

LETTERS To the Editor



**Ed Krupp,
Katrina
Stories
Put Alive!
in High
Esteem**

Repeat after me....Pulitzer Prize!

The November *Alive!* newspaper was utterly amazing. Not only did you produce an award-winning story on Dr. Krupp and his observatory, but you put out a masterpiece regarding the City's relief effort in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

If the Mayor is behind this newspaper, he's got my vote because it's about time we publish the good that happening with the City and the employees who are making it happen.

Joseph Pulitzer would be proud of what you have accomplished, and I'm sure he would have selected you over the LA Times, which recently received one. Keep up the good work, Club. I wish I joined years ago.

— Miguel Librasante, Proud Club Member

Thanks for Katrina Stories, From One Who Was There

I just wanted to let you know that you did a great job on the special section in November's issue honoring the City folks who served in the Hurricane Katrina aftermath. You and your staff are pretty good at more than just insurance! Thank you again for the coverage and for highlighting all of the departments involved.

— Mike Fennessey, DWP,
Urban Search and Rescue Team

Ed Krupp Story Renewed Her Faith in Civil Service

I've got to say that I've never been prouder of being a City employee. For so many years our status as "civil servant" has been under a cloud of negative stereotypes. Last month's *Alive!* changed all that. Your story on the City employee [Dr. Ed Krupp], who runs the observatory, renewed my faith in my duty to the City. We really do have some fantastic people who we can call City brethren, don't we?

Thank you, thank you, thank you. No pun intended, but I guess the City of LA is really "Alive!"

— Margaret Williamson, Public Works, Club Member

Hynda Rudd's Column Makes History Come Alive

Alive! is wonderful newsletter. I wish I had known about it long ago. One of my favorite sections is Hynda Rudd's column, "History Comes Alive!"

As a researcher, I appreciate her sharing her knowledge with us, and I have learned many things. I also like her writing style. She presents each article in a way that, well, makes history come alive.

Her recent spotlight on our own City archives prompted me to write to you because I have had occasion to use the archives, and I would like to praise the staff for being so helpful to anyone who needs to use this treasure trove of material. My thanks to Todd Gaydowski, Jay Jones and Mike Holland, for their knowledge and professionalism.

Thanks, Hynda, for calling this remarkable resource to the attention of your readers.

— Sally Dumaux, Club Member

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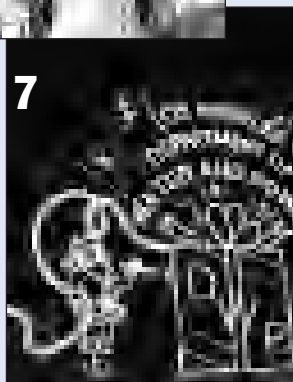
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