Jean Stern Receives Prestigious French Arts and Culture Award

Jean DeNisi was born and grew up in East Boston, Massachusetts. After graduating, she worked for a Boston social service agency before entering the business world. In 1973, DeNisi moved to Santa Ana to direct the Walter Haddox Center, a program for adults who had left school before graduating. After working for the center for seven years, she joined the staff at Taft and started as the noon supervisor and later became the administrative assistant. She joined the staff at Taft and started as the noon supervisor and later became the administrative assistant.

In Santa Ana, before returning to Taft Elementary as the Office Manager where she has been ever since. Of her, DeNisi once wrote to me, "Thank you for giving some of our kids the only opportunity they may ever have like grandchildren to me. I look forward to working with them and being part of their everyday lives."

"my Taft family that has kept me going through my many years here. Sometimes people come into our lives to ful