

LETTERS To the Editor

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LETTER OF THE MONTH

Pools in the City Offer an Escape From Summer's Heat

Thank you for giving a mother of four an escape for the summer. Your article on all the different pools that Rec and Parks has to offer is a real lifesaver. I feel a little embarrassed though as I didn't know our City has so much to offer, especially since I'm a City employee! Thanks as always.

— Rebecca Santos, Public Works



Reader Connects Public and Private Lives of Our Leaders

I'm very disappointed in the Mayor of our great City. If he can't be trusted to honor his own little children and wife, how can he be trusted to honor Los Angeles? I cut no slack to cheaters. He should resign, as far as I'm concerned. And to think that he wanted to be the President of the United States. How pathetic.

— Mindy Lopez

Quality and Productivity Awards Are Worth Covering in *Alive!*

Thank you for doing such a nice job of publishing the Quality and Productivity Awards. All too often the hard work goes unnoticed, but leave it to *Alive!* to leave no stone unturned. Keep up the good work!

— Tom Simpson

ClubFest 2007 Is the Ticket For Big Hot Dog Fan Stacey

Oh boy! I can't wait for ClubFest. I'm going to park my lawn chair next to the hot dog stand all day long. I just need to figure out how to get someone to get my drinks to wash my food down.

— Stacey Redman, DWP

Next Step for Reggie the Gator Is for Him to Join the Club

Now that Reggie the Alligator resides at the LA Zoo, I think the Club Store should consider making Reggie the Alligator merchandise. Everything from T-shirts to lapel pins. That was a great photo of Reggie on page 16 last month.

— Roy Tanner-General Services

We'll mention it to the Club leadership. — Ed.

Long live Reggie!

— Marsha Williams

Hynda's Bridge Sketches Inspire The Artist in His Son to Come Out

Hello from the just-burned Griffith Park area. One night, after reading some of my favorite pages of the newspaper, I was about to read the "*History Comes Alive!*" column when I fell asleep in the my favorite dark leather armchair. When I woke up about 3 a.m., I got up to go to bed but noticed that my *Alive!* was missing. I didn't think more about it because I just wanted to get to bed.

The next morning, while checking on my five-year-old son, I found the newspaper in his room. It seemed he took it and began coloring my paper. Interestingly, it wasn't just one or two pages of crayon-filled designs, but it seemed that every page was touched by his magical hands. I turned to the "*History Comes Alive!*" page to find the sketches and the article colored over by my artistic son. I was able to read most of it and I had one question. Who was the person or persons that actually sat down and sketched the diagrams?

— Ben Johnson, Rec and Parks

We'll ask around, Ben, and see what we can find out. We love those bridge sketches, too. — Ed.

Alive! Keeps Him Company, And That's Par for the Course

Kurt Garcia of LAPD mentioned something really interesting that struck home for me personally because I do the same thing. Kurt mentioned that he takes his *Alive!* with him on trips because it keeps him company and it's a reminder of home. Since I do a lot of traveling now that I'm retired, I also take my newspaper and carry it along with me as I travel to the next golf course. Whether it's in Florida, Colorado or anywhere else I can find a place to play golf, my *Alive!* is with me. Thanks, *Alive!*

— Michael Hendrickson, Retired

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!

What do you do to help the environment?

"I not only recycle at home, but I make sure everyone in the office recycles as well, by putting up recycle bins and posters."

— Jessica Segura, the Club's ticket sales and recycling coordinator



"We recycle cans, bottles and paper and re-use disposable containers."

— Anna Campuzano and Bianca Campuzano, DWP



"We recycle bottles and paper."

— Kimberly Cox and Johnny Rivera, Rec and Parks



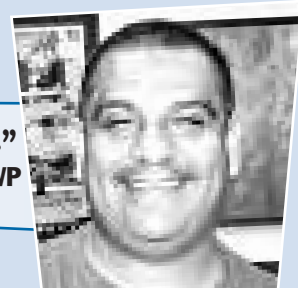
"I'm the 'Recycle Coordinator.'"

— Lilia Solis, Library



"I recycle bottles, cans and metal."

— Lauro Montoya, DWP



"I put all plastics in the recycle bin."

— George Cormany, LAPD Photographer



"I save cans and bottles."

— Ruben L. Garcia, DWP



"I recycle cans and bottles."

— Kimyen Le, Convention Center

