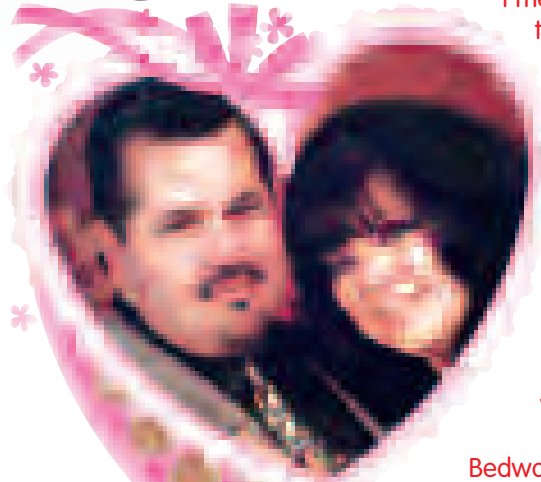


Be My Club Valentine

Valentine's Day may be over, but true love lasts forever! Here are a few more Club Valentines that arrived too late for publication in February. Keep your eyes open for next year's Be My Club Valentine feature, with instructions in January.

Happy Valentine's Day!



"I met my husband at a concert. I was not going to go, and he was going to take a date. She did not go. I ended up going after all, and we've been together ever since. We were meant to cross each other's path. At last, my love has come along! Happy Valentine's Day, Chris, and happy birthday! I love you."

– Marie Fimbres-Garcia works for the LAPD Communications Division



"David, my handsome romantic! Thirty-six years is not enough of your love. You can still rock my world!

Bedwarmers 4 life!" – Carol Ream. Her husband, David, works for the LAPD and is a Club Member.



"Aram, Happy Valentine's Day! You were a prayer answered, and our union is a dream come true. I love you! Your loving wife, Varsik." – Varsenik Mkrтчian, Parking Enforcement, Transportation, Club Member

Pay Tribute to Your Mom!

Moms love tributes. It's the least you can do, after all she has done for you!

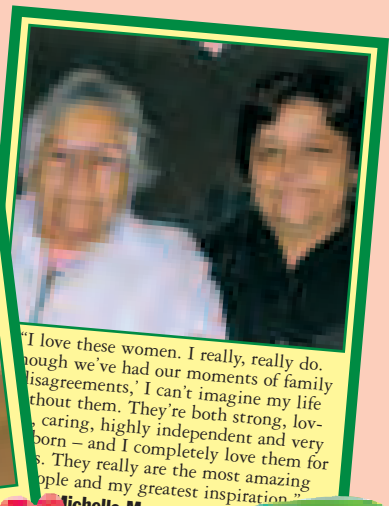
CITY EMPLOYEES: Pay tribute to your mom this Mother's Day... with a photo and message of lifelong love, published in *Alive!*

In our May issue, we'll print a photo of you and your mom (or just your mom)... and a two-or-three sentence message of Happy Mother's Day from you. Photos can be either print or digital. Send it in now!

- ✦ Send in a print or digital photo of you and your mom (or just your mom).
- ✦ Send digital photos to: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com
- ✦ Send print photos (or drop them off in person) to:
City Employees Club
350 S. Figueroa, Suite 700
Los Angeles, CA 90012.
- ✦ Include a message of Happy Mother's Day (up to three sentences).
- ✦ **Deadline: April 12.**



"Here's a picture of my mother, my son, Benjamin; and I on Chinese New Year's 2006. Since my father passed away in 1997, my mom, Martha Liu, has bounced back with invigorating energy and put it in her grandchildren, which is why I am able to concentrate on my work and have a career with the City. Thank you, Mom, for giving me the peace of mind and the opportunity to do the best job I can."
– Yvonne Liu, Office of Finance



"I love these women. I really, really do. Although we've had our moments of family disagreements, I can't imagine my life without them. They're both strong, loving, caring, highly independent and very hard-working – and I completely love them for it. They really are the most amazing people and my greatest inspiration."
– Michelle Moreno, City of Los Angeles

Mother's Day and happy birthday to my four children. As the mother of four children, I know how hard my mother worked for me and my siblings. I love her so much and she is the best person I know. Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there. Love, Yvonne Liu.

