

LETTERS

To the Editor

Tell us what you think!
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This Coloring Contest Winner Is Full of Grace

Thank you for allowing young ones and old ones to join in the fun of entering the Coloring Contest. As winner of the best entry for the Adult Coloring Contest [in October], I am honored to accept your gift certificate for Target and allowing me to compete with so many wonderful entries. It was so much fun to be able to say I am now at 84 an artist. Here is picture of my husband and myself celebrating his 94th birthday. Thanks again.

—Grace Gonzalez, Retired Club Member

We love the great response we get when we offer our Grown-Up Coloring Contests in Alive! You're welcome, Grace, and readers can look for more frequent Grown-Up Coloring Contests in the future. —Ed.
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Nathan Looks to Be Another Ticket Guy in the Making

I thought I would send these photos in. You have to love that face!

I took these photos of my son, Nathan, at the new Club Store.

—Navin Cotton, the Club's Ticket Guy



Great photos, Ticket Guy! He's cute as can be. —Ed.

Last Issue Was a Beautiful Tribute to a Beautiful Man

Beautiful! That's the only word in can find in my vernacular to describe your tribute to the wonderful Howard Pompel in your last issue. I was so sad to hear about his passing, but when I saw him on the front cover of Alive!, I couldn't help but smile. Thank you for honoring such a wonderful man.

—Mary Rose Wilkens, Retired Librarian

Seeing Howard on the front cover made me cry, but in a good way. Thank you so much honoring his memory.

—Jana Sokolovich, Rec and Parks

Can Anyone Join Alive!'s Car Club by Sending Photos?

Hey Alive!, can anyone submit an entry for the Car Club? If so, I have a super hot ride that I would love to show off. Let me know, and thanks!

—Edward Romos

Absolutely, Edward. We would love to help you show off your prized wheels. Simply email a couple paragraphs about your car along with some high-res photos. Send them to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com. Thanks, Edward! —Ed.

His ClubFest Favorite Was Either Hot Dogs or Hot Dogs

Hey! I really loved ClubFest this year! It was the best one I've been to, and I've been to all of them since my buddy is a Club member. It was great to see some old friends who are now working in other City Departments while having my three hot dogs. I still can't get over that there were unlimited hot dog stations.

My kids loved the Ferris wheel, and my friends liked the bands. They were great. Thanks to the Club for a fun-filled day.

—Tim Kendall, DWP

Henry's on Fire About ClubFest, Club Store and Refund Checks

Club employees! I have stuff you need to know. I thought ClubFest was the same as usual. What do I mean by that? I mean it was fabulous. I thought the bands were hot and sizzling! Bring them back again next year, people!

Also, I really like the new store you over there by my favorite cigar shop called Cigar Shop! And when I can't get over there, I just take a look at the Website and order my tickets and clothes there.

When am I getting my refund check, eh? Get to it; print my little break from the recession so that I can buy a gallon or two of octane 89! I'm kidding there, buddies.

I just heard that Universal Studios will be open on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Ticket Guy? You have answers? Is this true? That's it, gotta go. Time to flow. Keep on moving, Clubbers.

—Henry Goss, General Services

Tough Economic Times Calls For Raising Salaries

During these tough economic times, my coworkers and I can't help but feel very uncomfortable with what is going in everything we do. As we all know, life is run by money. We need it to live. I'm thinking that City Employees are going to feel the effects if they haven't already, and I propose that City Hall give us all raises so that we can afford to live here and work here.

—Jack Norel, Rec and Parks

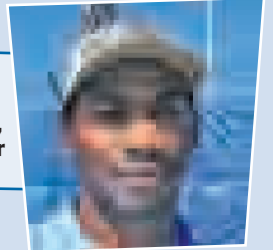
QUESTION of the Month

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 is your remedy for a holiday stomachache?

"Mineral oil - two tablespoons."

— Daniel Hillman, Custodian, Club Member



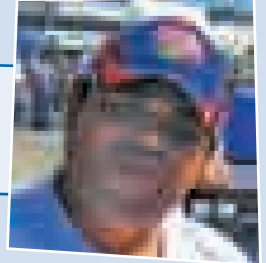
"Double Jack and Coke, easy on the ice and Coke."

— Ceaser Lazo, Painter, Public Works, Club Member



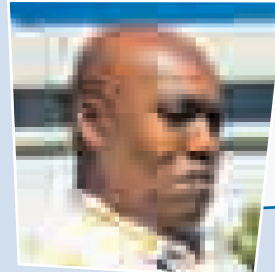
"Upchuck."

— Raul Arroyo, Supervisor/Painter



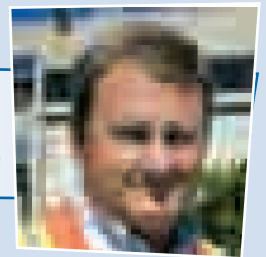
"Alka-Seltzer."

— Tony Jones, Waste Water Treatment Mechanic, Public Works



"Green tea."

— Paul O'Carroll, Sr. Electrical Inspector, Club Member



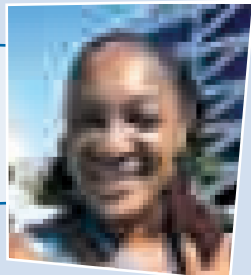
"Kimchi and exercise."

— Sarafin Malabanan, WPO I



"Baking soda mixed with a teaspoon of water."

— Regina Johnson, Sr. Clerk Typist, Personnel, Club Member



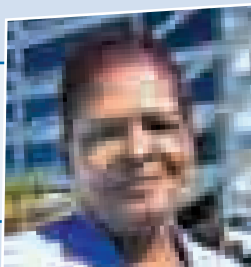
"Crackers and 7-Up or Coke."

— Robert Lape, Gardener



"Apple cider and one tablespoon of vinegar."

— Marie Miller, Custodian, Club Member



"Alka-Seltzer."

— Mike Weise, Supervisor/Plumber

