

LETTERS To the Editor

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LETTER OF THE MONTH

Fetching *Alive!*, Sonny's a Breed Apart, Doggone It



See the attached picture, and see what you think!

— **Andrew Virzi,**
Assistant Controller,
DWP and Club Board
Member

*We love it, Andrew,
that's what we think!
We can also say that
we think your dog,
Sonny, has excellent
taste in newspapers!
Thanks for sending.
— Ed.*

Thanks to *Alive!* for Putting Library Exhibit on the Map

Dear *Alive!*: Kudos for the fine spread on the Map Exhibit "LA Unfolded" at Central Library in the November issue of *Alive!* Your crisp graphics of four of these maps made it almost as fun as being in the Getty Gallery where those beauties now hang until January 22. Nice work!

— **Glen Creason, Library, and Co-curator of "LA Unfolded"**

Hi Glen, congratulations on your excellent exhibit. And thanks to Charlene Klink, who keeps us informed of all the great happenings at the Library. —Ed.

Maria Stops at Club Store, Gets Twice the Good News

I stopped by The Club Store during lunch today to pick up some holiday gifts and was thrilled to find out my entry [*Alive!*'s "Picture Perfect" contest] was one of the four December winners! Thank you so much!

— **Maria Cruz, Office of the City Attorney**

*Sure thing, Maria! We can't guarantee that everyone who stops by the Club Store will win an *Alive!* contest, but we can say with assurance that all Club Members who stop by the Club Store and Service Center will get the best ticket discounts, and the best City merchandise, in the City! Who could ask for more! Thanks for writing, and keep sending in your contest entries. —Ed.*

'People We See' Feature Is Good Way to Raise Awareness

I really enjoy the column where you interview the homeless people downtown – it's very classy and a great way to put a name to the people we see as well as to give tangible assistance to them.

— **John T. Otoshi, DWP**

Hi John, thanks for the note. We feel it's the least we can do. —Ed.

Corrections

In the CEO Column on page three of the December issue, Rick Thorstensen's department was listed incorrectly. Rick works for General Services/Office of Public Safety.

Also, in the photo credit on page six of the December issue, the name of the photographer was incorrect. It was Juan Guerra, as was properly listed in the remainder of the spread.

Alive! regrets these errors and apologizes to Rick and Juan.

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's your New Year's resolution?



"Good health and getting a raise!"

— **Ignacio Castillo,**
Gardener/Caretaker, 24 years of service



"Retirement!"

— **Michael Holmes,**
Street Services Lot Cleaning Assistant Supervisor, 38 years



"Exercise more and become healthier."

— **Traci Stallings,**
Sr. Clerk Typist, Building and Safety, 14 years



"I don't have a New Year's resolution. Why wait till New Year's when you can do it today!"

— **Rafael Garcia,**
Traffic Officer, Transportation, 12 years



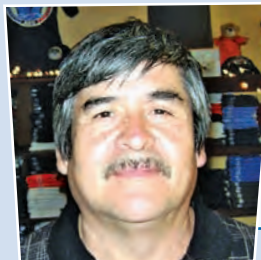
"Watch more movies with the movie tickets I buy from the Club Store ticket window!"

— **Daniel Ruiz,**
Neighborhood Empowerment, 8 years of service



"Stay employed during the Panic of 2008 and beyond!"

— **Martin Vargas,**
Public Works/Sanitation, 1 year of service



"Wishing for better politics in 2009!"

— **Lazaro Salcedo,**
Rec and Parks, 6 years of service



"Live right every day."

— **Wilson Quon,**
DWP, 19 years of service



"Lose weight!"

— **Carlos Villegas,**
Public Works/Sanitation, 2 years of service



"I don't have one yet, so ask me next year about this time!"

— **Ron Terrazas,**
LAPD, 26 years of service