



# NEWS RELEASE

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## A UNIQUE SPRING SHOPPING OPPORTUNITY

*Annual boutique presented by and for the benefit of senior citizens*

**LOS ANGELES** – A selection of unique items will be offered at the annual Spring Boutique, including some really special choices for Mother's Day, on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall Mall, 200 N. Main St., in the downtown Civic Center.

Presented by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, the free admission event will have such handcrafted gifts as aprons, afghans, sweaters, vests, mufflers, hats, and tote bags available for purchase.

There will also be teddy bears, stuffed bunnies, fashion dolls, baby bonnets, gowns, and booties, coasters, trivets, pillows, sachets, and loaves of the very popular and scrumptious pumpkin bread. Donations of items that can be sold at the event will also be accepted.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will support RSVP's annual Senior Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. RSVP provides a variety of opportunities for retired and semi-retired residents age 55 or older to participate in their community through volunteerism.

The City Hall Mall is at the lower level of City Hall East. For more information about the spring boutique, volunteering, or to receive the RSVP Gateway newsletter, call (323) 461-4363.

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