

PERSONNEL

Good Going, Demetria!

Demetria Willis, Club Member, is Personnel's Employee of the Quarter.



Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager, and courtesy Personnel; Photos by Angel Gomez, Club Member Services Director

Demetria Willis, Worker's Compensation Analyst, Personnel, and Club Member, received Personnel's Employee of the Quarter Award at a meeting of the Civil Service Commission Aug. 11. Demetria was recognized for her outstanding work performance, initiative and leader-

ship. In particular, she was recognized for her work in starting a pilot program that, since its inception, has potentially saved the City \$3 million.

Demetria started her career with the City in November 2008 and is respected by her peers and supervisors for her professionalism, expertise and enthusiasm.

Congratulations, Demetria! *Special thanks to Marviana Jones, Club Rep, and David Luther, Asst. General Manager.*



Demetria Willis, Worker's Compensation Analyst, 3 years of City service, Club Member, proudly holds her certificate and gift bag.



From left: Anthony De Los Reyes, President, Civil Service Commission; Demetria Willis, Worker's Compensation Analyst, 3 years of City service, Club Member; David Luther, Asst. General Manager, Personnel; and Maggie Whelan, General Manager, Personnel, Club Member.

DEPT. ON DISABILITY

Goodbye, Betty

Betty Wilson retires from the City after 30 years of City service.

An open house was held July 28 in honor of Betty Wilson, Director of Community Affairs for the Dept. on Disability.

The event was held at the downtown headquarters of the Dept. on Disability.

Betty served the City with distinction in a number of positions, first as Administrative Coordinator with the Mayor's Office for the Disabled, then as Executive Director of the Mayor's Office on Disability, and since 2001 as Director of Community Affairs for the Dept. on Disability.

During her 30-year tenure with the City, Betty has demonstrated, by example, her commitment and dedication to fully equal civil rights for persons with all disabilities.

As Community Affairs Director, she provided oversight and development of the annual Accessible City Expo: Community Resources and Employment Fair, which operated for eight years with great success; and hosted disability organization delegations from China, Spain, Italy, Mexico, Turkey, Canada, United Kingdom, several African nations and most recently a delegation from Moscow.

Betty has spoken before the United Nations Human Rights Commission several times, receiving the United Nations Distinguished Service Award – Medal of Excellence in 1998. The Fair Employment and Housing of Southern California Employee Roundtable awarded her the prestigious Carol Schiller Award for her contributions in the areas of civil and human rights; and in 2009 she was appointed to the California

Commission on Disability Access by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Congratulations on your distinguished career, Betty, and the Club wishes you a great retirement! Thanks to Sheridan Keyser, Club Member, Management Analyst, Department on Disability.

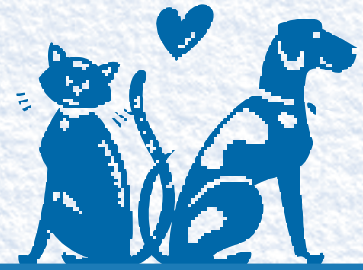


Betty Wilson.

THE ANIMAL SERVICES PET CLUB

Your friend is waiting for you!

The City Employees Club partners with Animal Services each month to showcase some of the pets that are available for adoption.



This Month's Pets for Adoption:

lily

Lily is a two-year-old spayed orange tabby. She is super sweet, loves people and other cats. Lily is a great addition to any family!

ID #A1212393:
West Valley Animal Shelter



king

King is a three-year-old Rottweiler mix. He is a lover and is good with other dogs. He is great on a leash and would be a great exercise partner!

ID #A0944228:
West Valley Animal Shelter



boscoe

Boscoe is a three-year-old German shepherd who loves people and likes other dogs. This very sweet and handsome boy also walks well on a leash.

ID #A1179693:
West Valley Animal Shelter



geri

Geri is a four-year-old blue Staffordshire terrier. A shelter and volunteer favorite, Geri loves people, big and small dogs and cats! He absolutely loves the water and would happily be your swim buddy.

ID #A1225371:
West Valley Animal Shelter



trixie

Trixie is a seven-year-old white and gray terrier. She is a super sweet, active girl who loves people and other dogs. She proves good things come in little packages!

ID #A1227801:
West Valley Animal Shelter



All of these animals are available at the West Valley Animal Care Center, 20655 Plummer St., Chatsworth, CA 91311.

Meet Your New Hope Coordinator!
Stella Sullivan is the New Hope Coordinator and Bottle Baby Foster Coordinator:
(818) 756-9325.

Don't miss our September Discount Adoption Days – Sept. 17-23!
Dogs cost \$83.50, and cats cost \$50.50!
Adopt two cats and the second cat is free through Sept. 30!
For more information, go to: www.laanimalservices.com

