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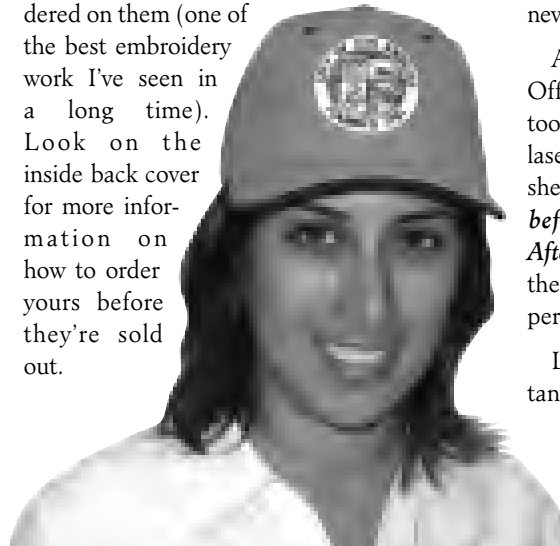
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Alive! Grows to Cover All That's Going On in City

You'll notice that *Alive!* just keeps getting bigger and bigger (and better and better)—and that's because we're finding more and more things happening amongst City employees that need to be showcased for all to see. The Club's mission is to celebrate the lives of City employees, and we'll do whatever it takes to make that happen.

In this issue you'll see quite a few pictures honoring Police Service Representatives during their Dispatchers Week. You'll also find uplifting articles about the dedicated workers at Mail Services and Parking Enforcement (Nice work Chandra Mosely and Jimmy Price!). In addition, you'll find a new hot deal from the Ticket Guy (Navin Cotton) for Angel games at half price. Ticket Guy also secured a limited supply of high-quality hats with the City seal embroidered on them (one of the best embroidery work I've seen in a long time). Look on the inside back cover for more information on how to order yours before they're sold out.



The City Seal hat as worn by Club Cancellor Beverly Haro, now on sale through the Club.

On a side note, last week I used the City's 311 Information service (the toll-free number for non-emergency services) to get some information about street paving. I was extremely impressed. My call was answered in less than a minute and the attendant connected me with the people I needed to talk to with ease. Hats off to David Dizon and his 311 team for a job well done! It's another example of City employees making a difference with professionalism and efficiency.

Don't forget, it's the time of year for the Renaissance Pleasure Fair. It's definitely a yearly tradition for the whole family. I took my two boys, Noah and Isaiah, last year and they had a blast; we plan on going again this year. The Ticket Guy secured a great deal, \$12 for adults and \$7 for kids (ages 5-11). That's about 40 percent off! Remember, we never mark up our tickets. You pay what we pay.

Are you taking advantage of the Club's Office Depot discount? I am, and you should too! The other day I bought four varieties of laserjet labels and a package of heavy duty sheet protectors. My bill came to \$76.73 *before* I swiped my linked credit card. *After* swiping my credit card, the total on the register dropped to \$56.96. That's a 26 percent savings!

Lastly, don't forget one of the most important days of the year: Mother's Day, May 9.

From all of us at the Club, have an excellent May!

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