

2013 Older American of the Year



NOMINATION FORM

May is Older Americans Month, a perfect opportunity to show our appreciation for the older adults in

our community. Since 1963, communities across the nation have come together to celebrate Older Americans Month - a proud tradition that shows our nation's commitment to recognizing the contributions and achievements of older Americans. The theme for Older Americans Month 2013, *Unleash the Power of Age*, has never been more fitting. Older Americans are productive, active, and influential members of society, sharing essential talents, wisdom, and life experience with their families, friends, and neighbors.

Every year, the City of El Segundo Recreation and Parks Department solicits nominations for the El Segundo Older American of the Year. A selection committee determines the winner and he/she is honored at the annual Elderfest Celebration, a luncheon in Downtown Los Angeles sponsored by the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, and recognized with a proclamation at an El Segundo City Council Meeting. This year's Elderfest Celebration will be held on Saturday, May 11th, at the Hacienda Hotel, and all older Americans in the community are invited to attend the event to help celebrate the El Segundo Older American of the Year, participate in vendor exhibits, and receive a free hot lunch.

If you know of someone who is deserving of the 2013 El Segundo Older American of the Year Award, please complete the nomination form no later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 3rd

Send Nominations To:
City of El Segundo Joslyn Center
339 Sheldon Street
El Segundo, CA 90245
Attn: Older American of the Year

All attendees are asked to please RSVP to (310) 524-2705 to attend the luncheon.

Older American of the Year Criteria

- \sim Must be 60 years of age or older and be an El Segundo Resident.
- ~ Volunteer accomplishment in one or more of the following areas:
 - Commitment to providing volunteer and community service to the El Segundo community.
 - Community role model or mentor, which has had a positive impact in El Segundo.
 - Active member in an El Segundo civic club, commission, or organization which provides service.

Using this form as the cover page, <u>attach no more than one typewritten page</u> as your nomination statement, giving your reasons for selecting the person above. Multiple nominations can be submitted for each nominee. Please be thorough in the statement, as the selection committee will use it as the basis for selecting the recipient of the award.

Name of Nominee:		
Address:		
Telephone: ()	Age of Nominee:	
Name of person(s) making the ne	omination:	
Organization Name making the	nomination (if applicable):	
Address:	City:	
Zip:	Phone Number: ()	