

# Life's Important Moments

# Share your moments!

Did you get married? Have a baby? (Yea!) Get a promotion? (Hooray!) Retire? (Ahhhh.) We want to hear from you. Share your news with the world! Send all notices and high resolution photos with the appropriate information to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com) or send paper notices and print photos to: *Alive!* 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071



## New Members

### Welcome New Members!

The Club gives a great big welcome to these new members, who recently joined the Club:

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| <b>Airports</b><br>Daniel Barragan<br>Annie Chau<br>Shirnee Cross<br>Alfred Espinoza<br>Carol Flournoy<br>Liliana Garcia<br>George Gonzalez<br>Elizabeth Hair<br>Francesca Joven<br>Richard Kim<br>Balinda Knox<br>Brian Lam<br>Erica Mack-Arzu<br>Emma Magarin<br>Denise Minor<br>Leslie Moure<br>Aura Paul<br>Jean-Paul Rodriguez<br>Dale Rohde<br>Michael Roth<br>Jauhar Shuaib<br>Devin Staten<br>Francisco Sumandal | <b>LAFD</b><br>Raymond Gallegos<br>Eileen McInerney<br>M. Benjamin Rossell<br>Abel Torres   | <b>LAPD</b><br>Rachel Agnew<br>Aileen Aranda<br>Erika Delgadillo<br>Vic Dennis<br>Sylvia Esqueda<br>Hector Feliciano<br>Michael Fesperman<br>Susanne Gras<br>Naila Hay<br>Chris Heinz<br>Yul Johnson<br>Marlo Jones<br>Clarence Jones<br>Deborah Lawrence<br>Celia McGreggor<br>Roberto Morales<br>Brian Nance-Pettifer<br>Richard Ramos<br>Juanita Segura-Campos<br>Mario Valles<br>Robin Van Ness<br>Rudolph Vasquez<br>Daryl Vest | Isaura Navarro<br>Rhonda Paul<br>Gwen Ramos<br>Pedro Sierra, Jr.<br>Maria Luisa Tulao<br>Troy Winton |
| <b>Animal Services</b><br>Michael Alcazar<br>Shawn Colon<br>Brian Gomez<br>Carrie Rahming<br>Cassandra Woodard   | <b>Harbor</b><br>James Bozarth<br>Enka Cabrera<br>Armando Godinez<br>William Gonzales<br>Salvador Gutierrez<br>Justin Hargrove<br>Antonio Hernandez<br>Jose Hologuin<br>Lorenzo Negrete<br>Roosevelt Robinson<br>Aaron Smith<br>Emiko Uyeda | <b>Street Services</b><br>Jeron Rolison<br>Robert Vaca   | <b>Rec and Parks</b><br>Jose Ferrufino<br>Steven Otero<br>Priscilla Perreot<br>Cesar Tapia           |
| <b>Building and Safety</b><br>Anique Anique<br>Edmond Deckert<br>Evelyn Evelyn<br>Marina Marina  | <b>General Services</b><br>Maria Estevez<br>Eric Hall<br>Etienne Meyer<br>Elmer Moreno<br>Richard Wuerth  | <b>Transportation</b><br>Ruben Aguayo  | <b>Finance</b><br>Dunne Bowden<br>Richard Vital  |
| <b>Convention Center</b><br>Petra Hermosillo   | <b>Library</b><br>James Sherman   | <b>Public Works</b><br>Maricel Quirante  | <b>Other</b><br>Joyce Biby<br>Jose Catanaoan<br>Judith Derbyshire                                    |
| <b>ITA</b><br>Moses Dugay<br>Emily McEnroe<br>David Wong   | <b>Housing</b><br>Rosa Benavides<br>Karen Dean<br>Billye Fairley<br>Hugo Garrido-Garza<br>Gema Gutierrez<br>Loretta Vanderhorst<br>Perlaminada Vida<br>Sheena Wallace<br>Emmanuel Yuen  | <b>Contract Administration</b><br>Scott Gibson<br>Mike Hou   | <b>LACERS</b><br>Elizabeth Barnett<br>Mike De Leon<br>Susan Ortega<br>Sharon Sloan<br>Herbert Tom    |
|  | <b>Engineering</b><br>Sergio Barragan<br>Vincent Bozin<br>Ernesto Chavez<br>Jovana Dorsey<br>James Duffin<br>John Fees<br>Thomas Hartvigsen<br>Robert Martinez Jr.  | <b>Sanitation</b><br>Elizabeth Barnett<br>Mike De Leon<br>Susan Ortega<br>Sharon Sloan<br>Herbert Tom  |  |



## In Memoriam

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends of the following current and retired City employees who have passed away. The number after the name indicates years of service.

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| <b>Active</b><br>Francis Alvarado, Rec and Parks, 1<br>Rebecca Guzman, DWP, 24<br>James Hartnett, DWP, 24<br>Raymond Martin, DWP, 8<br>Duncan Milloy, DWP, 24<br>Calvin Treadwell, Public Works, 1  | Shean Jones, DWP, 21<br>James Keyser, DWP, 23<br>Harry Klamecki, DWP, 16<br>Lottie Kruk, Airports, 44<br>Alvin Linderman, DWP, 24<br>Tanya Lineberger, Public Works, 11<br>Robert Mahoney, DWP, 10<br>Woodrow Mount, DWP, 21<br>Robert Muis, Airports, 13<br>Michael Munoz, General Services, 15<br>Mickey Nakagawa, DWP, 29<br>Margaret Nicoloff, DWP, 20<br>William O'Keefe, DWP, 29<br>Paul Oden, DWP, 37<br>Robert Olsen, DWP, 35<br>Lynn Ormiston, DWP, 34<br>Forrest Painter, LAFD, 12<br>Elzie Potts, Public Works, 27<br>Avril Reed, DWP, 10<br>Isiah Rogers, DWP, 32<br>Dorothy Rossetti, City Clerk, 15<br>Arturo Sanchez, Public Works, 25<br>Bernard Schlossman, LAFD, 11<br>Joe Sclararo, General Services, 14<br>Ralph Seely, DWP, 19<br>Judith Subject, Airports, 32<br>Charles Sondergaard, Building and Safety, 33<br>Marcella Sormanti, DWP, 38<br>Robert Sullivan, DWP, 31<br>Milan Tatalovich, Public Works, 33<br>Dorothy Taylor, Airports, 27<br>Manuel Terrazas, DWP, 31<br>Arthur Valenzuela, Public Works, 35<br>Joe Wada, DWP, 12<br>Donald White, DWP, 26<br>John Woods, DWP, 36<br>Leighton Yancey, Library, 35<br>Elaine Zettler, Transportation, 6 |
| <b>Retired</b><br>Arthur Lee Black, LAPD, 32<br>Juanita Blackburn, Public Works, 33<br>Henry Brackett, DWP, 13<br>William Bradford, Public Works, 30<br>Charles Bryant, General Services, 26<br>Art Cano, CDD, 14<br>Kenyon Carr, Building and Safety, 35<br>Roger Collins, DWP, 31<br>Rex Conway, General Services, 32<br>Rodolfo Corona, Airports, 36<br>Frances Eisenberg, Library, 25<br>Vincent Finley, DWP, 35<br>Floyd Follings, DWP, 32<br>Kaname Fujita, LAFD, 20<br>Edward Garfalo, DWP, 39<br>Enoch Garland, Public Works, 33<br>Thomas Gibson, DWP, 42<br>James Gillette, Public Works, 25<br>Peggy Grad, DWP, 19<br>Eleanor Greenhalgh, Personnel, 21<br>Frank Hallas, Building and Safety, 24<br>Max Harrington, Harbor, 30<br>John Hill, Public Works, 25<br>Robert Hill, DWP, 36<br>Robert Hirtler, DWP, 27<br>Carol Holden, Public Works, 21<br>Edd Jackson Jr., DWP, 33<br>Jagmohan Jhanb, General Services, 20<br>James Johnson, DWP, 30 |  |

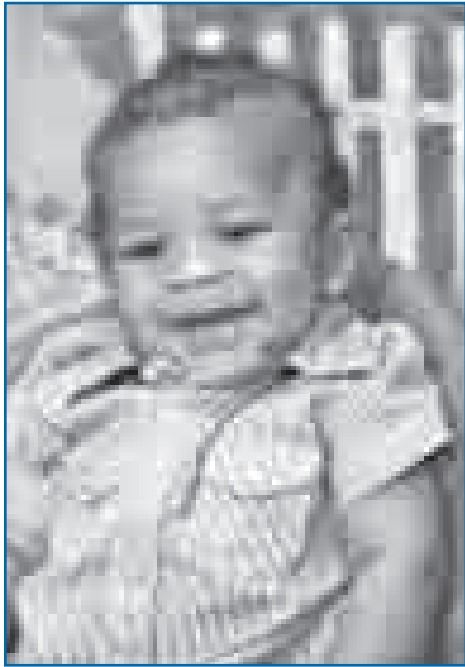


## Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT.	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT.	YEARS
Brenda Anders	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Richard Molina	Ref. Coll. Truck Operator	Public Works	32
Louie Andrada	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Merrilyn Morris	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Jahangir Ardalan	Civil Engr. Asst.	Public Works	10	Stanley Nagao	Equipment Mech.	General Services	13
Shirley Bailey	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Josefina Negrete	Crossing Guard	Transportation	3
Alvin Blain*	General Manager	General Services	24	Boris Noss	Sr. Equip. Mechanic	LAFD	20
Rodney Brown	Police Officer	Airports	25	Michael Nowak	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
James Campbell	Sr. Rec. Director	Rec and Parks	40	Glen Ogawa	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Gordon Carpenter	Sr. Traffic Supv.	Transportation	34	Jeanne Otake	Accountant	Transportation	40
Cynthia Carter	Sr. Personnel Analyst	Personnel	33	Michael Pattison	Helicopter Mech.	General Services	30
Richard Case	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Eugene Pereida	Gardener Caretaker	Rec and Parks	18
Luis Castillo	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Ruben Perez	Dup. Supt. Buildings	Building and Safety	37
Jordan Chermak	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Edward Petok	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Linda Coscarelli	Sr. Gardener	Rec and Parks	25	Maria Pitaliano	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Michele Crosby	Sr. Mgmt. Analyst	Public Works	22	Kenneth Potter	Gardener Caretaker	Rec and Parks	23
Patrick Cruz	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Geau Purnell	Truck Operator	Rec and Parks	29
Keith Culling	Sr. Personnel Analyst	Personnel	30	Nicholas Reschke	Equip. Operator	Public Works	38
Joyce Ann Decho	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Edward Ridderbusch	Electrician Supv.	Airports	22
Liberty De La Victoria	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Bernice Rodriguez	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Michael Duffy	Elevator Mech.	Airports	22	Christopher Romero	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Rebecca Enayati	Accounting Clerk	LACERS	42	Joe Romero	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Woodrow Fleming	Council Aide	Council	22	Patricia Ross	Cust. Supervisor	General Services	20
Larry Fuji	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Marvin Scott	Mech. Repairer	Public Works	12
Paul Fox	Helicopter Mech. Supv.	General Services	28	Magdy Sharobeem	Industrial Waste Insp.	Public Works	22
Vivian Gillette	Clerk Typist	LAFD	37	Samuel Smith	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Lewis Goudie	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Sandra Smith	Police Officer	Airports	38
Geneva Graham	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	John Snyder	Survey Supervisor	Harbor	23
Terry Gutschlag	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Edison Soleiman	Mech. Engr. Assoc.	Building and Safety	18
Pamela Hall	Sr. Mgmt. Analyst	LAPD	30	James Spitsier	Asst. City Attorney	City Attorney	40
Olga Harper	Sr. Clerk	LAFD	37	Irene Stewart	Sr. Clerk Typist	Public Works	15
Linda Harvey	Police Officer	Airports	33	Dennis Sugino	Investment Officer	Fire/Police Pensions	14
Donald Hasan	Head Custodian Supv.	General Services	35	Paul Thuesen	Street Use Inspector	Public Works	38
Ralph Hyde	Golf Starter Supv.	General Services	35	Theresa Tracy	Street Maint. Supt.	Public Works	33
Dalia Israelski	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Venceslato Trujillo	Electrical Craft Helper	Airports	18
Patricia Jackson	Secretary	LAFD	38	Althea Turner	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Michael Jeppson	Financial Manager	Airports	34	Kenneth Turner	Ref. Coll. Truck Op.	Public Works	15
Patricia Jones	Sr. Gardener	Rec and Parks	30	John Vallow	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Daniel Knott	Harbor Plan/Econ. Analyst	Housing	23	Ismael Vara	Vocational Worker	Rec and Parks	7
Raymond Lampkin	Parking Enforcement Mgr.	Transportation	37	Jose Vazquez	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Garret Lund	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Israel Villalta	Equip. Mechanic	Airports	30
Glenda Mantel	Management Asst.	Housing	23	Dennis Wellington	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Patricia Martin	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Phillip White	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Enrique Martinez	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Harry Wilder	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
John Massopust	Sr. Transport Engineer	Transportation	38	Joseph Yatco	Air. Cond. Mech.	Airports	30
Landin McCune	Wastewater Coll. Sys.	Public Works	23	Ann Young	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Kent Mitchell	Wastewater Treatment Mech. Supervisor	Public Works	21	Alfonso Zavala	Truck Operator	Public Works	24
Russell "Clay" Mitchell*	Supervisor	LAFD	30				



## Births



Mahki Askew, born Jan. 20 to Mary Askew, Human Resources, Harbor.



Jasmine Nicole, born Jan. 15 to Cynthia Morales, LAPD. Proud grandmother is Cristina Paneno, Club Member, and step-grandfather is Carl Paneno; both grandparents are also LAPD employees.



Jake Wyatt Robideau, born April 17 to Jennifer and Nicholas Robideau, LAFD, and big brother, Tyler.



Jade Marie Griner, born Feb. 1 to Nathan C. Griner. Grandma is Lori Griner, Traffic Officer, Transportation.

*Alive!* is delighted to publish photos of Club members newborn babies. Have a photo of a recent newborn? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)

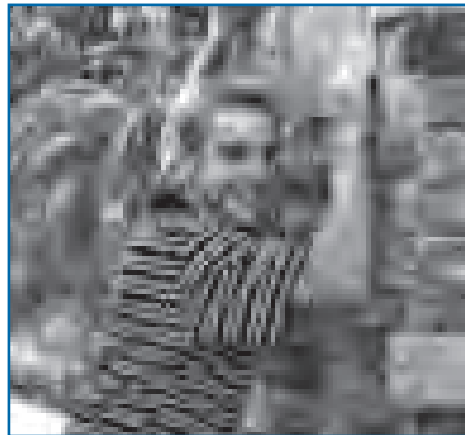


## Graduations

## Congratulations!



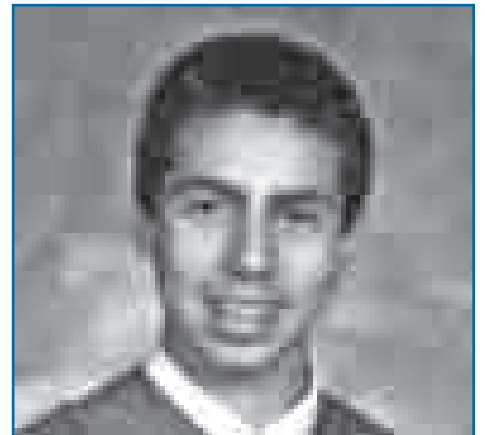
Jessica Lynne Washington graduated magna cum laude from Cal State Northridge, majoring in communication studies. At Northridge, she received the Honors Medallion for academic achievement; she was inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars; and was recognized by the Black Graduation Celebration for highest GPA. She plans to attend graduate school and work in public relations. Her future goals are magazine editor/journalist. Her mom is Doris Washington, Retired Risk Manager, Airports.



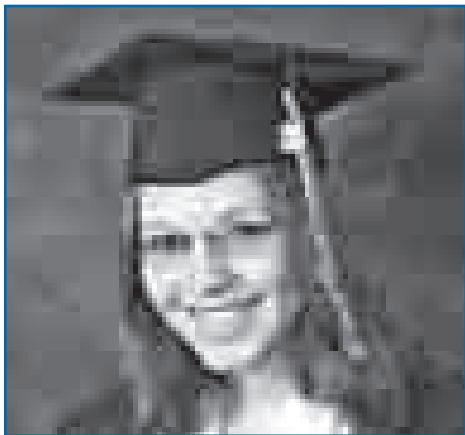
Omar Kabbani graduates this month from El Segundo Middle School with a 4.0 GPA. He also excels in sports and competed on the All Star Soccer team this year and last year. Last year, his soccer team placed second in state! He also played point guard for the El Segundo All Star Basketball team. His three older brothers and Mom are very proud of him! Mom is Marla Fisher, Claims Assistant, City Employees Club.



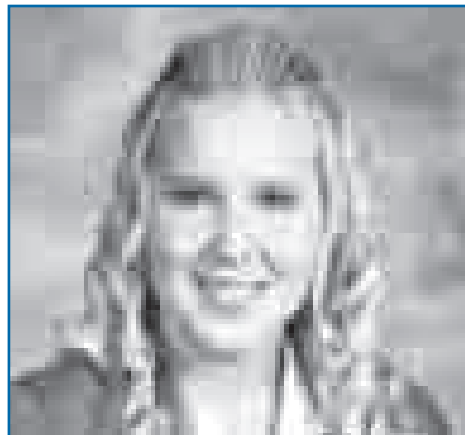
Anissa Zepeda graduated from Santa Fe High School in Santa Fe Springs. She plans to attend Cal State University Long Beach and major in sociology. Her father is Jose Zepeda, Housing, Club Member.



Nick Hernandez graduates from St. Anthony's School this month and plans to attend Gabrielino High School in the fall. Mom is Jaime Hernandez, Safety Engineer Associate, DWP.



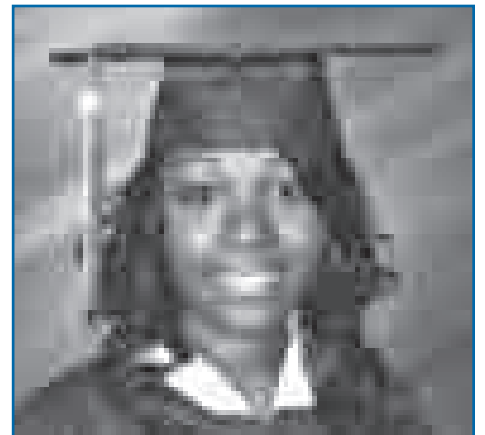
Kaytlynn Johnson graduated from Lancaster High School. She's planning to attend Deanza College in San Jose this fall and major in business. She's the daughter of Daryl (General Services) and Debra Olson. "Congratulations, you did it!" -- Mom and Dad



Tara Alma Tapie graduated from Alta Loma High School and wants to become a Criminal Investigator. She will attend Cal State San Bernardino in the fall. She's a bilingual speaker, fluent in English and Spanish, and will be going to Peru for two months this summer and will take classes there. She's the daughter of Harold Tapie, General Services, Club Member.



Amanda Christine Robles graduated from Whittier High School. She will be attending Rio Hondo College in the fall, studying business education and photography, and continuing her passion of dance at Claylee's Dance Academy in Whittier. Amanda is the daughter of Albert and Carmen Robles. Albert works in the Harbor Department.



Cherica J. Bell graduates this month from Community Harvest Charter School in Los Angeles. Her current GPA is 3.8. She will be attending Cal State University San Bernardino in the fall and will be majoring in business. Mom is Cherlyn J. Clark Harrison, Programmer Analyst, DWP, with more than 22 years of City service.

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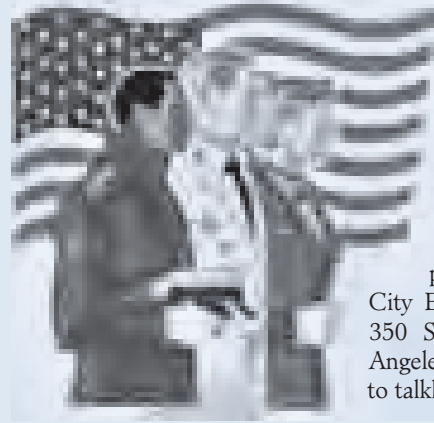
## Quinceañera

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**Share Your Moments!**



## Military



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"I wanted to take a picture with *Alive!* in Iraq, although my family was so busy in the States that they never sent a paper to me Iraq! But I am sending you this picture with a Los Angeles Dodgers flag. I was deployed in Camp Taji and Baghdad from September 2007 to April 2008. I just got home early this month."

– Guillermo Velasco, LAPD Jail Division, Club Member

*That's okay, Guillermo. We'll be happy to send you an issue of Alive!, if you return to Iraq. And thanks for all you did for our country. — Ed.*

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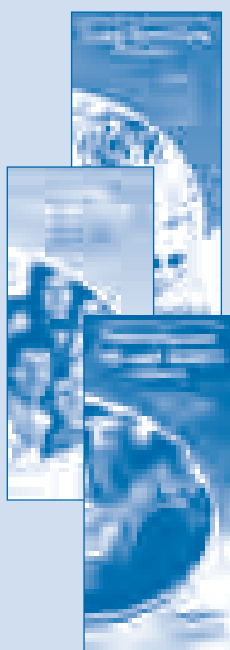
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