culver City Senior Center. She says that her secret to staying energetic and positive is to stay busy, take on new projects and be open to new challenges. She has most certainly followed her own advice for the last 10 years at the Culver City Senior Center!

Coco founded the Remembranzas creative writing group in September of 2003, when she engaged eight other Spanish speaking people to join her to share their life stories in creative writing, through poems, prose, legends and exploring Spanish Literature. The program has grown over the last 10 years to include over 65 enthusiastic writers from many different countries, who share their multicultural experiences and personal challenges through their writing. In addition to the hard work and passion she contributes to the Remembranzas workshop, Coco also volunteers as an instructor for a drawing and painting class twice a week at the Senior Center. She has taught painting at the Santa Monica Virginia Park Senior Center and has organized several Art Exhibitions for Seniors. For the last 9 years, Coco has also been an active volunteer at St. Jerome’s Senior Center on La Tijera, where she helps organize events, discussion groups, leads games and helps the staff wherever she is needed. When added together, the hours that Coco dedicates to others is nearly 20 hours PER WEEK!

At 80 years young, Coco is dedicated to serving her community and truly exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism. She hopes to continue contributing her volunteer service until she is at least 100! Congratulations and thank you, Coco, for all you do!

Mother’s Day Tea

The CCSCA Board of Directors invites you to a Mother’s Day Tea. You will need a ticket to attend. Each ticket is for 1 member and you may get one other ticket for a guest. Tickets are free, available beginning on Monday, April 29 at the Business Desk. Seating is limited.

Friday, May 10 at 2:00 p.m.

May 6-10 is TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Thank you to our wonderful teachers who offer our members so many outstanding classes and opportunities to exercise, create and continue lifelong learning!

The CCSCA Board of Directors will honor our teachers at a special luncheon. Please take the time to say “Thank You” to your teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week!

IN MEMORIAM

Roberta “Judy” Scates

Minnie Bennett    Virginia Neece

Richard Wagner    Elly Margolis

Lillian “Lili” Gelberg