

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!*, 311 S. Spring St., Suite 1300, Los Angeles, CA 90013



New Members

Welcome New Members!

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

Airports

James Andrade
Michael Briseno
Monte Carter
Mark Demers
Eliseo Garcia
Alfredo Iniguez
Dominic Lonigro
Siaosi Manu
Angel Martinez
Gilberto Ortiz

Animal Services

Roman Rincon

Building and Safety

Laura Biggie
Veronica Lopez

City Attorney

Elizabeth Greenwood

CDD

Jaime Pacheco-Orozco

Emergency Preparedness

Eric Baumgardner

ITA

Eduardo Cartagena
Elvira Mendez

LAFD

Justin Lass
David Riles
Robert Rodriguez
Erik San Martin
Ricky Terrell

Harbor

Nalleli Avila
Alfonso Garcia
Lena Lorenzana
Wanda Solomon

General Services

David Ables
Marleen Aguilar
Jeanette Carter-Navarro
Jennifer Lamb
Ramon Montiel
Arthur Sieger
Kim Snell

Library

Robert Butler
Christine Godinez
Jacqueline Henriquez
Cecily Thomas

Housing

Shamika Harris
Veronica Jacinto
Marina Ramirez-Lopez

Convention Center

James Pantaleon

LAPD

Glenn Abellanos
Aja Adeagbo
Aileen Janice Aquino

Jorge Aragon
Tiffany Baltazar
Natalie Benitez
John Branum
Jonathon Britton
Vanessa Cadena
Saul Corpeno
Blanca Cruz
Ernestine Dedrick
Kelli Elliott
Justin Flanagan
Marissa Frial
Juan Hernandez
Christine Jardscak
Gail Jefferson
Erick Lara
Jerry Lee
Javier Mageno
Jorge Moodie
Ariel Moreno
Robert Palma
Prisilla Plata
Gerald Pulley
Kathi Richey
Annamarie Robles
Melissa Sanchez
Mary-Elizabeth Silva
Theresa Stanley
Diana Torrero
Luis Torres
Damon Williams
Katricea Wilson

Neighborhood Empowerment

Guillermo Carreon

Fire and Police Pensions

Lady Smith

Public Works: Contract Administration

Sandy Garcia
Paola Valencia

Public Works: Engineering

Robert Salerno

Public Works: Sanitation

Lawrence Amie
Mark Caradine
Tom Juma
Clarence Matthews
Elizabeth Munoz
Ron Paige
Mario Reyes
Dashawn Robertson
Randy Torres
Melba Williams

Public Works: Street Services

Steve Alvarado
Louis Fee
Thomas Fox
Christopher Gilbert
George Jimenez
Martin Rubio
Brian Schroeder

Rec and Parks

Eric Calhoun
Carlos Juarez
Julie Martinez-Diaz
Alfonso Meza
Joseph Pallares
Carlos Perez
Brooke Powers
Jorge Rodriguez
Rigoberto Rodriguez
Francine Sylvia
LaShon Wiggers
James Yates

Transportation

Steven Banks
Emily Bassallo
Nichole Bonner
Jacob Brothers
Temeker Burnett
Lester Hofilena
Lehman Johnson Jr.
Domingo Lovell
James Randall
Shinetha Scott
Brian Shoji
Carol Tagle
Alexander Volkov

Finance

Mary Cheng
Edmond Khajkian

Zoo

Maribel Albarran
Keren Gonzalez
Donald Spivack

DWP

Evangeline Carlos
Manas Desai
Doris Diaz
Lora Eggan
Leonor Garcia
Alejandra Golsab
Phil Hanna III
Jason Hurr
Co Huynh
Jeffrey Leong
Anthony Lyons Sr.
Daphne Nolan
Helen Grace Olivares
Kyle Ornelas
Steven Pike
Maral Sarkissian
Rodney Swanson
Reuben Trujillo
Collette Zemitis

Other

Syleah Gentry-Charles
Brian Gilmore
Marlon Santa Cruz
Samuel Smith



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.

Active

Cheryle Louis, Harbor, 24
Marcus MacNeal, Public Works, 20
Sally Moribe, Public Works, 18
Mark Orkin, DWP, 33
Joseph Rosenthal, DWP, 23
Joaquin Salgado, General Services, 1
June Simmons, Airports, 8
Odell Stewart, General Services, 25

Retired

Carlos Almeyda, Rec and Parks, 18
Carl Ashford, DWP, 34
Marcel Barksdale, Public Works, 22
Ida Berkowitz, Rec and Parks, 8
Alice Boyajian, City Clerk, 32
Johnnie Cherry, DWP, 28
Herschel Christian, ITA, 28
James Clingerman, DWP, 22
James Dugan, Public Works, 31
David Einseidler, Public Works, 37
Robert Ferris, DWP, 34,
David Fields, Public Works, 32,
Thomas Fitzgerald, Rec and Parks, 8,
Geraldine Folk, DWP, 29
William Haggerty, DWP, 39
James Harris, Public Works, 14
Blanche Hostetler, Public Works, 19

Eugene Joffe, LAPD, 39

Quincey Johnson, Public Works, 13
Frederick Jordan, DWP, 16
Edward Kenney, Airports, 20
Theodore Lerchenmuller, Public Works, 32
Ruth Meyer, DWP, 23
Mitsuru Mihara, DWP, 31
Joseph Miller, General Services, 34
Douglas Norwood, Public Works, 31
Thornton Prime, Transportation, 35
Michael Radice, DWP, 34
Joseph Randall, DWP, 34
Linda Rausch, City Planning, 21
Edward Riley, DWP, 41
Charles Sawyer, Public Works, 26
John Scandlin, DWP, 25
Patrick Shannon, Public Works, 33
Herbert Sherman, Animal Services, 17
Mary Sims, Mayor's Office, 24
Helen Stork, DWP, 37
Charles Tichenor, LAPD, 14
Isami Tsutsumi, Public Works, 12
Walter Wallace, DWP, 17
Henry Williams, Public Works, 17
Curtis Wolf, Public Works, 23
Dwane Wolf, DWP, 33
Lagronie Wyatt, Public Works, 37

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Quinceañera

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Weddings

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Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT.	YEARS
Richard Becker	Structural Eng. Associate	Building and Safety	13
Porfirio Blas	Police Officer	Harbor	35
Rodolfo Cerda	Build. Fac. Management	General Services	10
Brenda Chambers	Pr. Clerk	City Clerk	35
Anik Charron	Assoc. Zoning Admin.	Planning	29
Jimmy Christian	Wastewater Coll. Worker	Public Works	22
Carolyn Cole	Sr. Librarian	Library	25
Patricia Currie	Accounting Clerk	Transportation	33
Sharylon Davis	Pr. Clerk	Public Works	34
Parvathi Donthineni	Sr. Industrial Waste Insp.	Public Works	25
Gwnedolyn Duyao	Program Coordinator	LAFD	25
George Edison	Street Maint. Supv.	Public Works	38
Gloria Garcia	Management Asst.	LAPD	21
Lucien Gendron	Special Prog. Assistant	Rec and Parks	1

NAME	TITLE	DEPT.	YEARS
Marie Iribarren	Airport Guide	Airports	3
Michael Jones	Ref. Coll. Truck Op.	Public Works	24
Stephen Loreda	Parking Attendant	General Services	23
Francisco Mendoza	Event Attendant	Convention Center	29
Subhardra Multani	Airport Guide	Airports	7
Kathy O'Leary Lefferman	Mayoral Aide	Mayor's Office	7
Gilbert Perez	Sr. Painter	Airports	36
Robert Reeves	Wastewater Treat. Op.	Public Works	30
Nico Sempelsz	Sr. Detention Officer	LAPD	26
Paul Terrell	Heavy Duty Truck Op.	Public Works	26
Fermina Torrado	Laboratory Tech.	Public Works	19
Connie Troutt	Police Service Rep.	LAPD	18
Howard Woods	Refuse Crew Field Instr.	Public Works	24



Graduations



Craig Daniel Mosley graduated in May from Cal State University/Northridge with a Bachelor of arts degree in sociology, with an emphasis in criminology and criminal justice. Craig intends to pursue a special division of Law Enforcement where he can utilize his special interpersonal skills and artistic talents to present alternatives to those with a criminal lifestyle. He's the son of Chandra Mosley, Management Analyst, DWP, 28 years of City service.



Joi Marie Frances graduated in April from pre-kindergarten at New Zion Head Start in Bogue Chitto, Miss. Joi will start kindergarten at Mamie Martin Elementary School in the fall. Joi is the granddaughter of Gil Frances, Welder, Public Works/Sanitation.

Congratulations!



Cherlyn J. Clark Harrison, Programmer Analyst IV, DWP, 23 years of City service, graduated in May from Cal State/Dominguez Hills with a Master's degree in public administration.



Mykieanna Gauff graduated from Washington Prep High School in Los Angeles. She plans to attend Cal State Long Beach in the fall, majoring in nursing. She is the daughter of Shannone Gauff, Transportation.

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



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, 311 S. Spring St. Suite 1300, Los Angeles, CA 90013. Send digital photos to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Lcpl. Jorge L. Jimenez, United States Marine Corps, is stationed in Afghanistan. He's the son of Ricardo Jimenez, Carpenter, Airports, and Luz Jimenez, Custodial, Airports.



Special Achievements



Maiah Watanabe won the Little Miss Mojave 2009 contest earlier this year. She was co-sponsored by employees at the Ontario Airport Maintenance Yard. Maiah is the daughter of Eric and Cindy Watanabe. Eric works for Airports/Ontario.

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



Christen Ganotise has been invited to attend a 2009 People to People World Leadership Forum in Washington, D.C. Selection for participation in the World Leadership Forum is based on the academic recommendation of valued and respected educators. People to People was founded in 1956 on the premise that peace can be achieved through understanding. World Leadership Forum offers a unique opportunity for Christen to join other highly motivated and accomplished middle school students from around the globe. Christen's mom is Vitolina Ganotise, Club Member.

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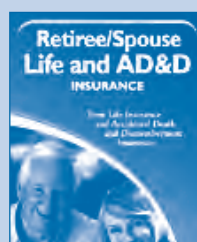
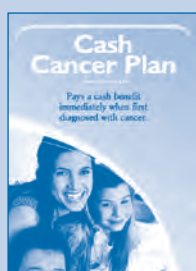
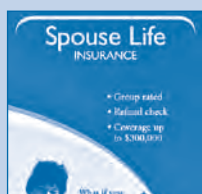
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Arlene Herrero



Tiffany Sy



Irene Small

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Births



Kobe Maddox Roland, born March 13 to Mark Roland and Kiyoko Kinoshita. Kobe is the first grandson of Shig and Rose Kinoshita. Rose is a Sr. Clerk Typist, Harbor.



Darius Eugene Burgess, born Feb. 7. He's the grandson of Carmen Steward, Fire and Police Pensions.



Kylie Sherrod, born April 29. She's the ninth grandchild of Darryl Sherrod, General Services, and Christy Sherrod, Airports.



Lewis Belangel Colson, born April 8 to Douglas and Nora Colson. Douglas is an Accounting Clerk II, Airports.

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Newsbrief

ZOO AMONG BEST FOR KIDS:

In early April, *Parents* magazine announced the results of their first-ever survey designed to find the best zoos for kids. The outcome is the culmination of a three-month study, which examined zoos across the country. Coming in at number 24, the Los Angeles Zoo is proud to be among the prestigious institutions named on this list.

"The Los Angeles Zoo has made great strides over the past decade to institute educational programs, immersive exhibits and entertaining activities as well as many other kid-friendly aspects to our facility," states Zoo Director John Lewis. "Being recognized by *Parents* magazine is a honor and shows what an excellent resource we are to the children of Los Angeles."

According to *Parents* magazine, "Parents focused on honoring zoos that offer a variety of hands on, family-friendly activities while fostering appreciation, knowledge and excitement about the natural world." The top results of this survey appeared in the May 2009 issue of *Parents* magazine. In addition, the full list is posted on www.parents.com/topzoos.

In response to hearing the news, Councilmember and Club Member Tom LaBonge said, "I'm so proud of the Zoo and the people who work and care for the animals and beautiful grounds. It's a beautiful zoo. Hooray that it's being recognized."

The L.A. Zoo has a wide range of activities and programs geared towards children, including a number of camps, educational programs and opportunities to get up close with various creatures through Animals & You. Kids can have a great time climbing and playing at the Neil Papiano Play Park or taking a ride on the L.A. Choo Choo Train. The Winnick Family Children's Zoo offers a variety of entertainment; from visiting the contact yard, to taking part in the theatrical programs at Adventure Theater, to stopping by Riordon Kids Korner for a fun story or challenging puzzle.

Beyond these great opportunities, the Los Angeles Zoo has an extensive curriculum available to the children of Los Angeles and its surrounding areas, which focuses on exploring and learning about the animal kingdom.

ZOOCAMP:

Registration is now open for the Zoo's annual Summer ZooCamp.

Each day at the ZooCamp brings new discoveries as kids have the time of their lives going over the Zoo's hundreds of amazing animals. Through fun, safe, engaging activities, campers will trail blaze through the week.

Each camp is lead by specially trained, experienced staff. Summer ZooCamp is a full day program, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and runs from July 6 to Aug. 28.

Categories are:

- Critter Club (4-5 years old)
- Wild Bunch (6-7 years old)
- Zoo Troop (8-9 years old)
- Eco Explorers (10-12 years old)

Information: (323) 644-4211.

Monday, August 31, 2009

LAPD Communications Division 3rd Annual Golf Classic



**BRAEMAR
COUNTRY CLUB**
4001 Reseda Blvd.
Tarzana, CA 91357

(818) 344-5172

**Monday,
August 31, 2009**

**Cost: \$130 per player
\$520 per team
Registration 09:00 AM**

Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf (including cart), lunch, and an exciting awards banquet...

All for just \$130 / player

- Several "Winner" Categories, including: LAPD Perpetual trophy, mixed team, and others.
- Putting contest
- Longest drive contests
- Closest to the pin challenges
- And Hole-in-One chance for a car

Third Annual Golf Classic - 4 Person Scramble



This year's event will be held **Monday, August 31, 2009** at the picturesque **Braemar Country Club** in Tarzana, CA

Registration begins at 09:00 am, with tee-off at 11:00 am.

The cost for this event is only **\$130**. The price includes: 18 holes of golf, practice balls into a net, shared cart, box lunch, plated chicken dinner and various awards.

There will be an awards presentation and dinner directly after golf. For those that would like family and/ or friends to join us for the award presentation and dinner only; the dinner is \$40.00 per person.

Registration is open. Register early so that you do not miss the chance to golf this beautiful private country club at this amazing price. We anticipate a sell-out tournament. To help us properly plan for this event, please pre-register or sponsor the event by July 31, 2009 at <http://lapdcommdiv.dojiggy.com/>.

Golf attire is required. Collared shirts and slacks. No steel spikes are allowed on the course. No denim or denim-looking attire allowed.