

## **ITEM TITLE:**

Congratulations to Letty Ellis, Community Services/Parks and Recreation Division, recipient of the City of Coral Gables Employee of the Month Award, for the month of March 2014.

## **BRIEF HISTORY:**

The nomination was submitted by Elsa Jaramillo-Velez, Human Resources Director, who provided the following:

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Letty Ellis for the March 2014 Employee of the Month. Letty started with the City of Coral Gables in May 2007 as a part-time employee. Letty serves as the Adult Activities Coordinator and currently oversees our senior programs. From the very beginning, Letty proved to be a true asset to the City of Coral Gables. She started developing and organizing an array of activities for our senior citizens which includes various exercise classes for both the body (such as dancersize and pilates) and the brain (such as tips to keep the memory and all the senses in top sharp), a computer club, Book Lovers Club, an Alzheimer's Support Group for Caretakers and numerous language classes.

Letty reaches out to individuals in the different areas and gets the programs to come to our senior citizens. Individuals such as Sandy Lysinger who stated "Without Letty, there would not be volunteers. Her energy, enthusiasm, dedication and commitment are what attract the volunteers and is why almost 4 years ago I volunteered to lead the Book Club."

Letty's dedication, passion and commitment make her the ideal candidate for this award.

ATTACHMENT(S): Employee of the Month Notification Letter