

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 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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| Airports
Jose Dioscoro Domingo
Melonie Hodge-Harrell
Ralph Jauregui
John Lopez
LaCresha Menifee
Mary Olmos

Animal Services
Sonja Glasgo
Bernard LaRue

City Attorney
Maria Garcia

Community
Development
Gabriela Zarate
Ya-Ling Hu

Convention Center
Robert Elam
Marguerite
Morehouse

Fire
Eva Bencomo
Maria Escobedo
Dana Gonzalez
Sandra Guerrero
John Smith III | Louis Torres
Lee Tsubaki-Hasegawa
Adrian Vasquez

General Services
Hubert Gomez
Straleshia Hampton

Harbor
Rebecca Alvarado
Johana Diaz
Ana Duarte
Ralph Edwards
Sonia Estevez
Michael Fluegal
Miguel Gauardo
Ervin Govic
Phillip Heem
John Legaspi
Eduardo Lopez
Nicholas Marbach
Rodolfo Meza
Dennis Mills
Joseph Naso
Carlo Oliveri
Anna Padilla
Charles Parsons
David Robles
Logan Rutherford-Braun | Housing
Monique McGriff
Mirna Urbina
Ted Ries

Personnel
Lupe Durazo
Irma Gonzalez
Retha Walker

Police
Joseph Alba
Chance Chavez
Vivian De Leon
Ralph Hernandez
Elaine Rios
Alfredo Vargas
Brandon Walthers
Mellonese Wharton

Public Works

Sanitation
Vijai Seeram
Byron Tate
Simboa Wright

Rec and Parks
Curtis Blevins
Stephanie Hadnot | Maritza Lukacs
Carlos Reyes
Brent Egland
Veronica Franco
Catalina Taylor

DWP
Margarita Carrillo
Celedonio Diaz Jr.
Joseph Najera
Henry Rodriguez

Retired Employees
Mary Day
Ella Miller
VernaMae Porter
Shelia Porter

Other
Jesus Aceves
Stacy Barron
William Cantey
Cheryl Doyen
Ryan Glowaski
Jason Hills
Leslie McKay-Maritn
Manuel Medina
Craig Miller
Felicia Terry |
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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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| Active

Arthur Aspiras, LAPD, 27

Richard Colfer, Airports, 16

Sallie Riley, Library, 3

Sondra Stiles, Public Works, 2

Charles Williams, Airports, 22

Retired

Maudie Abbott, City Clerk, 22

Martin Ange, Transportation, 21

Lilly Atwine, LAPD, 22

Cathy Bagnall, LAPD, 30

James Barry, DWP, 27

Odes Bodle, Rec and Parks, 28

Roger Bouffard, DWP, 29

Carl Branham, DWP, 29

Johnny Carpenter, Rec and Parks, 18

Daniel Carnahan, Housing, 21

Manuel Castruita, DWP, 34

Cinderetta Chavis, DWP, 17

Dan Coates, DWP, 36

Melvin Corth, DWP, 20

Roy Cowdrey, DWP, 25

Paul Denkins, Public Works, 30

John De La Cruz, DWP, 33

Carlos DePina, Rec and Parks, 26

Eugene Docter, DWP, 30

Melvin Dodd, General Services, 20

Andrew Garrett, Public Works, 20

Cleophus Gray, Rec and Parks, 26

Paul Holbrook, DWP, 31

Albert Huegin, City Clerk, 36

Ray Hughes, Animal Services, 35 | John Imbler, Rec and Parks, 29

Palestine Johnson, General Services, 19

William Jones, Not Disclosed, Not Disclosed

Albert Jue, Public Works, 26

Clifford Langland, DWP, 32

James Law, Public Works, 15

Maxine Luther, LAPD, 7

John Millette, DWP, 34

Thomas Morales, DWP, 29

Kenji Muramoto, DWP, 31

Paul Murray, DWP, 33

Robert Niccum, Public Works, 34

Thomas O'Connor, DWP, 13

Robert Orahood, Building and Safety, 22

Manuel Orona, DWP, 10

Edwin Phillips, Public Works, 12

Samuel Pollock, General Services, 30

Margaret Pope, DWP, 21

Francis Porter, General Services, 42

Harry Rehn, DWP, 28

Hisako Sasaki, DWP, 29

Victor Shoemaker, DWP, 27

Guy Seegall, General Services, 21

Walter Snyder, DWP, 32

Hans Sonderling, DWP, 29

Dallas Spaulding, General Services, 14

Burton Taylor, Personnel, 27

Leo Valko, City Clerk, 21

David Wang, DWP, 20

Robert Whalen, DWP, 31

Joe Williams, Public Works, 7 |
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Military



Does someone in your extended family serve their country as a member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard? Send us a photo – either formal or on duty, along with your name, City department and relationship to the subject. Send photos to *Alive!* in the Military, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 350 S. Figueroa St. Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071. Send digital photos to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



PSSH Carlos A. Quiroz, U.S. Navy, is stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., on the *USS The Sullivans*, DDG 68. Proud father is Trinidad Carlos Quiroz, Club Member.

Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT.	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT.	YEARS
Jack Alexander	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Russell Knox	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Robert Bastian	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Shirley Ko	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
William Beam	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Douglas Kuniyoshi	Garage Attendant	General Services	11
Andrew Benavidez	Ref. Coll. Truck Opr.	Public Works	20	Gordon Lee	Sr. Accountant	Public Works	34
Augusto Bolneo	Detention Officer	LAPD	22	Shu-Ren Liu	Custodial Serv. Attn.	General Services	19
Michael Buccat	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Ruben Martinez	Airport Police	Airports	37
Richard Bustos	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Darrell Mathis	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Michael Byrne	Equip. Specialist	General Services	25	Leroy May	Garage Attendant	LAPD	18
Theresa Cashner	Management Analyst	Harbor	31	Cuthberto Meza	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Robert Cummings	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Nelson Minoza	Sr. Auditor	Public Works	25
Freida Foran	Clerk	Airports	5	Ronald Morrison	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Edward Garren	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Sandra Peelen	City Atty. Admin. Asst.	City Attorney	32
Nathaniel Gilmore	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed	Frances Prevas	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Mary Goodale	Pr. Librarian	Library	35	April Richmond	Clerk Typist	LAPD	21
Mary House	Ast. City Attorney	City Attorney	17	Douglas Rill	Port Pilot	Harbor	21
Mark Johnstone	Arts Manager	Cultural Affairs	17	Daniel Rybicki	Occup. Psychologist	Personnel	10
Joseph Keller	Plumber	Public Works	21	James Schrein	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed
Donna Kerley	Legal Secretary	City Attorney	30	David Steffen	Not Disclosed	DWP	Not Disclosed



Births



Kobe Del Real, born June 1 to Norma and Ernest Del Real. Ernest works at General Services Dispatch.



Jabari Chris Collier and twin Sumira, born Aug. 28 to Chris and Melisa Collier. Both parents work for Airports (LAX).



Sumira Collier.



Benicio Tyree Hall, born Aug. 25 to Phillip H. Hall, Transportation, and Fabiana Meneses-Hall. "We would like to thank the DOT Family for all of their support."

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

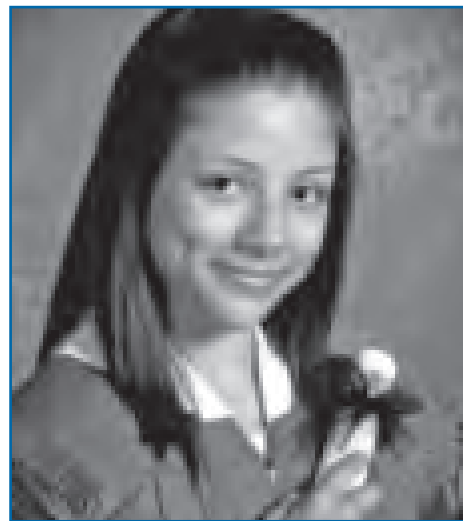


Graduations



Alex Maria graduated from the Police Academy Aug. 15 and is now a General Services Police Officer. Pictured, from left: FTO Christopher Garcia, General Services Police Drill Instructor assigned to the LAPD Police Academy; Miguel Maria, the graduate's brother; Alex Maria; Capt. Gerry Perez; Officer Kim Bendimez; and Officer Steve Wyno.

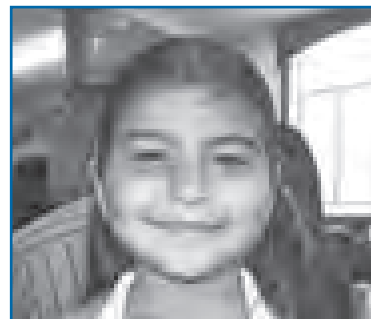
Alive! is delighted to publish graduation photos of Club members and their children. Have a photo of a recent graduation? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Yoselin Crystal Pearce graduated from Walter Dexter Middle School. She plans to help build environmental awareness through saving trees, and to become a therapist after attending UCLA. Her father is Gilmore Pearce, Airports.



Special Achievements



Samantha Nicole Cervantes earned a Certificate of Completion Pre-Kinder. Their proud parents are Adriana Belmares, LAPD, and Angel Cervantes.



Kayla Marie Cervantes earned a Student of the Month Certificate, Perfect Attendance certificate and trophy, Math Wizard medal and a Word Wizard trophy and a Kindergarten Completion Certificate in 2007-08 school year.

Have you or your children recently achieved something special? It could be academic, or part of your hobby, or similar. Let us know! Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Weddings



Congratulations to LAPD Detention Officer John Meneses and Diana Diaz, who were married recently. In the photo (from left) are Deputy Chief Sergio Diaz, Club Member; Leticia Diaz; Diana Diaz; and Officer John Meneses, Club Member.

Have a photo of a recent wedding? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Quinceañera

Alive! is delighted to publish photos of Club members quinceañera. Have a photo of a recent quinceañera? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

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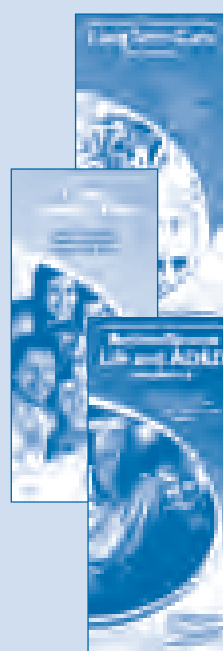
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Your Counselor

Can Help

Your Club Counselor will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the Club's insurance packages. Look on page 4 to find out which Counselor represents your department ...or call (800) 464-0452.



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