

* A Message From the CEO *

August: Homecomings, Teens and ClubFest

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John Hawkins, interviewing Port Executive Director Geraldine Knatz.

Happy August Club Members! As you can see from the front cover, the *Alive!* interview team caught up with another of our great City leaders. This time you'll be hearing from **Geraldine Knatz**, the Executive Director of our enormous port. It's a great read, and a great homecoming story of sorts – she started her career here 30 years ago and is now back.

And a big congratulations to **Tony Ighani** and his crew over at Channel 35! They were nominated in July for two Emmys by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Go to page 21 and read our monthly "Tuned In" column, which has all the details as well as monthly programming of Channel 35.

Also, I know many of you have been very anxious over who won the Club's annual Scholarship. Well, the jury's done, and we've posted the winners. The story starts on page 1, but in the meantime big congratulations go out to **Brittany Grove, Erik Stanton, Sabrina Barbosa, Mindy Leyvas** and **Jacqueneé Polee**. It's a great honor to be able to recognize the excellence that our Club Members pass on to their children.

Do any of you have teenagers? Well, if you do, please read this month's "Rest Insured" column, where **Jeff Gelineau** talks about a fascinating new service for teen drivers. See page 22 for the details.

ClubFest! If you've never been to our annual ClubFest, you're missing an incredible day of music, fun, games, fun, swimming, fun, food and, yes, more fun ... and more food. The extremely popular Ferris wheel will be back this year, so write "ClubFest" in the Oct. 7 square of your calendar. Also, **make sure you buy your tickets now!** Beginning Sept. 1, all ticket prices will go up, way up (if any tickets are left, that is).

And last, but not least, *Alive!* is the headquarters for all birth, wedding and graduation notices. Don't be shy – share your joy with your fellow 45,000 City employees!

Be safe, stay cool and enjoy the rest of your August!

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