

LETTERS To the Editor

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LETTER OF THE MONTH

'People We See' Is Angel Jr.'s First Stop in Reading *Alive!*



I just wanted to share with you. [My son] Angel Jr. went straight for the "People We See" feature and skipped my "Be Alive!" Then he turned the page and looked at the "Question of the Month."

— Angel Gomez, the Club's Director of Member Services and "Be Alive!" columnist

Hi Angel, we suggest that you sit down with your son, Angel Jr., and have a very frank discussion – congratulating him on his interest in deep things! Seriously, though, "People

We See" is a great way to teach kids about the realities of the world around us, and about compassion (you knew that already, of course). And then he can dig into his dad's column and be proud of your outdoorsy abilities. —Ed.

Michael Leighton Took Serious Interest in Printing City Journal

The tribute to Michael Leighton was thoughtful and appropriate. I had known Michael since he arrived at the Printing Bureau, and from the beginning he took a serious interest in making sure the *Griffith Observer* got published on time each month and was printed with dependability and quality. I was very surprised and saddened to learn of his early passing, and I was grateful to see him recognized so fittingly in your pages.

— Dr. Ed Krupp, Director, Griffith Observatory

What a wonderful tribute and story to Michael Leighton in *Alive!* The photos were touching and gave a great look into his life. I am glad to see that there are still newspapers out there that talk about the good things of a person's life instead of how they passed. Well done, *Alive!*

— George Simpson, Retired

Club Counselor Brent Urban Was Anything But Retiring

I would like to send congrats to Brent Urban on a great retirement article he wrote for the Transportation Retirement party at El Torito March 30. He did a great job mingling and getting to know the officers, friends and family. By the way, great photos! Thank you.

— Lori Griner, Transportation/Valley

'Alive! Around World' Is Proof Of People Enjoying Their Lives

Such amazing photos in "Alive! Around the World" -- from Helen Olivares in Thailand, Baron Greenhouse in China, to Maria Elias in Frankfurt, Germany. It's great to see City Employees travel around the world enjoying life. This is what life is all about. Thanks for sharing, and thanks to *Alive!* for printing them for all of us to see!

— Jason Kimmel, General Services

Other Areas Might Have Zip, But Catalina Has the Zip Line

Catalina Island is one of my favorite places in the world, and the story Angel Gomez did for his "Be Alive!" column really shows what it is like to be there. The Zip Line Eco Tour looks like a blast and a bit scary! You can't go wrong with a Monte Cristo sandwich -- that is looking delicious! This island is certainly a gem of California. We live in a wonderful area where you can have snow in the mountains, deserts, valleys, beaches and islands.

— Gina Moreno, LAFD

QUESTION of the Month

— Collected by Rachael Brecher, Club Store Assistant Manager

Rachael at the Club Store asks Club Members fun questions when they visit to purchase tickets or great Club apparel and gifts. So, stop by and join in the fun!

What's your favorite way to celebrate the Fourth of July?

"Seeing the look of wonder in my nephews' eyes as they watch the fireworks."
— Mary Frances Sandoval, DWP, 4 years of City service

"The barbecuing."
— Carlos Chaidez, EED, 2 years of City service

"Celebrating our veterans."
— Jaime Ramirez, LAPD, 8 years of City service

"Being with family and enjoying fireworks."
— Priscilla Pertee, Rec and Parks, 9 years of City service

"Having the day off."
— Jose Alvarez, General Services, 15 years of City service

"It represents the freedom that we have living in the United States ... and the barbecuing."
— Anna Sanchez, LAPD, 10 years of City service

"Barbecuing with family."
— Thomas Mendibles, Rec and Parks, 20 years of City service

"Spending time with family."
— Ozzie Lopez, CDD, 18 years of City service

"Celebrating our country's independence."
— Joseph Connolly, General Services, 1 year of City service

"Having the day off."
— Daniel Chavira, Public Works, 20 years of City service

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APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE

Representatives from Club partner, United Agencies will be at the Club Store:

<p>July 2 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Norma Angullo</p> <p>July 9 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rosa Calderon</p> <p>July 16 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Patty Pulido</p>	<p>July 23 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Norma Angullo</p> <p>July 30 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rosa Calderon</p>
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Note: The Club Store will be closed Monday, July 5, for the Independence Day holiday.

Your United Agencies Reps:

Norma Angullo, Personal Insurance Agent

Rosa Calderon, Personal Insurance Agent

Suzanne Eggli, Personal Insurance Mgr

Patty Pulido, Personal Insurance Agent

Rose Rangel, Personal Insurance Agent