

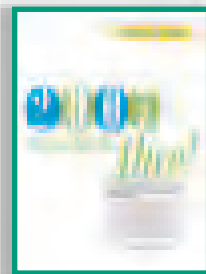


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Alive! Looks Back at 2007's Best Moments

■ This issue contains a special *Alive!* feature: a look back at City happenings in 2007.



CLUB HEADQUARTERS — Do you remember all the good things that we brought to you in *Alive!* during 2007? Well, here's your chance to relive some of the bigger stories, and some of the great *Alive!* photos, too.

How about our two big features on the DWP: first, the aqueduct, and then the power grid?

Or how about St. Baldrick's? Or the adventure with the Port Police Dive Team? Or the devastating fire in Griffith Park?

And you can't forget about all the great locations where our Club Members snapped a photo of themselves, holding their copy of *Alive!*, can you?

It all starts on page 14. Happy New Year!

Centeno Sworn In as New Chief Of Airport Police



■ **George Centeno sworn in as head of Airport Police. Four other leaders sworn in, too.**

Story and photos courtesy Sgt. Jim Holcomb, Airport Police Public Information Officer

AIRPORTS — George R. Centeno was sworn in as Chief of Police of the Airport Police Division of Airports Dec. 7 by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa in a ceremony at the Flight Path Learning Center and Museum in LAX's Imperial Terminal.

Four members of the division's executive command staff were also sworn in:

- Frank Fabrega, Assistant Chief for Traffic and Security Operations;
- Erroll G. Southers, Assistant Chief for Intelligence and Emergency Operations
- William Thompson, Executive Asst. Chief of Administrative Services; and
- Brian A. Walker, Deputy Chief of the Office of Operations.

The new appointees will be responsible for law enforcement and security at the City's four airports: Los Angeles International (LAX), LA/Ontario International (ONT), LA/Palmdale Regional (PMD) and Van Nuys (VNY) general aviation.

See the story on page 9.



LAPD Communications celebrated the season with a Black and White Masked Ball.

Fun
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City!

It's an *Alive!* tradition — you celebrated the holidays, and we publish the party pics!

See all the fun photos, starting on page 20.



Alive! photo by Ron Sartay.



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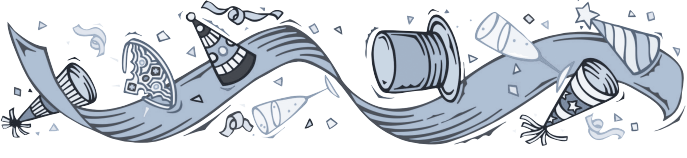
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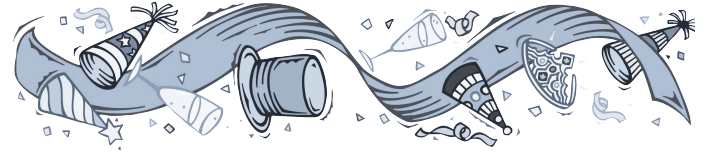


Be My Club Valentine!

Send your sweetie a Valentine
... right here in *Alive!* See page 36.



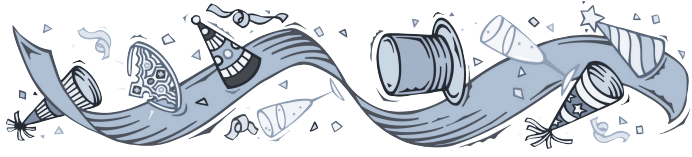
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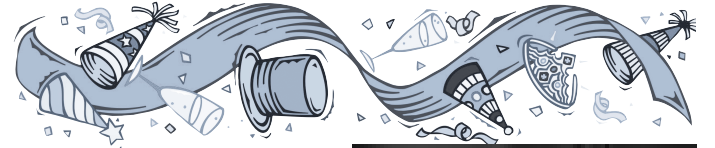
Fun in the City!

It's an Alive! tradition – you have fun to kick off the holidays, and we publish the party pics! Enjoy these holiday party pics on the pages that follow... more to come in February!





Fun in the City



Having fun at the Architecture holiday party.



Having fun at the Architecture holiday party.



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From left: Architectural Associate II Zohra Akhter and Deputy City Engineer Deborah Weintraub, with tiny Anaya Quinonez.



From left: Architectural Associate I Jenny Wu with baby Jolene; Architect Hsiao-Ling Ting with baby Anaya Quinonez; and Architectural Associate I Marina Quinonez.



From left: Architectural Drafting Technician Erik Villanueva, Architectural Associate I Ingrid Reyes and Electrical Engineering Associate II Marnelli Tabbada, DWP.



From left: Project Manager Reza Bagherzadeh and Division Head Mahmood Karimzadeh.



From left: Electrical Engineering Associate II Marnelli Tabbada, DWP; Erik Villanueva with baby Jolene Wu; Jenny Tsang; and Architectural Associate III Ben Gaetos.

Architecture Flies Down to Rio

■ Engineering's Architectural Division hosts a holiday party, Brazilian style.

Story and photos by Yvonne Liu, Office of Finance, with contributions from Ben Gaetos, Engineering

PUBLIC WORKS — The Bureau of Engineering's Architecture Division Holiday Party Committee, headed by Hsiao-ling Ting, Architect, had a novel idea.

"It's too boring going to the same place like Luminarias, Castaway, Almansor Court and other steakhouses," Holiday Luncheon committee member Architectural Associate III Ben Gaetos said. After careful consideration, the Holiday Party Committee took about 60 division employees to Gaucho's Village in Glendale for their holiday luncheon Dec. 6.

What a blast they had! There were plenty of vegetarian choices to select from at the salad bar and even more meaty choices served at the table at this Brazilian bar-

beque hotspot. The food was colorful and colorfully served—by gauchos in red Brazilian gaucho pants. The carnival atmosphere made the partyers forget the usual red and green during this season. In fact, the Christmas tree was decorated with silver pearls and blue ornaments. The Landscape Architect Group sang, with Jane Adrian and Rick Fisher playing guitar. Gaucho's Restaurant owner, Kevin Aksacki, even consulted decorating and commemorative coffee mug ideas from Jenny Tsang and Ingrid Reyes. These two talented Architectural Associates may soon form their own party decorating business.

The members of the Holiday Party Committee were Hsiao-ling Ting, Ben Gaetos, Jenny Tsang, Ingrid Reyes, Antoinette Barrios, Herbert Guevara (party host), Jensen Wu, Houshang Shahidi, Erik Villanueva, Sahar Mehrzad, Ada Fernandez-Delarosa, Asatur Keymatlyan, Anita Jeerage, Anh Lee, Cynthia Shaw, Jose Luis Ortiz, Raymond Huang, Troy Younge, Willis Yip and Nishith Dhandha.

Division Head Mahmood Karimzadeh congratulated his staff on a very productive year.

Central City Police Party

■ Central City Police Boosters hosts annual holiday party.

Photos by Robert Larios, Director of Marketing and Communications

POLICE DEPT. — The Central City Police Boosters hosted its Holiday Party Dec. 8 at the Pacific Palms Resort in the City of Industry.

During the holiday season, many of the organization's community members sponsor tables or donate items for prize giveaways at the annual holiday celebration. The sponsorship assists in boosting morale and provides a forum for the officers to interact with their peers in a pleasant and relaxing atmosphere. The donations benefit the Los Angeles Police Department, Central Area (downtown) personnel.

Many thanks to Officer Marie Kardiban, for inviting the Club to the party.



Guest Linda Trinh with Quyen "A Real Commander" Mai, P2, 18 years of service.



Mike Fernandez, Sr. Lead, 10 years of service, with his wife, Linda.



Officers on the dance floor.



Leticia Garcia, Sgt, 24 years of service, with Carlos Garcia, Detective, 11 years of service.



Robert Lopez, P3, 30 years of service, and his wife, Ofelia Lopez.



Irma Foster, P2, 12 years of service, with Sgt. Pete Foster, 18 years of service.



With Officer Marie Kardiban (right) are (from left) her sister, Laura Fasone; her nephew, Matt Kardiban; and her husband, Robin. Standing is volunteer Nery Buenavidez



From left: Ulysses Aceves, P1, 1 year of service, with guest Frankie Strong.



Cathy and Gary Leffew, P3, 18 years of service.

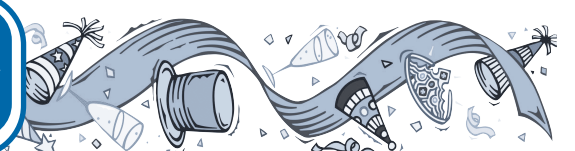


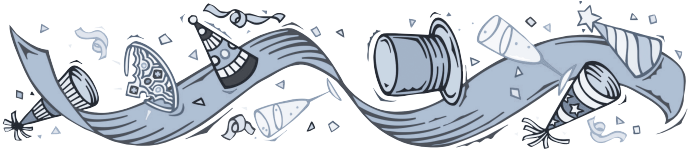
Trisha and Steve Morris, Sr. Lead, 21 years of service.

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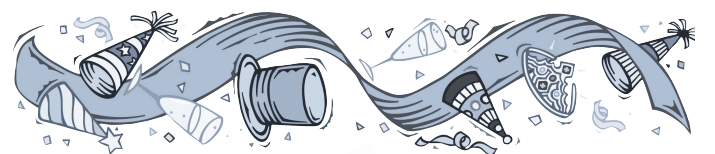
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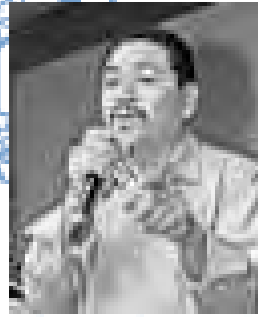
Fun in the City



Construction Forces Division: Hun Tran, 5 years of service; Angie Rios, 16 years; Carol Holguin, 21 years; Jenny Wang, 21 years; Marco Mejia, 15 years; and Michael Lim, 2 years, with wife, Lan Quach.



Collins Johnson, South District Building Maintenance, performs Barry White's "I Can't Get Enough of Your Love."



Jesus Gomez sings "Just the Way You Are."



Ria Lazo from SMS Payment Services.

A General Services Holiday

■ General Services celebrates with luncheon.

Photos by Summy Lam, Club Tech Guru

GENERAL SERVICES — General Services held its annual holiday luncheon Dec. 10.

The party was held at Luminarias restaurant in Monterey Park. Some good-natured friendly gambling was part of the festivities.

Thanks to General Services for inviting the Club to your party!



James "Kimo" Delgado, Parking Services, plays the Hawaiian steel guitar.



Rosie Festicia, 1 year of service, and Natalie Valenzuela, 6 years.



Office of Public Safety: Ms. "Q," 1.5 years, and Lydia Marquez, 6 years.



SMS Payment Services Dance Troops performed the "Somera" line dance.



Anthony Flores, Special Projects, 1 year, doubled down during blackjack.



David Shurr, Building Maintenance Publishing Services, performs his comedy act.



From left: Deane Chavez, Equipment Mechanic, 11 years; and Melinda Chavez, Traffic Officer, 27 years of service.



From left: Jay Raxtum, Traffic Officer II, 5 years of service; Javier Rodriguez, Traffic Officer II; and Jay Trejo, Traffic Officer II, 3 years of service.



From left: Eddie Rodriguez, Traffic Officer II, 2 1/2 years of service; and Rene Sanabria, Traffic Officer II, 1 1/2 years of service.

Holiday in Vermont

■ Transportation's Vermont Office throws end-of-year luncheon.

Photos by Robert Larios, Director of Marketing and Communications

TRANSPORTATION — The Transportation Vermont Office hosted its holiday party Dec. 12.

The luncheon was held at the Vermont office, 411 N. Vermont.

The Club thanks Robin Gregory for assisting us.



Traffic Officers who served the tasty holiday luncheon food included, from left: Alfredo Pedraza, Tisha Vargas, Emmanuel David, Tanisha Boyd, Jonelyn Rodgers, Robin Smith Gregory, Myndahlee Jennings, Alona Wade, Tara Bowers, Gaynell McPherson and Tracy Russell Lloyd.



From left: Richard Falt, Automotive Supervisor, 25 years of service; Matt Cade, Equipment Mechanic, 3 months; and John Kinch, Equipment Mechanic, 25 years of service.

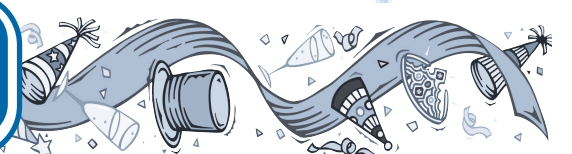


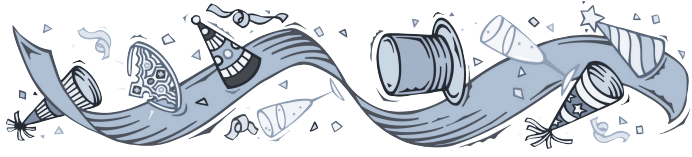
Jim Dranow, Equipment Mechanic, 19 years of service.



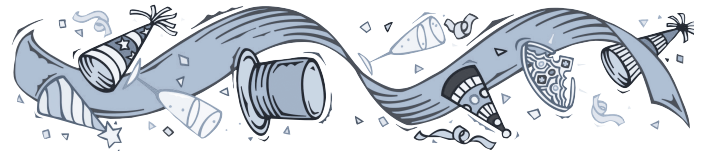
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Fun in the City



From left: Adriana and Rolando Vasquez, rookie Officer with less than 1 year of service, and Javier Mosley, another rookie Officer.



Victor and Lizette Valdez, Gen. Services IOPS, Club Member, 5 years of service.



Roxana Castro, Public Safety Officer, 6 years of City service, with guest Ivan Linares.



Standing, from left: Lydia Marquez, Secretary, 11 years of service and Club Member, with guest Laura Mayorga. Seated: Guest Lupe Plaza with Enriqueta Espinoza, CT, 1.5 years of City service.

The Public Safety Party



Rachel and Javier Llanos, Police Officer, 2.5 years of service.

■ General Services' Office of Public Safety celebrates the end of its second year.

GENERAL SERVICES — The Office of Public Safety celebrated the holidays Dec. 14 at the Convention Center.

The night included food, dancing, a DJ, a video presentation, prizes and lots of fun.

Thanks to Lydia Marquez, Secretary, for her assistance.



Back, from left: JoAnn Dominguez, Benefits Specialist, 35 years of service, and Sgt. Rick Dominguez, 38 years of City service. Front: Capt. Gerry Perez, 27 years of service, and Juli Kolb, Management Assistant, 4 months.



From left: Shuandy Galvez, 5 years of service, and Maria McLeod, 9 years of service.



From left: Nonna and Gennadiy Danilkevich, Senior Lead Officer, 4 years of service; and Hector and Diana Graciano. Hector is a Senior Lead Officer with 10 years of service.

Accounting Gives Thanks

■ Public Works Accounting hosts its annual Thanksgiving party.

Photos by Robert Larios, Director of Marketing and Communications

PUBLIC WORKS — At noon Nov. 15, in the ninth floor of the City Hall conference room, Jean Su, Mary Jean Devera, Ninfa Malabayoc, Rashad Mfume and Craig Bloomquist hosted the traditional Thanksgiving Lunch for all Office of Accounting personnel. There was no charge, and everyone was invited.

Special thanks to Diana Medina, Executive Administrative Assistant and Club Rep, for her assistance.



From left: Rashad Mfume, Mary Jean Devera, Loann Pham, Edilyn Oriel, Amy Lava and Kenneth Chin.



Front, from left: Lilia Licican, Carlito Dagdagan and Jean Su. Back: Rod Corella, Myrna Marquez, Dina Colorado, Amy Chang, Ses Regala, Sandrina Hu, Cien Lim, Leon Ejercito, and Jose Gatchalian.



From left: Merlita Valmores, Elizabeth Ayson, Eden Austria and Jean Su.



From left: Perla Domantay, Corrie Fermin, Rainbow Tong, Ramon Gregorio and Jean Su.



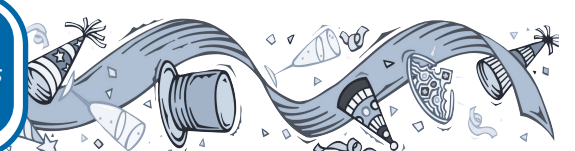
Front, from left: Jean Su, Craig Bloomquist, Ninfa Malabayoc and Yolanda Antonio. Back: Ching Ilagan and Abe Rasheed.

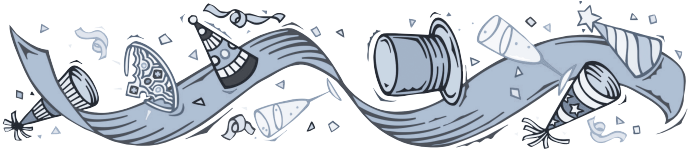


From left: Jill Soong, Eden Austria, Rod Corella, Blas Rafols, Yolanda Antonio, Billie Domingo, Craig Bloomquist, Thelma Gunasekara, Jean Su and Ninfa Malabayoc.

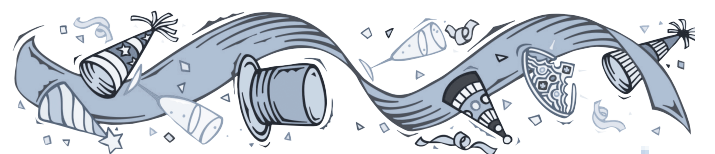
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Fun in the City



From left: Sonia Sanchez, Alex Mayagoiti and Jackie Zarate.



More than 100 toys were donated to the toy drive.



Tony Castro, Building and Safety, with friends.



Sonia Sanchez with MC Robert Soto.



Miguel and Laura Rangel, LAPD, 24 years of service.

A LACECA Holiday

Chicano Employee Assn. celebrates with its annual dinner-dance and toy drive ... and trivia quiz.

Story by Edna Meraz, Housing; Photos by LACECA

LACECA — The Los Angeles City Employees Chicano Association celebrated the season with its sold-out 36th annual Holiday Reception and Toy Drive Dec. 6 at the Luminarias restaurant. Poinsettia centerpieces provided the festive ambiance along with the elaborate Christmas tree, complete with toys donated by LACECA members.

LACECA President Jackie Zarate welcomed more than 150 members and guests representing many City departments, including the Mayor's Office, Airports, City Attorney's Office, General Services, Rec and Parks, and the DWP. Enjoying the festivities were outstanding LACECA members: Rushmore Cervantes, Chief Deputy Controller; Frank Martinez, City Clerk; Gloria Sosa, Assistant General Manager of Personnel; Adam Broderick of the Mayor's Office of Finance and Performance Management; and Art Placencia, President of the Latin American Law Enforcement Association (LALEY).

Tickets sales was a success thanks to Dolores Medina, Luis Reyes-Llamas and Jackie Zarate from Personnel; Bertha Lopez and Sonia Sanchez from the LAPD; and Leonor Garcia, Miguel Rangel, and Stella Sias from DWP, who all helped.

This event was a success thanks to the leadership of the Holiday Committee Chairperson Sonia Sanchez, LAPD.

More than 100 toys were collected to benefit two community organizations: The Yorkdale Neighborhood Leadership Group of Highland Park and the Boys and Girls Club of Echo Park. LACECA is proud to have supportive members contribute these gifts to the under-privileged children in the community who may otherwise have no presents to open on Christmas day.

Dinner guests started the night by participating in a "LACECA Survey Game", which was fun and informational at the same time! The Survey Game winner was Ray Garcia's wife, Ruth "Ralph" Garcia, who answered all 10 questions correctly. She won a gift basket donated by Jackie Zarate. (See sidebar.)

Many door prizes were awarded throughout the evening, including City Seal watches, donated by the City Employees Club. Lucky winners were Tom Martinez, DWP, and Manuel Villalpando, LAPD Training. Martha Manriquez, DWP, won a ladies' watch that was donated on the night of the event by Sylvia Pijuan, sister of LACECA member Virginia Naranjo, Public Works.

Members danced the evening away with the disc jockey talents of LACECA member Juno Galvan, DWP, and disco lights by Moses Garcia, son of Leonor V. Garcia, DWP. It was a great night celebrating with friends and meeting new employees from other departments. Many employees signed up that evening and appreciated being able to join in the yearly tradition. Employees wishing to join the membership may contact LACECA at (213) 847-2229.



Tom Martinez, DWP, won a watch donated by the City Employees Club.



From left: Miguel (DWP, 31 years of service) and Laura Rangel; Edna Meraz, Housing, 34 years of service; and Evelina Alarcon.



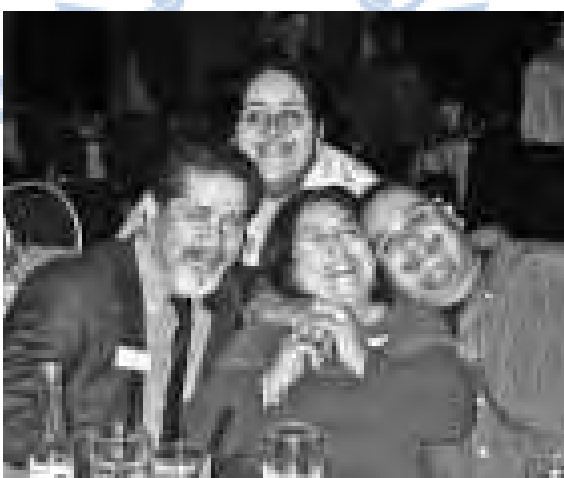
From left: Moses Garcia, the DJ Light Guy, with Juno Galvan DWP, 16 years of service.



Raul and Grace Gutierrez with their daughter, Melinda Contreras, Transportation.



Leonor Garcia with friends.



From left: Michael Buccatt, DWP; Gloria Buccatt, DWP, Retired; with guests Isaiah and Amber Gutierrez.



Having fun at the LACECA holiday party.

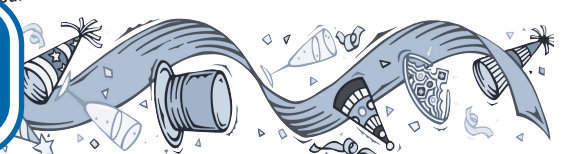


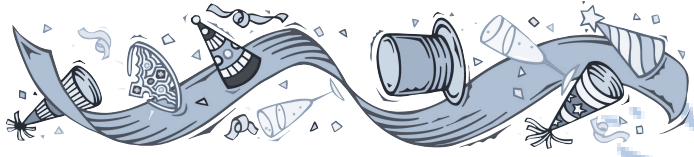
Manuel Villalpando, DWP, winner of the watch donated by the City Employees Club; with Sonia Sanchez, LAPD, 7 years of service.



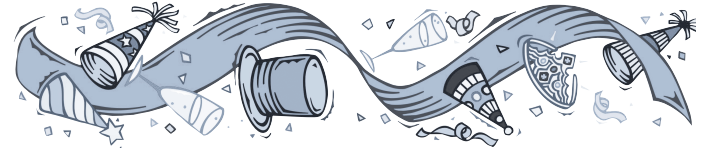
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From Left: George Martinez, guest; Diana Montano, PSR, Club Member; Eva Espinoza, PSR II, Club Member; Jesus Espinoza, spouse



From Left: Carol Dennis, spouse; Lt. Vic Dennis



From Left: Brian Kellough, guest; Captain Anita Ortega, Commanding Officer, LAPD Communications; Aileen Aranda, PSR II



From Left: Lt. Stan Ludwig, Club Member; Marilyn Ludwig, spouse



From Left: Lourdes Varas, PSR II, Club Member; Lynda Higgins, guest



From Left: Margaret Peters, Sr. PSR, Club Member; Yvette Bentley, Sr. PSR, Club Member; Kim Mc Guire, Sr. PSR



From Left: Marisol Vielma, PSR II, Club Member; CT Feng, PSR III, Club Member; Natrese Thomas, PSR II, Club Member



From Left: Seak Smith, guest; Jennifer Chavis, PSR II; Fatemah Ya Dullah, PSR II; Sinuon Von, PSR II, Club Member

Who's Behind The Mask?

■ LAPD Communications hosts masked ball for their annual holiday celebration.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor, with assistance from Jean Sarfaty, LAPD Communications, Club Rep; Photos by John Burnes, Alive! editor, and Ron Sarfaty



From Left: Sylvia Robinson, PSR III, Club Member; Ruben Licon, guest

POLICE DEPT. — LAPD Communications held its annual holiday celebration Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Wilshire Grand Hotel downtown.

The theme this year was "Black and White Masquerade Ball" an evening of entertainment, dinner, dancing and prizes! Though not everyone was required to wear a mask, the evening's mask winner was PSR III CT Feng. Club Counselor Arlene Herrero was invited to attend.

Special celebrity guest was comedian, Jeff Garcia, best known as the voice of Rinaldo in the Oscar-winning animated movie, *Happy Feet*.

Special thanks to Cathy Sotos, Jean Sarfaty and Lt. Stan Ludwig and all those at LAPD Communications for their invitation.



From Left: Jean Sarfaty, PSR II, Club Member; Ron Sarfaty, spouse



Winner of the Mask contest was PSR III CT Feng, Club Member



From Left: Cathy Sotos, Sr. PSR, Club Member; Wanda Cook, PSR II, Club Member; Cathy Bushey, Retired Sr. PSR, Club Member



From Left: ... PSR III, Club Member; ...; Eric Bautista,



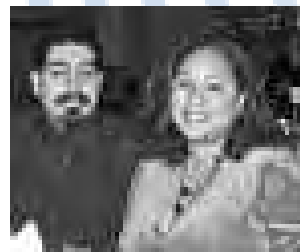
From Left: Anthony Rivers, PSR III; Dennis Jarrett, PSR II, Club Member; Debbie Ramsey, PSR III, Club Member; Quincy Mirage, PSR II



From Left: Yvette Salazar, PSR III, Club Member; Karen Koukal, PSR III; Tammy Lindquist, PSR III, Club Member; Mary Vega, PSR III



From Left: Stefani Roberson, Sr. PSR I; Jean Sarfaty, PSR II, Club Member; Kimberly Ganier, PSR II



From Left: Also Sarellano, guest; Amy Tariq, PSR II, Club Member



From Left: Ron Code, Officer In Charge, Projects Unit, Club Member; Stephanie Code, Crime & Intelligence Analyst, Foothill Division, Club Member



From Left: Jeff Kravitz, spouse; Kathy Kravitz, PSR II, Club Member; Norma Chacon, guest; Carlos Mejia, PSR II, Club Member



From Left: Daryl Warren, spouse; Julie Warren, PSR III, Club Member



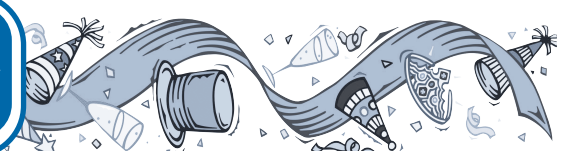
Naila Hay, PSR II

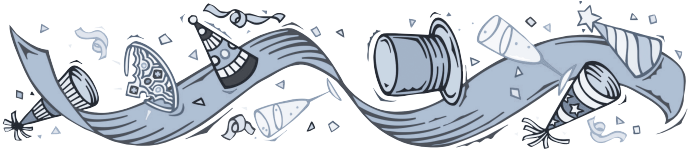


From Left: Stephanie Shelling, PSR II, Club Member; Shawn Ashley, guest

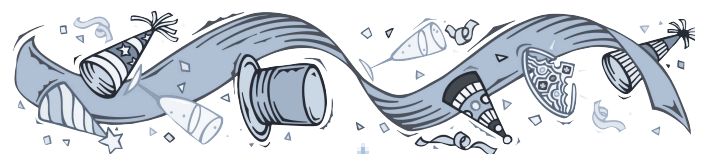
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Fun in the City



The Ascot branch library staff.



From left: Sonia Gonzales, Clerk Typist; Cheryl McCall, Clerk Typist; Kian Daizadeh, Adult Librarian; Ruth Culpepper, Clerk Typist; and Giovanna Mannino, Assistant Director, ITC.



From left: Peggy Murphy, Senior Librarian; Giovanna Mannino, Principal Librarian; Kathleen Larson, Adult Librarian; and Donna Atmur, Children's Librarian.



From left: Cecilia Riddle, Director of Branches; Cheryl Collins, Area Manager; and Maureen Wade, Senior Librarian.



From left: Felicia Warren, Clerk Typist; Brenda Hicks, Senior Librarian; Cheryl Collins, Central/Southern Area Manager; Haewon Paick, Senior Librarian; and Charlotte Jackson, Retired Central/Southern regional manager, with her daughter.



Albert Johnson, Senior Librarian, won the chocolate basket.



The dessert table.



From left: John Pham, Senior Librarian; Jackie Roberts, former Library Assistant; Cecilia Riddle, Director of Branches; and Cynthia Merina, Senior Librarian.

Central/South Library Party

Central/Southern Library branches get together for good holiday cheer.

Story and photos by Jené Brown, Senior Librarian/Branch Manager, Harbor City Branch

LIBRARY — The annual Central/Southern Area regional staff party was held at the Harbor City-Harbor Gateway Branch Library Dec. 6.

Staff from all 13 area branch libraries enjoyed a delicious potluck meal in a beautifully decorated atmosphere as holiday music played in the background. Several retirees and previous staff members were also in attendance.

Each branch donated a gift basket, so 13 people present won beautiful baskets. The children's librarians sponsored a 50/50 raffle to raise funds for programming. The winner of the drawing won more than \$100. The young adult librarians held a white elephant sale, so staff were able to bargain shop for the holidays.

"This was the best area party yet!" read one comment from the comment book. "Thanks for all your hard work to make this party so much fun!"

Central/Southern Area is comprised of the following branch libraries:

- Ascot
- Angeles Mesa
- Exposition Park Regional
- Harbor City - Harbor Gateway
- Jefferson
- John Muir
- Junipero Serra
- Mark Twain
- San Pedro Regional
- Vermont Square
- Vernon
- Alma Reeves Woods/Watts
- Wilmington



Celia Avila and Irene Gudani, both Messenger Clerks at Harbor Library, created the decorations.



The lovely gift baskets for the raffle.



From left: Thianne Garrett, Messenger Clerk, who won the "pasta" basket, with Jené Brown, Senior Librarian.



From left: Jim Sherod, Young Adult Librarian; Donna Atmur, Children's Librarian; Kathleen Larson, Adult Librarian; Mike Doiel, Adult Librarian; and John Carroll, Adult Librarian III.



From left: Lillian Rubio, Friends of Library member; Cathy Boyle, Young Adult Librarian; and Joyce Fredericks, Harbor City Neighborhood Council (HCNC) member.



From left: Celia Avila, Messenger Clerk; Irene Gudani, Messenger Clerk; Jason Fuentes, Messenger Clerk; and Sharon Gatchalian, Children's Librarian.



From left: Robin Poland, Adult Librarian; Ana Medina, Children's Librarian; Senele Gonzalez, Children's Librarian; and Ana Campos, Children's Librarian.



Jennifer Stapleton, Young Adult Librarian, won the Starbucks basket.



From left: John Pham, Senior Librarian; Janine Goodale, Assistant Director, Central Library; Ana Campos, Children's Librarian; and Ana Medina, Children's Librarian.



From left: Shirley Jordan, Clerk Typist, and Irene Gudani, Messenger Clerk, both of the Harbor Library.



From left: Jean Engelbach, Adult Librarian; Rachel Napper, Children's Librarian; and Sarah Hoff, Children's Librarian.

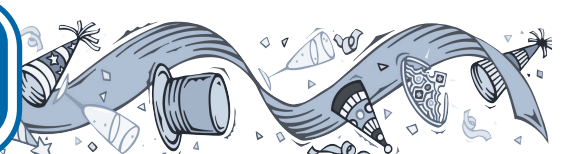


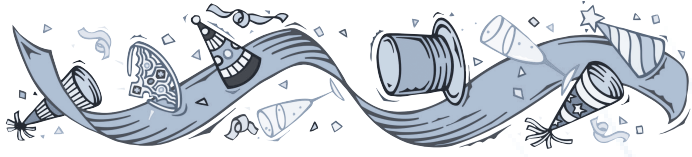
From left: Vince Jones, Clerk Typist; Janine Goodale, Assistant Director, Central Library; Jené Brown, Senior Librarian; and Lucille Vestal, Retired Senior Librarian.



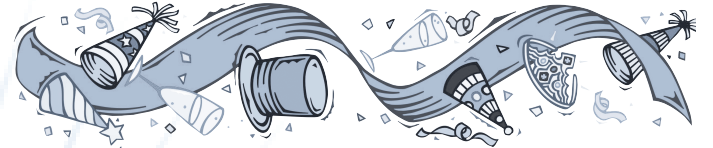
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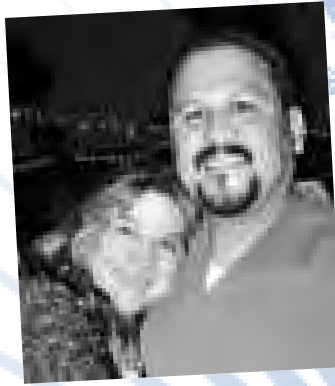




Fun in the City



From left: Mathella Adams, Clerk Typist, 7 years of service; Maria Zarate, Clerk Typist, 6 years of service; and Nereida Santiago, Clerk Typist.



Maria and Ron Esquibel, RCTO, 3 years of service.



Sally and John Elizondo, RCTO, 2 years of service.



There's nothing like dancing at a holiday party.



Alfred Chacon is the bass player for PAZZ, the band that played at the party. He is also a Refuse Collection Truck Operator.



Jose Noguera, Refuse Crew Instructor, 39 years of service, with guest, Stephanie Autry.

West Valley Sanitation Celebrates

■ West Valley Yard hosts holiday party.

Photos by Robert Larios, Director of Marketing and Communications

PUBLIC WORKS — The Public Works West Valley Sanitation Yard held its holiday party Dec. 15.

The party took place at the Canoga Park Elks Lodge in Canoga Park. The Club thanks Yard employee Anabel Duran for inviting us!



Odalys and Felix Sanchez, RCTO, 17 years of service.



Alicia and Joe Reese, Superintendent, 21 years of service, with their son, Brandon.



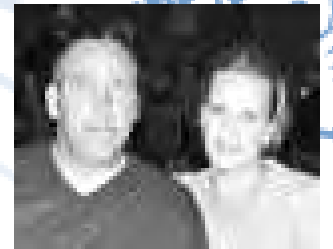
From left: John Diaz, RCTO, 18 years of service, with Felix Sanchez, RCTO, 17 years of service.



Rick Minor, Driver, 20 years of service, with guest Sherry Segre.



Tony Williams, RCTO, 17 years of service, and Caressa Harper, RCTO, 6 years of service.

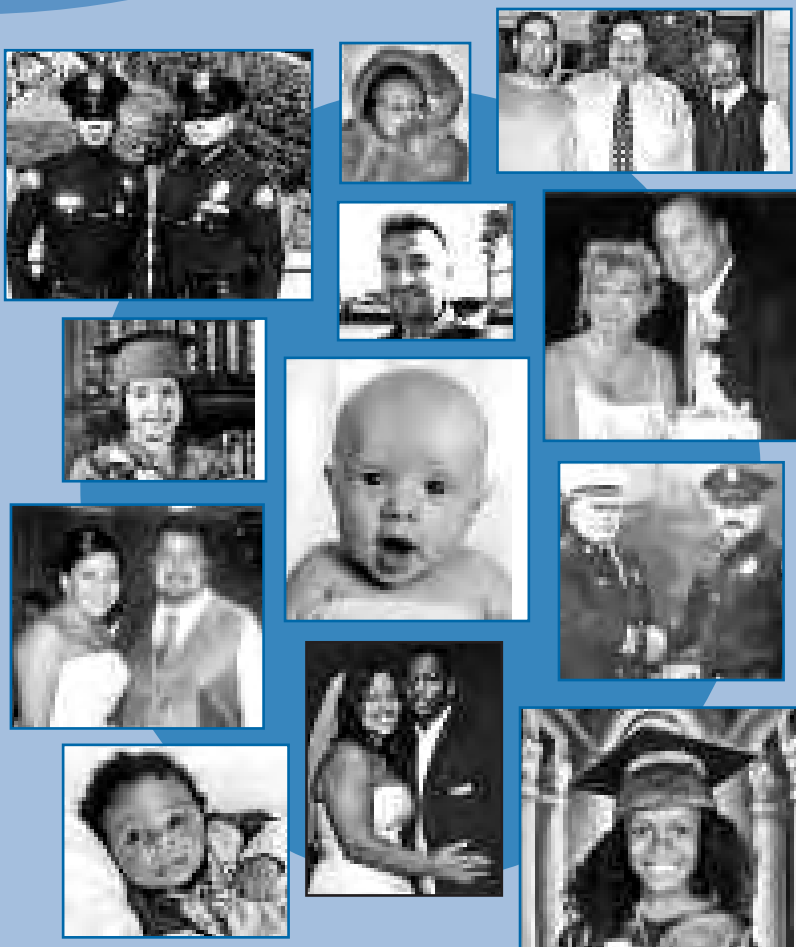


Robert Potter, Sanitation Manager II, 18 years of service, with his wife, Kim.



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