May 2011

## Life's Important Moments

## **Share your moments!**

Did you get married? Have a baby? (Yea!) Get a promotion? (Hooray!) Retire? (Ahhhh.) We want to hear from you. Share your news with the world! Send all notices and high resolution photos with the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com or send paper notices and print photos to: Alive!, 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012



### New Members

### Welcome New Members!

The Club gives a great big welcome to these new members, who recently joined the Club:

Monica Bickerstaff Rose Crutchfield Roberto Figueroa Chanell Roberson Juan Ruiz Sabrina Tasker-Clements

#### **Building and Safety** Mark Jorgensen

### **CDD**

Nora Carvajal Sheila Webb

#### **LAFD**

Hayashida Paul

#### **General Services**

Kevin Ahlemeir Camille Carapetian Maria Leon James Perry Oscar Romero Jr. Robert Zirbeck

#### Harbor

Monica Cuellar Charles Ventura Housing

Helen Campbell

Hector Lopez **Convention Center** 

Cesar Marroquin

Library

Sheena McCall

**LAPD** Abraham Alvarez Dee Braxton Kenneth Bryant Thomas Burke Moses Castillo Robert Cervantes Valeria Covarrubias Jennie Davis Daryl Edwards Anna Flores Jeannie Gharib Rudy Gonzalez Jonathan Gonzalez Ronald Granados

Geneva Haynes

Brian Heany Mark Holbrook Edwina Hunter Laymon Johnson Jr. Vera Killpatrick Cecilia Manzo

Conrad Maranan Ben McCauley Enriqueta McKail Dennis McNeal Inez Miller Randi Miller

Tom Mossman Brian OConnor Whitney Olafson Natalie Osling Brian Owen Sally Rayburn Scott Schube William Segee Anita Stieglitz Barry Telis Maria Umansky

Sonya Zofrea

**PUBLIC WORKS** 

Rolando Baga Anthony Barranti

**PW-Engineering** 

James Kleinbergs Michael Rubner

**PW-Sanitation** 

Armond Badkerhanian Constance Chang Roland Cousins Jonelle Gardea Sheung Lai Malikka Smith

**PW-Street Lighting** Jessica Bullock

Jason Tapert

**PW-Street Services** Preston Gilliard Laurel Jump Kenneth Nelson

**Rec and Parks** 

Vanessa Bailey Amanda Baldinelli Cedric Bowen

Erika Fields Yolanda Gutierrez

**Transportation** 

Nathan Baird Benjamin Cheong Alma Mendoza Kimmi Porter Michael Vernon Barbara Woo

**DWP** Jose Abad Janea Albright John Arroyo Armen Asadaryan Neilo Boria Albert Canchola Keith Cochran William Dranow Marcia Elavne John Equina Edmund Estrada Lewis Grant Ricardo Herrera Steven Holzhauer

Laura Kellgreen Deondra Kellough Brendan Kennedy Hugo Ledezma Isauro Leon William Mattox

Allan McNeal Mario Miranda Philip Montiforte Preston Morales Guillermo Morales Jose Ortiz Mario Ortiz Kirk Pe Phillippe Pena Ethel Perez Jacquilyn Preston Salvador Saldana

Enrique Silva Kevin Smith Rashimer Swafford Todd Terry David Trombley Hector Venegas

Terry Coleman Ann Hall Jerry Hayes Karen Key Alfred Turner Sybil Whaley

#### **Other**

Diane Cardenas Richard Cardoza Kathleen Dorsey Megan Evanich Lisa Gonzalez Nadeen Harris Daniel Jaramillo Lech Kuzmicki Teresa Martinez Tracy Medeiros Raquel Quintana Theodore Remigio Gerald Reynolds Henry San Miguel Joe Savoy Julius Schram



### In Memoriam

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends of the following current and retired City employees who have passed away. The number after the name indicates years of service.

#### **Active**

Brakemeier, Helen, Animal Services, 26 Garrison, Gregory, ITA, 10 Geary, David, Public Works, 11 Williams, Roger, Public Works, 10 Retired

Adler, Allen, Public Works, 26 Antwine, Gregory, Public Works, 25 Baley, Jesse, Public Works, 33 Barker, Robert, Building and Safety, 25 Battle, Cleveland, Public Works, 13 Boardman, Mary, Public Works, 30 Calabrese, Richard, Building and Safety, 7 Castleberg, R., City Attorney, 11 Cluck, Millard, Rec and Parks, 11 Coats, Roy, Public Works, 31 Darland, Dennis, Public Works, 29 Davison, Ernest, General Services, 21 Diggs, Donnell, Public Works, 17 Duron, Adolfo, Rec and Parks, 23 Edge, Illabelle, Transportation, 23 Escobedo, Raul, Planning, 9 Fraijo, Paula, Personnel, 31 Goldman, Evelyn, LAPD, 23 Gonder, Paul, Public Works, 30 Hadaway, James, Rec and Parks, 16

Hall, Samuel, General Services, 26 Hammond, Jack, Public Works, 28 Hart, Nathaniel, Public Works, 26 Hofer, Johanna, Public Works, 13 Jenks, Lynn, Library, 28 Kelley, Glenn, Transportation, 13 Kendig, Edwin, Building and Safety, 36 Kohane, Jeanette, Rec and Parks, 8 Magro, Jack, Public Works, 33 Meacham, Thomas, Animal Services, 29 Moore, Willie, General Services, 25 Nunez, Magdalene, City Clerk, 33 Okawa, Kaz, LAPD, 26

Pena, James, City Attorney, 10 Pinney, Edward, General Services, 18 Pope, Mildred, Library, 23 Prendergast, Jack, Public Works, 24 Rehurek, Leroy, Controller, 18 Ringo, Thomas, Public Works, 30 Shimabukuro, Dora, City Council, 36 Strader, William, Airports, 26 Tallie, Gentry, Public Works, Not Disclosed Tamaru, Takuji, ITA, 28 White, Irene, Controller, 22 Wilson, Donald, Transportation, 22 Yokoi, Thomas, Harbor, 24

# eace of Mind

# **Back-to-Back DWP Insurance Opportunities**

If you work for the DWP, the Club has coming up not just one, but two great opportunities to take care of you and your family.

For the first time in the history of the City Employees Club, we are holding back-to-back Open Enrollments for active DWP employees! During May and June, sign up for our Group Exclusive Long Term Care plan. Also during June, sign up for our Group Term Life Insurance.

Open enrollment provides coverage to applicants without the hassle of a medical evaluation. That's right -- there are no medical questions asked, nor is a medical exam required, and the plan coverage is guaranteed to issue as long as you are an actively working DWP employee and have not been previously denied for coverage.

The last time we held an Open Enrollment

for DWP on our Long Term Care plan was more than 12 years ago, and for Life insurance, not since the 1990s. They are definitely not events we offer each year, like your health and dental insurance selections. The Long Term Care Open Enrollment event runs May 1 until June 30.

Secondly, the life insurance Open Enrollment for you and your spouse is the opportunity of the decade! This event begins in June and run until the end of July. Here's the 50/50 rule: If you and your spouse are not more than 50 years of age, you are eligible to apply for up to \$50,000 each and be automatically approved (must not have been previously declined coverage, withdrawn or cancelled your application with the City Employees Club). If you already have a life insurance plan with us, you may increase your life insurance by \$50,000 each. The total amount of coverage must not exceed \$150,000 of life insurance for each person. Any amount applied for exceeding \$50,000 or more than \$150,000 total of life insurance will require medical underwriting.

Confused yet? So was I the first time I'd heard it. But you don't have to be. I'm available to clarify the enrollment rules to you Monday through Friday during Club Store hours, or you may contact any one of our qualified Benefit Counselors.

Our group exclusive Term Life Insurance will pay out a refund check at the end of the year if we have premium dollars left over after paying out claims. It is also a portable benefit in which you can take with you when you retire and continue to participate in our refund

In addition to our Life Insurance plan, we you simply can't wait, feel free to contact me or your Benefit Counselor directly.

Don't miss out! It may be another 12 years or more before we do this again!

Contact me at info@cityemployeesclub.com





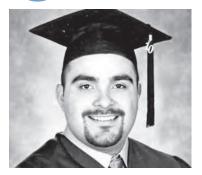
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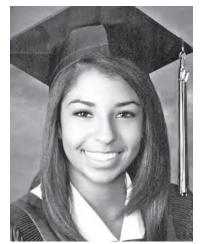


## Graduations\_f





Francisco L. Prado graduated from Cal State/Northridge with a bachelor's degree in arts, majoring in sociology. He plans to earn a master's degree in public administration. He is the son of Gloria Hurtado Prado, Administrative Coordinator II, Office of the City Attorney, Tobacco Enforcement and Education Program, and the nephew of LAPD Sgt. Francisco H. Hurtado, Retired [Editor's note: This is a correction from last month, in which we incorrectly listed Francisco's last name. We apologize, and offer Francisco and his family the best of congratulations.]



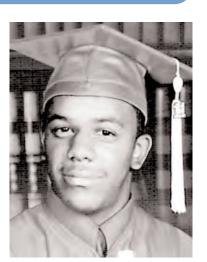
Tamara Sosa is graduating from Saugus High School and plans to attend Cal State Northridge, and major in broadcast journalism. She's the daughter of Alfred Sosa, DWP, and Sharon Sosa, DWP.



Olivia Jamgotchian is graduating from the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business with a bachelor of science degree in business administration, with an emphasis in marketing. She plans on moving to New York to pursue her career. Olivia is the daughter of David and Marie Jamgotchian, part of the Alive! design team. Congratulations, Olivia!



Christina June Jeciel is graduating from Cal State Northridge with a bachelor of science degree in biochemistry. She's the daughter of Leonardo Jeciel Jr., Transportation. "Congratulations, Christina! We are very proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Joseph"



Jonathan L. Smith is graduating from Loyola High School. He has been accepted into the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. Jonathan is the son of Kenneth and Marilyn Smith; Kenneth is a Systems Analyst II, CDD.

Alive! is delighted to publish graduation photos of Club members and their children. Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



## Births



On Feb 8, 2011 Antonio M. Mares II was born Feb. 8 to Rosie (Villalobos) Mares and Antonio (Tony) Mares; both are Public Works/Sanitation RCTOs for East Valley. "Our son is very blessed to have uncles and aunts in the Sanitation Dept.," Rosie reports.



Joseph Aga Cardano Moraga, born to Lilibeth and Shoji Moraga. Grandmother is Lillian Cardano, Public Works/Street Lighting.

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Does someone in your extended family serve their country as a member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard? Send us a photo – either formal or on duty, along with your name, City department and relationship to the subject. Send photos to Alive! in the Military, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Send digital photos to talk-

Brian S. Arias graduated from bootcamp April 15 in San Diego. He's now part of Gulf Platoon 2150. Brian's mother is Maria Sarmiento, Witness Coordinator, City Attorney's Office, and Club member since 1985. "Congratulations, son!," Mom writes. "I am so proud of your accomplishments. Keep your faith in the Lord and be strong. May the Lord keep you safe on your mission to Afghanistan and bring you back home safely. Love always, Mom and your family (Arias and Sarmiento)



Have a photo of a recent newborn? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com





Have a photo of a recent quinceañera? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Have you or your children recently achieved something special? Send appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



## Weddings

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Due, John

## Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT \	<b>EARS</b>
Adkins, David	-	DWP	_
Ang, Yvonne	_	DWP	-
Asem, David	Manag. Analyst II	Planning	10
Baldovino, Mayorico	Tax Auditor	Finance	24
Barnes, Lawanda	Traffic Officer II	Transportation	28
Bautista, Juan	Animal Care Tech	Animal Services	6
Beck, Larry	-	DWP	_
Bethley, James	Program Analyst V	ITA	33
Bouquet, Jeffrey	-	DWP	-
Brown, Mark	Sr. Asst. City Attorney	City Attorney	36
Burks, Kelley	Sr. Librarian	Library	24
Byrd, W.C.	-	DWP	_
Chang, Chin-Lien	-	DWP	_
Chang, Ray	Equip. Mech.	General Service	s 12
Chmielewicz, Marek	Custodian	General Service	s 25
Choi, Alex	Mgmt. Auditor	CDD	23
Chong, Sai	-	DWP	-
Contreras, Richard	-	DWP	_
Cornelison, Mary	_	DWP	_
Derogar, Davoud	Equipment Mechanic	LAPD	19

**DWP** 

NAME	TI
Dust, Lorraine	Po
Eichenbaum, Jaime	Th
Frago, Justino	_
Glass, Gwendolyn	_
Gomez, Juan	Li
Gomez, Louis	_
Hernandez, Steven	_
Hookstratten, James	G
Jamison, Lorenda	-
Jefferies, Gilbert	Ca
Kwan, Ruth	D
Lee, Thomas	-
Lewis, Charles	_
Marr, Cecil	12
Martinez, Johnny	-
Matevossian, Gourgen	Er
McDowell, Mullika	A
Miller, Peggy	_
Moore, Jacqueline	Sı
Moreno, David	-
Perez, Rodolfo	Ce

TITLE	DEPT	YEARS
Police Service Rep	LAPD	15
Therapeutic Rec. Spec.	Rec and Parks	18
_	DWP	_
_	DWP	-
Library Asst. II	Library	0.4
_	DWP	_
_	DWP	-
Golf Starter Supv. II	Rec and Parks	21
_	DWP	_
Carpenter	General Service	
Dep. City Attorney III	City Attorney	13
_	DWP	-
_	DWP	_
Sr. Asst. City Attorney	City Attorney	19
_	DWP	_
Env. Engr. Assoc. IV	Public Works	19
Accounting Clerk II	Transportation	14
_	DWP	-
Sr. Clerk Typist	Housing	26
_	DWP	_
Cement Finisher	Public Works	8

NAME	TITLE	DEPT Y	EARS
Petrich, Martin	Air Cond. Mech.	Harbor	12
Reese, Margie	General Manager	<b>Cultural Affairs</b>	5
Renolds, Thomas	_	DWP	_
Reyes, Edgardo	_	DWP	_
Richardson, Earl	_	DWP	_
Rios, Roman	Ref. Coll. Truck Op. II	Public Works	25
Roberts, William	_	DWP	_
Robertson, William	Director	Public Works	31
Ruiz, Gabriel	_	DWP	_
Smith, David	Equip. Mechanic	Airports	27
Smuckler, Jocelyn	_	DWP	_
Sunshine, Douglas	_	DWP	_
Takla, Hany	_	DWP	_
Tarvin, Tyrone	Police Lt.	Airports	38
Villa, Frederick	_	DWP	_
Wasdorp, Robert	_	DWP	_
Woods, Stephanie	Ch. Custodian Supv. II	General Services	s 20
Yee, Thelma	_	DWP	_
Yu, Hong	_	DWP	_
Zito, Jean	Clerk Typist	LAPD	21