

# Keep on the Lookout for New Club Counselor Jamie



**Jamie Bergantz**  
*Member Services  
Counselor*

■ **Meet Jamie Bergantz. She's here to help you with your insurance needs and Club benefits.**

By the time you read this, there will be a new Club Counselor out and about, taking care of your insurance and Club benefit needs.

Say hi to Jamie Bergantz.

"The community of City employees is coming together, and I am proud to be part of it," the Los Gatos native says.

"It's really rewarding when I can help someone sleep better at night, knowing that they are protected if something unexpected were to take place.

"My favorite thing about being a Club counselor is getting to interact with the people who run Los Angeles every day. I've gotten to go out to the various departments and see firsthand how the city is run.

"My most memorable day was when Beverly [Club counselor Bev Haro] and I spent the afternoon at the fire station, learning how a fire station is run. We witnessed the firemen going out on an emergency call. It was quite exciting!"

The 2003 business school graduate of Loyola Marymount University likes playing the piano, going to the beach, traveling, reading and playing golf. But she really enjoys interacting with City employees.

"The employees of the City of L.A. should know that we are here, and we try to create a closed-knit community for them to be a part of.

"I've met lots of City employees already," she says. "I can't wait to meet the rest of you. Let me know what I can do for you."

She can be reached at (213) 620-0388, or at [jbergantz@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:jbergantz@cityemployeesclub.com) ■

**Wanna be heard?** Say hello to Jamie!

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**Jamie serves the following City departments and offices:**

- Accounting
- Airports
- Animal Regulation
- City Clerk
- L.A. Memorial Coliseum
- Community Redevelopment Agency
- Bureau of Contract Administration
- The Controller's Office
- The Convention Center
- Council Districts 1-15
- Department on Disability
- Housing Dept. Finance
- Employee Service Management
- Office of the Mayor
- Neighborhood Empowerment
- LACERS
- Street Lighting

# All Aboard as Port Brings Back Red Cars

■ **The proud employees of the Port of Los Angeles brought back a little of the area's history Saturday, July 19, as the department reintroduced the famed Red Cars.**

The Port of Los Angeles hosted Red Car Revival to introduce the anticipated operation of its Waterfront Red Car Line, a 1.5-mile long rail route linking attractions along the enchanting San Pedro waterfront.

*Alive!* featured the Red Cars several months ago when it focused on Harbors as the department of the month.

Fashioned in 1920s style and charm, the Red Car Revival! took place at Red Car Station 2, at 6th Street and Harbor Boulevard. The free event featured music, entertainment and keepsakes reminiscent of the era. Free Red Car rides were available to the public all day.

This event introduced a fully restored, original 1911 Pacific Electric Red Car along with one breathtakingly identical Red Car replica.

A group of Port of Los Angeles craftsmen manufactured and refurbished the cars in-house.

Utilizing a historic Pacific Electric route, this event marked the first time in more than 40 years that Red Cars have run anywhere in Los Angeles.

Below are some photos of the Red Cars during their final construction. ■

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know what you think of the return of the Red Cars:

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**Harbor Department employees in the final stages of building the replica Red Cars, pictured in January. The cars are now operational.**

