

Letters to the Editor

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LETTER OF THE MONTH

Students Use *Alive!* In Their Studies

I wanted to thank you guys for the article you guys did on the Manzanar Camp [*Be Alive!*, February]. My daughter's school, St. Ignatius Loyola, was reading and studying the book *Farewell to Manzanar* for their academic decathlon and really appreciated the article. They even posted it on their bulletin board.

Last night we saw Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston [the author of the book, *Farewell to Manzanar*] at the South Pasadena City Library, and the kids took a picture with her. They are also going to the Manzanar Camp in March. It would be really nice if you guys could post their picture as a follow-up to your article.

– **Sonia P. Solis, Club Member**



Hi Sonia, what a great letter, thanks! We are happy that Angels' "Be Alive!" was very timely for your daughter's school, and we're happy to print the photo. Thanks for sending it in. – Ed.

Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston [the author of the book, *Farewell to Manzanar*] at the South Pasadena City Library, and the kids that took a picture with her.

Chef Larios Has Something Good Cooking: Terry's Recipe

Thank you Chef Larios for putting my shrimp, spinach, and rice dish in *Alive!* I know you get thousands of recipes. Thanks again for taking time to read them.

– **Terry Gray, General Services**

Club Party at Knott's Is a Chance to Relive Days Past

Golly Day! I can't wait to take my grandbabies to Knott's Berry Farm on May 11 for the Club's private party. I remember as a young woman how much fun it was to visit Knott's, and in those days it was really and truly a farm. They had the best strawberries, and the Knott's restaurant was the place to be. I think I will take my grandkids there before we enter the park. Thank you, Club!

– **Molly Johnson, Retired**

Club's New Bowling League Is Right Down Ben's Alley

I want to thank the Sports Dude and the Club Sports Department for adding bowling to the league list. I can't remember the year, but it must have been about 25 years since there was an official bowling league in the City. As the Sports Dude said the night the league started when we rallied everyone together, "We have made history once more!"

– **Ben Lozano, Club Rep, Public Works/Street Lighting**

Tim Is All Aboard for the Great Colors in Picture Perfect Train

The colors are amazing in that picture of the historic train steam engine displayed at Griffith Park in the Travel Town Museum in John's "Picture Perfect" contest. The sky looks so clean and blue. And the train, let's not forget the train. Gorgeous!

– **Tim Halloway, General Services**

Mail Handlers Really Deliver The Politeness and Efficiency

Ditto's on your story about the Mail Handlers doing a nice job. I have been working for the City for more than 15 years, and I can honestly say that the Mail Services Division is full of the most efficient, outgoing, and just plain nicest workers in the city. They will always say hello with a bright and outgoing smile. Please let them know to keep up the awesome work!

– **Mitchell Garcia, Club Member**

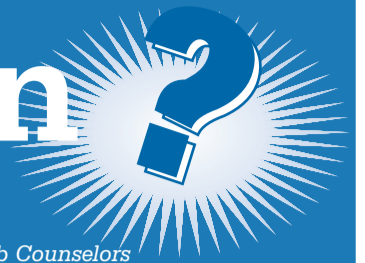
Lt. DiPrimio Deserves a Salute For Great Service to our Country

Semper Fi! A big shoutout is in order for Lt. Jeffrey M. DiPrimio, who I saw in last month's *Alive!* who was just commissioned into the Marine Corp. Thank you, Jeffrey, for serving your country, and thank you for being a Marine!!

– **Tom Silvers**

FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS ANSWER THE

Question OF THE MONTH



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

What's your favorite Easter candy?



"Peeps."
– Lawrence Nash, Library, Club Member

"See's Divinity Eggs."
– Kelly Wallace, Library, Club Member



"Chocolate Easter eggs."
– Jon Reed, Public Works



"Reese's Peanut Butter eggs."
– Louis Carrillo, Library



"Homemade taffy."
– Anamaria Bermeo, Library



"Cadbury milk chocolate."
– Anthony Migliori, Public Works, Club Member



"Chocolate bunny."
– Pee Wee Vega, Public Works



"Peeps."
– Stella Sias, DWP



"See's Divinity Eggs."
– Debbie Miller, Rec and Parks



"Pastel M&Ms shaped like eggs."
– Sid Wimbish, Rec and Parks, Club Member



"Cadbury chocolate."
– Nathan Ruvalcaba, LAPD



"Reese's Pieces."
– Williams Flowers, Airports



"Peeps."
– Kathleen Larson, Library, Club Member



"Reese's Pieces."
– Chris Gibboney, Club Member and Matt Eckblad, LAFD