



Retiree Jeannette Barry's "City family," friends and family wish her all the best in retirement.



Jeannette Barry, Retiree, with Cuong Nguyen, Club Member, Systems Programmer II/ITA.



City Employee - Richard Wuerth, Club Member, Emergency Management Coordinator/General Services, performed two songs for Jeannette Barry, Retiree.



Darryl Sharp, CHE Security, and Jeannette Barry, Retiree.



Event host City Atty Investigator II Robert Arevalo.



Legal Assistant Sara Rivadeneyra-Angulo and Investigator II Robert Arevalo, 32 years of City Service (both standing).



Event speakers Sara Rivadeneyra-Angulo, Club Member, Legal Assistant, and Richard Wright, Investigator II.



Jeannette Barry, Retiree, receives an award from her colleagues and friends from the City Attorney's Office and the LAPD in recognition of her 36 years of service to the City of L.A.



Event speaker Robert Urssery, Legal Assistant, friend and comedian!



Jonathan Luu, Systems Programmer II/ITA, with Jeannette Barry, Retiree.



Back: Pastor Jerry Jimenez, Retired Investigator II. Front, from left: Adrienne Hatrick, Retired Hearing Officer; LAPD Det. R.J. Waddy, Retired and City Attorney Hearing Officer; and Jose Colón, Building Mechanics Inspector/Building & Safety, 24 years of City service.



Jeannette Barry, Retiree, was touched by the kind words expressed to her at her retirement celebration.

Jeannette Investigates Retirement

CITY ATTORNEY

Jeannette Barry, Investigator III, retires from the City Attorney's Office after 36 years of City service.

Story by Paz Colón, City Attorney's Office; Photos by Cuong Nguyen, ITA

Friends, family and coworkers held a retirement celebration for Jeannette M. Barry, who retired as an Investigator III in the City Attorney's Office. She had worked for the City for more than 36 years.

The party was held Jan. 24 at Tamayo Restaurant and Art Gallery in East L.A. More than 80 people attended.

Prior to her retirement, Jeannette worked in the Civil Liability Division/Claims Unit for more than 17 years as the Support Staff Supervisor.

Jeannette M. Barry began her career with the City in 1976 with Airports. She worked at LAX from 1976 to 1982. In 1982, she transferred to the City Attorney's Office, where she was a Legal Assistant in the Criminal Division/Arraignment Court. She then was promoted to a Witness Service Coordinator and worked extensively with LAPD, assisting victims and witnesses. In 1989 Jeannette was promoted to Investigator II in the Collections Division, and in 1995 she once again was promoted to Investigator III in the Civil Liability Division/Claims Unit, where she became the Support Staff Supervisor. Jeannette remained the anchor and leader of the Claims Unit until her retirement Jan. 11.

At the retirement party, there was a beautiful buffet luncheon, music, a performance by City Employee Richard Wuerth, and a slide show presentation. City Attorney Carmen "Nuch" Trutanich presented Jeannette with a Certificate of Appreciation as well as his personal City pin, which he removed from his lapel.

Hosting the event was Robert Arevalo, Investigator II, 32 years of City service. Jeannette's party was planned by City Attorney employees Legal Assistant, Paz Colón, Legal Assistant, 22 years, and Robert Arevalo. In attendance were members of Jeannette's family, including her daughter, April Barry; son, Frederick Barry; sisters, Lynette Dunbar and Lee Nelson; brother, Jesse "Cholly" Graffell; and nieces, Brandi and Brittany Nelson.

Jeannette's positive and cheerful disposition will be missed by those who had the privilege of working with her. Her dedication to her work, her colleagues and the City is immeasurable, and so her colleagues take this time to say, "Thank you, and you will be dearly missed!" Best wishes in your well deserved retirement!



Jeannette Barry, Retiree, receives the City Attorney's personal city pin. What an honor!

City Attorney Carmen "Nuch" Trutanich with retiree, Jeannette M. Barry, City Attorney.



Handing out custom programs were (from left) Estela Valenzuela, Legal Clerk, 6 years of City service, and Sara Rivadeneyra-Angulo, Legal Assistant, 5 years.



From left: Investigator III Robert Arevalo; LAPD Det. Yvette Bass; Retiree Jeannette Barry; and LAPD Det. Jorge Ramos.



Gary Schram, Chief Administrative Assistant (left) and Carmen "Nuch" Trutanich, City Attorney, present Jeannette Barry, Retiree, with her Certificate of Appreciation from the City Attorney's Office.



Guests (from left) Joseph Lin, ITA; Erica Liu, ITA; and Ellaina Smith, Investigator, Finance.



Friends and family (back, from left): Frederick Barry, Richard Wuerth, Diane Fisher, Sara Rivadeneyra-Angulo, Jesse "Cholly" Graffell, Christy Ammons, Robert Arevalo, and Miriam Arevalo. Middle: Brandi Nelson, Brittany Nelson, Lee Nelson, Cheryl Doorbar, April Barry, Det. Yvette Bass, Det. Jorge Ramos, Norma McKee, and Jose Colón. Front: Angela-Andrea "Angie" Colón, Jeannette Barry, Paz Colón and Lynette Dunbar.



At the guest check-in at Tamayo Restaurant and Art Gallery, from left: City Attorney Librarian Deborah Farkas; Deputy City Attorney Teresa Lujan; LAPD Det. DeRon Scott; Maureen Gilmartin-Baker, Retired, City Attorney's Office; and Cheryl Doorbar.



From left: Robert Arevalo, Jeannette Barry, Cuong Nguyen and Paz Colón.



LAPD Det. Yvette Bass spoke at the event.



Check-in assistants (from left) Miriam Arevalo and Angie Colón.



Jeannette Barry, Retiree, is surrounded by her family and closest friends at her retirement celebration.