

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

Condolences

The Club sends its condolences to the family of **Kevin Alvarez**, who passed away Aug. 1. Kevin worked in Public Works, Sanitation Bureau, at the West L.A. Yard. Kevin was the son of Tony Alvarez, who many of you may remember as "Santa" at many City events. Tony retired from Gen. Services as Parking Manager.



Kevin Alvarez



In Memoriam

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

Active

Vikki Graham Ficklin	Public Works	20
Tanin Limrath	Gen. Services	1
Thomas A. Nazareno	Aging	23
Alberto Nubla	Airports	11
Francisco Perlas	Public Works	18
Gerald Smith	DWP	16
Lynn Stewart	Transportation	39
Rogelio Trinidad	Gen. Services	24

Retired

Ellis Barker	DWP	25
William Brandt	DWP	40
Loretta Brown	Public Works	25
Lamar Calloway	Building and Safety	11
Renaldo Clayton	DWP	23
Lawrence Coffey	Airports	30
Arvid Robert Cook	Airports	33
Samuel Crutchfield	Airports	25
Robert Downing	DWP	33
Odessa Embry	DWP	11
Norman Evans	Airports	19
William Freeman Jr.	DWP	25
Nettie Frishman	Library	32
Judy Fujimoto	CDD	30
David Funk	DWP	25
James Furlong	Public Works	23
William Gilbert	Public Works	31
Herbert Goodman	City Clerk	14
John Gonzales	DWP	22
Violet Graab	LAPD	21
Shirley Green	DWP	35
Fred Harris	Public Works	29
Muriel Henkle	Transportation	8
Damian Hernandez	Rec and Parks	6
Hazel Hielscher	Library	10
Sebastian Iaia	Public Works	31
John Jackson	Public Works	32
Eugene Koffman	DWP	28
William Kyle	DWP	35
Lawrence Landry	Gen. Services	10
Edward Lewis	DWP	20
Ralph Martinez	DWP	21
Williams Mederos	Gen. Services	18
John Merrell Jr.	DWP	32
Cleveland Miles	DWP	39
Mike Montero	Gen. Services	24
Frank Morales	LAPD	25
Glen Morgan	Finance	25
Bill Nishijima	Harbor	30
Billy Nivens	Rec and Parks	16
Patricia Pepper	DWP	17
Leon Pleasants	Gen. Services	10
Marian Reiser	LAPD	10
Richard Ronning	Gen. Services	25
Gene Royle	DWP	38
Arthur Sandin	Public Works	12
George Schaad	DWP	33
Robert Severson	LAPD	12
Elmus Scales Jr.	Transportation	36
Franklin Slade	DWP	26
James Smith	Transportation	26
Barbara Swanson	Library	15
Eldridge Thomas	DWP	34
Abel Tirre	Building and Safety	20
Gourney Turner	DWP	40
Lucia Urspringer	Public Works	28
Lee Wilcott	DWP	21
George Wilson	Transportation	11
Hazel Winters	Rec and Parks	1
Justin Wool	DWP	31
Soda Yonaki	DWP	29

Retirements

NAME	Title	DEPT.	#Years
Peter Aguilar	Traffic Officer	Transportation	40
Robert Blackmer	Signal Systems Supv.	Transportation	39
Robert Boyd	Custodial Serv. Attn.	Gen. Services	25
Ronald Buffaloe	Security Officer	LAPD	11
Joel Burens	Sr. Electrical Inspector	Bldg. and Safety	17
John Burgener	Wastewater Trmt. Oper.	Public Works	30
Nelson Cabello	Mgmt. Analyst	Airports	30
Clara Calloway	Custodial Serv. Attn.	Airports	25
Rodolfo Calumpang	Sr. Auditor	Convention Ctr.	10
Robert Candelaria	Equip. Operator	Public Works	43
Wing Chan	Detention Officer	LAPD	14
Marjorie Clifton	Librarian	Library	31
Magdalena Contreras	Sr. Clerk Typist	LAPD	31
Edward Dabbs	Sr. Rec. Director	Rec and Parks	32
Charlene Dahlen	Sr. Systems Analyst	LAPD	33
Nellie Deom	Mayoral Aide	Mayor's Office	30
Margaret Donohue	Sr. Clerk Typist	Finance	10
Richard Ellis	Pr. Spc. Ofcr.	Airports	34
Erlinda Fernandez	Clerk Typist	Library	16
Manuel Gabaldon	Property Officer	LAPD	34
Corazon Gacad	Architectural Assoc.	Public Works	32
Abigail Garcia Hidalgo	Sr. Clerk Typist	Public Works	27
Dianna Gonzalez	Sr. Clerk Typist	LAPD	30
James Hahn	Mayor	Mayor's Office	28
Janet Hall	Secretary	Airports	38
Robert Hall	Ref. Coll. Truck Operator	Public Works	17
Michael Hauss	Lot Cleaning Supvr.	Public Works	37
James Heflin	Sr. Systems Analyst	LAPD	31
Steven Horne	Pr. Property Officer	LAPD	33
Rudy Krantz	Asst. St. Lighting Elect.	Public Works	32
Steven Kreynes	Sr. Systems Analyst	LAPD	30
June La Bram	Management Analyst	CDD	13
Edna Lang	Occup. Health Nurse	Personnel	10
Barbara Lee	Exec. Secretary	Harbor	35
Dana Martinelli	Equip. Operator	Rec and Parks	35
Socorro Meza	Crossing Guard	Transportation	14
Luthereen Moore	Police Service Rep.	LAPD	24
Ray Nobuhiro	Improv. Assessor Supv.	Public Works	30
Juarez Orman	Equip. Operator	Public Works	33
Mary Pool	Sr. Data Process Tech.	ITA	19
Joe Reynolds	Animal Care Tech.	Animal Services	24
Franklin Sandoval	Street Lighting Elec. Sup.	Public Works	39
William Schmitt	Automotive Supv.	Gen. Services	31
Robert Sexton	Sr. Forensic Print Spec.	LAPD	30
Sandra Smith	Physician	Personnel	3
Carlos Soto	Gardener Caretaker	Rec and Parks	21
Terry Speth	City Planner	Planning	29
Eleanor Stewart	Management Analyst	CDD	31
Gloria Tagle	Sr. Systems Analyst	Harbor	32
Thomas Thomas	Asst. Director	Public Works	45
Ronald Thompson	Air Cond. Mech.	Rec and Parks	25
Teresita Timm	Sr. Mgmt. Analyst	LAPD	30
Rochelle Ventura	Council Aide	City Council	6
Edward Verdugo	Sr. Electrician	Convention Ctr.	37
Ernestina Vila	Management Analyst	CDD	28
Michael Woodward	Deputy City Attorney	City Attorney	9
Meiying Yee	Fiscal Systems Specialist	Controller	25
Beatriz Zari	Accountant	Transportation	25

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!



Promotions



James Ochoa, promoted to DWP Tree Surgeon Assistant, DWP, from Heavy Truck Operator, Street Services. He has worked for the City for six years.



Paul Langbehn, promoted to Underground Distribution Mechanic, DWP, from Truck Operator, Street Services. He has worked for the City for six years.



Robert D. Reyes, promoted to Systems Analyst, Information Technology Group, LAX, from Systems Aide, Information Technology Operations, Ontario. He has worked for the City for nine years.



Erika Fields has just passed her Clerk Typist exam! She works in the Wharfinger's Office, Harbor. Good going, Erika!



Club Graduations

Alive! is delighted to continue publishing graduation photos of Club members and their children. Have a photo of a recent graduation? Send it in to *Alive!* Graduations, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071.



James Michael Baca graduated June 10 from Highland Academy, Riverside. He is pursuing certification in Cisco networking and an Associate's degree in computer programming at Riverside Community College. He then plans to transfer to the University of Michigan. He is the son of Sandra and James Baca, Harbor Department, Crane Maintenance.



Shedonna N. Burleson graduated in June from Alexander Hamilton High School, Los Angeles. Her studies there will contribute to a future career in Health and Human Services. Shedonna's extracurricular activities included Senior Class Secretary, school service and cheerleading. "In the fall I leave home for the campus of Cal State University, Northridge. My love for children has inspired me to join the field of pediatric nursing," she tells *Alive!* Shedonna is the daughter of Sherry Cox, Senior Clerk Typist, and Lewis Cox, RCTO, both of Sanitation, Western District.



Michelle C. Leites graduated June 16 from Culver City High School. Michelle is planning to attend Bryman College to become a dental hygienist. She's the daughter of Hugo Leites, Carpenter, Housing, and the stepdaughter of Sonia Lajas Leites, Clerk Typist, DWP



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! Send to moments@cityemployeesclub.com.



Kelli Johnson and Jim Agnor, March 26 at Torrance Kings Harbor Church, with a reception at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center. The couple honeymooned both in Washington, D.C. (visiting the Smithsonian Institution and the Arlington Monument) and Bora Bora (what a honeymoon!). Kelli is a Senior Clerk Typist, Airports.



Malena Tharachai and Michael Concepcion May 7 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Downtown Los Angeles, with a reception at Los Coyotes Country Club in Buena Park. Malena is an occasional consultant to the Club and Events Guru Michelle Moreno.



Births



Joseph Alexander Silva, born July 29 to **George and Maritza Silva**. George works for Public Works.

Faith and Ashton Moore, born July 19 to **Ron and Yolie Moore** July 19. They are the 17th and 18th grandchildren of Irma Muñoz, DWP. There are eight Muñoz family members working for the City: seven for DWP and one for Sanitation.



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



New Members

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

Welcome New Members!

Rizza Abuan	Kevin Garrity	Wendell Morales
Gladis Aguirre	Lyndon Garvida	Juan Moreno
Cylos Aldana	Nora Gibs	Roderick Motley
Edwin Alvarez	Davore Gilford	Alfred Munguia
James Anderson	Jesus Gonzalez	Azar Nejad
Candice Arnold	Evelyn Gross	Violeta Ocitoa
Gary Arso	Lizette Guerrero	Robert Okuda
Peter Arutunian	Victor Gurguis	Vienna Oliphant
Bruce Autry	Reynaldo Guzman	Maria Orantes
Chris Azevedo	Jacob Haik	Jose Ortiz-Silva
Kimberly Azmi	James Hamilton	M. Parvenu
Samuel Bacon	Timothy Hargrave	Angela Peavy
Arlene Bell	Mary Harrington	Olivia Perales
Frank Borden	Eddie Harris Jr.	Albert Perez
Cheri Brown	Richard Harwood	Isidro Pineda
Gary Buchanan	Larry Henderson	Lynn Qubain
Manicola Calderon	Deby Herdrich	Thomas Reichmann
Daniel Campbell	Theodore Higginson	John Rider
Martha Campos	Rickey Hill	Michael Rios
Ricardo Candiotti	Louis Hoffman	Elsa Rivas
Myrna Carbajo	Richard Hovious	Guadalupe Rivera
James Carlin	Scott Hrebek	Miguel Rivera
Leonard Carter	Franny Huang	Joyce Robinson
Maria Castaneda	Victor Huerta	Henry Robles
Saul Castanon	Luciralia Ibarra	Jesus Rodriguez
Robert Caudillo	Sung Jin	John Roman
Richard Chow	Anthony Johnson	Daniel Romo
Betty Collins	Tracy Johnson	Dora Sanchez
Portia Collins	Charlene Johnson	Veronica Sanchez
Mary Conner	Arthur Juliano Jr.	Jesus Sanchez
Maria Contreras	Sherry Kemp	Brad Sapolsky
Charles Cook	Brad Kirkland	Robert Schmidt
Mark Corral	Charles Kitchens	Caj Scott
Michael Correa	Victor Landers	Jeffrey Sgambellone
Arnold Cruz	Lisa Lane	Derrick Shannon
Oliver Cunningham	Jacob Lara	Angelo Shannon
Justin Dabney	James Lenoue	Patrice Shirley
Kathy Dade	Arturo Loera	Jonathan Silsby
John Dallas Sr.	Clifford Longmore	Mary St Clair
James Daniels	Joe Lopez	Henry Stemmann Jr.
Bobby Darnell	Patrick Lopez	Anthony Stillwell
Tony Davis	Eduardo Lopez	Stuart Susswain
Dawn Davis	Lorena Lopez	Marc Swagler
Brian Davis	Arvin Lopez	Asseged Teshome
Helen Davis	Jorge Luis	Dennis Trent
Titus DeCoursey	Noe Maldonado	Aleksey Tsalolikhin
Verita Dehesa	Christian Malpica-	Peter Van Every
Scott DeLuca	Perez	Miguel Vasquez
Ahmed Dmini	Richard Mares	Erika Velazquez
Richard Ellis	Nicky Martin	Hydee Villarreal
Sam Escoto	Miguel Martinez	George Walker
Maria Esparza	Daniel Matsumura	Alban Waters
Tony Fajardo	William McCaslin Jr.	Leonard Watts
Larry Farris	Tyrone McCoy	Gerald Weitzman
Tim Fehrenbacher	Akiva McGee	Lawrence West
Loren Fletcher	Monika McKnight	Lawrence Williams
Margarita Flores	June Meyer	Belinda Woodruff
Beatrice Fuentes	Gregory Miller	Janet Yamamoto
Eva Galvan	Raul Montenegro	Seung Yi
Jose Garcia	Aristeo Morales	