

Club Toasts its Newest Card Benefit: Quizno's

■ The toasted taste of Quizno's sandwiches is now available to Club members at a discount.

(Times and locations are limited).

Club members working downtown or near five other locations can now enjoy Quizno's sandwiches and soups at a discount. Show your card and save!

"We open our doors and welcome Club members," says Andre Bonyadian, operations manager for the five Quizno's locations that are participating in the Club discount.

"Quizno's is fast, it's clean. It's healthy, and it's tasty. With the discount, it's good for people on a budget. And nobody does what we do. There are so many reasons for the Club members to dine with us."

Here are the specifics of the discount:

Buy any regular or large meal at its regular price, and get 10 percent off. You must show your card to receive the discount.

But there's more: If you visit these four stores between 10 and 11:30 a.m., or between 2 and 5 p.m., receive an additional 10 percent off. That's a 20 percent discount!

The participating Quizno's locations deliver, too. Call the store for details.

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City Says Thanks to Dozens Who Demonstrated Exemplary Service

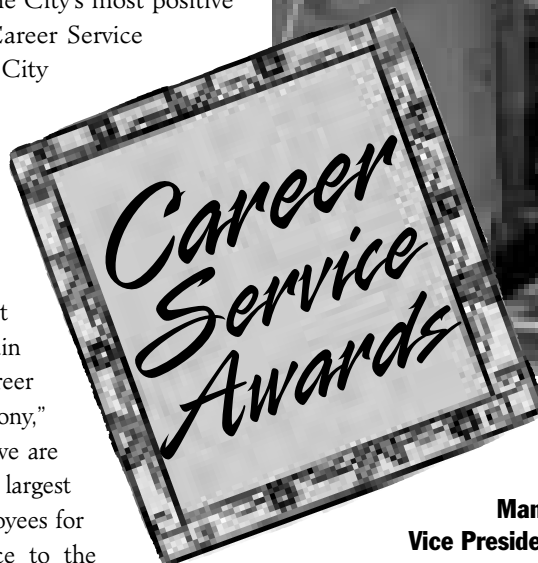
■ The annual Career Service Awards recognizes the very best City employees and demonstrates the level of excellence that the City provides.

In the John Ferraro City Council Chambers Friday morning, May 9, Councilman Dennis Zine stood at the center to direct one of the City's most positive annual events: The Career Service Awards, recognizing City employees for the tremendous gifts they have given back to their bosses: the citizens of Los Angeles.

"It gives me great pleasure to once again participate in the Career Service Awards Ceremony," Zine said. "This year, we are honoring one of the largest numbers of City employees for their exemplary service to the City of Los Angeles."

Joining him at the podium were Richard Davis, vice president of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners, and Margaret Whelan, general manager, Personnel Dept.

The event was held in conjunction with



Lynn McCord (center), the first awardee, receives her recognition from (in front, left) Councilman Dennis Zine, District 3; and (front, right) Margaret Whelan, General Manager, Personnel Department. In the back is Richard Davis, Vice President of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners.

Public Service Recognition Month.

Many of the awards reflected courage in the aftermath of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on our country, and the City employees' dedication to ensuring Los Angeles

remained safe and functioning.

Alive! and the City Employees Club of Los Angeles congratulates all the awardees for their tremendous service.

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75 Years of L.A.'s World Airports To Be Showcased at Van Nuys Expo

■ Skydivers, air shows and vintage craft will be part of Aviation Expo June 21 and 22, presented by Los Angeles World Airports. The family event is free.

The 75th anniversary of Los Angeles' dedication to aviation will be a focus of the Van Nuys Airport Aviation Expo, slated for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 21 and 22. The Expo will also cele-

brate the centennial of flight, showcasing an exact replica of the 1903 Wright Flyer. There will also be displays of world-class military and civilian aircraft, aerobatics demonstrations, flyovers, educational exhibits, live entertainment and more.

An official stop on the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Wright Flyer Centennial Tour, Aviation Expo 2003 is one of just 10 venues in the nation selected to host a full-scale replica of Orville and Wilbur Wright's historic biplane, the first aircraft to achieve sustained, powered flight.



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by Michael Biagi
Vice Chair, Club Board



75th Anniversaries of Club, Airports Celebrate Vision, Forward Thinking

■ **The dedication of members has made the future of the Club strong.**

If you've been reading *Alive!* for the last few months, you know that this year marks the 75th anniversary of the Los Angeles City Employees Association, now known as The City Employees Club. This year is also the 75th anniversary of Los Angeles World Airports and the 100th anniversary of flight.

As LAWA prepared to celebrate our anniversary throughout the year, we have looked back on the events and people who have made aviation in southern California grow into what it is today. Similarly, The Club has been reminiscing about those individuals who have shaped our history.

While there are certainly some hard-working staff and Board members, both past and present, who have contributed significantly to the success of The Club, every conversation comes around to the impact of you, the members. Whether you have been with us for one year or 30 years, if you have just one type of coverage or many, your response to the ideas and products we have put forward has had a large impact on the organization and direction of The Club.

As a member, you have told us through your purchase of our products (or, on occasion, your lack of interest in something we have launched!) just what you expect of us. You have called, visited, and written to us about new products and services you'd like to see. Your input has been invaluable to the staff and the Board as we seek to continually respond to your needs.

The launch of The Club last October was a major undertaking that involved total commitment from The Club staff. But the ongoing success of The Club ultimately depends on you, the members. Using your Club Card, taking advantage of the new discounts and services offered and giving us feedback on the direction we're headed is critical to the future success of The Club.

When Orville and Wilbur Wright made their historic first flight I'm sure they had no idea what the aviation industry would look like in 100 years. I'll bet the founders of LACEA couldn't imagine what The Club would become when they first met, either. Seventy-five years is a long time and we've been through many changes together, but I have to say that we've never looked better. With your continued interest and participation, together we'll soar to new heights! 🏆

Numbers YOU CAN USE

Here's a list of helpful telephone numbers for you:

City Employees Club of Los Angeles	(800) 464-0452	DWP Employees Assn.	(213) 367-3146
City Employees Club of Los Angeles FAX	(213) 620-0398	DWP Information	(213) 367-4211
City Employees Deferred Compensation	(213) 485-4846	DWP Paymaster	(213) 367-1106
City Employees Benefit Office	(213) 485-2440	DWP Personnel	(213) 367-1934
City Employees Retirement System	(213) 473-7200	DWP Retirement Plan Office	(213) 367-1712
City Paymaster	(213) 485-5087	Fire and Police Pension System	(213) 978-4545
City Personnel Office	(213) 847-9240	Local 347	(213) 482-6660
City of L.A. Clerical and Support Services Union, Local 3090	(213) 487-9887 EXT. 340	Los Angeles Federal Credit Union	(213) 485-5000
DWP Credit Union	(213) 580-1690	Retired L.A. City Employees, Inc.	(213) 255-9082
		Whistleblower/Complaint Program	(800) 824-4825
		Have a number you'd like us to include? Send it in: alive@cityemployeesclub.com	

Member Benefits

■ **As a member of the Club you have access to a host of valuable services and products:**

Discount Tickets

- TICKET EXPRESS: Buy tickets by Phone, Mail, or Website
- Theme parks and attractions (up to 70% off!)
- Movies - all major screens (up to 70% off!)
- Plays, musicals, the arts, sports events

Alive! Newspaper

- Births, weddings, retirements and deaths
- Free Classifieds
- Retirees Corner
- News that matters!
- Department of the Month
- Opinion column
- Movie reviews
- Organized Club information

Club Card

- Show your card and save at hundreds of businesses in L.A. and throughout the country

Group Rated Insurance Products

- Term Life Insurance
 - Long Term Disability
 - Short Term Disability Insurance
 - Long Term Care Insurance
 - Cancer Insurance
 - Critical Care Insurance
 - Group Rated Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance
 - Group Rated Auto and Homeowners Insurance
- Plus...
- The Famous "Refund Check" - 8% of premiums returned in 2002!
 - Prepaid Legal Insurance
 - Pet Insurance

More Benefits

- Free Notary Service
- Scholarships
- Employee-of-the-Year Award

Join the Club!

All active or retired City of Los Angeles and DWP employees are eligible to become members of the City Employees Club of Los Angeles.

To join, call
(800) 464-0452.

Enjoy all these benefits for only \$4 per month for active employees, or \$2 per month for retired employees.

Look for new services and products to be added soon!



Members Speak Out

■ As the Years Pass: A Tribute to Dad

Here is a Father's Day poem I came across and wish to share with fellow Club members. [The writer is unknown. If anyone can identify the writer, please forward it to *Alive!*, and we'll gladly give credit. — Ed.]

— Frank Frias
Animal Services



My Father

When I was...

- 4 years old: My daddy can do anything.
- 5 years old: My daddy knows a whole lot.
- 6 years old: My dad is smarter than your dad.
- 8 years old: My dad doesn't know exactly everything.
- 10 years old: In the olden days when my dad grew up, things sure were different.
- 12 years old: Oh, well, naturally, Dad doesn't know anything about that. He is too old to remember his childhood.
- 14 years old: Don't pay attention to my dad. He is so old-fashioned!
- 21 years old: Him? My Lord, he's hopelessly out of date.
- 25 years old: Dad knows a little bit about it, but then he should because he has been around so long.
- 30 years old: Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks. After all, he's had a lot of experience.
- 35 years old: I'm not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad.
- 40 years old: I wonder how Dad would have handled it. He was so wise and had a world of experience.
- 50 years old: I'd give anything if Dad were here now so I could talk this over with him. Too bad I didn't appreciate how smart he was. I could have learned a lot from him.

■ Repeal of 'Inequitable' Social Security Legislation Urged

Based upon a federal law in 1983, if you worked for an employer, who did not withhold Social Security taxes such as a government agency, the pension you will get based on that work may reduce your Social Security benefits.

Your Social Security offset reduction is based upon a formula that factors in the number of years of substantial earnings. For instance, if you worked 20 years or less in private company, but you also earned a government pension, you may receive only 40 percent or less what would have been your Social Security benefit. For more information, see Federal Publication N0. 05-10007. From the standpoint of equity, this law, which was enacted to "eliminate windfall pension benefits," has only reached the contrary results.

Firstly, when you worked for a private employer, Social Security taxes were withheld from your earnings. Based upon current law, you have to forego a substantial portion of your withholding. Secondly, employees in a private company may earn a pension, the cost of the pension reduces the employer's income tax. Therefore, private pension plans are not only subsidized by tax reductions, but pension offset law does not effect either private pensions or earned Social Security benefits.

I suggest that you contact your Congressman/Congresswoman, and urge the repeal this inequitable federal legislation. ■

— George Soloki
Retired City Employee

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Club discount good at these five locations:

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Los Angeles 90017
(213) 622-6000

901 W. Victoria St.
Rancho Dominguez
(310) 763-5000

1542 W. Redondo
Beach Blvd.
Gardena 90247
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EXPIRES JUNE 31, 2003

Political Forum



Fire Dept. Hosts Their Children With Annual 'Bring Kids' Day

A good crowd of youngsters got a chance to see what Mom and Dad Firefighter do at the LAFD's annual Bring Your Kids to Work Day, April 24 at the Department's Frank Hotchkin Memorial Training Center on Stadium Way.

The day also featured coloring book contests, fire engine rides, a raffle and goodie bags, and a fire obstacle course. 📷

Here are some of the sights of the day:



Event organizer Capt. Alicia Mathis with some of the department's offspring.



From left: Saraí Morales and dad, Hector Morales.



Michelle Mendoza, checking out an ambulance.



Youngster Nicholas Hill, son of LAFD Capt. Rudy Hill, checks out some equipment under the supervision of LAFD Firefighter Heron.



The LAFD's annual Bring Your Kids to Work Day.



Winter Shelter Program Extension Gives Homeless Chance at Success

by Jan Perry, Councilmember, Ninth District

For the many of us who work or visit the downtown Civic Center, we are reminded daily of a problem that exists in the City of Los Angeles. It is one that we cannot ignore as we walk the streets of our city's core and neighborhoods. Whether you live in the San Fernando Valley or Downtown Los Angeles, it is likely that you have come face to face with our city's growing homeless population.

Since taking office two years ago, I have worked to rebuild and improve the level of city services for the Skid Row Community. With the help of the Bureau of Street Services and the Los Angeles Police Department I have increased Public Works Services in Central City East, revitalized and brought forward the Downtown Community Court Project, created 84 beds at SRO Housing for the service resistant homeless, and added an outreach component to the people who live and sleep on the streets. We have worked hard to increase the level of emergency shelter services throughout the City of Los Angeles and to make them available year round.

On May 14, the City Council and the Mayor backed the plan to extend the Winter Shelter Program for the remainder of the year. This marked a new day for the

Council District 9 includes these communities:

- Bunker Hill,
- Little Tokyo, and
- South Los Angeles.

City of Los Angeles—a day when the entire Council stood together to acknowledge that homelessness is a citywide problem that must be addressed. The Council's action will provide emergency shelter services for 1,000 people. They will no longer have to live and sleep on the sidewalks of our city. Services to support their needs and assist them towards better supportive housing are now available year-round. Most importantly, the homeless being served at these shelters have let me know how much it means to them to have a safe and clean place to stay.

Now, we need to work toward funding more 24-hour beds with services to really begin helping people move from the streets to a more permanent supportive living situation. We know that this model of service to the homeless is most successful. I will continue to fight for both funding and services for the homeless population. No one deserves to be homeless. It is our job to see that people are given an opportunity to find success in their lives. 📷

Each month, Alive! invites political leaders to speak directly to City and DWP employees and retirees. Alive! brings you these views as a public service. The opinions of those on this monthly column are independent of Alive! and the City Employees Club of Los Angeles.

Gwen Brown Retires From Cultural Affairs

■ Club rep is feted by friends, family.

Fun and celebration were the order of the night when friends, family, co-workers and Club representatives threw a retirement bash for Gwendolyn (Gwen) Monet Brown.

Gwen was the City Employees Club representative for the Dept. of Cultural Affairs. She retired after 35 years in civil service.

Rodney Punt, Club Board member and retired employee with Cultural Affairs, "roasted" Gwen. She was his secretary for many years.

Here are some photos of the event.

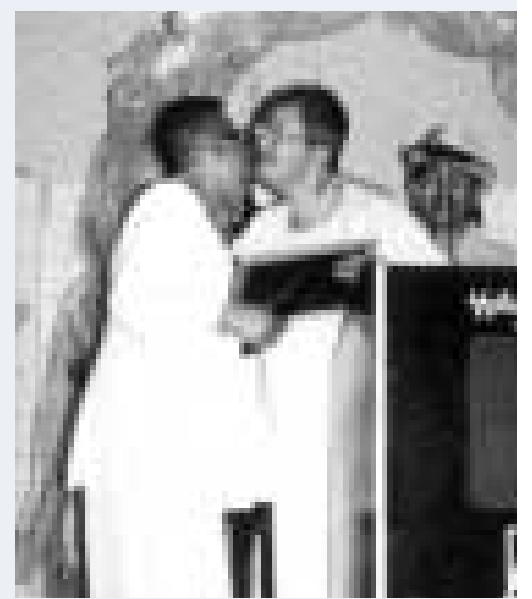
Gathered at the retirement party for Gwendolyn Brown were (from left) Alice Goff, President of Local 390; Robert Larios, Club Sales Operations Manager; Rodney Punt, Club Boardmember; Nancy Fernandez, former co-worker; and former co-workers Jose Villafan, Sandy Sherman and Tom Meyer.



Robert Larios (right), Club Sales Operations Manager, presents a gift to Gwendolyn Brown to thank her for her many great years of service to the Club.



Rodney Collins, a former co-worker with the Dept. of Cultural Affairs, presents a City of Los Angeles proclamation honoring Gwendolyn Brown.



Sonya Turner (right), of the Jefferson High School Gathering of Democrats Picnic Committee, presents an award to Gwendolyn Brown.

Eat Well, Pay Less

Quizno's

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Here are the five locations where you can get the Club discount (there are more locations to come, including one in central downtown, Bonyadian says):

Downtown Los Angeles

134 S. Central Ave.
(213) 437-0088

Los Angeles

735 S. Figueroa St. #129
(213) 622-6000

Los Angeles

7117 Sunset Blvd.
(323) 512-2115.

Rancho Dominguez

901 W. Victoria St.
(310) 763-5000

Gardena

1542 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.
(310) 464-8800

Wanna be heard? Let us know what you think about this great new Club benefit! talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Operations Manager Andre Bonyadian welcomes Club members to his Quizno's location on S. Central Avenue at Second Street in downtown Los Angeles.

Hey Hyperion Club members!

Want to
...get a free cup of coffee?
...get a free stainless steel
Club coffee mug?
...show a friend how great
Club membership can be?

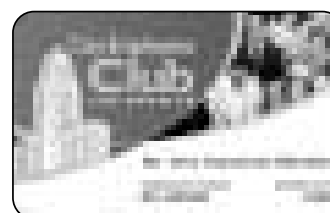


Of course you do!

For a limited time, when you refer a friend to become a Club member and fill in the paperwork on the spot, you get a free cup of coffee in a free Club mug!

Here's how it works:

You (a Club member) take a (non-Club) friend to the great coffee cart in the Pregerson Building, have them join the Club, and you and your friend will receive a free cup of coffee in a free stainless steel Club mug.



What are you waiting for?

Refer that friend, and be happy!

(Offer is for a limited time only. Rules subject to change.)

Career Service Awards

Awards

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The awardees and their accomplishments:

(text courtesy the Personnel Dept.)

Lynn McCord

Communications Operator 1, Information Technology Agency

Lynn began her service to the City with the DWP in 1953. In her near 50 years with the City, she has taken part in the City's technological transition from the PBX Operator Board to the newly implemented 3-1-1 Communication Center.



Lynn McCord

Duamel Vellon

Retirement Plan Manager, DWP-Retirement

As the retirement plan manager for the DWP, Duamel has proven himself to be a very skilled and competent manager and administrator. He has shown the utmost professionalism in his diligent safeguarding of the plan's billions of dollars to the benefit of the thousands of retired and active memberships. His suggestions, intuitive ideas, leadership, guidance, unparalleled management abilities and uncanny ability to follow through on tasks have moved the plan's assets to full discretion.



Duamel Vellon

Maria D. Nava

Senior Clerk Stenographer, Public Works

For the last 28 of her 35 years of City service, Maria has served in the Bureau of Street Lighting. She possesses a wealth of knowledge regarding City and Bureau information that cannot be matched by any other individual or historical information file.



Maria D. Nava

Small Business and Job Opportunities Division

Los Angeles World Airports

As a result of the fallout from the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the Small Business and Job Opportunities Division of the Los Angeles World Airports was redirected to provide information and assistance to those people and businesses that were displaced. The Division conducted numerous informational workshops, orientation sessions and two large-scale job fairs for dislocated aviation employees. The awardees are Michael Corrin, Rose Cote, Sjeryl Gholston, Jacqueline Graves, David Johnson, Lisa Jordan, Allyson Lavalais, Renon Lyons, Jessye Scott-Stafford, Lisa Wellik and Rachel Yuvienco.



Small Business and Job Opportunities Division

Frances Bellot

Management Assistant, Los Angeles World Airports

After Sept. 11, 2001, a Federal mandate directed criminal history record checks for the entire 40,000 individuals in the Airport's security badge population. With minimal instruction, Frances established and implemented the fingerprint adjudication process for the Los Angeles International Airport.



Frances Bellot

Joan Bartel

Assistant General Manager, Los Angeles Public Library

During her 35-year career, Joan's role in the massive recovery and rebuilding effort following the disastrous Central Library fires, and in transforming the library system into one of the most technologically advanced in the world, are exemplary of her dedication and leadership. She designed and built one of the nation's most sophisticated library technology infrastructures.



Joan Bartel

Phillip Aker

Supervising Transportation Planner II, Transportation

With more than 30 years of City service, Phillip works tirelessly in his job promoting public transportation and rideshare programs to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality. His commute to work on his bicycle demonstrates his commitment to rideshare and alternative transportation. His recent advocacy in support of substantially increasing the monthly transit subsidy offered by the City to its employees from \$15 to \$50 helped create a new financial incentive for City employees to commute to work using public transportation. That improvement increased ridership by 30 percent.



Phillip Aker

John Gonzales and Henry Higginbotham

Airport Safety Officers, Los Angeles World Airports

While serving at the Ontario International Airport Narcotics Task Force, Officers Gonzales and Higginbotham have received numerous awards from various government agencies, both local and federal, for their outstanding service.



John Gonzales and Henry Higginbotham

Richard Chavarria

Management Analyst II, Public Works

Richard has been a City employee for 34 years and serves as the assistant manager in the Personnel/Payroll, Management Support, and Contract Services Section. He has demonstrated that he is always available for any kind of assignment. He does not hesitate to take on assignments and additional responsibilities that will broaden his work experience.



Richard Chavarria

Aurea Ahmad

Payroll Supervisor, Los Angeles World Airports

Aurea has been instrumental in ensuring that all Department of Airports employees received their bi-weekly paycheck in an accurate and timely manner. With more than 17 years of City service, she has become a key staff member who has developed an acute awareness of all payroll requirements that affect employees. She made sure that Airport employees received accurate compensation during the long overtime hours after Sept. 11.



Aurea R. Ahmad

Barbara Hartsfield

Traffic Officer, Transportation

September 30, while on duty, Barbara, a six-year department veteran and former 911 operator, saved the life of a 61-year-old man. Barbara came upon a truck standing idle and straddling lanes across Fountain Avenue in the Silverlake area. She found the man in his truck, slumped behind his steering wheel, unconscious. She began CPR while simultaneously using her handheld radio to request the paramedics for assistance. Once the paramedics arrived, she got back into the street to direct traffic.



Barbara Hartsfield

Rick Gordon

Equipment Operator, Public Works

Wednesday, January 16, Rick was operating a large skip loader in Pacoima, where there was a police pursuit of armed suspects. He positioned his skip loader so that it would block the roadway. The action forced the suspects to abandon their vehicle. Due to his quick thinking and action, the police apprehended those suspects on foot, thereby avoiding any injury of innocent citizens in the surrounding area.



Rick Gordon

Career Service Awards

Sea Marshal Detail

Harbor Dept. Port Police

Within days of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the Los Angeles Port Police quickly inspected the Port for any terrorist activity. The Los Angeles Port Sea Marshal Detail was formed to join efforts with the U.S. Coast Guard to secure each vessel that enters and leaves the Port. The Sea Marshal Detail routinely placed themselves in harm's way to accomplish this monumental task and displayed the highest level of professionalism to ensure the safety of all facilities and vessels in the Port. The awardees are Porfirio Blas, John Curry, Ralph Edwards, Mike Graychik, Rudolfo Meza, Sterling Staal, Greg Winfield and William Yocham.



Sea Marshal Detail

Michael Konoske

Planning and Utilization Officer, Information Technology Agency

Michael provided critical management and leadership to the development of the City's fiber optic network. He has been personally involved in every fiber optic network project since the formation of a dedicated team of planners and engineers in 1996, including overseeing the successful construction and commissioning of the LAPD fiber optic network that connected 14 police divisions. His selfless dedication to duty has resulted in all four civic center areas and key City facilities being connected to a high-speed fault-tolerant network.



Michael Konoske

Joseph Kennedy

Senior Transportation Engineer, Transportation

Joseph has more than 25 years of experience with the City, and he has been responsible for the safe and efficient management of traffic impacted by rail construction projects in the last 11 years. He was instrumental in developing the Department of Transportation's Worksite Traffic Control Plan, which standardized the process for designing and implementing major detours for work in City streets.



Joseph Kennedy

Marc Segal

Fire Captain, LAFD

June 28, 2002, Marc and other members of the LAFD Battalion 13 responded to a call from the Raymond Market, where an 8-year-old girl's arm was caught in a meat grinder. After taking the girl to Martin Luther King Hospital, Marc and the other firefighters assisted the surgeons in providing medical care to the patient. Although the girl eventually did lose her arm, Marc was able to arrange for her to be accepted into the Shriner Hospital's Child Amputee Prosthetic Program.



Marc Segal

The following awardees were not able to attend the ceremony:

Carlos Najera

Senior Electrical Mechanic, DWP

Carlos is highly respected by his peers and by all employees in his section as a senior electrical mechanic. He is regarded as a teacher and mentor, and his extensive knowledge and expertise in construction, maintenance, and troubleshooting activities have made him a tremendous resource for the Department. One example of his ability to take on challenging assignments is his work on the construction and testing of the Water Service Organization's modernization of pumping plant controls, which involved the retrofitting of existing plants with a sophisticated control system. Carlos is a true team player, but he does not fail to speak up for the good of his work group and Department. He keeps abreast of current technology, has a positive attitude, and is very cooperative in helping the Business Unit reach its goals.

James D. Reed

Civil Engineer, Harbor Department

Since 1983, James has successfully administered many large and complex construction projects, including dredging, bridges, railroads, buildings, roadways, wharves and fire stations for the Engineering and Construction Division. His exemplary and outstanding performance in completing a wide variety of projects on time and under budget has been commended by many City Departments. In 1997, the Port of Los Angeles's Management Forum presented him with an award for Distinguished Service to the Port of Los Angeles. One of the projects he received commendation for exemplary performance was managing the \$26 million Berths 225-229 Terminal construction for Evergreen Marin Terminals. In addition, James has nearly 19 years of documented perfect attendance with the Port.



The Aqueduct Power Plant Section

DWP

From June 5 to 7, 2002, approximately two dozen employees who are

not normally engaged in routine operation and maintenance activities for the DWP's Aqueduct Power Plants, became involved in defending the San Francisquito Power Plants 1 and 2 from a destructive brush fire known as the Copper Fire. Because of them, no injuries or fatalities occurred. The awardees are Larry Bently, Darren Billesbach, Earl Canada,

Steven Cumiskey, David Frequez, Earl Foust, Henry Hopkinson, Wayne Kirkland, Cary Kjelstrom, Daniel Kott, Edward Lewis, Martin Krebbers, Andrew Marton, John Martucci, Ignacio Oliveros, Richard Parker, Jeff Peterson, Terry Petritsch, John Smith, Galen Steward, Douglas Taylor, John Tesh, Henry Williams and William Youngquist. 🏆



The Aqueduct Power Plant Section

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Department of the Month

Cultural Affairs Department



Reyna Aranda, Community Arts Administrative Assistant, 7 years.



Haroot Avanesian, Architect, 18 years.



Margie J. Reese,
General Manager



At the Watts Towers Art Center (front, from left): Rogelio Acevedo, Art Instructor, 4 years; Mauricio Vallejo, Art Preparator, 16 years; Linda Campanella, Assistant to Director, 2 years; Rosie Lee Hooks, Director, 13 years; Oscar Madrigal, 7 years; and Joan Claire Kleihauer, Education Director, 28 years. In back: James Langford, Docent, 2 years.

Cultural Affairs Department

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General Manager:

Margie J. Reese

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Budget:

\$12 million (2002-03)

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Goal:

The goal of the Cultural Affairs Department is to enhance the quality of life for Los Angeles' 3.9 million residents and 25.1 million annual visitors. We accomplish this goal by generating and supporting high quality arts and cultural experiences. We ensure access to those experiences through grant making, marketing, development, communication, and building relationships with our community partners. Our challenge is to be a catalyst for the delivery of art, culture, and heritage to every neighborhood in the City of Los Angeles.

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Two mayor-appointed Commissions serve as advisory bodies to the Department:

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Cultural Affairs Commission:

Approves the design of structures built on or over City property and accepts works of art to be acquired by the City.

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Charles M. Stern, president; Dennis R. Martinez, vice president; Anthony De Los Reyes; Alfred C. Fong; Kim L. Hunter; Lee Ramer; and Gayle Garner Roski.

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Cultural Heritage Commission:

Designates historic-cultural monuments in the City and works with civic groups to preserve the City's architectural history.

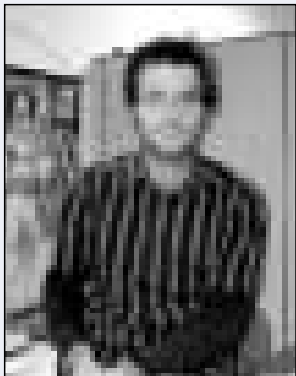
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Michael A. Cornwell, president; Mary Klaus-Martin, vice president; Alma Murray Carlisle; Johnny Grant; and Holly A. Wyman

P

Employees:

Full-time: 85; part-time: 150 to 200.



Gabriel Cifarelli, Clerk, 2 years.



At the William Grant Still Art Center: James Burks, Director, 19 years.



At the Los Angeles Theatre Center (from left): Ernest Dillihay, Performing Arts Director, 12 years; Sharon Ku'uipo Paulo, Office Manager, 17 years; William Vestal Jr., Executive Producer, Sundays Live, 30 years.



At the Madrid Theater: Susie Cairns, Office Manager, 21 years.



Sherwood Chen, Project Coordinator, 5 years.



From left: Dee McMillin, Arts Associate, 3 years; Brandy Maya Healy, Arts Associate, 9 years.



Felicia Filer, Director, Public Arts Division, 7 years.



Istiharoh Glasgow, Director, Barnsdell Art Center, 5 years.



Pat Gomez, Arts Manager III, 2 years.



Sumi Haru, Grants Coordinator, 12 years.



Jeffrey Herr, Arts Manager, 13 years.



Luis Ituarte, International Exchange Program, 12 years.



Virginia Ernst Kazor, Historic Site Curator, 33 years.



Noel Korten, Curator, Director of Exhibitions, 13 years.



At Banning's Landing Community Center: Lissette Garibay, Administrative Assistant, 2 years



Tim McGowan, Arts Associate, 2 years.



Thomas Meyer, Director of Aesthetics, 36 years.

Cultural Affairs Department Connects You to the Arts

Dept. of the Month:
Cultural Affairs

■ Theater, film, art, museums and youth programs make the City come alive for residents, tourists.

The City's tens of thousands of employees work hard to build the infrastructure and provide the services to keep the City running smoothly.

The Cultural Affairs Department gives residents access to the arts in a cosmopolitan city like Los Angeles. The Department generates and supports high-quality arts and cultural experiences. It provides grants, marketing, development, communication, and strategic relationships with our community's creative partners. Cultural Affairs acts as a catalyst for the delivery of art, culture, and heritage to the entire City.

History

Originally formed in 1925 as the Municipal Arts Department, the Cultural Affairs Department directs the City's arts activities and manages 22 community arts centers as a method of providing cultural services in neighborhoods.

The Cultural Affairs Department was created by an act of the City Council July 1, 1980. In November 1988, the City Council adopted the Los Angeles Endowment for the Arts, a trust fund that provides funding for cultural projects from proceeds of the Transient Occupancy Tax. This fund, along with an annual allocation from the City's General Fund, supports grant programs, festivals, neighborhood-based programs, and both in-school and after-school arts education activities.

In March 1991, the City Council approved the Arts Development Fee

Ordinance, which mandates that arts fees be gathered as mitigation for new construction in the City. The amount of the fee is based on the size and use of the building, expected occupancy, and the value of the arts burden added to the City by each new building occupant. Developers work with the Cultural Affairs Department to add to the fund, create cultural facilities, and commission works of art for their sites.

Divisions and Programs

Through its 18 neighborhood cultural centers, the Community Arts Division offers high quality instruction in the performing, visual, and new media arts; produces solo and group art exhibitions; maintains a Slide Registry of over 2,000 California artists; creates outreach programs for underserved populations; develops special initiatives for youth including the Sony Media Arts Program, which provides training in computer animation and graphics to middle-school students; and promotes numerous festivals during the year that celebrate the cultural diversity of the community.

The Marketing and Development Division markets the City's cultural events by creating thousands of direct mail pieces and promotional materials; maintaining the Department's website; and producing the annual Festival Guide featuring over 200 festivals throughout Los Angeles, as well as producing event calendars for Latino Heritage and African American Heritage months. The Division partners with the

Mayor's office and the City Council to promote local and international economic and artistic development. It works with local, state, and national arts organizations to promote cultural awareness and increase arts education in our communities.

The Youth Arts and Education Program strives to improve the quality and quantity of arts programs for youth by advocating on behalf of youth and the organizations that serve them; providing grant support for in-school and after-school activities; and making resources available to teachers, artists, and parents.

The Cultural Grant Program provides artistic project support to established and emerging nonprofit arts organizations, individual artists, and arts-in-education specialists.

The Historic Preservation Division works to protect, utilize, and promote Los Angeles' cultural, architectural, and historic resources. The Division oversees the City's collection of over 700 Historic-Cultural Monuments and staffs the Cultural Affairs



At Watts Towers (from left):
Jimmy Lee Brown, Construction Helper, 5 years;
Cam Banh, Construction Helper, 8 years;
Alejandro Sandoval, Construction Helper, 5 years.

Commission, which approves all designs for construction on City property. The Division fosters the development of new leadership in the field with the Historic Preservation Internship Program.

The Public Art Division manages the City's Art Collection of over 2,300 artworks, as well as the Murals

Program, which helps restore murals created through City sponsorship. The Division also provides permits for new murals on City property; produces art exhibits at the Los Angeles and Ontario International Airports; and monitors public art projects through the Public and Private Percent for Art Programs.

Through its three professional theater facilities, the Performing Arts Division presents year-round, dance, music, theater, literary, and multi-disciplinary performances; supports the development of emerging and established Los Angeles-based performing artists; and offers workshops for playwrights and writers of all ages. 📖

Facilities: Neighborhood Art Centers

Arroyo Seco Art in the Park

5568 Via Marisol
Los Angeles, CA 90042
(323) 259-0861

Banning's Landing Community Center

100 East Water St.
Wilmington, CA 90748
(310) 522-2015

Barnsdall Art Park

4800 Hollywood Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90027
Barnsdall Arts Center - (213) 473-8457
Gallery Theatre - (213) 473-8434
Hollyhock House - (213) 473-8455
Junior Arts Center - (213) 473-8457
Municipal Art Gallery - (213) 473-8432

California Traditional Music Society

16953 Ventura Blvd.
Encino, CA 91316
(818) 817-7756

Canoga Park Youth Arts Center

7222 Remmet Ave.
Canoga Park, CA 91303
(818) 346-7099

Craft and Folk Art Museum

5814 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 937-4230

Croatian Cultural Center of Greater Los Angeles

510 West 7th St.
San Pedro, CA 90731
(310) 548-7630

Eagle Rock Community Cultural Center

2225 Colorado Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90041
(323) 226-1617

Lankershim Arts Center

5108 Lankershim Blvd.
North Hollywood, CA 91602
(818) 752-7568

Los Angeles Theatre Center

514 South Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
(213) 473-0636

Madrid Theatre

21622 Sherman Way
Canoga Park, CA 91303
(818) 347-9419

McGroarty Arts Center

7570 McGroarty Ter.
Tujunga, CA 91042
(818) 352-5285

Performing Arts Firehouse

438 North Mesa St.
San Pedro, CA 90731
(310) 548-2496

Warner Grand Theatre

478 West 6th St.
San Pedro, CA 90731
(310) 548-2493

Watts Towers Arts Center

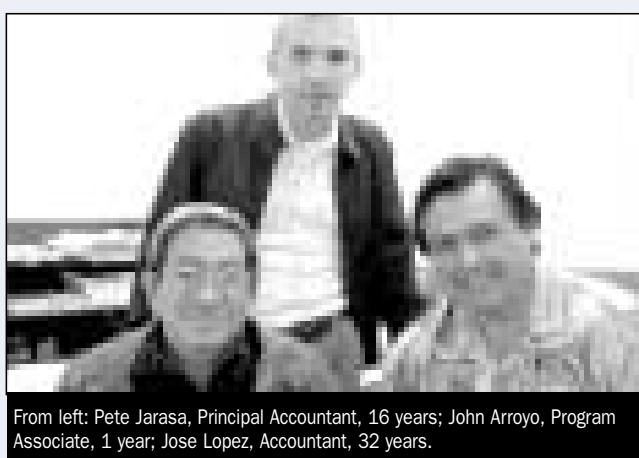
1727 East 107th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90002
(213) 847-4646

William Grant Still Arts Center

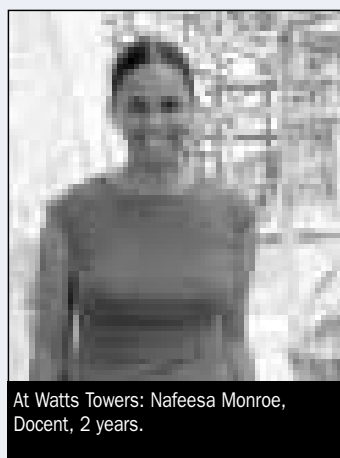
2520 South West View St.
Los Angeles, CA 90016
(213) 847-1540

William Reagh Los Angeles Photography Center

2332 West Fourth St.
Los Angeles, CA 90057
(213) 382-8133



From left: Pete Jarasa, Principal Accountant, 16 years; John Arroyo, Program Associate, 1 year; Jose Lopez, Accountant, 32 years.



At Watts Towers: Nafeesa Monroe, Docent, 2 years.



Beverly Haro,
Member Services Counselor

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I'm over at the Cultural Affairs Department all the time. Call or e-mail me to schedule an appointment: (800) 464-0452, or bharo@cityemployees.com



Dept. of the Month:
Cultural Affairs



Robert Nunes, Arts Coordinator, 3 years.



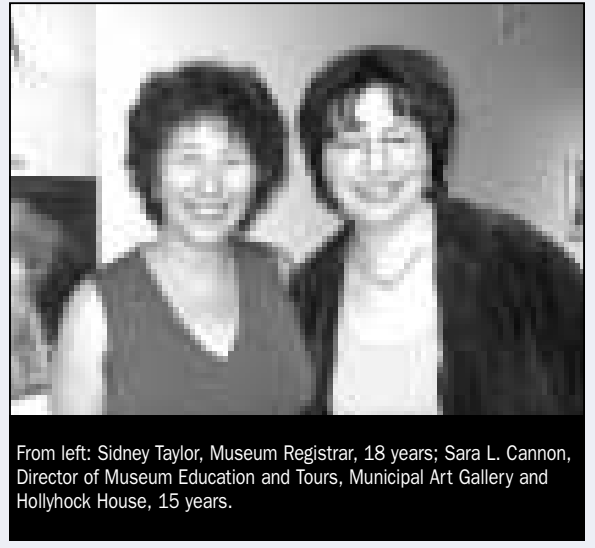
Rommel Panlilio, Senior Accountant, 4 years.



Donald Phaneuf, Management Analyst I, 14 years.



At the Craft and Folk Art Museum: Carmen Ramirez, Administrative Assistant, 6 years.



From left: Sidney Taylor, Museum Registrar, 18 years; Sara L. Cannon, Director of Museum Education and Tours, Municipal Art Gallery and Hollyhock House, 15 years.



Gloria Adams, Departmental Personnel Officer, 17 years.



Ping Roman, Sr. Accountant II, 17 years.



Isabel Rosas, Commission Executive Assistant, 25 years.



Cheryl Sampson, Management Analyst, 13 years.



Sandy Sherman, Graphic Designer, 16 years.



Becky Snodgrass, Arts Associate, 2 years.



From left: Joe Smoke, Director of Grants, Fellowships and Festivals, 6 years; Jay Oren, Architect and Historic Preservation Officer, 29 years; Peter Tokofsky, Executive Director of the Craft and Folk Art Museum, five months; Margie J. Reese, General Manager, 2 years; Will Caperton y Montoya, Director of Marketing and Development, 8 months.



At the Warner Grand Theater (from left): Lee Sweet, Manager, 12 years; Debra Espinoza, Senior Clerk Typist, 16 years; Ray Kaufman, 7 years.



Leslie Thomas, Community Arts Director, 14 years.



Kate Soto, Arts Associate, 1 year.



Arlita Stephens, Administrative Support, 14 years.



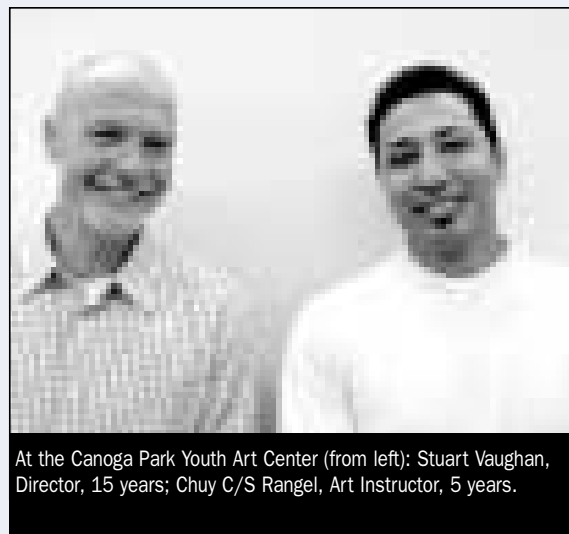
Emma Sunico, Payroll Supervisor, 2 years.



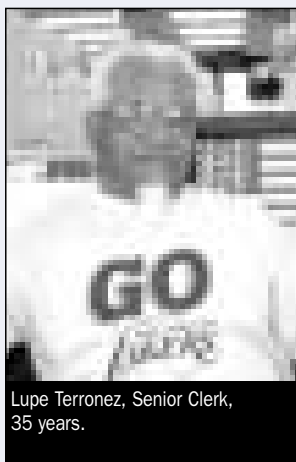
Hetty Sy, Accountant, 1 year.



From left: Janet Zelaya, Executive Secretary, 11 years; Debbie Livingston, Volunteer and Film Coordinator, 17 years.



At the Canoga Park Youth Art Center (from left): Stuart Vaughan, Director, 15 years; Chuy C/S Rangel, Art Instructor, 5 years.



Lupe Terronez, Senior Clerk, 35 years.



Jose Villafan, Systems Analyst, 4 years.



Elizabeth Morin, Director, Youth Arts and Education, 2 years.



Sarah Welch, Arts Manager, Marketing and Development, 2 years.



Retirees NEWS

Retiree Hotlines

Who to call? Following is a list of contacts for the City and for the DWP:

City Employees Retirement System: (213) 473-7200

City Retirement Counselors:

• Phil Skarin (818) 784-0130	• Jack Mathews (310) 762-1942
• Robert Wilkinson (818) 886-1000	• Helen Salgado (323) 728-4930
• Jerry Bardwell (818) 782-5568	• Americo Garza (562) 928-2051
• Edward Harding (805) 584-9417	• Neil Ricci (310) 394-1971
• Harold Danowitz (310) 472-0224	

DWP Retirement Plan Office: (213) 367-1722

For Retirees

By Phil Skarin, RLACEI Publicity Chair

Picnic and BBQ Set for Aug. 15



Ed Harding,
RLACEI President

Ed Harding, RLACEI president, invites all members to our annual picnic from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at the Grace E. Simons Lodge. It's at 1025 Elysian Park Dr., Los Angeles 90012. (Thomas Brothers

\$6.2 billion. His board is beginning negotiations with health and dental firms for contracts for 2004. They are all seeking increases of 20 to 30 percent. Ouch!

Membership in RLACEI is currently 9212, according to Helen Salgado, membership chair. If you are not a member, and you would like to join and help carry the load, contact Helen. Dues are only one buck a month. If you change your address, or need a new membership card, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Helen at 5423 Dewar St., Los Angeles, 90022. Or call her at (323) 728-4930.

POETRY CONTEST: The ninth annual Poetry Contest will be held this year. There will be prizes totaling \$100 and separate categories for members and spouses. Any style or length is acceptable. Send typed copies by Oct. 1 to Phil Skarin, 5301 Norwich Ave., Van Nuys, 91411-3910.

GOLF CLASSIC: Our annual Golf Classic June 3 at the Alhambra Municipal Golf Course will probably be taking place about the time you read this. Prize sponsors include RLACEI, the Club, LAFUCU, AFLAC, John Powell, Bob Okuda and Phil Skarin. These generous sponsors helped keep the entry fees very reasonable.

Guide page 594, F6.) Look for a map in the summer RLACEI newsletter.

A fabulous barbecue will be provided courtesy RLACEI, but you must make reservations by Aug. 8 by calling one of the officers on the Retirees Helpline. Americo Garza, the picnic chair, promises exciting musical entertainment, door prizes, etc. Bring your membership cards!

There is plenty of parking at the Lodge. You may also park at Lot #7. A bus will be in front of Lot #7 at 10 a.m. and will leave at 10:40 a.m. for the Lodge and return to Lot #7 about 2 p.m.

BOARD NEWS: Ken Spiker, our elected Commissioner on the LACERS Board, reports that our Retirement Fund currently is about

Membership NEWS

■ **Ivan Forbes sings with the Crescenta Valley Highlander Chorus, which performed at the annual Barbershop Harmony Show May 3 at the Hall of Liberty in Forest Lawn. It was a very enjoyable program. Ivan also sang at a Memorial Service for Vivian Mullen, wife of Grady Mullen.**

SHARE YOUR NEWS: If you have any news about a retiree that you'd like to share, send it to Phil Skarin at 5301 Norwich Ave., Van Nuys, 91411.

PHONES ON LOAN: California has a Telephone Equipment Loan Program, implemented by the State P.U.C. If you have a permanent or temporary impairment that makes using the telephone difficult, you may still be eligible for the loan of various devices that will assist you, free. For more information, contact Pacific Bell at (800) 772-3140, or Verizon at (800) 821-2585. Thanks to Paul Salas for providing this helpful information.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug. 15 – Picnic and BBQ at Grace E. Simons Lodge, Elysian Park

Oct. 17 – Annual Corporation Meeting and Elections at the UN/SO Senior Center

Dec. 11 – Holiday Party and Installation of Officers, at Grace E. Simons Lodge, Elysian Park

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

If you change your address, please notify Membership Chair Helen Salgado at 5423 Dewar St., Los Angeles, CA 90022. Phone: (323) 728-4930.

MEMBERSHIP CARD:

If you need a new, green Membership Card, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Membership Chair Helen Salgado at 5423 Dewar St., Los Angeles, CA 90022. Also, notify LACERS.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." —St. Peter

Van Nuys Expo: 75 Years of LA Aviation

Expo

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The free weekend air show also will celebrate 75 years of aviation in Los Angeles by honoring the 75th anniversaries of both Los Angeles International and Van Nuys Airports. Up to 300,000 spectators are expected to enjoy displays of some of the world's most celebrated military and vintage aircraft and meet the pilots who fly them. Admission to the Expo is free.

Several exciting aerial demonstrations are planned for the event, including flyovers by the F-117A Stealth Fighter and F-15E Strike Eagle, and a Navy Legacy Flight in which a modern F-18E Super Hornet and a vintage World War II Corsair fighter will soar overhead in formation. World-renowned aerobatics pilot Sean Tucker will perform his trademark "Sky Dance," imposing more G-forces on his body than a jet fighter pilot. Joining Tucker in the lineup will be Ed Hamill, whose "Living the Dream" show will pay tribute to the last century of flight.

The skydiving team of Dave and Rodney Benson will perform their spectacular 5,000 square-foot flag jumps, featuring both the U.S. and a custom centennial of flight flag. And the thrill of hang gliding will fill the sky with the graceful maneuvers of paraplegic hang glider Dan Buchanan, complete with daytime pyrotechnics.



The Van Nuys Aviation Expo showcases a variety of different aircraft and aerobatics presentations.

Additional attractions will include educational and aviation-related exhibits, as well as a special interactive area with children's activities, a flight simulator and more. Live musical entertainment will be on tap at the main stage.

The pedestrian entrance for the air show will be located at 8030 Balboa Blvd. Plenty of free parking with shuttle bus service will be available at three off-site lots: California State University Northridge (north campus), 18000

Lassen St.; Los Angeles County Courthouse parking structure, 6170 Sylmar Ave.; and the Woodley Golf Course, 6335 Woodley Ave. Disabled parking only will be provided onsite at 8050 Balboa Blvd.

Aviation Expo 2003 is co-hosted by the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, a nonprofit international women pilots organization founded in 1929. Event sponsors include Anheuser-Busch, Inc., the Los

Angeles Daily News, 1540 The Ticket, Ford Motor Company, KFWB News 980, KLOS Radio, KMEX Univision 34, KNX Newsradio, Kohl's, the Los Angeles Times, Oracle, Radio Disney, 21st Century Insurance, Washington Mutual Bank and Wescom Credit Union.

Aviation Expo 2003 is presented by Los Angeles World Airports, a self-supporting department of the City of Los Angeles, which owns and operates a world-class system of four airports: Los Angeles International, Ontario International, Palmdale Regional, and Van Nuys.

Information, call the Expo Hotline at (866) VNY-EXPO (866 869-3976) or visit www.lawa.org.



The Van Nuys Expo celebrates the 100th anniversary of powered flight.

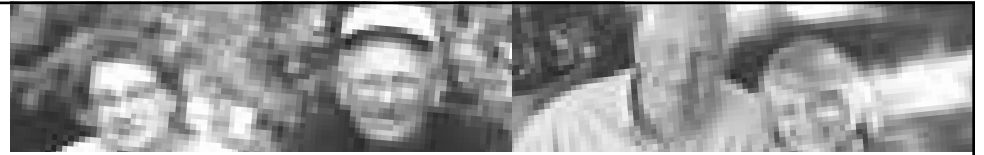
Life's Important Moments

Share your moments!

Did you get married? Have a baby? (Yea!) Get a promotion? (Hooray!) Retire? (Ahhhh.) We want to hear from you. Share your news with the world! Send all notices and digital photos to: moments@cityemployeesclub.com
Send paper notices and print photos to: *Alive!* 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Retirements

Alive! and your City Employees Club wishes to thank each and every one of the following, who have spent many years making Los Angeles the great city it is. Congratulations, and enjoy your well-deserved rewards!



NAME	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE	NAME	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
Alfred Barajas	Truck Operator (DWP)	30	Mary Ann Parfrey	Librarian (Libraries)	21
Annie Bolton	Crossing Guard (Transportation)	2	Paul Renteria	Security Officer (Airports)	33
Jimmie Bonner	Transitional Worker (Hyperion)	20	Peter Rios	Solid Resources Engineer (DWP)	35
Hwa Cheung Cheng	Lab Tech (DWP)	15	Alta Shigeta	Sr. City Planner (City Planning)	33
Rodolfo Corona	Construction Inspector (Airports)	36	Hazel Smalley	Dep. City Attorney (City Attorney)	23
Gregorio Delarosa	Solid Resources Engineer (DWP)	36	John Smith	Internal Auditor (Controller)	22
Jose Diaz	Truck Operator (DWP)	15	Robert Smith	Sr. Building Operating Engineer (Gen. Services)	28
Jay Hecker	Sr. Carpenter (Airports)	24	Vikie Stanford	Management Analyst (Transportation)	34
Kathleen Herbert	Program Coordinator (Cultural Affairs)	35	Judith Steele	Sr. Management Analyst (Transportation)	30
Robert Johnson	Street Maintenance Superintendent (DWP)	38	Rajko Sutlovic	Ship Carpenter (Harbor)	17
Donna Jones	Service Rep (LAPD)	30	Harold Talley	Building Mechanic Inspector (Building/Safety)	26
Elaine Kennedy	Clerk Typist (Finance)	27	Nicanor Valdejuenza	Wastewater Treatment Operator (DWP)	31
Herbert Kopper	Golf Starter (Rec & Parks)	16	Dudley Williams	Library Assistant (Library)	16
Morris Lee	Building Mechanical Inspector (Building/Safety)	25	Henry Williams	Cement Finisher (Airports)	30
Karen Livingston	Clerk Typist (Library)	18	John Woods	Tire Repairer (Gen. Services)	21
Edward Lopez	Equipment Service Worker (Gen. Services)	31	Stephen Yee	Airport Manager (Airports)	46
Roella Louie	Assistant Grants Administrator (CDD)	13			
Michael Mulrooney	Communications Operator (Airports)	30			
Victor Osugi	Assistant Director/St. Maintenance (DWP)	37			

Retirements: *Alive!* receives retirement information from both the City and DWP. If you've just recently retired, we'd love to hear your story. Send us your picture along with a few sentences about your career and what you're planning and include your phone number. Send to moments@cityemployeesclub.com.

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evenings



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Los Angeles, CA 90069
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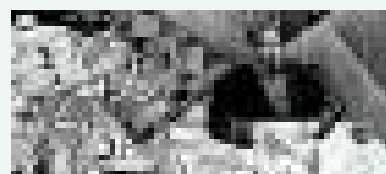
15% Discount



Camacho's Cantina
Universal City Walk
(818) 622-3333

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Marina Del Rey, CA
(310) 577-4555

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In Memoriam

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends of the following current and retired City employees who have passed away:

Jack Allen	Ramona Haro	Homer Reinschmidt
Clarence Apple	Angelina Hayes	Leland Riggs
Alvelino Ayala	Margaret Hoffman	William Roberson
Carol Barnett	Marie Hotchkiss	Abbot Sackheim
Claud Bass	Mary Howard	Giovanna Schamberg
Theodore Brooks	Winston Irwin	John Smith
Alford Cornick	Margie James	Jane Staffer
Louise Davis	Daisy Jones	Theodore Stillman
Mary Delemus	Barbara Knoll	Leota Storm
Riley Denning	Edward Lambeth	Alex Villasenor
Ernest Dotson	Barbara Lee	Pauline Wade
Lawrence Ellis	Lloyd Monserratt	Darlene Watson
Webster Evans	Norma Mowat	Corist Wiggins
Thomas Farrell	Theodore Nasser	Evelyn Williams
Ellis Gilbert	James Page	Wayne Robert Wright
Rose Gossman	Joe Pratt	Charles Wulach
Irene Hagen	William Regan	James Yasunaga

In Memoriam:

We receive this information directly from the City and the DWP. But send us the name of the deceased, and we'll print the notice. Send in a photo of the deceased, too, if you have one, and include your phone number. Send to moments@cityemployeesclub.com.



Births

Births:

Send us the following information: full name of the newborn, date of birth, name of parents, job title of the parent(s) who work(s) for the City or the DWP, your phone number and a baby photo. Send to moments@cityemployeesclub.com



Promotions

**We know there are more of you
being promoted!**

Send it in:
moments@cityemployeesclub.com

Promotions:

Send us your department, your former job title, your new job, and a sentence saying your supervisor is aware that you're sending this. Send your photo, too, plus your phone number. Send to moments@cityemployeesclub.com.




Weddings

Weddings:

Recently married? Congratulations! Share the news with your City employee family. Tell us the names of the bride and groom, the date and place of the wedding, and the City or DWP job title of the bride and/or groom. (Include a photo, too, and we'll try to print it.) Send it in! alive@cityemployeesclub.com


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RETIRING? HAVE A PARTY!

Everyone who's retiring should have a great sendoff! Choose Tour Guide Services to plan your party! Many packages available! (888) 747-9477, or log on to www.tourguideservices.com

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Money with Club Card

The Club has negotiated great savings for its members at many local restaurants and entertainment locations. Take advantage of up to 20% off the cost of meals at your favorite restaurants like El Torito and Acapulco.


More participating merchants and attractions are being added every week! To review the latest list, visit www.cityemployeesclub.com and click on "Club Discounts."

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for more discounts!

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Unlimited Ride
Wristbands for the Kids



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on the Santa Monica Pier
Santa Monica, CA

Club Card Offer

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6914 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, CA 90028
(323) 467-6106

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10% Discount



Senzaburu Restaurant
at the New Otani Hotel
120 South Los Angeles St
(213) 253-9255

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priced Gospel Brunch
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West Hollywood, (323) 848-5100

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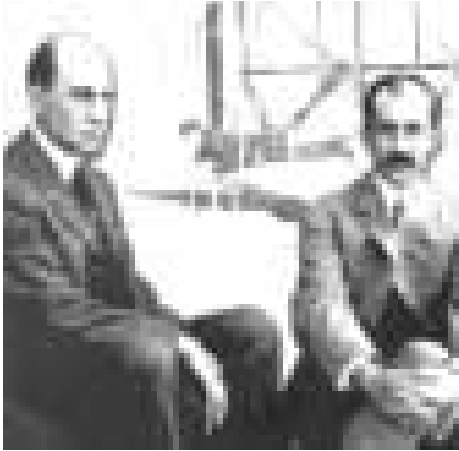
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EXHIBIT AT LAX



Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) and the City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department are marking aviation's centennial with an exhibit entitled *LAX Celebrates 100 Years of Powered Flight*. Arriving international passengers can view the exhibit, located at Los Angeles International Airport's (LAX's) Tom Bradley International Terminal in the U.S. Customs Hall on the Lower/Arrival Level. The exhibit, scheduled through Dec. 31, has artifacts, uniforms, equipment and photographs related to the history of flight.

"The exhibit, *LAX Celebrates 100 Years of Powered Flight*, reminds us of the pioneers' vision and tenacity," said LAWA Deputy Executive Director of Project Management and Facilities Planning Kim Day, who is responsible for LAWA's Art Exhibits Program. Day added, "The Wright Brothers' first flight continues, to this day, to inspire the next generation of aviation explorers, and LAX is proud to be part of this commemorative history."

LAX is marking its own 75th anniversary this year at the same time the Wright Brothers' historic 1903 powered flight's 100th anniversary is being commemorated nationally.

The exhibition includes photographs detailing the evolution of aircraft and some of the world's greatest planes that changed the history of flight. Viewers can also glimpse into the future of flight, from the newly designed 600-passenger very large aircraft to ultralight aircraft to pilotless planes.

DUMPING RESULTS



Mayor Jim Hahn announced May 13 that the Bureau of Street Services has arrested 59 people to date for illegally dumping couches, televisions, mattresses and other trash in neighborhood alleys and on local streets. The announcement followed three months of ongoing surveillance operations conducted by the Bureau of Street Services to stop illegal dumpers.

"Illegal dumping in our alleys and on our streets not only contributes to neighborhood blight, but poses a danger to public safety. Illegally dumped trash can block the path of emergency vehicles, slowing them down in responding to emergencies," said Mayor Hahn at an alley near the 11000 block of Graham Ave. in Watts where illegal dumping has been a problem.

"Today we are sending a message to would-be-dumpers that dumping in LA is a crime and violators will be caught and prosecuted," said Councilwoman Janice Hahn. "We are now

impounding vehicles involved in prostitution and we will soon be doing the same to cars used in dumping. Together, we are letting people know that dumping is no longer tolerated in Los Angeles."

Los Angeles Police Department representatives raised the illegal dumping issue at a TeamWork LA Cabinet meeting. LAPD requested assistance with cleaning up and stopping illegal dumping, noting that trash was preventing officers from patrolling some alleys and that some officers had been injured because of illegally dumped trash that interfered during officer foot pursuits of criminals.

Bureau of Street Services Street Use Inspectors initiated surveillances at chronic dump locations and began arresting individuals who were caught dumping their trash on public streets, alleys, and right of ways. Many of the 59 people who have been arrested for illegal dumping were violating parole for more serious offenses.

"A new energy has been infused into our efforts to eradicate illegal dumping, graffiti and blight in Los Angeles since Mayor Hahn took up the issue and created TeamWork LA," said Bureau of Street Services Director Bill

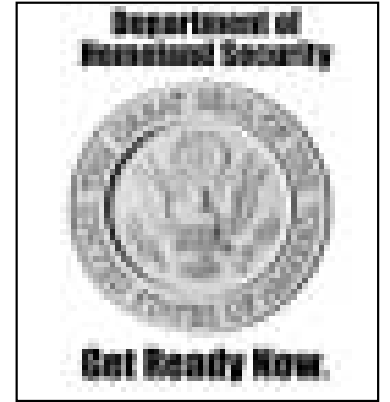
Robertson. "His initiative brings together representatives from the Mayor's Office and other city departments to solve these neighborhood problems. Now, everyone knows that illegal dumping is, besides being a blight on the community, a serious health and safety hazard."

Illegal dumping has long plagued Los Angeles neighborhoods. Since July 2002, more than 123,000 cubic yards of debris has been collected in South Los Angeles, which accounts for over half of the illegal debris collected citywide during that time. The total amount of debris collected citywide was approximately 245,000 cubic yards.



HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDS

The City of Los Angeles has been designated to receive an additional \$18.87 million through the federal Urban Area Security Initiative. This is the second round of funding



Los Angeles has received through this program, which is administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

"I am very pleased that the Department of Homeland Security has moved so quickly to allocate additional funding to protect the nation's largest cities," Mayor Hahn said. "In Los Angeles, we are working hard to prepare our first responders to be ready for any emergency in the post-September 11 environment. We appreciate the federal government's support of and funding for these efforts."

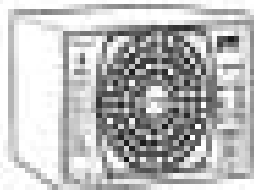
The Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach were also received a grant totaling \$9 million. Since September 2001, Los Angeles has spent more than \$100 million for enhanced security, equipment, and training for first responders. Los Angeles received \$12.42 million in the first round of funding from the Urban Area Security Initiative, which provides funding directly to local governments for security needs.

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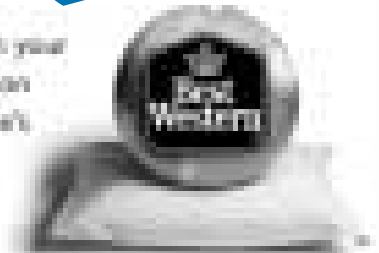
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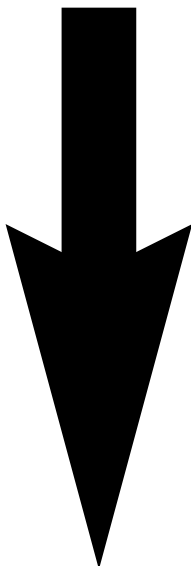
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Departments Strut Their Stuff At First Showcase Event

In celebration of May being "Public Service Recognition Month," the Personnel Department sponsored the City Department Showcase, held on May 14 and 15 in the Los Angeles Mall Food Court area. The Showcase was an opportunity for City departments to highlight special projects and the various services they provide to the City of Los Angeles and its residents.

Twenty-eight departments participated in this two-day event. All departments brought printed materials for distribution about their departments, special projects or services they provide. Many departments also had panel displays and/or exhibits illustrating special projects or services they offer.

The two-day event was well attended on both days, and the Personnel Department has plans to make the Showcase an annual event held during the month of May, "Public Service Recognition Month."

Below are some images from the showcase.



Representing the City Attorney's Office were (from left) Justin Houterman, Kim Willis and Gita Isagholian.



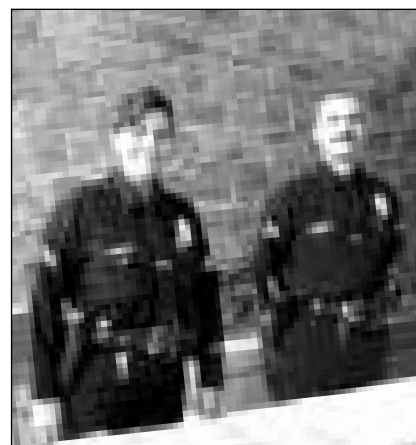
Representing the Dept. of Transportation were (from left) Ken Collins Sr. and Brian Gallagher.



Representing the Commission for Children, Youth and their families were (from left) Janine Prado and Niya Moseley.



Representing LACERS (the City's Retirement System) were (from left) Ruth Perry and Pam Gibbs.



Representing the LAPD were (from left) Tanya Hanamaikai and Marco Jimenez.



Representing the Human Relations Commission were (from left) Emily Williams and Gary De La Rosa.

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Representing the Office of Finance were (from left) Samuel Krowe and Phyllis Perkins.



Representing the Cultural Affairs Dept. were (from left) Gloria Adams and Jose Villafan.



Representing the Dept. of Public Works was Enrique Teves.



Representing El Pueblo was Julie Sandoval.



Representing the City Planning Dept. was Phyllis Parker.

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Application packets are available at the Club office. A downloadable application in PDF format, as well as more information, are available on the Club Website: www.cityemployeesclub.com

Eligibility requirements:

- Open to all Club members, spouses or children under 21 years age.
- Must be enrolled or admitted to a university, college, community college or trade or technical school. Proof of enrollment or admittance required.
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- Must demonstrate need.



Good luck!

Hey, LA does a football team! (Two of 'em)

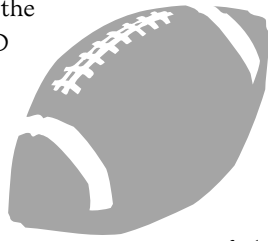
Charities Benefit as Police, Fire Dept. Football Squads Duel on the Gridiron

■ Centurions, Heat battled it out for charity.

When the LAPD's football team, the Centurions, took on the LAFD Heat, the winners were: The Blind Children's Center of Los Angeles and the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation.

Well, okay, the Centurions, which have been in existence since 1978, beat the Heat, 18-14, in the game, held March 29. It was the Heat's first game.

The Centurions are playing for the Blind Children's Center this season; the Heat are



playing for the Burn Foundation this season.

"The LAFD Heat exemplifies commitment to the fans and the community they serve," said P. Michael Freeman, Fire Chief.

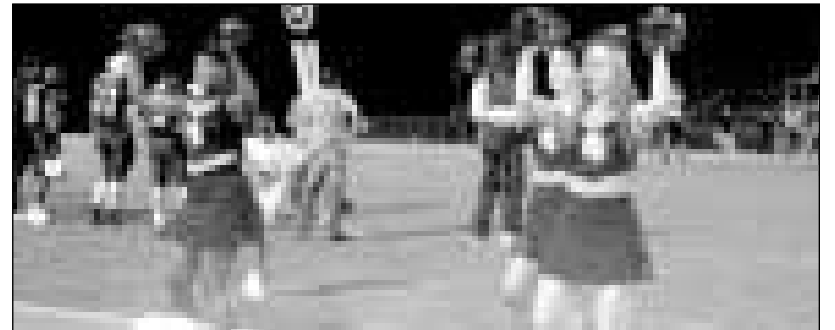
The teams are made up of members of the two departments, who play and practice on their own time.

For more information on the Centurions, go to www.lapdcenturions.com

Below are some photos from the game. 📷



Some of the players were Jamal Dawoudi (LAPD, #76), Tom Leogrande (LAFD, #85), Mario Rios (LAPD, #18) and Rasheed Saafir (LAPD, #35).



The L.A. Centurions Cheerleaders.



James Lopez (LAPD, #45) and his son.



Daniel Fernandez (LAPD, #10), Michael Williams (LAPD, #40) and Barry Blocker (LAPD, #31).



Dave Gardner (LAFD, #73) and Mike Nagy (LAFD #76) with family and friends.



With family and friends are Mike Landavazo (LAFD, #73), Don Humphrey (LAFD, #71) and a non-roster player (#32).



From left: Yolanda Herron, Registered Nurse Supervisor, 4 years; Paz Balinas, Registered Nurse, 26 years; and Kathleen Dougherty, Registered Nurse, 5 years.



From left: Rochelle Jordan, Med Tech, 15 years; and Hyacinth Livingston, Med Tech, 29 years.

Personnel Dept. Honors Staff During National Nurses Week

In honor of the American Nursing Association's annual National Nurses Week, the Personnel Dept.'s Occupational Health Center threw a Nurse Appreciation Day for the nurses on staff at the Center.

The local event was held May 8 at the Center downtown.

"Nurses: Lifting Spirits, Touching Lives" was this year's theme for National Nurses Week, celebrated May 6 - 12 each year. National Nurses Week begins May 6 and ends on May 12, Florence Nightingale's birthday.

Below are some photos from the event.



Joyce Miller, Registered Nurse, 12 years.



From left: Hyacinth Livingston, Med Tech, 29 years; and Robert Rodriguez, X-ray/Lab Tech, 15 years.



From left: Kathleen Dougherty, Registered Nurse, 5 years; and Bev Haro, Club Counselor.

Depts. Get Walking to Benefit March of Dimes Campaign

Several City departments participated in the annual WalkAmerica event, held April 28 in Griffith Park. The event raised money for the March of Dimes, which fights the ravages of children being born prematurely.

Below are some images from the WalkAmerica event. 🏠



Representing the DWP Retirees were (from left) Roger Enriquez and Jose Perez.



Representing the DWP Credit Union were Jessica Rivas and Venest Henry-Evans.



Representing the LAPD were (from left) Craig Rawls, Danny Jimenez and Anthony Jackson.



Representing Street Services was Lola Moquin.



Also representing the DWP Credit Union was Jackie Hyde.



Representing the DWP were (from left) Kathleen Montes, Kevin Shaw, and Virginia Naranjo.



Representing the Bureau of Contract Administration was Jim Dunn.



Representing the DWP's Green Power were (from left) Ellen Schneider, Paul Handley and Josephine Gonzalez.



Representing the LAFD were (from left) Hank Murakami, Joy Longworth, Wally Long Worth and Kevin Nida.



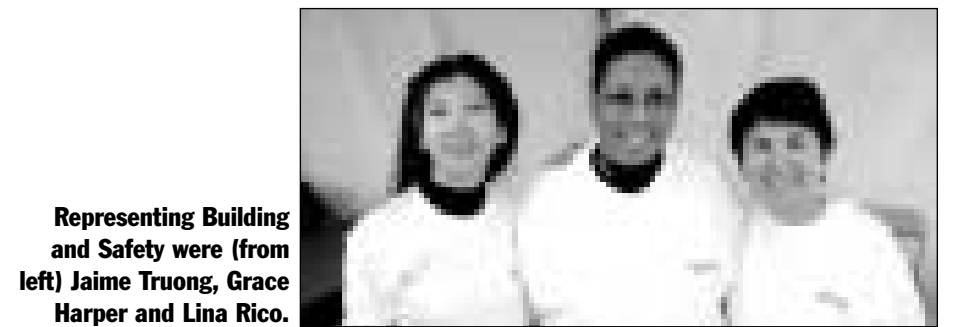
Representing Public Works/Office of Accounting were (from left) Brijae Anderson, Assanda Roberts, Arlette Davis and Gretchen Davis.



Representing the LAFD were (from left) Nick Riddall, Travis Warford and Lewis Vargas.



Representing the Bureau of Engineering was Kelly Johnson.



Representing Building and Safety were (from left) Jaime Truong, Grace Harper and Lina Rico.



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Sanitation Says Thanks at Employee Appreciation Day

At noon April 30, the Bureau of Sanitation celebrated its employees with a Sanitation Employee Appreciation Day at its West headquarters, 2027 Stoner Ave. in Los Angeles.

"It was management's way to saying thanks for all the hard work performed by our employees all year long," said Marviana Jones, program coordinator.

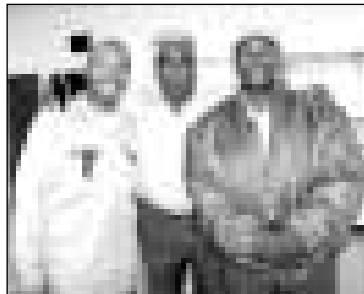
Alive! congratulates all the Sanitation employees! 📷



From left: Paul Porter, J. Chavez, Frank Briscoe and Marviana Jones.



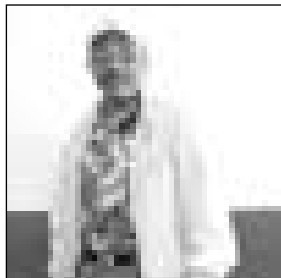
Carlos Chaffino



From left: Bonaventure Butts, Frank Briscoe and Art Gipson.



Basilio Llamas and Joseph Givens



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Basic storyline involves a mutant-hater trying to kill all the mutants. The good mutants from the first movie are back, along with some new mutants who will join forces with a couple evil mutants, also from the first movie, to try to defeat this madman. Will they succeed? Well, go see the movie and find out! 📷

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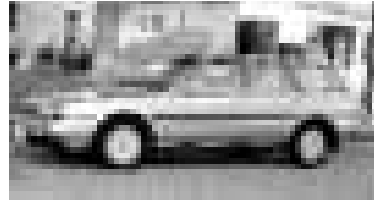
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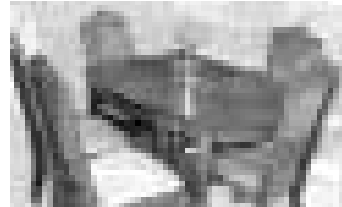
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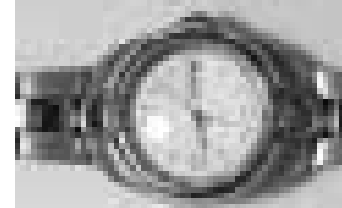
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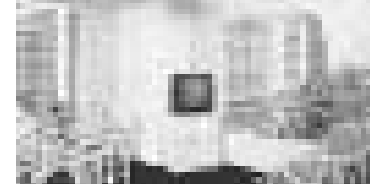
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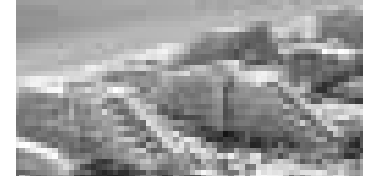
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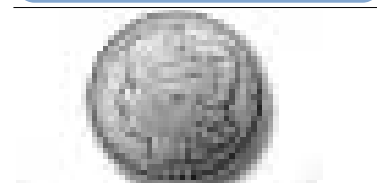


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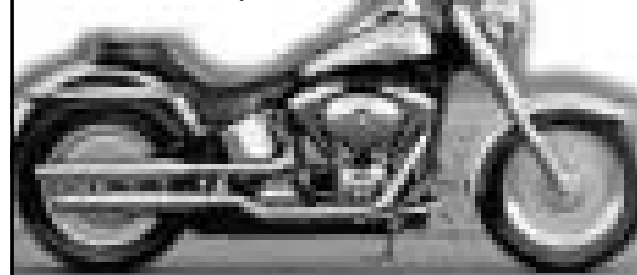
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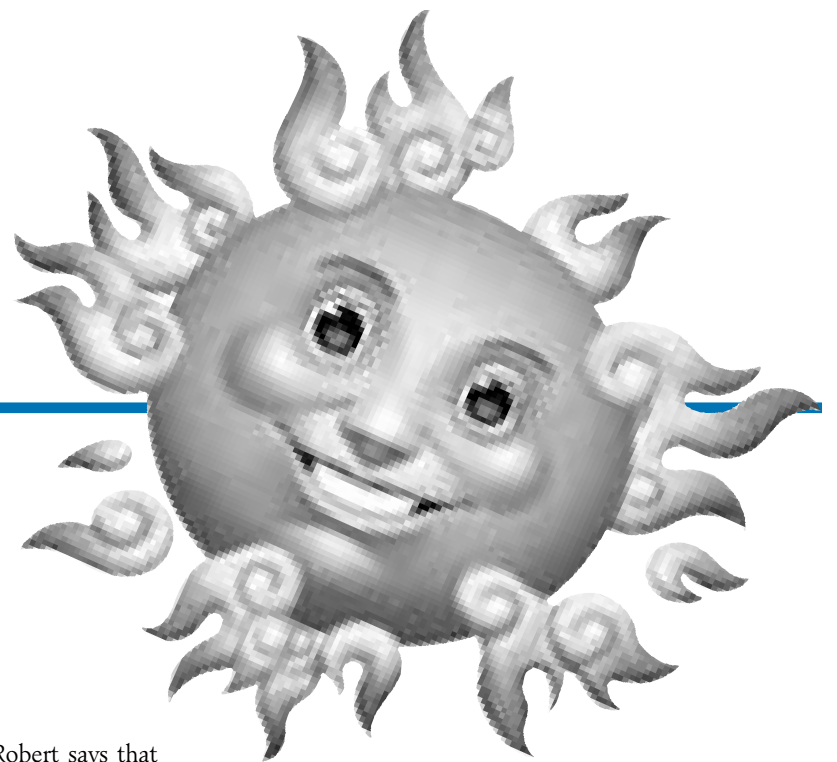
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Club Members Get Summer Sizzling As They Send In Their Sunny Recipes

■ **Get your summer off to a great start with these treats.**

June is here! There is no turning back. School is out and graduations are in abundance. Picnics and barbecues are beginning to flare up along side Flag Day and Father's Day. It is such a busy month. But even then, there are City employees that have taken the time to send us some of their favorite recipes for June and for the rest of summer.

Take for instance the "Kepi's Kooler" beverage recipe submitted by Bob Pearce. It is refreshing during those hot summer days. Bob tells us that this is a must at barbecues, especially for the Fourth of July. He tells us that it "tastes great and makes you feel great." I am sure that we all agree with Bob on that comment! (It's strictly for adults only. And please enjoy it in moderation!)

Robert Lavelle from the Bureau of Sanitation has submitted

a recipe called Lavelle's California Albacore. Robert says that we "are blessed with people from all parts of the globe and can create some of the most diverse cooking recipes known to mankind. I've got one involving Albacore fillet marinated in Italian herb and garlic dressing."

The barbecue short ribs recipe comes from a couple of LAPD employees who wish to be known only as Martha and Harry. I didn't ask what they do for LAPD. But what I do know is that they submitted a barbecue short ribs recipe that is as good as any.

Lastly, I have added one of my own recipes called Daddy Flank Steak. If you want to make your father happy for Father's Day, this recipe will keep him smiling long after you grill the flank steak and plate it for him. 🍴

Kepi's Kooler

Mix one bottle (750 ml) of Captain Morgan's Parrot Bay rum with one bottle (64 oz) of Mauna Lai Mandarin Papaya juice. Chill and serve with pineapple spear.



Daddy Flank Steak

INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons distilled white vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 pounds flank steak



DIRECTIONS

1. In a blender, combine soy sauce, honey, vinegar, ginger, garlic powder and vegetable oil. Blend for 15 seconds.
2. Lay steak in a shallow glass or ceramic dish. Pierce flesh all over front and back with a sharp fork. Pour marinade over steak, then turn and coat the other side. Cover, and chill in the refrigerator 8 hours, or overnight.
3. Preheat an outdoor grill for high heat.
4. Place grate on highest level, and brush lightly with oil. Grill steak for 15 to 20 minutes, turning once, to desired doneness.

Send Us Your Recipes!

If you would like your recipe published in the next issue of *Alive!*, you may fax your recipes to (213) 620-0388 or e-mail us at talkback@cityemployeesclub.com.

Law Enforcement Beef Ribs

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon all purpose flour
- 1 cup apple cider or apple juice
- 3 tablespoons sweet pickle relish
- 1 tablespoon catsup
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
- 4 pounds beef short ribs

DIRECTIONS

Melt butter in a medium saucepan over low heat; add chopped onion, and sauté until onion is done. Add flour, stirring well. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually add apple cider or apple juice, cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Stir in remaining ingredients except ribs. Remove sauce from heat, and set aside.

Cut ribs into serving size portions, and grill over low coals 1 hour and 15 minutes. Baste ribs with sauce, and grill 20 more minutes or until desired degree of doneness. Turn and baste frequently with sauce. Serve the remaining sauce with ribs as desired.



Lavelle's California Albacore

INGREDIENTS

- Philippine sausage
- Peanut oil
- Salt
- Pepper
- Aeoli Sauce
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons olive oil (or butter)
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 large onion, chopped
- Lemon juice
- Cayenne pepper (to taste)



- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- Green pepper (chopped)
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 cup white wine

DIRECTIONS

Add Philippine sausage in 1/4 inch sections by thinly slicing the fillet width-wise halfway through to keep the integrity of the fillet, and lay into a foil basket with top open cooking over low flame on barbeque for a few minutes (3 to 5 depending on the size of the fillet). Heat up some peanut oil and pour the hot peanut oil over the fillet stuffed with Philippine sausage while still broiling. Use a blender and add all ingredients to create the aeoli sauce. Finally, spread over some aeoli sauce cover loosely with foil tent for another 2 minutes or so and you are done.

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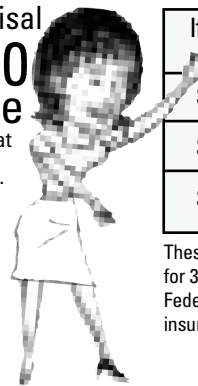
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