

Letters to the Editor

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LETTER OF THE MONTH

Tanner Misses Seeing 'People We See;' It's Back, With Good News

Dear John Hawkins [Club CEO], my family received the July edition of *Alive!* without the "People We See" section. I really like to read that section and was wondering if you didn't do it this month or you just forgot to send that part or something. Thank you for sending the paper, I really like reading it.

P.S. That's a funny picture of you riding your bike!

— **Tanner Garrett, 12,**
son of **Tim Garrett,**
Club Fan

Hi Tanner! I'm glad you noticed that it was missing – that means that you are really paying attention.

We didn't run one last month mainly because we got very busy and got caught up in other things, and we didn't have time to hit the streets to produce the story. But you'll be happy to know that we are running one in this issue. As an added bonus, we are doing a special one that shows Thomas Mazzone (the guy who we featured a few months ago when someone stole his bike) receiving a replacement bicycle. So I hope this issue makes up for what the last issue lacked. Thanks, Tanner, for your interest!

— **John Hawkins,**
Club CEO



Librarian Checks Out Recipe for Sausage Kabobs From Chef Larios

Thank you, Chef Robert Larios and the Club, for printing July's recipe, "Sausage and Beef Kabobs." After reading the ingredients and seeing the finished product, I'm certain to sample the delicious kabobs soon, either at home or at a favorite restaurant.

— **David Tulanian,**
Library

Hi Wei Lin, thanks for your thoughtful letter to the Club's Ticket Gal, Rachael Brecher. We're proud of our great ticketing service – it's fast, and, as most people know by now, our tickets are the cheapest in the City! Glad you enjoyed your day at Disneyland. – Ed.

Hey Club, I just wanted to thank you for offering the cheapest tickets in the City; and the best part is that I can buy them online! You guys rock!

— **Manuel Hobart,**
LAFD

Survey Says That Brian Loves Working for His Two Bosses

[When *Alive!* was producing this month's cover story,] the one thing that I did not have the opportunity to say to you in front of them, so as not to embarrass Tony Pratt, my boss, and Jim Lantry, my senior supervisor, is this: I truly love my job and what I do because of these two men! It is such a blessing to work for these guys who have given me an opportunity of a lifetime. I would not want to work for anyone else. These guys make the saying true for me, "If you never want to work a day in your life, do something you love."

— **Brian Szramowski,**
Public Works/Engineering/Survey

April Hoff Will Be Missed for Being a Fun, Loving Person

Dear Club staff, that was a very nice tribute you had to April Hoff in the July issue of your *Alive!* newspaper. April was such a fun and loving person, so many are going to miss her. Rest in Peace, April.

— **Tom,**
LAPD

Mary Ann, Drawing Conclusions, Amazed at Grownup Contest Results

OMG! The winners for the "Grownup Coloring Contest" were amazing! I was also surprised at how many men submitted theirs as well. Thanks, Club, for giving us this opportunity to show our stuff! All the best.

— **Mary Ann Lechinski,**
Library

Club Tickets Are Not Only Cheapest, But Really Fast, Too

Thank you so much for your expedited processing! [The Club's ticketing service is] greatly appreciated, Rachael!

— **Wei Lin Cheng,**
Club Member

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PLAY CLUB STORE TRIVIA



Answer the question correctly, and you could **win free movie tickets!**

— **Rachael Brecher,**
Club Store Manager

This month's winner:



Armando Argueta,
DWP, 13 years of
City service.

This Month's question:

What region is known as the avocado capital of the world and hosts the Avocado Festival? More avocados are grown in this region than in any other county in the nation.

Answer: Fallbrook

Others who played:



Damon Davis,
DWP, 20 years of
City service.



Leopoldo Padilla,
Housing, 17 years
of City service.



Janice Norwood,
Transportation,
12 years of City
service.



Frank Avila,
Rec and Parks,
17 years of City
service.



Glen Yee,
Public Works,
21 years of City
service.



Malcolm Daigau,
Public Works,
20 years of City
service.



Kittara Tongkul,
DWP, 6 years of
City service.



Paul Liu,
DWP, 6 years of
City service.



James Flauta,
DWP, 2 years of
City service.

Here's how it works:

- When you walk up to the Club Store Ticket Counter, you might be asked a trivia question. If you answer it correctly, you'll be entered into a drawing. Every month, we'll give away a pair of movie tickets to three people who gave the correct answer. The winners of the movie tickets are chosen at random; winners can choose tickets to any movie chain the Club Store carries.
- No purchase necessary.
- New questions are introduced toward the beginning of the month.
- Winners aren't eligible to play again for six months, please.
- The Club Store Trivia is available only in person at the Club Store. Only Club Members in good standing are eligible to participate.



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APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE

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

- August 4** 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Xavier Rodriguez
- August 11** 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Patty Pulido
- August 18** 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Rosa Calderon
- August 25** 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Xavier Rodriguez