

LETTERS To the Editor

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LETTERS OF THE MONTH

Be Alive! Feature Hikes Up Bob's Interest in the Outdoors



I look forward to Angel's hiking article each month in *Alive!* [Angel Gomez's *Be Alive!* feature - Ed.]

I discovered the trails at Arroyo Pescadero earlier this year. What a nice surprise!

I have two comments:

1. The view! On a clear day you can see Santa Catalina and the downtown Long Beach skyline.
2. The animal ironwork on the gate. Also, the ironwork on the gate at the trailhead for Hacienda Hills (Seventh Street and Orange Grove) is impressive.

Keep up the good work!
(P.S.: About bringing your kids on hikes: I "dragged" my kids on numerous hikes in the San Gabriel Mountains. This works until they become teenagers.)

- Bob Pearce, Club Member

Club Sees to It That Her Holiday Candy Was on Time

I ordered two See's certificates yesterday afternoon online. When I went to my P.O. box this afternoon, the certificates were there, waiting for me! Now, that's what I call s-e-r-v-i-c-e. You guys rock!

Thanks for being you!

- Elaine Belk, Club Member

Alive's 100th Issue Recalls Lots of Pix, But Who's Counting?

So, *Alive!* gets to 100 issues? That is amazing! There are only a few television shows that get to their 100th episode, and it's a challenge for anyone to stay alive for 100 years.

I can't imagine the number of photos there are in the 100 newspapers combined! Could it be 10,000? That's my guess. That's a lot of work. Great job to everyone involved.

- Roy Gamble, General Services

Hi Roy, you're welcome, from everyone here at the Club. We had a great time putting together the 100th issue, almost as much fun as we had creating all of them in the first place. As to your question of how many photos we've published, well, we could run another one of our fabulous Alive! contests to see who could come closest to the actual number, but ... that means we'd have to count all the photos to know for sure. So, on second thought, perhaps we'll just enjoy having printed them all. - Ed.

Excited for Club Cruise, Tom Won't Go Overboard With Words

Club Cruise? The Mediterranean? I'm there!

- Tom Kindle, Rec and Parks

Best Thing About 'City Parties' Stories Are All the Dept. Smiles

The newspapers with the holiday party pictures of City Employees are my favorite stories of the entire year. I smile when I see all those happy faces, and I am sure most employees that look over the photos also smile. It's healthy to feel good even during these economic times that place burdens on the lives of many.

Kudos to all the supervisors that took the time to coordinate the holiday parties for their employees. And to those that didn't, hopefully you will plan one so that we can see more happy faces.

- Nancy Gorman, LAFD

Chef Larios' Nachos Pan Out With Her Chips Off the Block

Super Duper Nachos! That is what I'm talking about, Chef Larios! I've been looking for a good nachos recipe for my Super Bowl party, and here it is. I even tested it out on my kids before I decided it was the one I was going to use for the Super Bowl. My kids loved it and have been wanting more ever since, so thank you Chef Larios!

By the way, when are you going to make a meatloaf? I've been looking to make one like my mom used to make. I want my kids remember home-cooked meals like I did as child.

- Regina Johnson, LAPD

Hi Regina, thanks for your note. Word has been sent to Chef Larios about your meatloaf request. - Ed.

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 part of *Alive!*?



"The travel section."

- Theresa Miranda and Carmel Tobin, DWP, 9 years of City service.



"All the great information it gives."

- Michael Lewis, Public Works/Sanitation, 21 years of City service.



"Ticket specials and deals."

- Jeannine Bourbon, Animal Services, 6 years of City services.



"The people who are retiring section."

- Arturo Alonso, DWP, 27 years of City service.



"The discount tickets."

- Leon Wert, Transportation, 10 years of City service.



"Alive! Around the World."

- Angela Yeung, Public Works/Engineering, 10 years of City service.



"Seeing pictures of all my fellow employees, old and new friends."

- Christine Rose, LAPD, 24 years of City service.



"People We See."

- Godfrey Wilson, Harbor, 7 years of City service



"The classifieds."

- Julio Lopez, Rec and Parks, 6 years of City service.



"People We See."

- Katie and Jennifer, Club staff, 4 years of Club service.

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Feb. 4	8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Feb. 18	8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
	Rosa Calderon		Rosa Calderon
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