

LAPD

Bye Bye to Brenda

Brenda retires from the LAPD after 36 years of City service.



Brenda Benton, Clerk Typist.

Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager, and Gary Sunkin, ITA

Brenda Benton, Clerk Typist and longtime fixture in the Police Dept.'s Media Section, retired from the force after 36 years of City service. A going-away party was held in her honor Dec. 17 at the new Police headquarters building.

Friends, colleagues and representatives of outside media came to wish her well.

Have a great retirement, Brenda!

Alive! thanks Officer Joseph Cleon for his assistance.



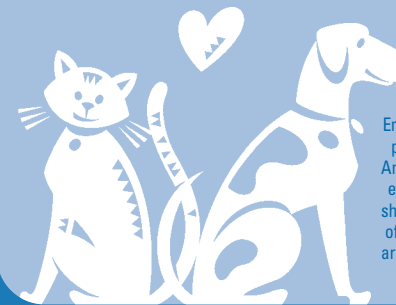
Brenda Benton, Clerk Typist, Club Member, with Pete Demetriou, reporter, KNX 1070.



From left: Mary Grady, Public Information Director, LAPD; Arth Williams, news cameraman with KABC; Brenda Benton, Clerk Typist, Club Member; and Lynette Romero, reporter, KTLA.

the pet club

Your friend is waiting for you!



The City Employees Club partners with Animal Services each month to showcase some of the pets that are available for adoption.

This Month's Pets For Adoption:

Spiky

Spiky is an eight-year-old tan spayed Corgi mix. She is a healthy senior who is dog- and people-friendly. Spiky has fallen victim to foreclosure – twice! She now needs a forever home.

ID #A0914904 East Valley Animal Care Center.



Savannah

Savannah is a two-year-old tricolor white spayed Pointer mix. She is high energy and need lots of exercise. She is great on a leash and knows how to sit, and she loves her toys!

ID #A1073303 East Valley Animal Care Center.



Pickle

Pickle is a two-year-old gray tabby cat. He is fabulous and loves to chase balls. He is great with other cats and new people. He does not use his claws, a plus for homes with leather couches!

ID #A1084341 East Valley Animal Care Center.



Mocha

Mocha is an 11-month-old brown and white female Staffordshire terrier. She's the shelter diva! Mocha loves to play ball and have her picture taken. She also loves people and other dogs.

ID #A1080744 East Valley Animal Care Center.



bill

Bill is a seven-year-old black and tan neutered German shepherd. He is great with other dogs and he knows how to sit, stay and lay down. Bill is a very healthy and active senior dog looking for a great family to love.

ID #A1085164 East Valley Animal Care Center



Meet Your New Hope coordinator!



This month's featured animals are from the East Valley Animal Care Center, 14409 Vanowen St., Van Nuys. **Veronica S. Perry** is the New Hope/Bottle Baby Coordinator. She can be contacted at (818) 756-9323.

Discount Adoption Days, Feb. 9 - 14 at all six Animal Services Animal Care Centers. For more information, please visit us at www.laanimalsservices.com

CLUB INSURANCE: There When You Really Need It

Club Life Insurance Makes Sense

Here are six great reasons why you should buy life insurance.

Club Life Insurance is all about building your financial strength to take care of your family in the event you're no longer there to do it yourself. Life insurance should serve as the foundation of your family's financial security, helping to ensure that your loved ones will be all right financially, even if something were to happen to you.

This is a great time to think about all the things that life insurance can do for you and your family. But that can happen only with planning. Schedule an appointment with a Club Counselor, to make sure that you have the right amount and type of insurance to protect the ones you love.

Here are just some of the great benefits of Club Life Insurance:

It allows time to grieve. Club Life Insurance allows loved ones to focus on their grief by helping to pay for the funeral and other final expenses.

It can provide a fresh start. Club Life Insurance lets loved ones start fresh by helping to pay off credit card bills, outstanding loans and even the mortgage.

It provides income. Club Life Insurance helps replace lost income for years to come, so that surviving family members can continue to pay for life's necessities.

It offers flexibility. Club Life Insurance gives a surviving spouse the chance to take time off from work to reestablish your family's stability.

It creates opportunities. Club Life Insurance can provide funding to start a business, or pay for schooling so surviving family members can train for a new career.

It leaves a legacy. Club Life Insurance gives parents the chance to leave future generations with the legacy of long-term financial security.

Club Life Insurance is good for you. It's good for your family.

Club Life Insurance makes dollars – and sense. Contact your Club Counselor today.

