

SPECIAL SECTION

2009

The Year That Was

Alive!

■ It's time to look back and savor the greatest *Alive!* moments from last year.

THE CITY — Now that 2010 has just begun, it's time to look back at the year that was 2009.

It was the year the Club started creating its special events, like the Dodgers game in early October. You made it a big hit!

In 2009, *Alive!* began its series on City K9s at work. We covered the City's budget crisis. We looked back at City Employees from the 1940s and '50s. We went whale watching with the crew from Cabrillo Marine Aquarium; we monitored the water outflow from the Hyperion Treatment Plant. We brought you an exclusive tour of the DWP's new wind farm in the desert.

And the Club started its fantastic Sports League with 10 softball teams.

So let's look back one more time at the year that was 2009.

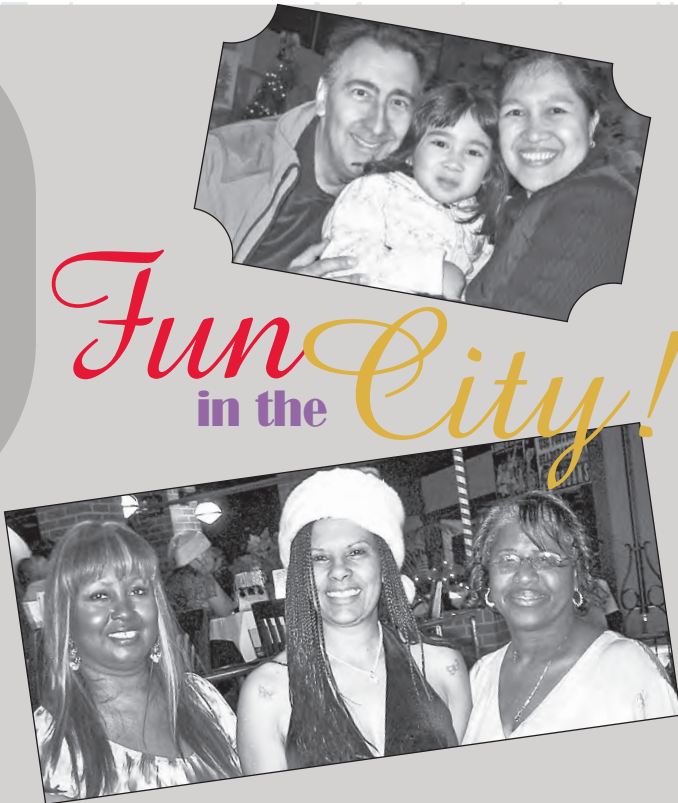
Happy New Year, everyone!

JANUARY

Click to Help
Your Club Fit
the New Year

After Another Back,
The Black Soldiers
Move on of 2009

■ It's an *Alive!* tradition – you have fun to kick off the holidays, and we publish the party pics!



A Very Generous Rumble

■ Annual Motorcycle Run delivers toys and donations to hospitalized children.



The Year That Was *Alive!*

FEBRUARY

Best Projects in City Honored at Annual Awards

One Knockout Mentor

All in One Club State A High Bid

A Ringing Success



■ Talking with the man who guided Rec and Parks' youth boxing program.

Bringing L.A. to the Ocean

■ Larry Fukuhara helps educate more than 100,000 people each year on the wonders of the Pacific Ocean.

Club CEO John Hawkins (right) chats with Larry Fukuhara (center) and Cabrillo Whalewatch Certified Naturalist Bobbie Hedges, who has been a docent at Cabrillo for 12 years.

Love and the City



■ A special Valentine's Day look at couples who fell in love while working for the City.



The Art of the Movies

■ Central Library begins an exhibition of classic movie posters, restored after a library branch fire.

Honoring the Trailblazers



Trailblazer Award honorees were (from left) Rashad Mfume, Cheryl Chisolm, Michael Holmes, Detrich Allen, Miriam Long and Jeffrey Whitmore.

MARCH

Black American Legends & Who Moved Theirs

A Whale of a Program

■ Black Personnel honors City employees in recognition of African American Heritage Month.



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APRIL



Taking the Lead On LEED
Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

■ The Convention Center is the first building in the City, and the first convention center of its size and age in the United States, to receive LEED-EB certification.



Hooray for the Mail!



■ General Services hosts 7th annual Mail Services appreciation day.

Perfect Attendance Certificate Recipients, from left: Jack Callies, Delivery Driver 1; David Meraz, Delivery Driver II, Peggy Moore, Messenger Clerk, Club Member; Sonissa Norman, Messenger Clerk, Club Member; and Ken Mak, Clerk.

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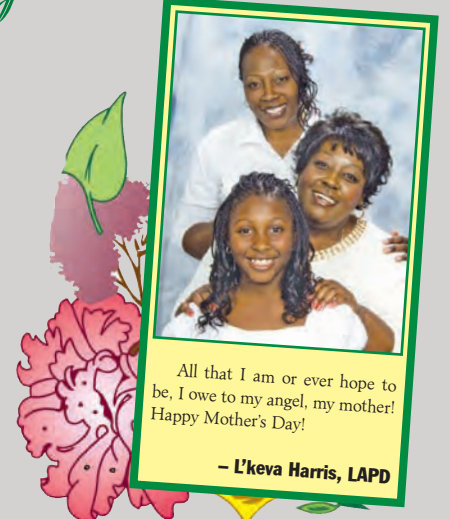
The Winds of Change

■ The Pine Tree Wind Project's construction managers, engineers and executives share their stories on building this very important City project.



Happy Mother's Day

MAY



The Year That Was Alive!

A League of Our Own



■ The Club creates its own softball league.

National Dispatchers Week



Standing, from left: Marlene Swancy, Sr. PSR I, Club Member; Shaton Brown, Sr. PSR I, Club Member; and Carol Schott, Sr. PSR II, Club Member. Seated: Robyn Frazier, Sr. PSR I, Club Member; and Margaret Peters, Sr. PSR I, Club Member.

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JUNE



■ Taking advantage of the City's golf program.



Summer in the City

Get Into the Swing!

A Constructive Day!

■ General Services/ Construction Forces has a day to appreciate its staff.



Fallen Employees Memorial

■ DWP unveils memorial to employees who lost their lives while providing City services.



At the DWP's Fallen Employees Memorial, in front of the John Ferraro Building.



JULY

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CLUB SPORTS



■ Club League Debuts!



Perfect Attendance

■ Port honors 170 for their perfect attendance.

From left: Martin Chavez, Attendance Program Coordinator, with the \$500 perfect attendance winners: Ed Litle, C&M; Rica Marie Viola, Real Estate, Todd McElhane, C&M; Richard Joe, Engineering; and William Houser, Construction. They pose with John Holmes, Deputy Executive Director.

Back IN THE Day

Irene Tresun in her Hancock Park home.



AUGUST

Celebrating 5 Years of *Alive!* AROUND THE WORLD



■ You have made it one of our most popular features and we look at some of our greatest submissions.

Remembering Rick and Rene



■ Public Works introduces a memorial to two fallen employees.

The families of "Big Rick" Garriss and Rene Flores and City Employees surround the monument.

SEPTEMBER



Settling the Dust



■ In the middle of the Owens Valley, the DWP has gone back to fix a big problem. And it's working.



2009 Outstanding Service Award honorees and their supervisors.

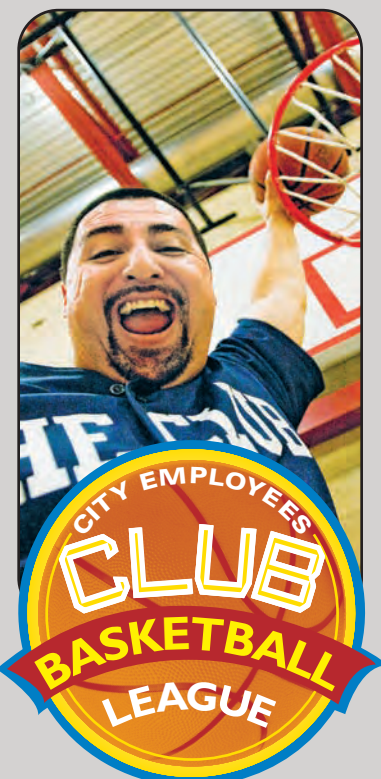
Outstanding Service Awards

■ Finance hands out its seventh annual Outstanding Service Awards.

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It's Time for Basketball!



■ Club announces the creation of a City-wide basketball league.

L.A. City K9s On Duty

■ In this first of an occasional *Alive!* series, read about the police officers and their K9s keeping us safe at LAX.



DODGERS GAME: A Club Home Run

■ More than 2,700 Club Members attend special Club Event Oct. 4.



Harbor K9s On Duty At the Port



■ Our second in the *Alive!* series, read about the police officers and their K9s keeping us safe at LAX.

Sr. Lead Officer Ismael Flores, Club Member, and Achilles, Patrol/Narcotics Dog.



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