

LORETTA ANN SHEPPARD
Honoree of the Month – October 2010

Loretta is a native of Los Angeles. In addition to raising three children and being the grandmother of six, she managed to have a varied and busy business career. Her varied positions included working as a Receptionist, Sales Representative, Bookkeeper, Model, Caterer and Interior Decorator. She retired from the business world in 1990.

Prior to her move to our Community in June 2000, Loretta had a very active pro-bono Career as a Volunteer and Hostess for the Getty Museum, Hosting Musical Events for the Skirball and the University of Judaism, acting in Mock Trials for the UCLA Legal Department, and as a Docent & Hostess at the UCLA Venice Beach Aquarium and the Marina Del Ray Library.

An ardent traveler she also managed to visit extensively in the United States and over 27 foreign countries.

Shortly after she became a resident of our Community, she became extremely involved and served as Membership Chairman of the Theatre Guild and as a performer in their musicals and drama productions. She was President of the Chicago Club for two years, President of the Square Dance Club, active in the Reform Temple, a member of the City, Arts and Culture Committee, a Building Captain for ten years for the Garden Villa Association and the Hostess and Judge of hi-school talent for the Macy Foundation for Orange County Performing Arts.

Loretta has been a Chanel 6 Receptionist and Reader for the Trading Post and delivered Meals on Wheels for the Sylvester Senior Center.

She is an accomplished Poet, who has published a Book of Poetry called “Silver Pearls” and the recipient of “ Recognition for Outstanding Achievement in Poetry 1998” by the Famous Poets Society.

When asked which of her many achievements have given her the most personal satisfaction, she readily replied that her gift of patience, understanding, and the willingness to listen in person to person contacts has always been the most rewarding.