

# LETTERS To the Editor

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## LETTERS OF THE MONTH

### Only Thing Sweeter Than Club Deal on See's Is Mary Rose



Thank you, thank you, thank you for giving us a huge See's Candies discount! I bought 15 certificates, and I'm going to give them out as Christmas presents this year. The Club is always so good about taking care of us members, thank you, you are the best association in the City! In fact, I'm cancelling all of my other association memberships and keeping just yours. You guys are the best!!

– Mary Rose Lechlinski, Rec and Parks

Oh man! \$11.95 for a one-pound box of See's Chocolates? That is such a bargain! I don't know how the Club does it, but you've made my holiday season with this price. This is the price of See's Candies about 10 or 15 years ago! This is why I tell my coworkers who are not Club members to join, because otherwise they lose out on stuff like this.

– Henry Johnson, LAFD

### Their Kids Soar Over Story, Schematic of LAFD Air Ops

Hi Club! I just wanted to let you know my son really enjoyed last month's feature story on the LAFD Air Operations. He's always been interested in firefighting so he couldn't wait to read your story from cover to cover. He also really enjoyed the helicopter schematic, where you showed the various parts of their specialized helicopter. Keep up the awesome work!

– Milton Riesman, Transportation

What a terrific story on the LAFD Air Operations. My kids fell in love with the picture on page 11 that shows the schematic of the helicopter. We've been watching the old TV series, *Airwolf*, and my boys keep saying that the Fire Department secretly has the *Airwolf* helicopter and they disguised it with different colors. I've read the story several times and they can't get enough. Thank you for amazing work to put the story together.

– Roy Kingston, General Services

Hi Milton and Roy, you're welcome. I can assure you, we were just like your sons, inspecting those great air machines – and more than that, the men who oper-

ate and support them. Speaking of that, just today – Nov. 21 – I read a news story about the LAFD Air Ops performing an amazing rescue of a person who caught in a swift-water predicament during a down-pour. We worked hard to produce that story, but the real heroes are the ones we featured. –Ed.

### The City Mourns the Loss Of LAPD Officer Cullins

As a former Marine, I just wanted to thank you for paying respect to LAPD Officer Joshua Cullins. As I'm sure your readers know, Officer Cullins was killed by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan while serving in the Marines. May God bless him.

– Semper Fi, Thomas Kayne

### Picture Perfect at Niagara Has Marvin Fallin' Over

I have never written to the newspaper, but I had to do it this time! That picture that Karl Guder took of Niagara Falls was spectacular! It looks so beautiful and intimidating all at the same time. What really adds to the picture is the addition of the bird flying.

– Marvin Jenkins, Rec and Parks

## QUESTION

## of the Month

– Collected by Rachael Brecher, Club Store Assistant Manager

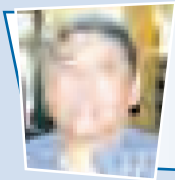
Rachael at the Club Store asks Club Members fun questions when they visit to purchase tickets or great Club apparel and gifts. So, stop by and join in the fun!



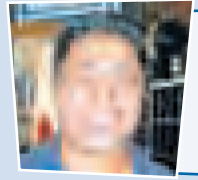
## What is your favorite way to spend the holidays?



**"Home."**  
**"At home with family."**  
– Al Williams and Richard, General Services, 5 years/16 years of City service



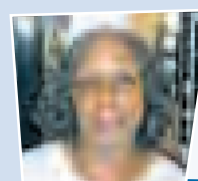
**"With my family."**  
– Jose Diaz, CDD, 11 years of City service



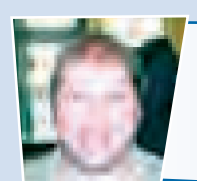
**"Staying at home."**  
– Ernesto Garcia, Public Works, 10 years of City service



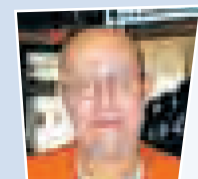
**"Shopping and spending time with family."**  
– April Douglas-Lawson, Airport Police, 7 years of City service



**"Entertaining my family and friends."**  
– Cheryl Craig, Transportation, 24 years of City service



**"Having dinner with family."**  
– Craig Morris, 13 years of City service



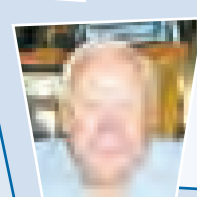
**"With family in Sacramento."**  
– Enrique Palmas, Public Works



**"With all my family at my grandmother's house."**  
– Makebra Williams, Public Works, 4 years of City service



**"At home with family."**  
– Victor Corella, LAPD, Retired, 30 years of City service



**"On a cruise ship."**  
– Andrew Sincosky, Planning, Retired, 34 years of City service

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### APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE

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

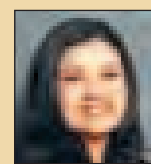
**Dec 3** 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Dec 10** 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Rosa Calderon Patty Pulido

*Note: The Club Store is closed Dec. 24 for Christmas, but will be open Dec. 31 with limited hours.*

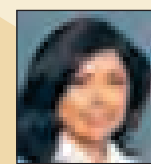
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