

LETTERS To the Editor

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LETTER OF THE MONTH

She Became Alive When She Hiked the Trail in ‘Be Alive’

I’ve lived in Altadena for 20-some-odd years now and never was aware of the Mt. Lowe Railroad, let alone that it was in my backyard!

Last Sunday morning I followed your directions in “Be Alive!” and tried it out. I must say that it was quite enjoyable, and one hell of a workout. At the top there were

pictures of what everything used to look like allowing you to compare them with the ruins; it was pretty fascinating. Oh, and the “echo phone” was pretty cool. I was a little embarrassed yelling into it at first, but after the second time I was yelling as loud as I could. What fun. Thanks!

– Amanda Thomas



Ruins of White City in Altadena

This Mom Found Our Tribute to Mothers Sweet

I just need to tell you that when I saw my picture and note from my kids in last month’s Mother’s Day special, I began blubbering like a baby. You guys are truly awesome. You even put all the pictures in color. Thanks for going the extra mile and giving us City employees a breath of fresh sweet air. Keep up the wonderful work!

– A very happy mom

Alive Classifieds Helped Sell His Car, So Use Them

I recently sold my car through your *Alive!* classifieds. Thanks so much for also allowing me to put a picture of it in too. Take care.

– T. Basler

Glad to hear the good news! And for all the other members who may not be aware, classified ads in Alive! are free – and if you send us a picture, we’ll print it along with your ad, and that’s free, too! Members rule! – Ed.

Moving From Peanut Butter to Stir Fry Got Things Cooking

Chef Larios, everyone here at the office was laughing over your peanut butter sandwich recipe a couple issues ago. That laughing

quickly subsided, though, once they saw your latest dish, your Asian Stir Fry. I followed your easy-to-follow instructions (thanks for adding the step-by-step pictures) and brought it into the office the next day. Everyone loved it! Thanks again, keep the dishes coming!

– Rebecca Rigley

He’s Fired Up About Good Job LAFD Did at Griffith

I just wanted to give a big “shoutout” to the LAFD. I live in the Los Feliz area and had front-row seats to the fire we just had in Griffith Park. Seeing those guys risk their lives with no thought for their own was inspiring. Their professional operation was almost like a well calculated military assault on an enemy force.

Keep up the intensely impressive work!

– Tom “Cobalt” White

Are City Councilmembers Considered City Employees?

Dear *Alive!*: Can you tell me if City Councilmembers are City employees?

–A Curious Club Member

Excellent question, and yes, city Councilmembers are City employees. — Ed.

Correction

We should have credited the photos in last month’s *History Comes Alive!* to the Security Pacific Collection, Los Angeles Public Library Photo Collection, Carolyn Cole, Director. *Our apologies.*

QUESTION

of the Month

Our Club Counselors are all over the City, every day, serving our Club Members. While we’re out, we’ll be asking City employees a fun question. Keep your eyes open... you never know when we’ll be asking you what you think!

If you could create your own ice-cream flavor, what would it be?

“Apple and watermelon Now and Later.”
– Crystal Toney, Club Member, Ontario Airport Command Center



“Chocolate caramel crunch.”
– Lynne Wright, Club Member, Ontario Airport Command Center



“Barbeque.”
– Steve Briones, Club Member, Construction and Maintenance Ontario Airport



“Pineapple cream.”
– Arthur Flores, Recreation and Parks



“Mango raspberry.”
– Jackie Calvin, Public Works Engineering



“Angeleno Rainbow.”
– Romeo Abesamis, LAPD 77th Jail Division



“Dark chocolate with cashews.”
– Howie Pompel, Club staff



“Peppermint with chocolate fudge ribbon and white chocolate chunks.”
– Katie Hesseltine, Club staff



“Cookies and cream with cookie dough and macadamia nuts.”
– Antonio Zepeda, CDD, Clerk Typist



“Boysenberry pie a la mode.”
– Lupe Medina, Club staff

