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“HAPPY NEW YEAR” ~ 2012!

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COLUMN ONE

LOUISE COFFEY-WEBB BECOMES 12TH CCHS PRESIDENT

Louise Coffey-Webb has been elected the 12th President of the Culver City Historical Society. She brings an extraordinary background and expertise as an archivist and curator that will enhance the Society's goals and programs as she takes the reins for the 2012-2014 term.



Louise joined the Culver City Historical Society as a lifetime member, soon after buying her first house here in 1996.

For the past few years she has been Chair of the Costumes

Committee, cataloguing the wonderful MGM costume collection and bringing student interns to help from Woodbury University where she was Department Chair for Fashion Design. (cont'd. pg. 4)

VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING ~ RENOWNED LANDMARK BECOMES SOCIETY'S HISTORIC SITE #13

The Culver City Historical Society held a ceremony on Saturday, December 10, 2011 to designate the Veterans Memorial Building as Historic Site #13.

The building, located at the SW corner of Culver Boulevard and Overland Avenue (4117 Overland Avenue), is one of the most often-used structures in the city, and has had a vibrant history which is noted on the bronze plaque that was unveiled in the front of the building.

A COMMUNITY EVENT

CCHS President Stu Freeman opened the program with a welcome to the many guests in attendance and CC City Manager John Nachbar gave the Invocation, followed by the Flag Salute led by WWII Veteran and CCHS member, Fred Yglesias.



City Historian Julie Lugo Cerra introduced numerous city dignitaries and city staff, local residents, students, and, of course, several Veterans who attended as well as CC Historical Society members, including the Historic Sites Committee.

Among the guests were Culver City Mayor Micheál O'Leary; Vice Mayor Scott Malsin; Councilmembers Jeffrey Cooper and Andy Weissman; former mayors Jozelle Smith, Paul Jacobs and Steve Rose; along with Chamber Chair-Elect Goran Eriksson. Representing the Parks, Recreation & Community Services (PRCS) were Director Daniel Hernandez and Commissioners Laura Stuart, Rick Hudson and Catherine Yanda. Cultural Affairs Commissioner Michelle Bernardin and staff (cont'd. pg. 5)

JANUARY 18, 2012: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER-MEETING

~ INSTALLATION of OFFICERS ~

The Culver City Historical Society's Winter General Membership Dinner-Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30 pm in the Dining Room of the historic Culver Studios in downtown Culver City at 9336 West Washington Boulevard.

This will be the Installation of President-Elect Louise Coffey-Webb and her Board as well as a *thank you* to outgoing President Stu Freeman. The Installing Officer will be our special guest, Dr. Janet R. Fireman, Editor, California History, and immediate past president of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association. The Installation Co-Chairs will be Tami Eskridge and Steve Rose.

Seating is limited and reservations are a must for the buffet dinner. Please join us by mailing in the reservation insert (enclosed) which must be received no later than Friday, January 6, 2012. You may also call the Society at (310) 253-6941 or email us at info@CulverCityHistoricalSociety.org. Also, please visit our website: www.culvercityhistoricalsociety.org for updates.

See you there!