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Letters to the Editor

Club Party Was Universally Great

I just wanted to send a sincere thank you for arranging the day out at Universal Studios [April 30]. We hadn't been for years, but when I saw the special that you were offering, I thought it was a great time to reacquaint ourselves with the theme park. We had a blast today, and with parking and buffet lunch included, the deal couldn't be beat. Thank you for proving again to me why I'm a proud member of the Club.

— Patrick Tomcheck,
Airports

Glad you enjoyed it, Patrick! Club Members, make sure you're signed up for the Club's email newsletter to get all the breaking news on awesome Club deals. Sign up today at the Club's Website: www.cityemployeesclub.com — Ed.



Mother's Day Tradition In Alive! Adds Smiles

What a wonderful sight to see all the mothers honored in the May newspaper. We always look forward to this edition as it adds smiles. Thank you to all who put that newspaper piece together. It can't be an easy job. Now we are getting excited to see the Father's Day version in the next paper.

— Jenna Morgan, LAFD

Members in Military Is Just One Moment Captured

That photo of Lance Corporal Jeremy Bellard in the May newspaper under Military Service is incredible. We are so proud and grateful for their service to our country. Mom Tonja must be on cloud nine. Congratulations!

— Mary Rosecrans, General Services

Sounded Fishy, But Chef's Recipe Goes Swimmingly

The recipe that Chef Larios made was so good. I mean, I don't normally eat raw fish, but this was spot-on delicious. Thank you, Chef, for making this so tasty and easy to make. I look forward to trying out more of his recipes since I am a believer now!

— Larry Johnson, DWP

Art of Honor Pieces Should Be Seen in Person



Tim Lampros, Art of Honor

Those Art of Honor pieces are incredible! *Alive!* does a great job of telling their story but it is quite another thing to see these things in person. Every time I go to the store, it is jaw dropping to see these pieces in person. The detail is amazing. They even have the orange color in the oranges right. It's all very impressive.

— Roy Mileken,
Retired

Stories of the Shelterless Shed Light on Our Neighbors

My thanks to the Club for highlighting the lives of the folks who live in the streets. It is a sad element in the City and it needs to be addressed. Many of these people, from what I can tell from the "People We See" column, are pretty normal folks who have hit hard times. I hope the City fulfills its promise to help them. I tend to think that the work placed to produce these stories in *Alive!* had a positive impact in this new movement to help. Thank you again, *Alive!*

— Richard Dotson, LAPD

Robert's Question of the Month

BY ROBERT LARIOS, Chief Operating Officer
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Fellow City Employees answer the Question of the Month

How do you fight off June Gloom?



"Now that I am retired, I can solve that problem however I want."
— Amalia DeLeon Lava, Retired

"There's very little of that where I live!"

— Joseph H. Norwood, Public Works/Sanitation



"Going to Disneyland is an option!"

— Flor S. Esguerra, DWP



"One way to fight it is to go on a trip to Paris!"

— Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retired



"With some sunshine!"

— Royalene J. Escueta, DWP



"Hot weather will take care of that!"

— Sandra E. Bonds, Retired



"I try to wear colorful clothing to keep my spirits high!"

— Linda Covarrubias, City Attorney



"Barbecues with friends and family!"

— Capt. Danny Wu, LAFD, Club Board Member



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From left: Tiffany Lam, Legal Secretary II; Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep; Noe Tiscareno, Legal Secretary I; and Joseph Quiano, Legal Secretary I.



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From left: Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep; and Linda Covarrubias, Legal Secretary III.



From left: Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep; and DCA Elizabeth Mitchell.



From left: Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep; and DCA Rena Shahandeh.



Assistant City Attorney Howard Gluck with Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep.



From left: Stephanie Webb, Legal Secretary II; Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep; and DCA Garcelle Embry.



From left: Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep; and Margarit Avesyan, Legal Secretary III.



From left: Gloria Navarro-Greengard; Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep; and Cory Brente.



From left: Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep; and Daniel Lench, Paralegal II.

Eva After

Eva Farlow-Malbrough retires from City Attorney's Office after 30 years of City service.

A retirement party was held April 27 for Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Legal Secretary III, Club Rep, 30 years of City service and 21 years of Club Membership. She retires from the City Attorney's Office.

The event was held at the Justice Urban Tavern downtown.

The Club thanks Eva for her efforts to make the Club great! We wish her a wonderful retirement.

Alive! thanks Linda Covarrubias for her assistance.

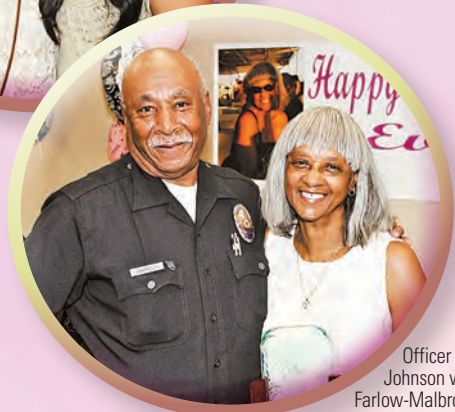
Photos by Dylan Noel, Club Customer Service Associate



From left: Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep; and Brenda Perez, Legal Secretary I.



From left: Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep; and Caroline Castillo, Legal Secretary II.



Officer Johnson with Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep.



From left: Greg Farlow (Eva's son); Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep; and Nicole Campbell.



Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep; and DCA Ethan Robinson.



From left: Larrietta Jackson; Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep; and Josette Moore, Legal Secretary III.

From left: Anna Wander, Legal Secretary II; Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep; and Kathy Finan, Legal Secretary II.



From left: Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep; and Vivian Lackey.



From left: Yvonne Elias, Legal Secretary III; and Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Retiree, Club Rep.



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Rec and Parks



At the Banning Wisteria Regale.



Story courtesy Banning Museum
Photos by Simie Seaman, Banning Residence Museum Board

A Banning Mystery – Solved!

Banning Museum’s annual gala raises more than \$51,000 for the museum.

Friends of Banning Museum’s annual fundraising event, the Wisteria Regale, raised more than \$51,000 for general maintenance of the historic facility in Wilmington, and for scholarships.

The event, which has been held offsite, returned to the Banning Residence Museum in Wilmington this year. It was held March 25. It also included a silent auction, music and a scholarship presentation.

This year’s event was called “Mystery at the Banning Mansion,” where guests were taken back to 1867 and

engaged into finding a missing character, thus the mystery.

Proceeds from the Wisteria Regale will assist Friends of Banning Museum, a nonprofit corporation, in its mission to “Preserve History, Promote Education, and Inspire Entrepreneurial Spirit.”

The Banning Museum is a Rec and Parks facility and is operated in cooperation with the Friends of Banning Museum.





Alive! AROUND THE WORLD



1

Santa Cruz



"Here are my kids – Alessandra and Garrett – going up in a redwood treehouse in California's Santa Cruz Mountains northeast of Monterey."

– Renne P. Gardner, Housing



2

Arizona



Here are LAPD Bomb Squad Det. Gary Borg and his wife, Katharyne, at the London Bridge in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

3

Northern Europe



James Case, DWP, and his wife, Renu, took "another wonderful adventure trip of a lifetime" – an 11-day cruise to, among other places, Cobh (Cork), Ireland; St. Peter Port in Guernsey, Channel Islands; Berlin and Hamburg; Dublin; Amsterdam; and Zeebrugge (Bruges), Belgium.



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Ireland



Here's *Alive!* editor John Burnes in front of a flower stand on Anne Street as it crosses the very popular Grafton Street in Dublin's city center.



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City Attorney



Recipient of the "Woman of the Year" award, Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Legal Secretary III.

Women Honored

City Attorney's Office honors four during Women's History Month.

On March 22, the City Attorney's Office honored four of its distinguished women employees.

Eva Farlow-Malbrough, Legal Secretary III, and Catrina Archuleta, Deputy City Attorney III, received the "Woman of the Year" Awards. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to Brenda Perez, Legal Secretary I, and Wanda Hudson, City Attorney Administrative Coordinator.

The event was held in the City Attorney's Office.

The event was hosted by the City Attorney's Women's Association. City Attorney Mike Feuer and City Councilmember Nury Martinez made presentations and recognized Eva and Catrina for their fine work with the City Attorney's Office. It was a fitting ceremony since it was Women's History Month.

Congratulations from the Club go to Eva, Catrina, Brenda and Wanda!

From left: Councilmember Nury Martinez; Catrina Archuleta, Deputy City Attorney III; and City Attorney Mike Feuer.



Recipients of certificates of appreciation, from left: Wanda Hudson, City Attorney Administrative Coordinator, and Brenda Perez, Legal Secretary I.

Airports



Officers from multiple departments participated in the Officers Run for Tommy Scott April 29.

BELOW:
The Tommy
Scott half
marathon,
10K and
5K near
Fire Station
5 near
Westchester
Parkway
May 13.



From left: Airport Police Chief Dave Maggard and Airports CEO Deborah Flint at the public run for Officer Tommy Scott May 13.



Officers from multiple departments participated in the Officers Run for Tommy Scott April 29 along Westchester Parkway.



Airport Police Chief Dave Maggard and JoAnn Carter-Scott, Officer Tommy Scott's mother, at the May 13 run.



The Club was honored to co-sponsor the public run May 13 and had a booth on site for Member services and merchandise. From left: Guadalupe Lira, Club Store Manager; Dearbhla McNulty, wife of *Alive!* editor John Burnes, and run participant; and Club Counselor Dalila Vielma.

Story and photos courtesy Officer Rob Pedregon, Airport Police

For Tommy

Airport Police holds annual run for Officer Tommy Scott.



Officer Tommy Scott

Two annual events marked the anniversary of the death of Airport Police Officer Tommy Scott and raised funds for a scholarship in his name. Officer Scott was the first Airport Police Officer to die in the line of duty.

On April 29, the 12th anniversary of Officer Scott's death, Officers from Airport Police's Emergency Services Unit led a contingency of officers from Airport Police, LAPD, LAFD and support personnel on the annual Tommy Scott Memorial run down Westchester Parkway and back, stopping at the Tommy Scott memorial. The run was kicked off by words of praise and reflection by Executive Director of Public Safety Patrick Gannon and captioned by sincere and inspirational words from Capt. Mario Patrick at the memorial site, which ended with the customary 20 pushups to pay tribute to Officer Scott.

And then, May 13, the Los Angeles Airport Police Athletics and Activities League hosted the Tommy Scott half marathon, 10K and 5K run. The event raised money for the Tommy Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund. Several hundred citizens, including Airports CEO Deborah Flint and her family participated in the event. Twenty-nine of the Airport Police youth cadets and many Airport Police Officers and support staff either ran or volunteered in the event named after Fallen Officer Tommy Scott.

The Club co-sponsored the memorial run May 13, and was honored to do so.

Officer Tommy Scott was killed in the line of duty April 29, 2005 during a traffic stop on Lincoln Boulevard that turned tragic and fatal. He had four years of City service at the time of his ultimate sacrifice.



Staffing the Club booth in service to Club Members at the race were (middle) Guadalupe Lira, Club Store Manager, and Dalila Vielma, Club Counselor.

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Have News About Yourself?

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JUNE 7: LARFPA general meeting, barbecue

JUNE 8: RLACEI golf tournament, Alhambra golf course

AUG. 10: RLACEI annual corporation meeting,

elections and picnic, Grace E. Simons Lodge

SEPT. 6: LARFPA general meeting and election of officers

DEC. 7: RLACEI holiday party and board meeting, Grace E. Simons Lodge

DEC. 10: LARFPA Christmas party

RLACEI Website

Hal Danowitz asks you to visit the RLACEI Website at www.rlacei.com to find the latest retirement news. If you find it helpful, or have suggestions for improvement, call Hal at (800) 678-4145 Ext. 707.

Contact the LA City Employees' Retirement System

The Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System is at 202 W. First Street, Suite 500, (LA Times Building), Los Angeles, CA 90012. Hours: 8AM–5PM. Phone (213) 473-7200 or (800) 779-8328. Contact them to arrange direct deposit of your retirement checks, change your tax withholding or beneficiary, or for questions about your health plans. www.lacers.org

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It's Time to Tee Up The Golf Tournament

2010 Club Excellence Award Recipient



Ed Harding

President's Report

By Edward J. Harding
President, RLACEI

The Retired Los Angeles City Employees' 39th invitational golf tournament is just around the corner (June 8). The application deadline has passed; if you haven't signed up yet, try calling Chairman Tom Stemnock, (818) 487-6789. Don't miss out on the competition, the great prizes and a great meal.

Retirees, as well as active City Employees and guests always look forward to this annual event, which is a reunion for most of us.

To keep the entry fee as low as possible, we invite selected individuals and organizations to make a contribution for the cost of prizes. (See our contributor's logos in last month's issue, or at the event.)

Good luck to all our players!
See you there! ■

LACERS GM Reports Progress to City Council



Michael R. Wilkinson

LACERS Board Update, By Michael R. Wilkinson

From time to time I like to give an overview of many things that are going on at LACERS that are interesting, but not worth a column by itself. General Manager Tom Moutes' report to the City Council Budget and Finance Committee nicely summarizes the high points of our accomplishments in the past year. They include:

- LACERS hosted a pension symposium to help explain how public pension plans and LACERS are handling the risks that we face with special attention to how we use actuaries.
- LACERS' negotiated increase in premiums for retiree health benefits is 4.8 percent for the past 10 years, well below the national trend rate of 8.8 percent for the same period.
- Health costs have been kept in check by the use of data analytics to track our Retirees' use of the healthcare, adopting intelligent plan design changes, and using a retiree-only wellness program, LACERS Well.
- LACERS received high marks on the cyber resilience review conducted by the U.S.

Department of Homeland Security and evaluated by our Cyber Security Committee that I chair.

- LACERS measures the performance of active managers in our investment portfolio to make sure we are getting what we pay for in investment management fees.

As you know and have read here in my other columns that our pensions are paid for from investment returns, employee contributions, and contributions by the City. Employee contributions are fixed percent percentages of pay, set by MOUs with the bargaining units, while the City contribution varies.

This year the City's contribution rate will go down slightly based on several factors, but will likely go up in the coming years. The two big factors for the near term anticipated rate increases are: predicted lower investment returns, and the fact that our members are living longer. The actuaries call living longer a change in mortality assumption, but it means more years in which you get to enjoy your pension. This is good news on a personal level, so keep eating your broccoli and walking around the block! ■

New York Pension Systems Outperforming California's



Michael Karsch

Legislative Report: Pension Law and Policy, By Michael Karsch

In April, the Pew Charitable Trusts released their Annual funding gap study on more than 230 public pension plans. It showed that New York did markedly better than California in its respective pension unfunded liability. The New York systems were 98 percent funded, while the California plans were 74 percent funded (many policy experts say that 80 percent funding is the lowest than any pension system should get).

How does New York succeed? The Pew report says that in a bad investment year, New York boosts employer contributions to prevent unfunded liabilities from exploding. They say that CalPERS and CalSTRS don't up the contribution rates, but hope the upcoming years do better in investments. Of course, making the individual local and state employing agency pay more means forcing a city, for example, to forego services, or cut back in programs. The study by Pew reported 2015 data, showing each state along with its liability, assets, pension

debt and the funded ratio. The lowest funded ratio is New Jersey at 37.5 percent, and the best funded is Nebraska at 91.3 percent. California ranks at 74.0 percent, and includes all of the local and statewide systems averaged together.

Another issue to worry about in the pension world is the mortality factor. The IRS is expected to increase contribution rates for pension plans with revised mortality tables reporting that yes, we are living longer, usually a good thing (if we have our good health), but that means pensions must have more money set aside for the longer lives we will be having. The contribution rate increase is expected to be 11 percent, which will mean billions in higher costs nationwide (reported by Stump in April).

Lastly, some good news in the private sector pensions for miners: United Mine Workers retirees are happy with a permanent fix for health benefits in Congress in the last week of April. This will last for five years. The next issue is to be faced are the pensions themselves. There are 89,000 retirees depending on union pensions; bankruptcies have spread throughout the mining industry. ■

Meet the New Director

RLACEI



Mary Beetz

Michael Perez is the new RLACEI Director, replacing Ken Spiker, who retired.

At the Retired Los Angeles City Employees, Inc.'s (RLACEI) regular monthly meeting April 10, Michael A. Perez was sworn in as the new RLACEI Director.

Michael spent 32 years serving the City with 22 years in the Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension System, overseeing Board support on various pension issues too many to list. The last seven years he spent as General Manager, responsible for actuary valuations and studies and pension projections, and health and dental subsidy programs.

The RLACEI believes that Mike Perez will be a good addition to the RLACEI team, working together toward

maintaining its goals and mission:

Goals: *To take advocating actions to support, improve and protect the needs and rights of our Retired City members, spouses and dependents.*

Mission: *To ensure a financially sound retirement system adequately funded, so that all present and future Retirees can enjoy.*

Welcome to the RLACEI, Mike!



Michael Perez
RLACEI
Director

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Photos and details
of the RLACEI golf
tournament in Alhambra.
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The Best Years

For Retired Club Members



A Guide to Cabo San Lucas

Hal and Co. return to Cabo San Lucas and Baja California. **Part 2**

2013 Club Excellence Award Recipient



By Hal Danowitz, Secretary, RLACEI

Evelyn and I have been visiting southern Baja California, Mexico, almost every year for more than 20 years, first as a cruise stop. For the past 10 years we have a timeshare at Playa Grande Resort near the famous arch where the Sea of Cortez and the Pacific Ocean meet in Cabo San Lucas. Most people say, "I'm going to Cabo," but there is much more to the area than Cabo San Lucas. I would say that it starts from Todos Santos, about 40 miles north on the Pacific side to San Jose del Cabo on the Sea of Cortez near the international airport (SJD) and south to Cabo San Lucas. You could call it the Baja Triangle. This part of Mexico is a favorite vacation spot for Southern Californians.

The Baja Triangle is a great alternative to Hawaii. It is very safe and easy to get to, and you can drink the water.

Last month we covered the basics on how to get here, local transportation and the various hotel areas. For those of you who didn't keep the article you can find a copy of the *May Alive!* on the City Employees Club's Website (www.cityemployeesclub.com). (Access restricted to Club Members.)

Once you've settled in at your resort, you'll want to decide what to do next. The most popular activity is just lying by the resort pool or on a nice white sand beach.

The Playa Solmar is a beautiful stretch on the Pacific side of the Arch. This beach caters mainly to guests of its resorts – the Solmar Resort, Grand Solmar Land's End, Playa Grande Resort and Quinta del Sol – so you'll have fewer people to share sun time with and almost no beach vendors. It not good for swimming, as the area experiences strong rip currents and you will see "no swimming" signs all along the beach. There is great surf fishing from this beach. During whalewatching season (December to March) you get an excellent view of the whales and dolphins all year.

Playa Médano is Cabo's most crowded beach, with crystal blue waters attracting hordes of sunbathers. Playa Médano also offers many attractions, including beach volleyball, jet skiing, kayaking, boogie boarding, banana boating and parasailing. From the nearby marina, you can also take snorkeling tours or a *panga* (boat) out to the iconic El Arco (Land's End). Despite the crowds, Playa Médano and its waters remain very clean. There are also a number of eateries and bars. The only downside is the numerous (and persistent) vendors trying to peddle souvenirs. Playa Médano is just east of the marina.

Chileno Beach is nine miles northeast of Cabo San Lucas along the Corridor highway. Its calm, shallow waters make it the go-to spot for snorkelers. But the real reason travelers love Chileno's cream-colored shore is the lack of noisy bars and restaurants that abound on other Los Cabos beaches. However, this does mean that you'll have to come prepared with your own snacks and drinks and rely on public facilities. Chileno Beach is easily (and affordably) accessible by bus from both Cabo San Lucas and San Jose del Cabo.

If you feel adventurous, try Playa del Amor, or Lover's Beach, right near the famous Arch rock formations. It is one of Cabo's most famous stretches of shoreline. It sits south of Cabo's downtown area, but remains easily accessible by water taxi from the marina. There are no bathrooms or beach bars, and some travelers encountered pesky flies. Be sure to bring bug spray if you decide to venture out toward Lover's Beach. You should swim only on the Bahía de Cabo San Lucas side. Tides can get extremely rough on the Pacific end, and the area poses a high drowning risk.

If you want to have more activities there is snorkeling, scuba diving, kayaking, playing golf, zip lining, surfing, horseback riding, riding dune buggies, deep sea fishing and lots of shopping. You can even ride a camel.

Two things that you may want to do are take a day trip to Todos Santos and visit the art walk in San Jose.

Todos Santos (All Saints) is on the Pacific coast about 45 miles north of Cabo San Lucas. A variety of attractions – handi-

craft shops, owner-operated art galleries featuring landscape paintings of local scenes (some artists from Guadalajara and other parts of Mexico also exhibit works in Todos Santos), upscale restaurants, boutique hotels and restored colonial buildings – have contributed to the gentrification and redevelopment of



Mi Casa Restaurant.



The marina.



Maro's Shrimp House.



Playa Médano.

the town. The Hotel California is a favorite stop here because of the name association with the song made famous by the Eagles, even though the song does not specifically refer to this hotel, nor any other existing hotel. There are a few annual festivals, including the Festival de Cine and the Todos Santos Music Festival.

There are many beautiful beaches within a 15-minute drive of Todos Santos. However, some of the area's beaches, with riptides and undertows and steep drop-offs close to shore, are not considered safe for swimming. Playa las Palmas and Playa los Cerritos are great beaches for swimming and shell collecting. San Pedrito Point, los Cerritos and other local surf breaks attract surfers from around the world. There are many accommodations both at San Pedrito and at Cerritos beach.

The Tequila Sunrise, in Todos Santos, is our favorite restaurant and has a well-balanced menu of Mexican dishes offering a good variety of appetizers, soups, salads and entrees. The shrimp or lobster *chiles rellenos* are house favorites and are very tasty. In fact, the kitchen does a very good job consistently turning out tasty dishes in general. The dishes are accompanied by well-made fresh sauces. Tequila Sunrise provides a good full bar and plenty of cold *cerveza*. Cash only, no credit cards.

Behind San Jose del Cabo's historic main square and church lies the ever-growing Gallery District, which in recent years has become the cultural center of Los Cabos with many high-end fine art galleries displaying original paintings, sculpture, photography, prints and jewelry made by local and international contemporary artists. Among these art galleries are shops housing the works by the top folk artists and artisans of Cabo and mainland Mexico. From November to June there is an Art Walk each Thursday evening from 5 to 9 p.m. Plan to visit the various galleries and then have dinner at a local restaurant or try our favorite, Mi Casa Restaurant San Jose del Cabo (micasarestaurant.com.mx) Calle Alvaro Obregon 19.

Here is a list of some of our favorite restaurants:

Flora Farm (reservation number 011-52-624-355-4564) is a ten-acre organic farm in the foothills of the Sierra de la Laguna Mountains in San Jose del Cabo. Make sure you take a tour as part of your visit; they are offered Tuesday to Saturday. A reservation is a must for both the restaurant and the tour. We have had both lunch and dinner there, and I recommend that you do lunch, which is less crowded. There is nothing like eating vegetables right out of the garden. It is a long drive from Cabo but well worth the effort.

Maro's Shrimp House (Av. Hidalgo St./N. across from La Dolce Restaurant, 28262 Cabo San Lucas; 526241434966). Maro's Shrimp House is a hole in the wall seafood restaurant. From the outside, the restaurant looks like a shack. There is no other way to put it, but this isn't always a bad thing. The open-air interior is quite unique to say the least. On each side of the restaurant are bright yellow walls decorated with signatures and notes from past guests along with photos of important patrons. Hanging from the ceiling is a large assortment of college and pro sports banners. The Bulldog cocktail, a mixture of tequila, beer and lemonade, is the house drink. When a Bulldog is delivered, the server does a special "naughty" dance at the table. The food is very good and prices are reasonable.

La Pampa (lapamparestaurant.com; Blvd. Marina near Hidalgo, 61980 Cabo San Lucas; 526241444939). This is an Argentinean steakhouse, and we have eaten here a number of times. The skirt steak for two is enough for four, and we always have leftovers for lunch the next day. It is the best.

The Office (theoffice.adog.mx; Playa El Medano, Cabo San Lucas; 526241433464) is on the Médano Beach of Cabo San Lucas. It was started in the late 1970s and has been a fixture on the beach since then. It is our favorite breakfast place in Cabo. Get a table on the sand and enjoy the view while having a great breakfast. You can stay if you like, and the kids can swim 20 feet from your table. We have had dinner there also and really enjoyed the food along with the nightly entertainment.

Alcaravea Gourmet (Av. Ignacio Zaragoza esq., 16 de Septiembre, 23450 Cabo San Lucas +526241433730). We found this place on our last trip to Cabo. Although it's best known for the rich pastas and delicious Italian-style specialty dishes, owner and chef Enrique Diaz Gerard has created a menu filled with a variety of Mediterranean accents and ingredients that range from Greek dressings to Black Forest ham. Pastas are included with every entrée, and wine pairing options are available—by the glass or bottle—from an internationally representative wine list. It is open Monday to Saturday, from noon to 11 p.m. All major credit cards and vouchers are accepted, and reservations are suggested. ■

Retirements

Here's a listing of all those who retired from the City this month. To all we say, welcome to the Best Years!

NAME	TITLE	DEPT.	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT.	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT.	YEARS
Adamian, Susie	Fire Prot. Engr. Assoc.	LAFD	31	Greenwood, Keith L.	Sr. Admin. Clerk	LAPD	43	Olivas, David	Pre-Press Operator	Gen. Services	14
Arnold, Loretta	Sr. Admin. Clerk	Public Works	35	Harrington, Michael E.	Management Analyst	Public Works	29	Orellana, Lucila	Admin. Clerk	Library	20
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Bautista, Angelito G.	Sr. Accountant	Controller	18	Hudson, Doreen M.	Police Administrator	LAPD	39	Paguaia, Eloisa J.	Management Analyst	ITA	30
Bell, Michael E.	Signal Sys. Electrician	Transportation	14	Ito, Glenn	Chief Airports Eng.	Airports	33	Penner, Patricia A.	Dep. City Attorney	City Attorney	25
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Breitenstein, Karl A.	Wastewater Manager	Public Works	32	Kovacs, Cindy M.	Environmental Eng.	Public Works	31	Pongo, Oscar F.	Light Equip. Operator	Rec and Parks	28
Brodsly, David A.	Finance Specialist	CAO	11	Kyte, Sandy L.	Gardener Caretaker	Rec and Parks	29	President, Denelda K.	Admin. Clerk	Airports	27
Brooks, Marcia L.	Asst. Park Svcs. Atten.	Rec and Parks	4	Lantry, James F.	Engineer of Surveys	Public Works	33	Proctor, Ann M.	Airport Guide	Airports	15
Brooks Le Fridge, Shelia	Sr. Mgmnt. Analyst	Public Works	27	Lava, Amalia Deleon	Database Architect	ITA	30	Raff, Joan L.	Chief Airports Eng.	Airports	35
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Calderon, Gloria G.	Custodian	Airports	14	Lewis, Phyllis	Police Service Rep	LAPD	33	Rozier, Kenneth B.	Equipment Operator	Public Works	35
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RETIREES

AROUND THE WORLD

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Tombstone, Ariz.



“Hello, *Alive!* We took a recent trip to Tombstone, Ariz., a town steeped in history and personality ... a town that is ‘too tough to die.’”
– Michael Alva, Retired, Harbor/Port Police



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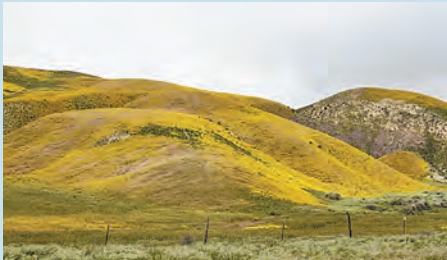
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Carrizo Plain National Monument, California



“A mega bloom of wild flowers with the heaviest rains in more than 20 years.”



“The California mega bloom.”



“The San Andreas fault is actually a big chasm in Carrizo.”

Richard Radmacher, Retired, DWP, experienced the explosion of flora at the Carrizo Plain National Monument.

“The mega bloom of wild flowers was the best in 20 years or more. Plus Soda Lake actually had water, and it provided a unique view of the San Andreas Fault.”



“The Carrizo Plains Mega Bloom! The most rain in 20 years created this. Soda Lake is always dry, until this spring. Note the mirror reflection.”

3

Hawaii



Here’s Wanda Coleman, Retired, Finance, at Waimea Canyon State Park, Kauai, last month.



The Best Years

For Retired Club Members



Monthly Griffith Park Hike:

With Commissioner Cynthia Ruiz and LACERS Well

- First Friday of every month
- 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.

'Walk Cabrillo'

- Thursday, June 15
- Time: Sign-ins at 8:45 a.m., walking tour at 9 a.m.
- Where: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
3720 Stephen M. White Dr.
San Pedro, CA 90731



Seniors: Take a (Healthy) Walk!

The LACERS Well program is sponsoring two separate walking/social events that are perfect for helping you keep in shape and take care of your health.

LACERS Well is hosting a walking tour at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium. Join the group for a walk guided by the aquarium's education staff. Starting at the aquarium courtyard, you'll visit the native garden, salt marsh, beaches, and tide pools. You'll explore each habitat and signs of the season along the shore during this guided tour. The walk will last approximately two hours. Please note that this is a fairly rigorous walk through some rocky terrain, so participants should be nimble.

All LACERS Retired Members, plus a guest, are welcome. Please bring water and wear comfortable clothes, walking shoes, and sunscreen. All attendees will be required to sign a liability waiver at sign-in. Spaces are limited, so be sure to sign up as soon as possible. Register online at www.LACERS.org/lacerswell or call LACERS at (800) 779-8328.

For more information on LACERS Well events, including these: Tara Miller, LACERS Well coordinator: (213) 978-6843 Or LACERS.org/lacerswell

Big-Screen Fun

"Here's a photo of me with my grandsons Oliver, 5; and Emmett, 3; enjoying a day at the IMAX Theatre and the California Science Center in Exposition Park."

– Pamela Williams,
Retired, Economic/
Workforce Dev., 35
years of City service



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RETIREES: *Alive!* wants to show off your grand-kids! So send in those photos!

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2. Photos with you in them are better, but if not, that's okay, too.
3. Make sure you list the names of your grandkids.
4. Tell us, in a sentence or two,

a little bit about them – their school, their accomplishments, what they love to do, how proud you are of them, etc.

5. Digital photos are best! Send them to: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

Send Prints To: Grandkids

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90012 (800) 464-0452

If you want the print photo returned, make sure you write your name and phone number on the back.

Life after Retirement

Stay Connected

If you have news about yourself, family or other retirees that you would like to share with our readers, send it and we will publish it.

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If you would like to contact a former City Employee that you met or worked with, send your contact information and we will publish it so they can contact you.

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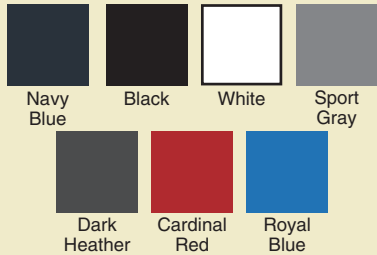
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Larios in the City

BY ROBERT LARIOS,
Chief Operating Officer
rlarios@cityemployeesclub.com
TWITTER: @robertlarioscoo



Robert Larios, the Club's Chief Operating Officer, honors these Club member with the coveted Club Retirement Plaque.



Sandra E. Bonds
Retired from the County of Los Angeles with 30 years of County service.



Joseph H. Norwood
Retired from Public Works/Sanitation with 29 years of City service.



Flor S. Esguerra
Retired from the DWP with 29 years of City service.



Eva Farlow-Malbrough
Retired from the City Attorney's Office with 30 years of City



Amalia DeLeon Lava
Retired from ITA with 30 years of City service.



Rosalene J. Escueta
Retired from the DWP with 32 years of City service.

Congratulations!

THIS MONTH AT THE Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

A REC AND PARKS FACILITY

WORLD OCEANS DAY

SAT., JUNE 10, 10 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Celebrate the ocean and share how important it is in our lives. Family-oriented activities include arts and crafts, scavenger hunts, animal stories, a guided beach walk, a close-up look at baby animals and more.

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111 N. Hope St., Room 1171
(last Wednesdays in room 1471)

QUESTIONS:
Eric Yoshida (213) 367-3962

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The City of Angels Toastmasters Club 251
Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
City Hall South Room 103
111 E First St. downtown

QUESTIONS:
Barbara Nobregas (213) 928-9771
or (213) 847-4707

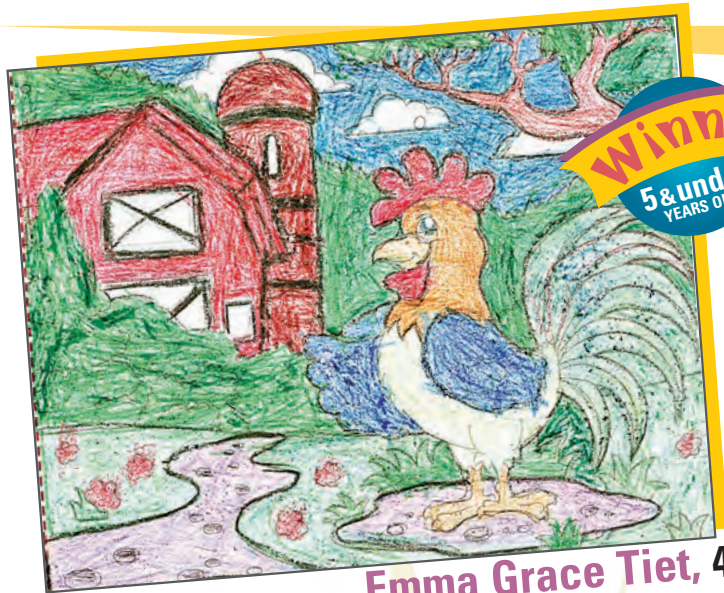
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QUESTIONS:
Ivan Gerson (213) 485-1169 or
Dominic Buenaventura (213) 847-0593

LAPD:
The LAPD Code One Toastmasters Club
Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
LAPD Communications Building
100 N. Los Angeles St.,
third floor media room

QUESTIONS:
(818) 389-0803



Emma Grace Tiet, 4

BIRTHDAY: November 2
FAVORITE TV SHOW: "Peabody and Sherman, BubbleGuppies"
FAVORITE SNACK: Goldfish, Cheese, Fruit Snacks, Crackers • BEST FRIEND: Allison
WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO TO RAGING WATERS? I love to play in the water with my sister, I have never been there too.
PARENT: Than Tiet. Equipment Mechanic, DWP



Skylar Williams, 7

BIRTHDAY: July 24 • FAVORITE TV SHOW: "AFHV"
FAVORITE SNACK: Seaweed • BEST FRIEND: Jake
WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO TO RAGING WATERS? Basketball
PARENT: Marvin & Shawna Williams, Retired, LAFD



Addison C. Sousa, 10

BIRTHDAY: September 10 • FAVORITE TV SHOW: "Spongebob"
FAVORITE SNACK: Hot Cheetos • BEST FRIEND: Steven
WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO TO RAGING WATERS? • Because I love to swim & I love water.
• PARENT: John R. Sousa



Joel Duarte, 11

BIRTHDAY: March 18 • FAVORITE TV SHOW: "Attack on Titan"
FAVORITE SNACK: Cup of Noodles • BEST FRIEND: Lizette
WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO TO RAGING WATERS? Disneyland CA
PARENT: Maria Duarte, General Services

Look for our next contest
in the July edition of
Alive!

Coloring with The Club

Compiled by

Club Customer Service Associates:
Mia Victoria Garcia Allison O'Brien

Jalelia Solomon

Club Store Manager:
Guadalupe Lira



Congratulations to the WINNERS! of our Club Coloring Contest!

Everyone who turned in a design is a winner in our
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4 Free Tickets to Raging Waters

Honorable Mention

CHILD	AGE	PARENT/GUARDIAN	DEPT.
Lia Maleryan	2	Martun Maleryan	Transportation
Niall Leung	4	Ching Leung	DWP
Jasmine Parra	4	Janelle Parra	Economic/Workforce Dev.
Dylan Soto	4	Juan Soto	LAPD
Emma Tiet	4	Than Tiet	DWP
William Wamsley	4	Steve Wamsley	Rec and Parks
Mason Huertas	5	Mark Huertas	General Services
Ryan Jensen	5	James Jensen	Building and Safety
Victoria Viado	5	Leticia Lopez	Rec and Parks
Tyce Yoshida	5	Eric Yoshida	DWP
Abigail Cadby	6	Edwin Wold	DWP
Joy Holmes	6	Edward Holmes	Public Works
Angie Lindsey	6	Rita Lindsey	Public Works
Melody Marroquin	6	Robert Pena	Animal Services
Milo Parish	6	Edwin Wold	DWP
Lorenzo Alvarado	7	Carlos Alvarado	DWP
Braden Barbieto	7	Emmanuel Barbieto	LAPD
Aaniyah Currie	7	Louise Currie	Public Works
Jocelyn Lorenzo	7	Edgar Lorenzo	DWP
Luci Pemble	7	Gail Staugaard	Retired
Collin Sousa	7	John Sousa	Airports
Skylar Williams	7	Marv Williams	Retired
Jackson Cadby	8	Edwin Wold	DWP
Leila Estrada	8	Jorge Estrada	DWP
Brooklyn Iasparro	8	Dominick Iasparro	LAPD
Malia Murga	8	Vicky Chan	Retired
Emerson Parish	8	Edwin Wold	DWP
Emily Simmons	8	Douglas Donovan	Public Works
Wyatt Taft	8	Brian Taft	LAPD
Kayden Williams	8	Brenda Stephens	General Services
Leyla Yoshida	8	Eric Yoshida	DWP
Ethan Alvarado	9	Jasmine Alvarado	LAFD
Sierra Barry	9	Amber England	DWP
Jack Christopher	9	James Christopher	DWP
Camila Doublesin	9	Daniel Doublesin	Public Works
Olivia Parish	9	Edwin Wold	DWP
Makhi Grant	10	Tanisha Rivas	Airports
Giovanna Pemble	10	Gail Staugaard	Retired
Addison Sousa	10	John Sousa	Airports
Kiara Yoshida	10	Eric Yoshida	DWP
Joel Duarte	11	Mario Duarte	General Services
Darianne Hobson	11	Joanne Hobson	Animal Services
Jaelynn Parish	11	Edwin Wold	DWP
Arianna Roberts	12	Satoru Tanaka	Retired
Jenna Valencia	11	Hugo Valencia	Public Works
Nadia Gallarzo	13	Georgina Tamayo	Housing



The Smart Move

BY PATRICK MILLER, CBLIFE,
The Club's Insurance Partner

The High Cost of Critical Illness

Sun Life Financial recently released a white paper based on responses from more than 4,000 U.S. workers about the potential cost of a critical illness. Their most significant finding was that many workers fear the financial impact of a critical illness more than dying from one. One of the driving issues is the fact that employer sponsored health plans require workers to shoulder a larger chunk of medical costs for out-of-pocket healthcare costs. Claims data bore out those fears as estimates for out-of-pocket costs neared \$18,000 for stroke, \$14,000 for heart attack and \$7,000 for cancer.

Sun Life's white paper reveals some uneasiness among employees:

- Half of all workers, especially women and younger workers, cite cancer as their most dreaded critical illness.
- Most workers age 40 to 50 fear the financial impact of a critical illness more than they fear death, especially single workers, single women and single parents.
- Of workers age 22 to 39, most single parents and single women earning under \$50,000 fear the financial impact of a critical illness more than they fear death.
- Most workers in the transportation, utility, professional services and manufacturing industries fear the financial impact of a critical illness more than they fear death.
- More than one-third (36 percent) of workers believe they have critical illness coverage, when industry estimates suggest that less than five percent of the U.S. workforce actually has critical illness insurance coverage.
- Two-thirds (66 percent) of workers who personally experienced a critical illness had to make financial sacrifices to meet uncovered medical or non-medical costs, despite owning health insurance.
- More than one third (37 percent) of workers who survived a critical illness found themselves out of work for four months or longer.
- Tapping emergency funds or dipping into long term savings were the most common financial sacrifices made by workers who experienced a critical illness.
- Twelve percent of workers who experienced a critical illness declared bankruptcy, and 11 percent lost their homes.

Although there is no guarantee you will suffer from any of these illnesses, critical illness insurance can offer peace of mind. According to experts, someone with a family history of any of these types of diseases, or can afford to pay the monthly premium should consider this form of insurance. Because it pays a lump sum, the insured doesn't have to worry about submitting receipts or getting reimbursed for their expenses. Critical illness insurance is offered typically by your employer through the convenience of payroll deduction. While its low cost is attractive to some people, many others don't even know it exists.

CBLife is The Club's partner for four areas – life insurance, critical illness insurance, retirement income and accident medical expense insurance. Currently the Club offers three CBLife products: the Security Builder Plan, the Timber Ridge Critical Illness Plan and the Accident Medical Expense Plan. Ask your Club Counselor for details.

You can contact CBLife at
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Dodgers Raffle



**United Agencies Inc.**
INSURANCE

United Agencies, the Club's partner in auto insurance, is once again sponsoring a raffle this summer!

Raffle prize:

Two tickets for Dodgers/Brewers game Aug. 26

Every Club Member who gets an insurance quote either at the Club Store or by phone from June 1 to July 31, or refers one person to get a quote, will receive one chance at the raffle. Raffle drawing will be held Aug. 1.

Good luck, Club Members!

Airports/Cultural Affairs

Story courtesy Airports
Photos by Panic Studio LA



Olga Lah, *Translation*, Tom Bradley International Terminal, lower/arrivals level installation. On view for ticketed passengers through mid-September.

Books Take *Flight*

Paperbacks form new art exhibit at
LAX's Bradley Terminal.

Airports, in partnership with Cultural Affairs, announces a new art installation titled *Translation* by Los Angeles artist Olga Lah in the Tom Bradley International Terminal at LAX. Using hundreds of opened paperback books to form an undulating wall, Lah's site-specific installation explores our life's memories and how we choose to translate them into personal stories and collective narratives. The installation is on view for ticketed passengers in the Customs Hallway, Arrivals Level, through mid-September.

Lah's installations use everyday materials to create immersive environments that explore the space between reality and perception. Lah's use of the paperback book in *Translation* demonstrates her facility with selecting a quotidian object and elevating it to represent the narrative of our life experiences. In this installation, the books are attached to the back wall of the display case and fill the case's volume to form a cavernous, yet intimate sculpture. For Lah, the paperback book is a familiar object, one that we can materially carry in our hands, while mentally carrying the stories they contain. "My work considers our life's journey, what is experienced and carried through into our lives," states Lah. "By using the common paperback in my work, I am interested in

what moments are translated into the greater story of our reality. The concept of translation is used as a metaphor for how our lives are informed through the interpretation of our memories."

In her installation, the wall of books curves and bends, with varied pages on display, reminding us that life's journey is an accumulation of events and recollections. At the far right end of the installation, the fanned book pages are painted white, an optimistic nod to the future that our personal and collective narratives will continue in the possibility of transformation and hope. For Lah, our perception of our experiences and memories is a form of translation, as we sort and select the ones that we ultimately choose to define us.

Airports Art Program

The mission of the Airports Art Program is to enhance and humanize the travel experience by providing diverse and memorable art experiences throughout the airport. The Art Program includes temporary exhibitions, permanent installations and cultural performances. With an emphasis on local and regional artists, the Art Program provides access to an array of contemporary artworks that reflect and celebrate the region's creative caliber. For additional information, please visit lawa.org.

CLUB SPORTS

News from Sports Leagues
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Sign Up for Softball!

New season expects to start in July. What are you waiting for?

Welcome to the 2017 season of Club softball! Games are scheduled to start in the Los Angeles area. Stay tuned for field locations and official game schedules.

FREE AGENTS: Want to play but don't have a team?

Are you a softball player who's not part of a team but would like to play on one? Contact the Sports Dude at (800) 464-0452 x 134, or via email sportsdude@cityemployeesclub.com

Who can join?

Managers of teams with at least nine players are welcome to register.

Please note: Time and space are limited for the 2017 season of the Club Softball League. Once filled, we will keep your name for next summer's league.

All new players must be Club Members and agree to all regular Club Membership rules and regulations. Players who are not Club Members must join to play in the Club Softball League. Some exceptions might be made for specific relatives of Club Members. Contact the Sports Dude for more information. Club membership fees are \$2.25 a pay period for City and DWP employees and \$2.50 a month for retired City employees. Exceptions to eligibility requirements are offered for relatives of Club members over 18 years

of age. Players who are not eligible to play may cause forfeit of games and/or season.

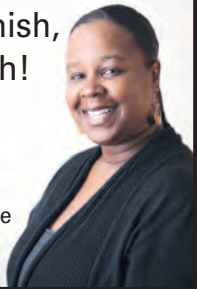
All new players must be City, State or County employees. Exceptions must be approved by the league office.

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Hoops, Bowling, Softball: Club Sports on the Horizon

Visit the Club's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts for highlights, updates and other Club Sports news.

The Club Sports Office welcomes all individual players to inquire about the Club's sports leagues. Currently, the Club is coordinating efforts for basketball, bowling and softball. Please contact sportsdude@cityemployeesclub.com or call the Club at (800) 464-0452 to be placed as a free agent and for more information.

Airports



From left: Chief of Airport Police David L. Maggard Jr., Capt. Greg Staar, Officer Alexandra Hurd and Capt. Tyrone Stallings.

Story courtesy Officer Rob Pedregon, Airport Police
Photo by CSI Officer Darrius Lewis

Welcome, Officer Hurd

**Airport Police welcomes
new academy graduate.**

On May 12, Officer Alexandra Hurd joined the ranks of the Airport Police following her graduation ceremony at the LAPD Academy. Officer Hurd of Valencia took the oath of service and was sworn in as the newest member of the force, made up of more than 550 proud men and women who protect LAX and Van Nuys general aviation airport.

The former E-commerce manager and University of California Santa Barbara graduate completed the six-month LAPD officer training academy, which is academically and physically challenging. Courses cover areas including driving, weapons training, public relations and law. Recruits also learn Spanish, self defense and report writing. Hurd was recognized and awarded as top recruit in academics and tactics and won the coveted William H. Parker award for best overall recruit. The recognition comes as no surprise to her family and friends as the part time cross-fit coach is a dedicated athlete who enjoys a challenge.

Hurd credits her decision to join Airport Police after time spent volunteering at LAX during the Tom Bradley International

Terminal Public Appreciation Day in 2013, an internship with the Los Angeles Tourism and Convention Board and spending several shifts with airport police officers.

Before swearing in the newest Airport Police Officer, Airport Police Chief David L. Maggard Jr. spoke to Officer Hurd and her family and said, "This is a proud moment for you and one you will never forget, but it comes with great responsibilities and challenges that I am confident you will balance."

Hurd will now begin a six-month Field Training Program specific to aviation law enforcement under the guidance of a field-training officer before being assigned to the Patrol Services Section.

In addition to sworn officers, Airport Police Division employs 430 security officers and nearly 200 civilian professional staff. As the largest aviation law enforcement agency in the nation, Airport Police patrols and secures LAX, the nation's second busiest and world's fourth busiest airport, and Van Nuys general aviation airport.

Welcome, Officer Hurd!

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John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins, Club CEO



"Here's a photo of the aurora I saw in March during our trip to Fairbanks, Alaska. Seeing the Northern Lights was a bucket list item, and I was glad we were able to see it despite the cloudy skies."

— Linda Wang, Airports

John's comment: I wonder if having the skies cloudy actually worked in your favor, Linda, adding texture and even some depth to the awesome green of the Northern Lights. It's dramatic, that's for sure. Thanks for sharing your bucket list experience!



"Out for a ride at Central Park in Santa Clarita."

— Capt. John Hicks, LAFD

John's comment: What a magnificent photo this is, John ... the colors of blue and gold, the framing device in front, the clouds, the dignity of nature. Gorgeous ... and perfect!

"'Catalina Island at Sunset.'
My friends and I were on Catalina Island for mackerel to use as bait for lobster traps. Each minute till sunset was better than the next."

— Chuck Kokoska, Retired, DWP

John's comment: It's true that no two sunsets are ever the same, and neither are two photos of sunsets. Your long lens and exactly the right exposure caught the textures of the mountains in the distance, plus the color reflection on the waves. You've captured the warmth of a moment. Outstanding!



"I got this unique shot of our son being tossed in the air at a party. It looks like he's kicking the sun!"

— John Sousa, Airport Police

John's comment: Hi John, some parents these days would freak out at their child being tossed around like this ... but instead you captured the moment, and the thrill of what it means to be a kid. There's great elation here ... a Picture Perfect for sure!



"I took this photo when a fog bank was clearing in Bald Head Island, N.C. The ship appears to be floating. I used my normal camera rather than an SLR."

— Richard Radmacher, Retired, DWP

John's comment: Ah, the tricky fog bank! I remember as a kid, putting my two index fingers together at just the right focal spot in front of my eyes, and it looked like I had a floating hot dog right in front of me! Well, anyway, thanks for the cool shot, and the laugh!



"This was a morning when we had an unusual heavy fog. Early in the morning I was in my backyard and saw this and I knew it was a time for the camera. The hardest part of this was waiting for a still moment because the fog was rolling through."

— John Nance, Retired, DWP

John's comment: John, this is just amazing ... I could have thought it was some sort of abstract painting, if you didn't tell me this is the way you found it. I love the patterns, the colors, the whole thing. Thanks for sending!

RULES:

- The contest is open to all Club members in good standing. Non-members are welcome to submit, but only Club members are eligible to win the monthly prize.
- If your photograph does not win, you are welcome to re-submit.
- Winners are chosen by Club staff. All decisions will be final.
- You must certify (if asked) that you indeed took the picture. No ringers!
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- We want you to look your best, so send us the original digital file, please! Thanks!
- Digital photos optimally should be between 100K and 2 megabytes in size and may be e-mailed to: pictureperfect@cityemployees-club.com
- The contest is all in good fun: The Club cannot be responsible for delays in delivering *Alive!*, or for delays in the transmission of responses.

Airports

Story and photos courtesy Ofcr. Rob Pedregon, Airport Police

Meet the New Assistant Chiefs

Airport Police appoints new leaders.



Assistant Chief Dan Llorens



Assistant Chief John Wallace

Airport Police has appointed veteran law enforcement officials Dan Llorens and John Wallace to Assistant Chief positions. Both appointments are effective in June.

“These appointments fill out the ranks of our senior Airport Police leadership, and they are welcome additions to our team of security professionals,” said Deborah Flint, Chief Executive Officer, Airports.

“Their collective experiences as leaders and innovators, not to mention their dedication to public service, are valuable assets to our airport police division which provides a safe and secure environment for air travelers, visitors and employees at Los Angeles International Airport every day.”

Currently Chief of Police of the Fountain Valley Police Dept., Dan Llorens will serve as Assistant Chief of Operations, overseeing the day-to-day patrol and security operations of more than 500 sworn officers and 430 security officers. In his 29-year career with the Fountain Valley Police Dept., Llorens served in many capacities including patrol, investigations and special weapons and tactics (SWAT) before his elevation to Chief of Police in 2011. A unit commander of the department’s SWAT team, he oversaw its transition to a regional SWAT team. Llorens is known for his work in providing services to the mentally ill and homeless populations and created his department’s first peer support team. He is a former United States Marine, having served as a member of the Fleet Anti-Terrorism Security Team (FAST Co.).

Llorens earned his doctorate in organizational leadership from Brandman University, a

master of arts degree in criminal justice from Chapman University and a bachelor of science degree in occupational studies from Cal State Long Beach. He is a graduate of the 39th session of the California Command College and is the past president of the Orange County Police Chiefs’ and Sheriff’s Association.

John Wallace, currently Deputy Chief of the Riverside Police Dept., becomes Assistant Chief of Support Services, where he will oversee administration, field support and professional standards. The 31-year law enforcement veteran has led a variety of technology based projects including the implementation of a computer aided dispatch system and the implementation of the nation’s first digital police vehicle camera recorder and server system. He received his department’s Distinguished Service Medal in 2003 and twice in 2006.

Wallace is a graduate of the prestigious Naval Postgraduate School, where he received a master of arts degree in security studies/homeland security. He also holds a master of science degree in human resources and a bachelor of arts degree in management from Chapman University.

“These proven law enforcement leaders come to us with a passion for our profession, prepared to support our day to day mission and focused on developing the next generation of Airport Police leaders,” said Chief David Maggard.

The Club welcomes Assistant Chiefs Llorens and Wallace to the City of Los Angeles.

County/Public Works

Goodbye Sandra and Joseph

Two retire at joint celebration.



Retiree Sandra Bonds.



Retiree Joseph Norwood.

A retirement party was held April 15 for Sandra Bonds, L.A. County, and Joseph Norwood, Public Works/Sanitation. The party was held at Fresco II in Palmdale.

Sandra retires with 30 years of County service. Joseph retires with 29 years of City service.

Congratulations, Sandra and Joseph. Enjoy your much-deserved retirements!



From left: Joseph Norwood, Adrina Erving and Sandra Bonds.



Gifts from their retirement event.



Sandra Bonds, Retiree, with Club COO Robert Larios.



Joseph Norwood, Retiree, with Club COO Robert Larios.



Sandra and Joseph are enjoying their retirement so much that they have this sign at the door.



THIS MONTH AT THE



Griffith Observatory

Sunset Walk

Wed., June 7
7:45 – 8:45 p.m.

The Observatory offers a sunset walk led by a Park Ranger and a museum guide. The easy walk starts on the Observatory’s West Terrace, proceeds up the Charlie Turner trail to the Berlin Forest on the hill just north of the Observatory, and then returns to the West Terrace. The distance covered is about half a mile over the course of an hour at a very moderate pace with stops along the way to discuss the highlights and history of Griffith Park, and objects visible in the evening sky.

NOTE: The Charlie Turner trail is a moderately steep earthen trail. The Observatory recommends footwear appropriate for hiking.

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Information:

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The LA Police Museum
past as it prepares for

With a past – and pride – as rich and noteworthy as the Los Angeles Police Department’s, it’s only natural to dispense its story to the world.

That’s the idea behind the L.A. Police Museum, which opened in 2001 and enjoys approximately 10,000 visitors a year to its home, the former Highland Park police station.

But, according to Executive Director David Fryar, it’s also time to look forward, too, at what he hopes is a bright future for the museum – with more awareness, more visitors, more leasing to Hollywood, more fundraising, more

A Rich Tradition
of Pride

On March 24, Club COO Robert Larios and Alive! editor John Burnes interviewed David Fryar, the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Police Museum. The interview took place in the museum’s basement conference room.

This Ford Model T has been painted and restored to appear as LAPD black and white patrol cars did in the 1930s.



Thanks for talking to us today. First, talk about your career path that brought you here to the LA Police Museum.

David Fryar: For the last 20 years I was a volunteer at the Parker Foundation, which raises money for education, equipment and training for the men and women of the LAPD. For the past three years, I was vice president for the Parker Foundation. On March 31, 2016, I started as the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Police Museum.

Tell us broadly about the museum – what is the museum all about?

The museum is a collection of different artifacts, exhibits and the history of the Los Angeles Police Dept. from the past to the present.

Along with collecting, preserving and exhibiting the history of the Los Angeles Police

Museum, we’re building a bridge of understanding within the community so when they come to the museum, they can see the detailed exhibits on display.

Are the docents mostly Retired LAPD?

Yes, the majority of the docents are Retired LAPD Officers.

Structurally, who owns the museum?

The City of Los Angeles owns the building.

And the museum within it?

That is the L.A. Police Museum. I report to the board of directors on the day-to-day operations at the museum.

What about the artifacts within it?

The artifacts on display are from the Los Angeles Police Dept.

When did you first open?

The museum opened in 2001.

And your hours?

We’re open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. And every third Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Do you take donations?

We do graciously accept donations!

Funding and the Movies

How are you funded?

Our major funds come from active and Retired Officers. Another source of our income is from the film industry. We lease our parking lot when they’re filming in the area. Just last Friday we had a film company here working on a pilot. We’ve had many films and television



Marinella Meñez, Museum Services Representative, and David Fryar, Executive Director, at the museum’s front desk.

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INTERVIEW



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Photos by Summy Lam, Club Director of Marketing; John Burnes; the LA Police Museum; and courtesy the Los Angeles Public Library Archives/Works Progress Administration Collection.



Museum builds on the past for a bigger future.

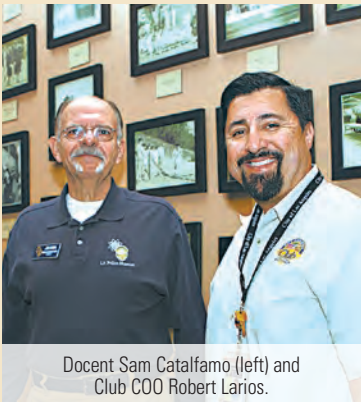
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brighter) signage, a more modern museum experience, and more visitors. The department's story is one that should continue to be told, he says, and with a renewed spirit.

Funding comes mainly from donations and from leasing its interior space and parking lots for filming both period and contemporary movies and television shows. Fryar expects both to continue strongly.

But he's looking to bring the museum into the more mod-



Docent Sam Catalfamo (left) and Club COO Robert Larios.

ern era of nonprofit management, with enhanced connection to the community. Gone are the days when cultural attractions could sit and wait for people to come. Fryar knows that they must reach out and engage the community, with events honoring the active and retired LAPD, and family events that the surrounding neighborhood can attend.

Meanwhile, the museum continues to offer its thousands of guests a professional and engaging experience. On the following pages, tour the museum with museum docent Det. III Sam Catalfamo, Retired, 30 years of City service, Club Member. In the *Alive!* interview, read about Fryar's vision for the museum. And then see for yourself the story the museum tells, when you visit it yourself. ■

When You Go

Los Angeles Police Museum

A part of the Los Angeles Police Foundation

6045 York Blvd.
Highland Park
(323) 344-9445

Hours: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Tuesday – Friday, every third
Saturday of the month

Admission: \$9 adults; \$8 seniors
12 and under are free
Donations accepted.

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shows shoot in and around the museum over the years.

How much film production do you get in here?

In the year I've been here, the income average is \$5,000 to \$7,000 a month from the entertainment industry.

That's really good.

We want to build on that. I attend location scout meetings and contact production companies that have filmed here in the past. We've had several scenes shot in our jail cell areas. Before they realize that it used to be a police station, patrons think this is actually a movie set when they visit.

What about props? Do films ask to borrow what you have – uniforms or weapons or whatever?

They provide their own props. The uniforms and weapons here

are for viewing only. Patrons are allowed to take as many pictures as they like, including the jail cell area, the exhibits and the vehicles on display.

Firsthand Knowledge

What does this museum do really well?

The exhibits – for instance, the North Hollywood Shootout exhibit, which, in addi-

tion to the mannequins, it features the equipment and the weapons from the incident. But it actually tells the story of how many rounds were fired, when it happened,

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Docent Sam Catalfamo (left) explains some of the museum's vintage sidearms to *Alive!* editor John Burnes.

The L.A. Police Museum is housed in the former LAPD Highland Park Police Station.



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Highland Park Police Station

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how many officers were there. It details a past event.

When you go through the SLA exhibit, there are three rooms of displays. You're able to visualize the event from beginning to end.

That's the Symbionese Liberation Army.

Yes. When the docents give the tours, they're very passionate recalling details of that particular event. I want the residents of the Los Angeles community and your readers to know the LAPD has a rich and storied history. While visiting the museum they get to see the displays that showcase the history of events.

Are you planning any upcoming new exhibits, or switching some out?

Evaluating something new is a collaboration of three elements – the museum, the Officer involved in a particular event who has detailed documentation, and then an exhibit company that understands how best to tell that particular story. This past February was the 20th anniversary of the North Hollywood Shootout. So we shared the suspects' vehicle on display at the North Hollywood Police Station. [Seen in the April issue of *Alive!* – Ed.]

In the future, we will rotate current and future exhibits throughout the museum.

New Ideas

What about a more interactive experience?

Yes. We want to create exhibits that are interactive for patrons coming through the museum. We're speaking with outside organizations to partner with the museum and create a "CSI"-type experience for children and young teens to participate in.

Do people monitor you for accuracy, or for the way you're telling a particular story?

We consult with the Los Angeles City Archives Division and Officers Accounting when the actual event occurred for the accuracy of items and exhibits on display at the museum.

A Matter of Pride

What overall story about the LAPD does the museum tell?



Docent Sam Catalfamo (right) talks about the horrific events of the "Onion Field" incident to *Alive!* editor John Burnes.

Other Cities

What other cities have police museums?

Several. This past September I visited Seattle's police museum and was given a tour of their facility by their Executive Director. Their signature exhibits were law enforcement patches of all 50 states.

What's your favorite part of the museum?

When patrons recount their favorite exhibit and comment how detailed and informative it was. You can always learn something new from visiting the museum. A child's smile is priceless when leaving with their LAPD badge sticker.

Do you have a favorite exhibit?

The North Hollywood exhibit, because the story exemplifies the bravery and boldness of LAPD Officers as they protected the community from a potential disaster. This traumatic shoot-out changed the course of the LAPD and policing at large. As the exhibit recounts: "Willpower Over Firepower."

The Future

Where do you go from here? What's the future of the museum?

'When the docents give the tours, they're very passionate recalling details of that particular event.'

— David Fryar

Surprising

What surprises people about the museum when they come to visit?

What surprises patrons is the attention to detail of the exhibits. You can spend five to ten minutes just in one room reading how the event occurred from beginning to end. Patrons are amazed how many exhibits are actually in the building. There's more to see than meets the eye.

As they tour the museum, they have a better understanding of the detailed information of each particular exhibit.

Twenty-five percent of our patrons are active Officers, and 25 percent are Retired Officers from other law enforcement agencies from around the globe. Patrons from Germany, Japan, Italy, France, Australia, Finland, and all over the world tour our museum. We get to cultivate the relationship with Police Officers throughout the United States and internationally.

We're working hand-in-hand with the board of directors to be recognized as a world class police museum through its exhibits, interactive programs, museum events for business leaders and honoring the service of police officers. Recently we had our Black History Month luncheon and exhibits, and the meeting of the Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives was held at the museum, specifically honoring African American Officers. Chief Bernard Parks, County District Attorney Jackie Lacey, and Chief Charlie Beck also spoke at the luncheon.

Do you want more space?

Yes, we need more space. Currently we're focusing on the space we have to create and utilize the exterior areas including the the parking lot and the vehicle display areas, with K9, Bomb Squad, and SWAT team demonstrations.

That's all very exciting. Thank you for your time and for the tour.

We appreciate it. I look forward to meeting and greeting your members from the City Employees Club of Los Angeles. ■

For more information, check out our Website: www.laphs.org.



The Police Museum contains many historical photos, including this gem, depicting members of the LAPD in 1919.



This vintage Plymouth LAPD squad car is on display in the museum's back lot.

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A Museum Tour

Robert Larios, Club Chief Operating Officer, and *Alive!* editor John Burnes were given a tour of the LA Police Museum by Det. III Sam Catalfamo, Retired from the LAPD in 1999 with 30 years of City service, Club Member. Sam served at this station when it was known as the Highland Park Police Station, from 1979 through 1983. After retirement, Sam then went to work for Personnel as a Background Investigation Manager, before completely retiring last August. He's now one of the museum's 10 docents.

This tour captures just some of the flavor of the museum; an actual tour is the way to go to get the full effect.



Welcome!

The tour begins as you enter the building, at the front entrance.



Marinella Meñez, Museum Services Representative, and David Fryar, Executive Director, greet museum guests.

Uniforms and Badges

The museum contains displays of historic uniforms and badges as part of the Marguerite Justice Gallery of LAPD Uniforms.



The museum contains an impressive collection of historical LAPD badges.

Docent Sam Catalfamo explains the variety of official supply sidearms used by the LAPD over the years.



Docent Sam Catalfamo explains the historic LAPD uniforms to *Alive!* editor John Burnes.



Crime Lab Camera

The LAPD Museum holds a ballistics camera from the LAPD crime lab in 1924. Museum Executive Director David Fryar hopes to include more LAPD crime lab artifacts in the future.



John Burnes and Robert Larios listen as docent Sam Catalfamo talks about the crime lab ballistics camera from 1924.

LAPD Women Stairway

The Police Museum presents many photos in tribute to the rise of women as part of the LAPD. Women are also noted in other parts of the museum.



Docent Sam Catalfamo (left) and Robert Larios in the area dedicated to the women of the LAPD.



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Take a Little of The LAPD Home

MUSEUM GIFT SHOP CARRIES GIFTS OF ALL TYPES.

Near the entrance and exit to the L.A. Police Museum is the museum’s gift shop. It carries a variety of gifts, including clothing, hats, books, mugs, DVDs and Hot Wheels – all carrying an LAPD or police theme.

The store is open during the museum’s regular hours.



Be a Museum Volunteer

The L.A. Police Museum is always looking for volunteers – either active or Retired Officers, or those merely with an interest in the department.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Docents
- Gift shop volunteers
- Archival support

- Office assistance
- Special events volunteers
- And others.

Volunteer applications are available on the museum’s Website, or call for more information: (877) 714-LAPD. Or stop by.

Visit the Museum

THE MUSEUM IS OPEN:

Tues.-Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Every third Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

ADMISSION:

- General (13 to 61): \$9
- Seniors (62-plus): \$8
- Children (12 and younger): free
- Members: free
- Group ticket information: (877) 714-LAPD
- Parking: free

The Los Angeles Police Museum is at 6045 York Blvd., Highland Park.
Tel: (323) 344-9445

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Rent This Space!

For more information, contact Executive Director David Fryar at <http://laphs.org>.



Officer Todd Dressen (right), in the LAPD’s Community Relations Unit, stops by to check out the LA Police Museum space. Officer Dressen was arranging with Executive Director David Fryar (left) to hold an event for Chief Charlie Beck at the museum.




The LA Police Museum offers unique, handsome and “arresting” space for events relating to the City, or otherwise. It also offers a conference room in the basement for rent.

About the Highland Park Police Station

The building in which the LA Police Museum operates was originally the LAPD’s Highland Park Police Station. It opened in 1926 at the cost of \$100,000. It is the City’s oldest surviving police station, has been designated at Historic Cultural Monument and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the only California precinct so listed.

The police station closed in 1983. The museum opened in 2001.



Two policemen stand at the corner next to the LAPD’s Highland Park Division Police Station, which at the time included a receiving hospital. Circa 1936.



The Badges of the Los Angeles Police Department

1869 - 1890 1890 - 1909 1909 - 1913 1913 - 1923 1923 - 1940 1940 - Present

The L.A. Police Museum presents a collection of LAPD badges in the museum’s uniform room.

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A Museum Tour

The Back Lot

This restored 1927 Ford Model T has been decorated with authentic LAPD markings and emergency signals to mimic what an official LAPD vehicle of the era would have looked like. While not an authentic LAPD squad car, it is accurate.



Club COO Robert Larios sits inside the LAPD's first jet helicopter. "Seeing that bright light in the sky made the Officers on the ground feel great," says docent Sam Catalfamo (right), with *Alive!* editor John Burnes.

Outside in what was the police station's back parking lot sit many vehicles – some authentic, and some of an era that have been restored to historical accuracy.



The cars of the 1997 North Hollywood Shootout: The LA Police Museum has an extensive exhibit of the shootout inside (see it later on this *Alive!* tour). Out in the back, the museum displays two actual vehicles from the shootout – a police patrol car that was destroyed by gunfire, and the car used by the suspects, seen famously in the live video of the incident. Guests of the museum are free to see the two cars, although they cannot get in them. Together, the two cars show the level of violence faced by the LAPD during the incident.

The dark tank-like personnel carrier was used during the North Hollywood incident to rescue seriously wounded Officers. (None were killed other than the two suspects.) This was the LAPD's first rescue vehicle, given to the department by the federal government in 1973 after its tour of duty in Vietnam.

The Phone Box

Before modern communications took over, patrol Officers relied on the phone box. Boxes would be placed along the patrols, and Officers would unlock them and call the station with the phone inside.



Docent and Det. III Sam Catalfamo, Retired (center), explains an actual phone box to Robert Larios (left) and John Burnes

The Jack Webb Jacket

Jack Webb, actor, writer, director and television producer, donated his famous jacket worn on the TV series "Dragnet" in the late 1960s to the department's archives. The jacket is displayed in the museum.



Docent Sam Catalfamo (right) points out the Jack Webb jacket to *Alive!* editor John Burnes.

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The Memorial Wall

Like many nonprofit institutions, the LA Police Museum offers a program for people to memorialize their family or a loved one by donating funds. Those interested can contact Executive Director David Fryar through the museum at <http://laphs.org>.



The Memorial Wall is dedicated to Sgt. Richard Kalk, Retired, who founded the Los Angeles Police Historical Society and was the force behind the efforts to build the LA Police Museum.

This brick is in memory of Jack Webb, actor, writer and producer of "Dragnet."



A Museum Tour

The North Hollywood Shootout

The most popular exhibit at the museum is likely the one explaining and containing artifacts of the 1997 North Hollywood Bank of America Shootout, in which two heavily armed and protected suspects allegedly robbed a Bank of America branch in North Hollywood and were killed trying to escape in a nearly hour-long shootout televised live. The LAPD was outgunned by several degrees and Officers were forced to borrow weapons heavier than they had on hand from a nearby gun shop. Miraculously, while several Officers were seriously wounded, none were killed. Later, Officers and 911 Dispatchers were awarded with the department's highest honors. (The two suspects were killed in the incident.)

The incident changed the way police departments in the United States and throughout the world are armed, and their tactics.



Inside one of the North Hollywood Shootout display rooms. The two mannequins are dressed in the actual protective gear worn by the suspects on the day.

The Onion Field Exhibit

The 1963 Onion Field incident, another of the most famous and tragic incidents in LAPD history, involved the kidnapping of two plainclothes LAPD Officers during a traffic stop and the murder of one of them, Sgt. Ian Campbell. The incident became the basis of a book by then-LAPD Sgt. Joseph Wambaugh, and subsequent movie. Wambaugh went on to write a series of both true-crime and fiction novels, and is a benefactor of the museum.



Inside the rooms explaining the Onion Field incident. The large black and white image on the far wall depicts an investigative re-enactment.



Misdemeanor Holding Cell

These holding cells – jails – are separate from the felony holding cells in a different location in the building, and are pretty much as they were when the facility was closed (except they've been maintained). Suspects were held here until arraignment, often three or even four suspects per cell, overnight or as the case warranted. These cells are popular locations for television and movie filming.



The misdemeanor jail area also contains one of the museum's most popular attractions – the mug shot chair. Club COO Robert Larios poses. No smiling!

Often three or even four misdemeanor suspects were held in each cell until arraignment, often a day or two.



This collection of handcuffs and other restraining devices is from the private Houdini collection (yes, that Houdini). They were not used by the LAPD. Robert Larios looks over the collection, with docent Sam Catalfamo in the background.



Misdemeanor suspects were afforded one (free) call. This portable phone was wheeled up to the individual cell to facilitate the call. Docent Sam Catalfamo (left) explains to Club COO Robert Larios.

The SLA Exhibit

One of the department's most notorious cases involved the revolutionary Symbionese Liberation Army, the famous incident involving kidnapped heiress Patricia Hearst. A three-room exhibit in the museum explains the kidnapping in San Francisco and subsequent bank robbery, bomb incidents, a major fire, a shootout that left six SLA members dead, and the eventual capture in Los Angeles by the LAPD in 1974.



Docent Sam Catalfamo and *Alive!* editor John Burnes in the rooms containing the SLA exhibit. Sam Catalfamo remembers the incident firsthand – he was a Detective in the force at the time.

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BY JEFF GELINEAU
Vice President of United Agencies,
The Club's Auto and Home Insurance Partner

Insurance for Your Motorcycle

People have asked me before whether or not they should buy a motorcycle. It's hard to make that decision based solely on insurance. It's a real joy to experience the road on a motorcycle, and if you drive safely it can be trouble free.

Choosing the right motorcycle insurance policy is much like choosing the right motorcycle. You want it to fit your needs and lifestyle, but at the same time be within your budget. Although California requires you to carry a minimum amount of liability coverage, other types of coverage are optional. To find out what coverage is best for you, it is important to understand all the options available.

Liability Coverage

Liability insurance covers bodily injury and property damage that you may cause to other people involved in an accident. It doesn't cover you or your motorcycle. Your policy should include Guest Passenger Liability, which provides protection in the event that a passenger is injured on the motorcycle.

Collision Coverage

Collision insurance covers damage to your motorcycle if you are involved in an accident. Your insurance company pays for damages, minus your deductible, caused when you collide with another vehicle or object. Collision insurance usually covers the book value of the motorcycle before the loss occurred.

Comprehensive Coverage

Comprehensive coverage pays for damages caused by an event other than a collision, such as fire, theft or vandalism. However, just like collision coverage, your insurance company will pay for damages, minus your deductible, and will cover only the book value of the motorcycle.

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Uninsured Motorist Coverage

Uninsured motorist coverage covers damages to you and your property caused by another driver who either doesn't have insurance or doesn't have adequate insurance to cover your damages.

This coverage typically pays for medical treatment, lost wages and other damages. If your uninsured motorist coverage includes property damage, then your motorcycle would also be covered under the same circumstances. Check with your insurance agent to see if property damage is included or needs to be purchased separately.

Being Cost-Conscious

Many factors can play a role in determining what your insurance costs will be, such as your age, your driving record, where you live and the type of motorcycle you own, or being a graduate of a rider-training course.

Many companies offer discounts from 10 to 15 percent on motorcycle insurance for graduates of training courses, such as the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) rider course. Riders under the age of 25, usually considered a higher risk, may see some savings by taking this course. It's also a good idea for cyclists who have already had accidents.

Maintaining a good driving record with no violations will also help reduce your premiums. Find out what discounts your insurance company offers. Multibike discounts for those insuring more than one bike, organization discounts, if you're a member of a motorcycle association, and mature rider discounts for experienced riders, are just a few possibilities. Discounts can range anywhere from 10 percent to 20 percent, depending on the company and your state. Availability and qualifications for discounts vary from company to company and state to state.

Keep in mind that the type, style (such as a sports bike vs. a cruiser) and age of the motorcycle, as well as the number of miles you drive a year and where you store your bike may also affect how much you pay for your premium.

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{ Who are the people you see every day? }

People We See

Shelterless in Los Angeles.

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in a series.



Meet Debra Cortez.

AGE: 48.
BIRTHPLACE: "Stockton, Calif."
MOVED TO L.A.
"Three months now."
FAMILY: "None."
CHILDREN:
"I have several children; all are grown and have no idea that I am living in a tent on the sidewalk."
EDUCATION:
Didn't graduate from high school.
MILITARY: "No."
MEDICATIONS: "No."
RELIGION: "No."
HER STORY:
"I grew up in a dysfunctional household; there was a lot of abuse. I didn't graduate from high school, but while I was there I played basketball and did track. I wasn't too good at track because I am so pigeon-toed, I kept tripping over the other runners."
"I lived in Stockton all my life, living day to day. I have been here in L.A. for three months now. I moved from Stockton because my boyfriend got us evicted from where we were living."
"I've had my share of run-ins with the law, like assault with a deadly weapon – a machete, to be more accurate."
FAVORITE MOVIE: "Action Jackson, Marked for Death."
FAVORITE TV SHOW:
"Murder, She Wrote."
FAVORITE ACTOR:
"Steven Seagal."
FAVORITE ACTRESS:
"Linda Blair."
FAVORITE MUSIC:
"Lisa Page Brooks."
FAVORITE FOOD:
"Mexican ... I love enchiladas."
FAVORITE CANDY: "Now & Later."
LAST FOOD EATEN: "An apple."
LAST JOB:
"I worked at Stockton Unified School District as a cook for 10 years."
MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:
"My purse."
IF YOU WERE MAYOR:
"I would get a really big building where we can be housed. Living on the street is no way to live – it's dirty and unsanitary, and it spreads diseases. Think about it – where are we supposed to go to the bathroom? We need shelter."
IN FIVE YEARS:
"I see myself in heaven."
WITH \$1 MILLION:
"I would buy a house, I guess."
MAKE A WISH:
"A house in paradise."

The Club gave Debra snacks, bottled water and \$20 for food.

The interview, conducted by John Hawkins, took place May 18 on Second Street downtown.



Club CEO John Hawkins
and Debra Cortez.

{ In this monthly feature, Club CEO John Hawkins introduces you to people you see every day, but you might not know who they are. The Club reminds you that we all have names and stories to tell. }

*Celebrating the Lives
of City Employees*

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Art of Honor, an L.A.-based company, handcrafts three-dimensional pieces in wood and metal that emulate City, County and State seals, Police and Fire badges, and other government agency insignias. The nation's only traveling

Memorial Wall honoring the LAPD fallen officers is an example of Art of Honor's fine work, along with Firefighter Glenn Allen's Memorial in the LAFD Museum in Hollywood.

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Art of Honor creates art made specifically to recognize individual careers. Every legacy art piece is custom designed and handcrafted, using only the highest-quality materials to memorialize life-changing events. ■



See For Yourself

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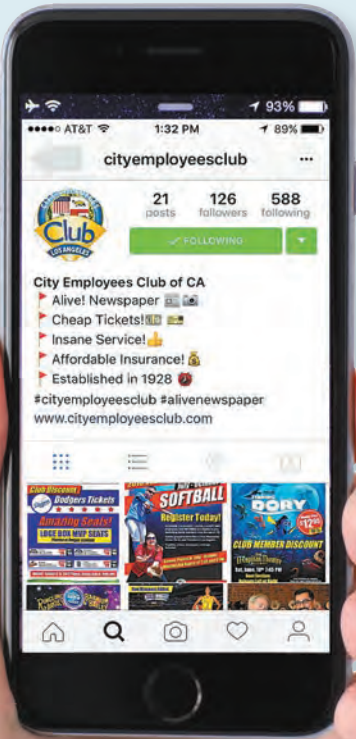
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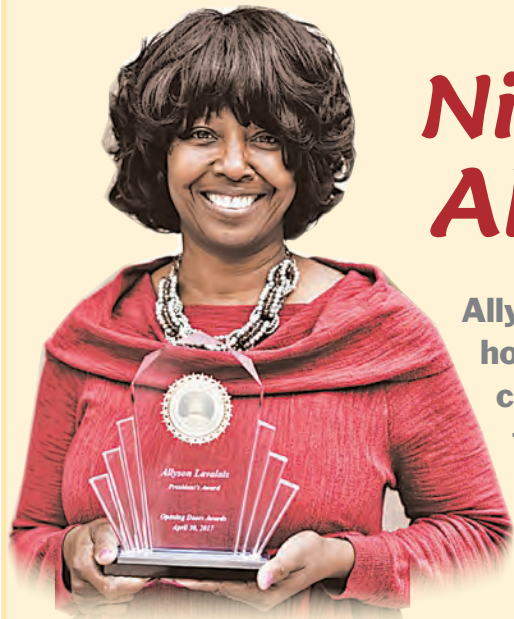


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Airports

Story and photo courtesy Harold Johnson, Airports



Nice Job, Allyson!

Allyson Lavalais honored for community outreach to students, young professionals.

The Millennium Momentum Foundation (MMF) presented Allyson Lavalais, Gateways Internship Program Coordinator, Business and Job Resource Center, Airports, with its President's Award for service in business, educational, mentoring and community outreach. This award is given to an individual who serves as an inspiration to students and young professionals in public service, while creating systemic opportunities for leadership for future generations. Jason Seward, Founder and CEO of MMF, presented the award to Allyson at the organization's 13th annual Opening Doors Awards/Celebrity Fest 2017. The event was a part of a two-day national "Your Turn Internship Expo and Celebrity Fest" chaired by Mayor Eric Garcetti.

"It is most befitting to consider Allyson for this prestigious honor in 2017 given her distinguished leadership as a manager of the Business and Job Resources Center of Los Angeles World Airports," Seward said. "You have not only made quality internship, job and career opportunities a priority for those in need, but have championed the need to empower, inspire, and advance young people in the process."

The Millennium Momentum Foundation is committed to increasing the number of students and young professionals from various ethnic backgrounds in public service-related fields through education, mentoring, and leadership development training.

Congratulations on your honor, Allyson!



"Happy Father's Day. We love you."
— **Jenipher Quintanilla, Airports**



"Javier, when Dad died we were all young. You took the lead and helped us through the years. You gave us love, support, advice and encouragement to accomplish whatever we wanted. Just a little thank-you for all you have done for me and your other brothers and sisters. We love you!"

— **Maria E. Hernandez, Retired**



"Daddy, you are our hero. Love, Halee and Sidney."
— **Maria Montes, for Officer Scott, Animal Services**



"To the only one we have and cherish. Happy Father's Day. We love you!"

— **For Anselm Yu, LAPD**



Here are the personal messages sent to *Alive!* by some very loving and grateful children who wanted to pay tribute to their Dad.



"Babe, thank you for being the best husband and father to our kids. We appreciate all that you do for us. You've given us more than what we could ask for. Congrats again on your promotion and for always working hard to provide nothing but the best for us. We love you to infinity and beyond. Happy Father's Day! Love Mary, Lily and Luke."

— **Mary Oldfield**



"Happy Father's Day to our dad who works so hard and sacrifices so much of himself to provide for us. We all love you very much, Dad."

— **Kathleen Andrade**



Three generations: Eric Griffin, Rec and Parks; Thomas B. Griffin, dad; and Adam Griffin, recent college graduate.



"Dad, thank you for your service in the Army's 66th Counterintelligence Corps, and thanks for being one hell of a Dad!"

— **from John Hawkins, Club CEO**



"My step-father has the biggest green thumb. Happy Father's Day! We love you."

— **Sarah Richardson, LAPD**



"The Dirden girls are blessed girls. We are thankful that we have you in our life. Love you."

— **For Charles Dirden, DWP**



"For Mr. Guadalupe Garcia Pulido, a father of 10 with more than 30 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I have the honor of being his youngest daughter. I salute my father today in gratitude for the many sacrifices he made as an immigrant to offer us a life of opportunity and growth."

— **Sgt. Lisa Schueller, LAPD**



"They call him Poppy because he's the best grandpa!"

— **For Henry J. Mazin Sr., Retired**

"Feliz Dia de los Padres, Dad. Te quiero!"

— **Beverly Monroy, DWP**



"For Henry J. Mazin Jr. : A wonderful son, biological father of two daughters and father/grandfather to many. Love, our blended familia."

— **For Henry Mazin, General Services**





"Happy Father's Day, Rob! You are great husband and a wonderful dad. Love, Erika."
— **Erika Hillard, Personnel, for Sgt. Robert Hillard, LAPD**



"Happy Father's Day to my dear husband, Cris. Our children are so lucky to have a loving and caring father. Thank you for being a wonderful father!"
— **Marlene Salandanan, Controller's Office**



"To my darling Isabella for President: Because I have such a wonderful daughter as you, I am a Happy Father every day. Love, Papa."
— **From Rodney Bernaldo, Public Works/Sanitation**



"Happy Father's Day to my incredible father! I am so blessed to have your love, care and support. Thank you for always being there for me through anything and everything. Your loving daughter."
— **Lina Portolese, for Giuseppe Portolese, Retired, Convention Center**



"A proud father with my wonderful family."
— **Ralph Esparza, Housing**



"To the best Daddy and husband in the world. We love you."
— **Than Tiet, DWP**



"To others, you are just another Police Officer, but to us you are a hero. You are highly appreciated. We luv you!"
— **For Officer Jorge Trejo, LAPD**

"Happy Father's Day to an amazing man who is a wonderful husband and a great father. We are truly blessed to have you. My angel on earth."
— **Ramona Rivers, for Vaughn Dorsey, Transportation**



"Thank you for your unconditional love and all that you do for us! I love you with all my heart. Happy Father's Day, Dad! Love, your daughter, Gloria."
— **Gloria Vallejo, Public Works/Sanitation, for Joe R. Vallejo, Retired, Public Works/Sanitation**



"To Rafael Larios: Papá – gracias por enseñarme a caminar por la vida dandome todo su cariño.¡ Feliz Día del Padre! Happy Father's Day!"
— **Robert Larios, Club Chief Operating Officer**



"Missing you, Dad, our first Father's Day without you. Love you."
— **Gloria Hurtado Prado, City Attorney's Office**



"Twinkle of a 'Star,' Mr. Bill Henry how wonderful you are. A father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Our family is truly blessed to have a strong leader. Happy 90th birthday (June 5) and Happy Father's Day! Love you, Dad! Your daughter, Gilda, Library."

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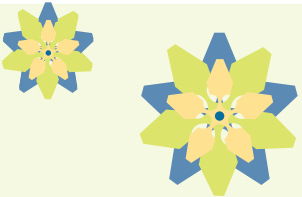
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New Members

Welcome New Members!

The Club gives a great big welcome to these new members, who recently joined the Club:

Airports

Herbert Chung
Fernando Flores
Michael Green
Bambi Parker
Daniel Pham
Robert Richardson
Carolyn Smith
Ralph Valencia

Animal Services

Elaine Barrera

Building and Safety

David Ashman
Pinank Patel
William Rose

City Council

Mayra Alvarez
Joe Torres III

Controllers Office

William Lamb

Economic/Workforce

Development
Daisy Cortez Hernandez

Finance

Bridgett Harvey
Sara Jimenez
Josefina Sison

General Services

Jose Figueroa Jr.
Melvin Harris II
Maria Landeros
Guadalupe Mazon
Eliceo Meza
David Ortiz
Pablo Ortiz Diaz
David Scobie
Michael Shane

Harbor

Carter Atkins
Kim Brooks-Mills
Rizalito Capinpin
Carlos Gonzalez
Michael Sanford

ITA

Kelly Kennon

LACERS

Jamie Adams

Library

Mayte Gonzales
Maya PeterPaul-Clennon
Janice Reyes

LAFD

Matthew Calver
Anthony Canata
Shavonne Grayson
Elvis Hernandez
Afara Lalaind
Daniel Perez III
David Verdusco
Felipe Villegas
Richard Zwiir

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Neal Yogi

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Albert Martinez
Edward Mouton
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Robert Valdes

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James Baca
Will Berry
Randy Betance
Vernon Chesterton
Dennis Emeterio
Vanessa Francis
Gilbert Galindo
Damon Gangi
John Grajeda
Jhimal House
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De Wayne Jackson
Bruce Johnson
Gary Kim
Anna Kruchinina
Paul Lee
Ildefonso Lontok Jr.
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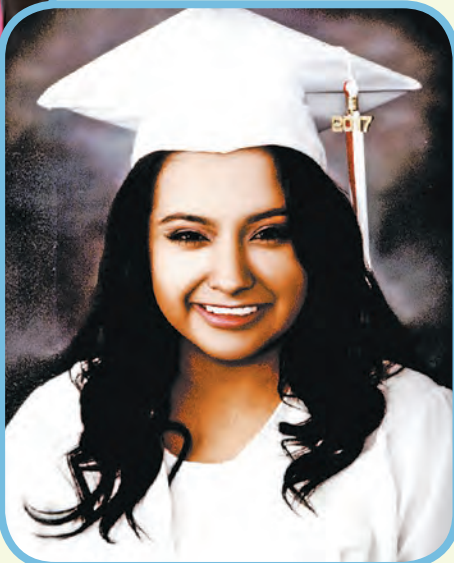
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Joseph Tardio
Harrison Vaughan
Naomi Wadahara
Valerie Wallace

Graduation



Angela Frias graduated from Cal State/ Fresno with a degree in nutrition. She's the daughter of **Angel Frias, Animal Services**.



Alondra Herrera graduated from Rosamond High School, Kern County. She plans to serve in the military. Her father is **Daniel Herrera, General Services**.

Military Service



Manuel Medrano has joined the U.S. Army and was headed to basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C., in May. He's the son of **Cesar Medrano, Retired**, who is "very proud of him."



In Memoriam

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends of the following current and retired City employees who have passed away. The number after the name indicates years of service.

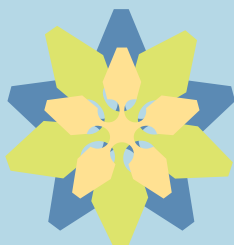
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Active			
Daniels, Edwin	Rec and Parks 10	Johanson, Otto	General Services 24
Estiandan, Arneo	Public Works 29	Jones, Bernadette	LAPD 14
Fortune, Darin	Airports 17	Jones, Donald	LAPD 30
Gorman, Terry	Public Works 27	Jones, Nathaniel	Rec and Parks 23
McDonald, Tony	Rec and Parks 6	Klimovitch, Joseph	DWP 39
Young, Rochelle	Library 1	Kumamoto, Arthur	Public Works 26
		Lewis, John	Public Works 28
		Lipschultz, Bernice	DWP 36
		Martin, Robert	DWP 36
		McFrazier, Yvette	ITA 40
		McGinnis, George	DWP 28
		McMaster, Betty	ITA 31
		Morrison, Earl	DWP 37
		Murdock, Stephen	City Attorney 33
		Nieto, Albert	Public Works 32
		Olewiler, Grant	Public Works 31
		Padrick, Frank	DWP 25
		Pipal, Eldon	DWP 37
		Quiroz, Robert	General Services 19
		Ramirez, Gloria	DWP 37
		Reynosa, Raymond	DWP 42
		Sato, Alice	DWP 26
		Sims, Arnett	Public Works 33
		Skogman, Roger	Personnel 17
		Tabakman, Jonathan	DWP 28
		Tessen, Arthur	DWP 31
		Turgeon, Bebian	DWP 12
		Turner, Don	DWP 39
		Van Liew, Edward	General Services 48
		Williams, David	DWP 39
		Woolf, Charles	Convention Center 16
		Woods, Anna	Transportation 4
		Wright, Curtis	Public Works 17
		Wright Hardy, Juanita	Personnel 31
		Yeargin, Henderson Jr.	DWP 32
Retired			
Awakuni, Ellen	LAFD 27		
Barney, Marguerite	General Services 14		
Bassman, Robert	Building and Safety 31		
Baxter, Philip	DWP 20		
Boon, Marcia	Personnel 21		
Boyd, William	Building and Safety 26		
Brant, Bobby	Rec and Parks 34		
Brenner, Walter	Public Works 26		
Bushaw, La Verne	Library 12		
Bustos, Nicholas	DWP 23		
Butler, Emily	DWP 16		
Carty, Louise	DWP 33		
Clearwater, Louis	Transportation 25		
Contreras, Xavier	DWP 27		
De La Houssaye, M.F.	DWP 29		
Esguerra, Angie	DWP 21		
Fimbres, Randolph	LAPD 30		
Fisher, Terrance	LAFD 17		
Garver, Harold	Public Works 36		
Gobbi, George	Convention Center 12		
Goldklang, Donald	DWP 39		
Gonzalez, Elias	Rec and Parks 19		
Gonzalez, Jaime	Housing 23		
Harlan, Donald	DWP 29		
Herbert, William	Public Works 30		
Hughes, Francis	Public Works 20		
Jackson, Harold	General Services 31		

It's Time to Tell Their Story

Every month, *Alive!* publishes the names of those current or retired City Employees who have died.

But who were they? Did you know them? If you worked with any of these people, knew a story or two about them or were related to them, consider writing to *Alive!* and letting us know. *Tell their story!*

- Write a few sentences or paragraphs
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Angel's Be Alive!



Sycamore Canyon Trail

- Whittier



The Sycamore Canyon trailhead.

Sycamore Canyon Trail

5040 Workman Mill Rd.
Whittier, CA 90609

Hours: between sunrise and sunset
Difficulty: moderate - up and down, then lots of switchbacks
Distance: approx. 3.2 miles
Elevation gain: 350 feet

Time: 2.5 hours (depending on your speed)
Parking: free small parking lot. (Parking also available in residential area across the street.)
No dogs or bikes are allowed.

Hello again, everyone! It's summer, so let's "Be Alive!"

This month, we travel to Whittier. Did you know – the city is named after the poet John Greenleaf Whittier. Whittier is about 20 miles east of Los Angeles and has many hiking trails; most of them have been featured in my past "Be Alive!" stories – Hellman Park Trail, Turnbull Canyon Hiking Trail, Murphy Ranch Park, Arroyo Pescadero Trail, Puente Hills Native Habitat, to name a few. Another very cool bit of information is that many of the trails featured connect with other trails in the neighboring cities. When I see another trail as I'm hiking, I wonder ... How do I get to that trail? I usually talk to people then look online and research the area's hiking trails, where many people post photos and give a good recap of the trail. Funny, that's just like me!

Let's get started.

The Trail: The trail entrance is connected to the parking lot. There is a big poster-sized board with upcoming events and information.

Once you pass the entrance, you will walk along a very wide road. The trail is very open with lots of cactus plants surrounding the hilly areas on either side. There are some shady areas; however, most are in open areas, so please apply some sunscreen and bring a hat. The trail is very relaxing and offers plenty of room for more than four people to walk side by side.

When you get to the Dark Canyon trail section, the trail becomes a lot like a single-track path then opens up again. If you continue on the Dark Canyon trail, you will begin going up the switchbacks, and there are many all the way to the top. This is the most challenging part of the trail because, once you get all the way up, you will have to come all the way back down again. If you like to push yourself you can jog on the way up; lots of people ran by us as we were going up. If you just want to keep it easy, then turn around at the Dark Canyon trail sign. I think we should have done just that. My group was not happy going up and was really letting me know on the way down. I guess I was too motivated for everyone else!

Overall, this is a nice moderate hike with an extra challenge at the end. I would recommend you ask your group how they feel before you keep going.

Don't forget your sunscreen and snacks, and most importantly, bring water.

Until next month, be save and "Be Alive!"

Angel



Go through the gate.



Aden and Angel Jr. stand next to the information board.



There are many switchbacks on the trail.



There's a shady entrance at beginning of the trail.

Club Angels

Pick Up Your Club Scholarship Application Now

Simplified applications for Club Scholarship are available online and at the Club Store. *Deadline is noon, July 28, 2017.*

Pick up your application for the Joannie Mukai Memorial Club Scholarship at the Club Store, or download an application today! The Club's scholarship program is named after the late Club Board Member Joannie Mukai.

The 2017 Mukai Club Scholarship Program, which expects to grant 20 awards, is now accepting applications.

Continuing in 2017: Club Scholarship applications have been simplified, for greater ease in filling them out.

All materials must be physically in the Club Store and Service Center downtown, 120 W. Second St. by noon, July 28, 2017.

The Club expects to give each recipient a stipend of \$500.

Those eligible include Club Members, their spouses and their children who are in college or will be attending an accredited college or university in Fall 2017.

"It's awesome how talented our Club family is," said John Hawkins, Club CEO. "The Club celebrates the lives of City Employees, and



Joannie Mukai.

this is one of the most important ways we do that every year. We're all about giving back, and the Club Scholarship reflects that.

"Please send in your applications, and let us know the good

that you're doing."

The Joannie Mukai Club Scholarship program is part of the Club's Club Angels outreach, which reflects the scholarships' nature of giving back.

You can pick up an application at the Club Store and Service Center, 120 W. Second St. downtown, or download an application at:

www.cityemployeesclub.com/scholar.asp

"We fully support the dedication of our Club families to taking care of the educational needs of themselves and their children," Hawkins continued. "We want to help them in every way possible. We look forward to giving back."

Eligibility requirements:

- All Club Members and their spouses, and children of Club Members under the age of 25, are eligible to apply. Club Members must be in good standing.
- The successful candidate must attend an accredited four-year college or university full time in the fall semester 2017. Current high



Jasmine Soriano received a stipend last year as part of Club Angels' Mukai Scholarship Program.

school seniors matriculating to a four-year school in Fall 2017 are eligible.

- Candidates will be judged for academic excellence, community service and financial need.
- Scholarships are expected to be awarded in equal amounts of \$500 (each).
- Deadline: Applications must be in the Club Store, 120 W. Second St. downtown, by noon July 28, 2017. All applications must be physically in the Club office at that time to be eligible. Sorry, but the Club is not responsible for delays in delivery.
- Decisions will be made by Club personnel and will be considered final.
- Club Store address: 120 W. Second St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Send questions to:
scholarship@cityemployeesclub.com

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Tylan Smith received a stipend last year as part of Club Angels' Mukai Scholarship Program.



Public Works



City Controller, Ron Galperin, celebrates Los Angeles Sanitation's second annual Earth Day LA alongside LA Sanitation Executive Director, Enrique C. Zaldivar, Marqueece, Councilmember Harris-Dawson, Councilmember Curren Price Jr., former City Controller and Councilwoman, Wendy Greuel, Councilmember Herb Wesson, and Board of Public Works Commissioner Mike Davis.



LASAN volunteers pose with Tommy the TV and Connie the Couch at Earth Day L.A. 2017.



ABC 7 Anchor, Leslie Sykes and LA Sanitation Executive Director, Enrique C. Zaldivar, present Martin Luther King Elementary School student with his contest award.



Tommy the Clown and his crew performing for Earth Day L.A. attendees at Exposition Park.



The Joyas Divinas del Valle folklorico group perform for Earth Day L.A. attendees.



Leslie Sykes, Enrique C. Zaldivar and Janice Murray pose alongside the 2017 Earth Day L.A. Artwork contest winners.



Attendees at Earth Day L.A. pose with Connie the Couch and The Drop.

Day of Service

Sanitation hosts its second annual Earth Day celebration.

Public Works/Sanitation celebrated its second annual Earth Day 2017 event April 22 at Exposition Park. More than 250 Sanitation employees were expected to attend.

Attendees enjoyed a variety of information booths, free trees and mulch, mascots, food and entertainment. Additionally, Sanitation's Earth Day LA Artwork contest winners were also honored at the event and presented with their awards and prizes by Executive Director Enrique

C. Zaldivar and KABC 7 anchor Leslie Sykes.

Other attendees representing the City included Council President Herb J. Wesson Jr.; Councilmember Curren Price; Board of Public Works Commissioner Mike Davis;

Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Comptroller Ron Galperin and former Councilmember/Controller Wendy Greuel.

Story and photos courtesy Genesis Godoy, Sanitation

Zoo

Story courtesy Zoo, Photos by Jamie Pham

Friday, June 23

BOOGIE WITH THE BEASTS

Zoo’s Roaring Nights after-hours concert series returns for second year.



Roaring Nights at the L.A. Zoo, a summer music series, kicks off from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, June 23, with an event open to all ages and themed “Summer Safari.”

Two additional Roaring Nights follow, both open to guests ages 18 and up, with all-different lineups on Friday, July 21, featuring country music, and Friday, Sept. 15, with a 1980s-’90s “Battle of the Decades.” All three Roaring Nights evenings include a live band, DJ dance party, food trucks, full-service bars, pop-up zookeeper talks, animal encounters, visits to Zoo animal habitats and an “Animal Artistry Paint Party” for guests to paint a favorite animal (or whatever inspiration strikes them) on a small can-

vas to take home as a souvenir. Ticket prices to be announced.

The Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens marks its 50th anniversary with a yearlong “ZooLABration” of its Nov. 28, 1966, opening that spotlights not only its key role as a world-class destination and an important community asset but also its critical successes in conservation, quality of life and premier care for animals.

Roaring Nights take place after the Zoo closes for the day and will require an entrance fee separate from the regular Zoo entrance fee. Prices are yet to be announced.

The Los Angeles Zoo is in Griffith Park at the junction of the Ventura (134) and Golden State (5) freeways. 5333 Zoo Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90027. Free parking is available.

Information: (323) 644-6001, or www.lazoo.org



Roaring Nights returns for second year!



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Print photos will be returned within two months after publication if you request it, and if you write your name and address on the back.



Congratulations,
GRADUATES





Cooking with the Club

with Chef Robert Larios



HALIBUT KABOBS

As the summer approaches, grilling on the outdoor barbecue becomes more common. Sometimes I can drive through a neighborhood and see almost every family congregating around the barbecue.

I have been experimenting with more fish recipes, and I introduce to you this recipe on halibut kabobs. I like it because it is very simple to prepare and quick to cook. I use halibut, but you can use any other fish that can hold its

firmness. Just remember not to overcook because it may tear off of the skewers. Feel free to incorporate other vegetable including zucchini or potato. You can also add other seafood including shrimp or other cuts of fish.

Happy Father's Day, and enjoy!

¡Buen provecho!

Chef Larios

Halibut Kabobs

Makes 1 to 2 Servings

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 cherry tomatoes
- 6 ounces halibut, cut into 6 pieces
- Half of a medium red onion, cut into squares
- Half of a red pepper, cut into squares
- Sea salt and pepper, to taste
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 cup white rice

Cooking TIDBIT

You may use any other ingredients to fill the skewers including zucchini, shrimp or salmon.

[A Cook's Dictionary]



Halibut:

Abundant in the northern Pacific and Atlantic waters, this large member of the flatfish family can weigh up to half a ton. The norm, however, ranges between 50 and 100 pounds. Considered the finest is the chicken halibut, which can weigh anywhere from 2 to 10 pounds. Halibut meat is low fat, white and firm with mild flavors. Fresh halibut is available year-round but most abundant from March to September. Both fresh and frozen halibut are usually marketed in fillets and steaks. It's suitable for almost any manner of preparation. Halibut cheeks can sometimes be found in specialty fish markets.

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DIRECTIONS:



- 1** Use either steel or bamboo skewers or a slide through the cherry tomato, red pepper, onion, halibut, red onion, red pepper, etc. Do this in this order until you reach the end of the skewer. Once at the end, add another cherry tomato. If using bamboo or wooden skewers, soak for a few hours in a water bath prior to using them. Drizzle extra virgin olive oil on all skewers after adding all the ingredients.

Place the skewers on the grill over medium heat. Add sea salt and pepper to both sides of the skewers. Cook for two to three minutes on each side or until there is some browning on the fish.

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- 3** Remove skewers and plate them on a bed of cooked white rice. Add lemon juice and garnish of your choice.



- 4** Serve and enjoy!

Food Quote

"Cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education."

– Mark Twain

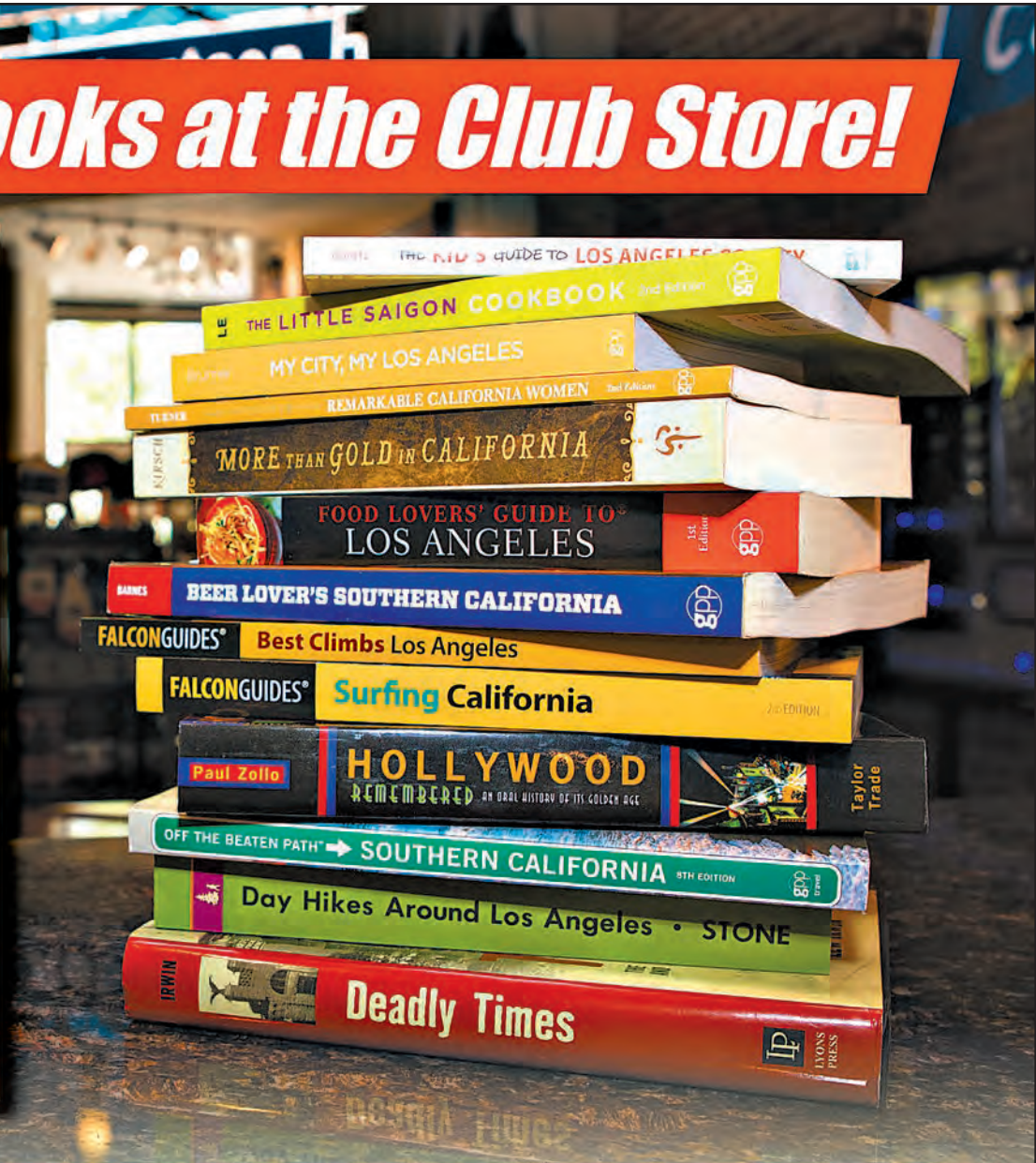
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For Sale: Collectibles. Lighthouses, including 1 16-inch alabaster lighthouse. Pigs, owls, salt/pepper shakers. Beverly, (562) 943-0930. 8/17



For Sale: ATVs (2). 2013 125cc Coolster; 2003 ex 400 Honda. \$2,000 for the set. Roy Ponce, rewroy. rp@gmail.com 8/17



Text/call John Long, 8/17

For Sale: pickup truck. Ford F-250 XLT. 2003. Very good cond. V10. 111,000 miles. Good tires. \$10,500 OBO. (909) 837-8347. 8/17

For Rent: Timeshare. Cancun Sunset Club. 7 days Sat-Sat. Studio w/kitchen. Sleeps 4. \$500. Gina, (818) 395-3552. 8/17



For Sale: 2005 Harley-Davidson Screaming Eagle Fatboy. 23,000 miles. Exclnt. cond. Vance and Hines exhaust. Windshield, cover, travel bags. \$9,500 OBO. Text/call John Long, (909) 837-8347. 8/17

For Rent: SAN DIEGO timeshare for rent from July 23 to July 30, 2017 (Sunday to Sunday, 7 nights) for \$1,100. 1 Bdrm queen, 1 Ba, full sleeper sofa in living area, small kitchen + more. Sleeps 4 max. W&D on premises. No pets. Onsite parking extra. Pls call Terry for more info & reservation at (818) 769-3382. 8/17



4420. 8/17

For Sale: 1939 Hudson Utility Coupe. Only '39 known! \$33,333 OBO. Paul Thomas (909) 233-4420. 8/17



For Sale: 4 rims. Pacer chrome. 24-inch, universal holes. With 305/35R/24 tires. Were on Chevy Avalanche. \$1,550 OBO. Katrina, kfrink05@hotmail.com 8/17



(626) 664-2172. 8/17

For Sale: Lamps. 2. Tiffany style. 1 12-inch wide, 1 24-inch wide. Both are green. \$30, \$60. 8/17



For Rent: Big Bear Lake 3 bedroom, 2 bath house located in the village of Big Bear Lake, California. Fully furnished located near the lake. Contact John Long at 909-837-8347 8/17

Transport



For sale: Chevy El Camino. 1982, ruby red. New engine under 8,000 miles. Interior, paint redone. Automatic, A/C, clean. Must sell. \$23,000 OBO. Rudy, (310) 626-0255. 3/17



For sale: Pickup truck. GMC Canyon. Metallic green. 2WD. SLT. 3.6L V6. Crew cab, long box. Leather. 3,111 miles. \$30,000 OBO. Alejandro, (562) 665-7127. 3/17



For sale: 2008 Harley Rocker FXCWC 3,200 original miles, always garaged, custom fishtail pipes, S&S 510 G cams, Windvest detachable windshield, 6 speed, 16" Chubby apes, custom seat. \$14,000. 3/17



For sale: RV trailer. 2007 Thor Tahoe Light Hauler. 19 ft. Cover, TV. \$5,500. Contact Barbara: bebrunt@yahoo.com 1/17

For sale: Motorcycle. 2008 Harley-Davidson Rocker, FXCWC. 3,200 miles. 6 speed. Garaged. Custom fishtail pipes, S&S 510 G cams, Windvest detachable windshield, 16" Chubby apes, custom seat. \$14,000. Danny, (323) 605-8405. 1/17



For Sale: Delivery truck. Ford Vanette, 1955. Original engine, solid body, new brakes, suspension. Could be your next food truck or rat rod! \$6,500. (951) 532-5766. 12/16



For Sale: Motorcycle. 2003 chopper. Black cherry. Special construction 8UP, four visor handlebars, 4 back. 113CC. \$24,000 OBO. Camilo, (310) 670-8525, flow-n-arts@mail.com 11/16



For Sale: 1967 Chevy Camaro convertible. Original everything. Perfect project car. Must offer. \$25,000 OBO. (310) 753-9522. 11/16

For Sale: SUV. Range Rover HSE, 2003. Green. Cream leather int. 180,000 miles. Well-maintained family vehicle. \$7,200 OBO. (424) 477-9694, rayproca@gmail.com 9/16



For Sale: 2015 CAN-AM Turbo side by side. Like new only 20 hours. Good Condition. Really fast and recently serviced. FOX adjustable suspension. Only \$17,500. Can deliver to serious buyer. Additional pic avail on request. Contact John 661 857 1396. 9/16

For Sale: Toyota Corolla, 2010, gray. 22,000 miles. In Montebello. \$10,000 OBO. Delia, (208) 262-8031. 7/16

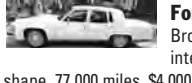


For Sale: Travel trailer, 2008 Forest River, 29 ft., clean, fifth wheel, toy hauler. 4,000 Onan generator, power awning, fuel station, more. \$14,000 OBO. Gilbert, (909) 714-4071. 4/16

For Sale: RV trailer. 2003 Wanderer, fifth wheel, model 367TB. Onan generator, 12-ft. garage, power hitch, fuel station. AM/FM CD stereo, super slide. \$10,000 OBO. Mike, (661) 557-0975, maddad111@yahoo.com 3/16



For Sale: 1980 Cadillac, red, white int., immaculate. New tires, gas tank, fuel pump, stored since 2010. 91,400 miles. \$9,495. (805) 649-1940. 3/16



For Sale: Cadillac Brougham, 1989. Leather interior. Very good shape. 77,000 miles. \$4,000 OBO. (626) 797-8328. 12/15

For Sale: 1984 F-150 - w/camper shell and carpet kit. As is. \$1100 OBO. Call 310-764-4478 9/15



For Sale: 1963 Corvair, convertible. Good cond., runs great. Light green ext./int., white top. \$9,000 OBO. Alex, (323) 691-0872. 8/15



For Sale: Watercraft, his and hers, '93 Bombardier Seadoo, '91 Waverunner w/trailer. Great condition. Jackie, (626) 383-1708. 7/15



For Sale: 2003 Harley "ROAD KING" Davidson (100th anniversary edition) motorcycle, 5087 miles, stage 1 with detachable windshield, passenger back support, hardbags, battery charger, black and chrome, hardly ridden, always garaged, 1 owner only. \$10,000.00 OBO. Please call 818-366-3273 John or text 818-633-4164. 7/15



For Sale: Motorcycle, 2007 Kawasaki, like new/15 hours ridden, runs great, must see. \$3,000. Robert, (661) 964-7837 bet. 2-7 p.m. 7/15



For Sale: RV trailer/toy-hauler, 2006 Forest River Sierra Sport, 29 foot. Very good cond., new tires, new roof, 4,000 onan generator, low hours. \$15,000 OBO. Call/text John Long, (909) 837-8347. 7/15

2005 Honda Civic Si: Hatchback, manual, 2-door, sun roof, power windows, security system, XLNT running condition, tan color, 68K miles. \$10,500 OBO. Info @ (310) 642-0522. 10/14

1993 Infinity Q: Automatic, 4-door, power windows, XLNT running condition, green color, 125K miles. \$3,000 OBO. Info @ (310) 642-0522. 10/14

5th Wheel Trailer: 2010 Cougar High Country, excellent condition. Sleeps 4. Slide outs, awnings & full bath. All accessories & new 5th wheel hitch can be towed by 1/2 ton truck, it's ready to go. \$32,000 or TOP. Ken Hawkes @ (310) 505-5733. 8/14

Cemetery Plots

For Sale: 4 cemetery plots. Rose Hills, Whittier. Greenwood Gardens, side by side. Valued at \$12,000, nego. Gregory, (909) 520-8053. 3/17

For Sale: Plot, Inglewood Park Cemetery. Double grave F, Lot 38, Park Terrace. \$8,600. JoAnn, (805) 238-6929. 11/16

For Sale: Cemetery plots. Rose Hills, Whittier. 4 plots side/side. Lot 858 Memory Lane. Valued at \$18,000. Sell for \$12,000 H. August, (208) 949-9858, 11/16

For Sale: Double cemetery plot. Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills, Section Tenderness, Lot 2127 Space A, B. Valued at \$13,000, asking \$11,000 OBO. Robert, (626) 899-2174. 7/16

For Sale: Cemetery plots. Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills. Valued at \$13,000. Asking \$10,000 OBO. Robert, (626) 899-2174. 3/16

For Sale: Burial plots, 4 (spaces 1, 2, 3, 4), Forest Lawn Cemetery, Cypress. Lot 1187, Constant Love section. \$4,100 each OBO. Michelle, (310) 648-5506. 2/16

4 Cemetery Plots: Cemetery plots, 4, side by side on the hill at Greenwood Gardens, Rose Hills/Whittier. Approx. value \$18,000, selling \$12,000, or trade cemetery plot for pickup truck of equal value. Cortez, (323) 382-2405. 2/15

Furniture

For Sale: Bed frame. Antique Cal-king. heavy iron/brass mixture. \$150 OBO. (626) 260-3787. 11/16

For Sale: Grand piano. Yamaha C3 Conservatory. Like new. Humidifier. Cover. Concert bench. Internal felt dust cover for soundboard. \$17,000 OBO. Victor Vallejo, (323) 356-7595. 8/16



For Sale: cabinet. Vintage, blond oak. Great condition. Glass shelves, mirror back, interior light. \$450 OBO. (626) 359-0023 5/16

For Sale: Furniture. Oak. King size bedroom suite; china cabinet; dining room table, six chairs; more. \$2,000 OBO. Vic, newtvic@gmail.com 3/16



For Sale: Bedroom set, 5 piece, cherry wood. Good cond. \$650 OBO. (818) 281-1488. 10/15

For Sale: Crib, cream colored, designer style. Good cond. \$350 OBO. (818) 281-1488. 10/15

For sale: Sofa and chair, great condition, leather/upholstered, "reversible" pillows/cushions. Carved wood, unique design, nail heads. \$600 OBO. Charlene, (661) 916-2970. 5/15



Dining table: w/leaf, 6 chairs, \$300 obo. Jackie, (626) 383-1708. 4/15

Mattress: Beautyrest Black (Alexia) queen size, extra firm, new mattress, \$600 obo. Responsible for own pickup. Dwain, (323) 754-8382 or dnrhenry@yahoo.com 4/15

Ping Pong Table: 5 x 9, fold-up & roll-away, \$75. Joe @ (310) 323-4940. 2/15

Homes/Rentals/Land

For Sale: Farmland. Rural, upstate New York. 118 acres. Assessed at \$150,000, make offer. Ray, (310) 719-9871, ray1269@gmail.com 5/17



For sale: home. Bishop, Calif. Single family, 5 bd/3 bath, 2,900+sq. ft. Creek in backyard, view of Sierras. 2 garages. \$590,000. Patty, (661) 965-9457. 3/17

For Rent: Atwater Village. 2 bed/1 bath, 1 car garage, 1 pkg. spot. Hardwood floor, appliances, window A/C. No pets. \$2,300/month. John, (619) 207-0939. 4/17

For Rent: condo, Las Vegas. Vacation rental. 1 bd. Tahiti Village Resort, Bora Bora room. 3-, 4- or 7-nt. stay, starting \$150/night. Days avail. May-Dec 2017. Javier, (323) 547-5449, call or text. 4/17

For Rent: home. Covina. 3 bd./1 bath. New paint. Laundry inside. Front/backyards. Patio, carport, 1-car garage avail. Photos. \$2,000/month. (626) 482-0460. 4/17

For Rent: 1 bd/1 bath. Inglewood. Upstairs. Kitchen, living room, dining room. 1-car garage. New paint, hardwood, fixtures, double-glazed windows, granite countertop. 82nd/Crenshaw. \$1,350/month. (323) 292-9989. 12/16

For Sale: Undeveloped ranch near Victorville. 10 acres appraised at \$16,000; 160 acres appraised at \$160,000. Make offer. (310) 488-6140, or barrysylvan@live.com 12/16

For Rent: Vacation rental. 1 bdrm. suite, WorldMark San Diego Mission Valley. Nov. 26-Dec. 1. 5 nights, \$350. Charles Ella, (818) 212-0198.. 11/16



For Sale: Home, 3 bd/2 bath. 1,308 sq. ft. Chatsworth. Cul-de-sac. New A/C. Secure. 9/16

Recessed lighting. Remodeled. Nearby shopping, restaurants, schools. Tenant pays utilities. No pets. \$2,500/month. (818) 472-6896. 9/16

For Sale: Home, Big Pine, Calif. 3 br., 1 3/4 bath. Outdoors activities near. Description, photos avail. \$195,000. bigpineproperty@gmail.com 9/16

For Rent: House, 3 bd./2 baths. Near Manchester/Broadway. Garage, laundry room, handicap access. No Section 8. (323) 971-1042. 8/16

For lease: House, 2 bd./2 bath, near 101/110/2/5 fws. Near Gold Line, downtown, Sunset Blvd., Silver Lake, Chinatown, Dodger Stadium, Echo Park, Elysian Park, Pasadena, Burbank, LAPD Academy, Hotchkiss LAFD Training Center. Downtown views. 1 parking space. 1 yr. lease min. No pets. Application process. Doc./credit check req. \$1,500 month, \$1,500 security dep. (323) 919-1163. 2/16

For Sale: House, 2 bed/1 bath, remodeled, Bakersfield. Investment property, rented month/month (\$750/month). Large cleared lot, secure. Listed at \$94,000. Sold as-is, seller selects services (title, escrow). tisdaseason2468@outlook.com 11/15

For Vacation Rent: Condo, 2 bd./2 bath, beachfront, Puerto Nayarit, Mexico. Private pool on balcony. April 1-8, 2016. \$1,000. Jessie, (323) 893-6570. 11/15

For Sale: Timeshare. Pacific Monarch/Diamond Resorts. One full week, two bedrooms. Don't buy direct. \$2,000/obo. Elizabeth, (909) 772-4087. 9/15

For Sale: Home/studio apts., three sep. units sold as one package. Bakersfield. Front home: 2 bd., needs work (in progress), flippable. 2nd bedroom rentable. 2 studio apts. in back, rentable. \$110,000 total. Sold as-is; seller selects title/escrow co. Email: tisdaseason2468@outlook.com 8/15

For Sale: Townhouse. Las Vegas/Chinatown, near Strip, behind school, near major streets. Has rental tenant. \$85,000, HOA \$100/month. Sold as-is; seller selects title/escrow co. Do not disturb tenant. Email: tisdaseason2468@outlook.com 8/15

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For Sale: Timeshare, Puerto Vallarta 1+1, 1/2, sleeps 4, beachfront Playa del Sol Costa Sur Resort. Asking \$1,800, extended thru 2030. Jennifer, (818) 517-3675. 8/15

For Sale: Cabin, A frame, San Bernardino mtns., secluded, views. 765 sq. ft.; 1BD/1BA; new cabinets; needs work; 30903 Live Oak Dr., Running Springs. Photos on Realtor.com. \$127,000; Dan Teter: (866) 214-8587. 7/15

Household Items

For Sale: stovetop/oven. GE, 1950s. Pink. Hood. Great condition. \$200 OBO. (818) 865-8104, leave msg. 5/17

For Sale: vacuum cleaner. Kirby. Works xlcnt. \$200. Margaret, (909) 460-9092. 5/17

For sale: audio speakers. Pair. Sanyo. 28x19x11, good condition. \$45. (323) 754-8926. 1/17



For Sale: exercise equipment. Chair Gym, w/ mat, twister, ball, instructions. Open box, never used. \$150. (818) 242-8644. 5/16



For Sale: Exercise equipment. Ab-Doer Twist Ex. Abdominal workout machine. DVD. Exclnt. cond. \$125. (818) 242-8644. 5/16



For Sale: Fitness equipment. Back2Life back relief machine. With a/c. Exclnt. cond. \$75. (818) 242-8644. 5/16

For Sale: Kitchenware. V-Slicer Pro Mandoline by Swissmar/Borner. New. \$25. (213) 792-3130. 3/16

For Sale: Light meter. Gossen Luna Pro SBC. New condition. Manual. \$45. (213) 792-3130. 3/16



For Sale: Oven, Kenmore 30-in. wall unit, electric, self-clean, white. Brand new in package. 30 inch/wide x 29 inch/high x 24.5 inch deep. \$600. (562) 301-2940. 10/15

Miscellaneous

For Sale: pool table. Brunswick. Heritage. Approx. 9'x5'. Good condition. Includes cue, rack, light. \$800. Louis Radosevich, (818) 360-3687, watermaker@juno.com 5/17

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Travel/Timeshare

Timeshare: Welks Resort, San Diego, CA. For Sale. \$20K. Chermaine @ (661) 547-6707. 1/15

Wanted

Wanted: Baseball teams to join Saturday league. Recreational level. Tony, (310) 764-1792 11/16

Wanted: Riders for van pool, Lomita to Lincoln Heights. Leaves Lomita @5:40 a.m., BOA Carson @5:45, JFB @6:10, Main St. @6:15, arrives Artesian St. @6:20. Return to Lomita by 5 p.m. James, (310) 626-7169 or (213) 354-4790. 7/16

Wanted: I buy all kinds of collectibles: crystal, Disney, fishing gear, military items, musical instruments, pocket knives, gold & silver, Radko, WDCC. Michael @ (626) 592-2929. 11/12

Rec and Parks, Cultural Affairs

Photo by Kristopher Bicknell

20 Years for the Bard by the Sea

Annual Shakespeare by the Sea program returns to San Pedro, Woodland Hills in June, Aug.



Parolles (Cylan Brown) and Diana (Kristina Teves) in Shakespeare by the Sea's 2013 production of All's Well That Ends Well, directed by Patrick Vest. Photo: Mickey Elliot.

LA's Shakespeare by the Sea theatre troupe, funded partially by Rec and Parks and Cultural Affairs, celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2017.

This year's season features a comedy, The Taming of the Shrew, and the classic tragedy Macbeth. The productions open at Pt. Fermin Park in San Pedro in June. Admission is free.

The City portion of the program's schedule is:

The Taming of the Shrew

- When rebellious Katherina stands in the way of her younger sister Bianca's marriage, fortune hunter Petruchio is enlisted to "tame" the elder daughter, freeing a path for Bianca's motley suitors. From their first meeting, sparks fly and the ultimate battle of the sexes ensues – leaving us to wonder, who is taming who?
- At Pt. Fermin Park: June 15-17, 29; July 1, 7; Aug. 19
- At Warner Center Park: Aug. 3

Macbeth

- Seduced by supernatural prophecy, Macbeth and his Lady embark on an ambitious quest to win the Scottish throne. In the aftermath of their success, we glimpse a world torn apart when a volatile, paranoid tyrant becomes king.
- At Pt. Fermin Park: June 22-24, 30; July 6, 8; Aug. 18

This year, the company will deliver approximately 40 performances in more than 20 locations, beginning and ending with its hometown crowd at Pt. Fermin Park in San Pedro. The tour

has become a much-anticipated event each summer, drawing an audience of more than 20,000 to enjoy Shakespeare under the summer sky each of the past several years.

Founded in 1998 and funded entirely by donations and grants, Shakespeare by the Sea brings contemporary and classic works to underserved, culturally diverse audiences to ignite imagination, promote literacy and encourage artistic expression. This season's San Pedro performances are made possible in part by the City's Cultural Affairs and Rec and Parks Depts., and funds to support the tour have been committed from the Orange County Community Foundation, Los Angeles County Arts Commission and Supervisor Don Knabe.

Bring your friends, pack a picnic and settle in under the stars this summer for Shakespeare's classic plays. It can get chilly by the sea at Pt. Fermin, so dress accordingly. Bench seating is available, but you are welcome to bring chairs or blankets.

The two productions play for ten weeks in more than 20 venues. For more information and the complete schedule, go to:

Point Fermin Park
is at
807 Paseo del Mar, San Pedro.

Warner Center Park
is at
5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills
<http://www.shakespearebythesea.org/>

More Mother's Day

A few Happy Mother's Day entries arrived at Alive! after our publication deadline last month. Here they are; it's never too late to say thanks to Mom!

"Thank you, Mom, for always having a listening ear; thank you for always showing me the right way to be kind and thoughtful and giving. I learned all that from you. Happy Mother's Day."

– Chermaine Fontenette, Public Works/Sanitation

"Mom: You're amazing! You'll forever be my hero! Enjoy your Mother's Day. Love, Gloria."

– Gloria Vallejo, Public Works/Sanitation

"To my dearest mommy, Mrs. Godiosa O. Navarro: Happy Mother's Day! God bless you always. Love and kisses."

– Cherry Navarro-Nicodemus, Public Works/Engineering

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Los Angeles Public Library

Library's TOP 10

Here's what L.A. was reading, watching and listening to in March.

Lists are courtesy Los Angeles Public Library, Central library downtown and 72 branches combined.

Books loaned

1. *The Wrong Side of Goodbye: A Novel*, Michael Connelly
2. *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*, J.D. Vance
3. *The Handmaid's Tale*, Margaret Atwood
4. *The Black Book*, James Patterson
5. *Night School: A Jack Reacher Novel*, Lee Child
6. *Vicious Circle: A Joe Pickett Novel*, C.J. Box
7. *The Princess Diarist*, Carrie Fisher
8. *Never Never*, James Patterson
9. *The Undoing Project: A Friendship That Changed Our Minds*, Michael Lewis
10. *Hidden Figures*, Margot Lee Shetterly

DVDs loaned

1. *Game of Thrones (the complete sixth series)*
2. *Doctor Strange*
3. *The Magnificent Seven*
4. *Arrival*
5. *Moana*
6. *Allied*
7. *Jason Bourne*
8. *Fences*
9. *Assassin's Creed*
10. *Hacksaw Ridge*

Books downloaded (e-books)

1. *The Girl on the Train*, Paula Hawkins
2. *The Girl With the Lower Back Tattoo*, Amy Schumer
3. *The Underground Railroad*, Colson Whitehead
4. *Big Little Lies*, Liane Moriarty
5. *Commonwealth*, Ann Patchett
6. *The Wrong Side of Goodbye*, Michael Connelly
7. *Night School*, Lee Child
8. *Truly Madly Guilty*, Liane Moriarty
9. *The Handmaid's Tale*, Margaret Atwood
10. *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*, Marie Kondo

Download-and-Keep songs*

1. "Paris," the Chainsmokers
2. "Moving On and Getting Over," John Mayer
3. "Just Hold On," Steve Aoki and Louis Tomlinson
4. "You're Gonna Live Forever in Me," John Mayer
5. "Closer," the Chainsmokers feat. Halsey
6. "Make Me (Cry)," Noah Cyrus feat. Labrinth
7. "Say You Won't Let Go," James Arthur
8. "Changing," John Mayer
9. "In the Name of Love," Martin Garrix and Bebe Rexha
10. "Clay," Grace VanderWaal

Public Works

Open Houses Continue

Sanitation's incredibly popular open houses continue through June 24.

You can "Discover Recycling" at the 2017 Sanitation Open Houses.

Each of Sanitation's six waste shed district yards will open to the public in a series of free Saturday events. The Open House program showcases Sanitation's residential curbside collection programs with the promotion of proper recycling practices and information about bulky item collections. Each event will feature trash truck and equipment demonstrations in addition to facility tours, information booths, recycling games, and refreshments.

In 2014, nearly 7,000 residents attended the open houses with 290 City Employees who volunteered their time to give back to the neighborhoods they serve.

Sanitation's Lopez Canyon Environmental Center will host an activity booth about the City's green bin recycling program and give away small vegetable plants. Visitors will plant saplings to take home, use mulch and compost made from residential yard trimmings, and learn about "closed loop" recycling. More than 2,200 vegetable plants were potted and given away to residents in 2014. Sanitation will also partner with "City Plants" to provide 50 fruit and 50 shade trees for adoption by City residents, on a first-come-served basis at each yard, while supplies last. (City residents must present valid identification with their city address or a current DWP bill to adopt a tree. Note: The limit is one tree per property address.) Used tires from City residents will also be collected, which is provided by a grant from CalRecycle. (City residents must present valid identification and a current DWP bill to drop off used tires. Note: A maximum of

nine passenger and/or light truck tires will be accepted, but tires on rims and used tires from businesses will not be accepted.)

In 2003, Sanitation launched its first open house at the West Los Angeles district yard. The goal of the program was to reconnect the refuse collection truck operators, on a voluntary basis, with City residents after the implementation of the automated collection program. In 2000, the automated program removed the need for Sanitation collection operators to exit their trucks and manually lift and empty residential trashcans. In the following years, the program grew to promote recycling and proper disposal practices as well as to improve access to L.A. Sanitation services. The program expanded in 2005 to add the East Valley, West Valley, North Central, and South Los Angeles district yards. In 2006, the Harbor district yard was added to



provide Citywide coverage.

Residents attending the open houses have grown with approximately 200 visitors in 2003 to nearly 7,000 in 2014. The popularity of the events can be traced to City and Sanitation leaders as well as City Employees who volunteered their time to transform the six yards into fun learning centers. By combining solid waste, wastewater to clean water and recycling education with refreshments, music and games, Sanitation provides the opportunities and partnerships that supports a more livable and sustainable city.

As of June, three of the six open houses remain. The remaining time and locations are:

Time: Saturday, 9:00am to 2:30pm

South LA Yard (Expo Center)

June 3, 2017
Expo Center
3990 Menlo Ave
Los Angeles

Harbor District Yard

June 10, 2017
1400 N. Gaffey St.
San Pedro

West LA Yard

June 24, 2017
2027 Stoner Ave.
Los Angeles

Zoo



Photos by Tad Motoyama, Zoo

That's a Croc

Exotic crocodile species arrives at L.A. Zoo.



a state-of-the-art home for the new group. The transformation to the previously empty habitat included resurfacing the pool,

adding a heater to the pool along with filtration and ultraviolet sterilization for extra clean water, planting old world plants, pruning preexisting palm trees, and trucking in several tons of beach sand.

"You might not realize it, but we were very strategic in how we built the habitat for these gharials," said Recchio. "Even the smallest detail such as the beach sand has a purpose. In that instance, we wanted to replicate the raised beaches of the Chambal and Ganges Rivers where the Indian gharials like to nest. It's important if we intend to breed these animals that we make them feel like they can come out of a river above where the water would potentially flood in the wild and build their nests."

This very unique species of crocodile has an exaggerated, long snout filled with around 110 sharp, needle-like teeth made for cutting through the water and catching fish. Gharials can grow up to 20 feet long, making it one of the largest of all crocodilian species. Being exclusively fish eaters, gharials coexist well with other species such as turtles and birds in the same space. The gharial group at L.A. Zoo are sharing their habitat with the critically endangered painted river terrapins and the fly river turtle.

The gharials spent the first few days at the bottom of their pool getting to know their new habitat, but they can now be seen above the water enjoying the warmer weather in their habitat daily. "Sunlight is extremely important to this species of crocodile, so Los Angeles is a very geographically desirable place," said Recchio. "If we slightly warm the gharial's water, we can keep these crocodiles outside 365 days a year. I foresee guests walking by to check out this unique species and spotting them basking on a rock under the sun. You might even see a river terrapin lying on top of a gharial basking in the sun, mistaking them for a log."

The Los Angeles Zoo welcomes a group of critically endangered gharials, once common to the Himalayan-fed rivers of India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, and Pakistan. The gharials, one male and three females, arrived at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) April 20 in six-foot-long wooden cargo crates and were driven to the L.A. Zoo. A team of Animal Care and Animal Health staff was waiting to give the animals their official exam and introduce them to their newly renovated habitat near the Living Amphibians, Invertebrates, and Reptiles (LAIR) building.

These gharials are a part of a larger group hatched at the Madras Crocodile Bank Trust & Centre for Herpetology in Madras, India, which runs the world's most successful breeding program for gharials. A majority of the gharials in the program are meant for release into the wild, but a small percentage are sent out to AZA-accredited Zoos in North America to create an insurance population for this species that nearly went extinct in the 1970s due to human encroachment and disruption of populations through fishing and hunting activities. The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) shipped the four gharials to New York, where the Bronx Zoo played an essential part in the intricate process to acquire the gharials from India before they could finally be sent to Los Angeles.

"Receiving these gharials hatched in India was a very long and tedious journey, but we're very honored to be one of nine zoos in North America that are a part of the Species Survival Plan (SSP) for gharials," said Ian Recchio, Curator of Reptiles and Amphibians at the Los Angeles Zoo. "We haven't quite cracked the code on breeding this species of crocodile in North America. The first egg to ever hatch in the Western Hemisphere just happened last year. But it is our goal to try and breed these gharials when they reach sexual maturity in the next five to seven years."

While the staff at LAIR awaited the gharials arrival, they were busy redesigning a 50-year-old habitat, one of the Zoo's original exhibits, into

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