

Letters to the Editor

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LETTER OF THE MONTH

Angel at Yosemite Should Encourage Members to Visit



Angel's beautiful story on Yosemite in the recent issue of *Alive!* was terrific! It brought back so many memories of my last visit to that magnificent park. It's a place that was created by God for sure. I took someone up there a few years back for his birthday and we had brunch at the Ahwahnee Hotel. Our table was right in front of the huge window in the room. What a view!

I think your article will encourage lots of members to take that six-hour drive up to the park, a place many of them may never have considered visiting. Since all of our recent winter snows, I want to drive up again in the worst way... along with so many others!

I hope you get lots of positive feedback. Well done.

– **Mary Jo Diemer,**
Rosebud Marketing Group
and Club Partner

Marcus Is Civically Minded, And His Classified Sold It Fast

I just sold my Honda Civic last week. The buyer read *Alive!* and bought my car, thanks to *Alive!* The ad really works. I hope it's not too late for posting another ad for next month. Thanks!

– **Marcus Wong, DWP**

Hi Marcus, send that ad in! *Alive!* is a great newspaper for celebrating the lives of City Employees. Sometimes the classifieds get overlooked. They shouldn't – they work, and they're free for Club Members. So take advantage! – Ed.

Henry Knows the Code to Using *Alive!* to Have Fun

This new "Discover the Reward" giveaway is so much fun! I am guessing thousands of City and DWP employees are trying to be one of the first 50 to get the giveaway. It pays to have a smart phone that can read the QR code! Thank you, Club!

– **Henry Fowler, General Services**

Jose Wants Chef Larios to Print Recipes to Create Mexcellence!

Hey Chef Larios! I want to make it known that I don't like your recipes! It's true, it's true. I read your column word for word every month hoping that you mention something about Mexican food.

When are you going to make tamales, chile rellenos, mole, enchiladas or my favorite, chile verde? Come on, Chef Larios, didn't you come from the sugarcane and cornfields of Jalisco, Mexico?

– **Jose Gonzalez, Transportation**

Hi Jose, don't be a Chef Larios hater! Heh heh – I have passed the word onto Chef Larios, and he reports he will get right to it, and prepare a great Mexican recipe for October. So watch out for it! And yes, you are correct – Chef Larios was born in Mexico, in a region "where corn and sugarcane are the staple crops." – Ed.

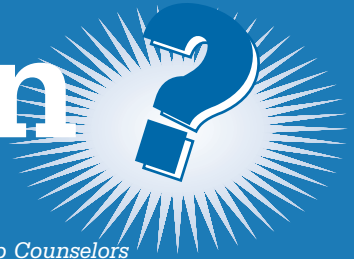
With Discount, Back to School Doesn't Take Her to Cleaners

Fellow Club Members! I need to let you know that I saved \$101.94 at Office Depot when I used my Club Linked Credit Card to buy all my school supplies for little Ricky and Jimmy (my two boys). I bought ink cartridges for the printer, paper, pens, pencils, notebooks, crayons, etc., and my original bill was well over \$300. But thanks to my Club discount, I was able to pocket \$101.94 of it. Anyone who has kids and is not a Club member is out of their gourd! You save so much money by being a Club member – it is just positively ridiculous! Thank you Club!

– **Karen Matthews, Rec and Parks**

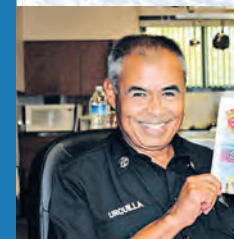
FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS ANSWER THE

Question OF THE MONTH



– as collected from around the City by your friendly Club Counselors

Who was your favorite teacher?



"Mr. Sanchez."
– Capt. Orquilla, FS 62



"Ms. Renfro. She was the best substitute teacher on the planet."
– Jeff Rodriguez, Firefighter, FS 62, new Club Member



"My junior high school English teacher, Ms. Coffey, because she knew how to get the best of me."
– Dimitrius Lynch, Firefighter, FS 67



"Mrs. Lattimore, my fifth-grade teacher. She was a very strong lady with great attention to detail."
– Chris Hughes, Police Officer, LAPD, 24 years of City service



"Jim Mavity, my Staff Sergeant. He was very direct to the point and told it how it was."
– Irma Krish, Sergeant, LAPD 18 years of City service



"Mr. Lunsford, my English teacher. It was more about learning life lessons."
– Arldwin Flores, Police Officer, LAPD, 14 years of City service



"My eighth grade English teacher at Hale Jr. High, Miss Engle. She made me passionate about words. Because of her I am a wordsmith."
– Sgt. Julie Rice, Transportation, 30 years of City service



"Any teacher that didn't spank me."
– Kenneth Parker, Transportation Officer II, 15 years of City service

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

Sept. 1	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Patty Pulido
Sept. 8	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rosa Calderon
Sept. 15	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Xavier Rodriguez
Sept. 22	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Patty Pulido
Sept. 29	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rosa Calderon