

# Letters to the Editor

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## LETTERS OF THE MONTH

### Olvera Street Mural Gallery a Sparkling Achievement for City

Excellent article on the El Pueblo Mural Gallery!

Having worked in Public Works/Engineering for many years, and having wandered through Olvera Street on countless occasions during that time, I took particular interest in this article. This project is a sparkling achievement for the City's Department of Public Works.

In fact, it has inspired me to find my way back to Olvera Street and observe features I never noticed before.

Thank you for expanding my knowledge and appreciation of the City's historic center.

– Dave Brauns

Dear *Alive!*, amazing. Simply amazing. The story you did last month made me cry. To see such powerful art brought back to life with such care, respect and thoughtfulness brought me to tears. It's good to see Los Angeles taking hold of its past – job well done!

– Susan Brockford

To the Club staff: I can't tell you how many times I have been to Olvera Street yet had no idea about that mural you featured last month. Now, as I walk amongst the *posadas*, I am going to have a completely different feeling, a feeling of pride and honor. Thanks for the enlightenment!

– Todd Jankowski

### Grateful for Chance to Say Happy Mother's Day in *Alive!*

Thank you for the kind space and print provided for me and my mother on page 42 of your newspaper in May 2013, providing a "happy (and beautiful) Mother's Day greeting!"

– Adelaida Matias Gonzales

### Club's Notary Service Gets Stamp of Approval from Bob

Hey Club, I just wanted to share a great experience I had. I needed a notary the other day and had no idea where to go. I asked a coworker, and he asked if I was a member of

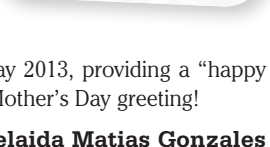
the Club. I said hell yeah I'm a member, and he said that as a member I get unlimited free notaries! I couldn't believe my ears! So I made an appointment with Cecilia and voila! Done! Free! Thanks, Club!

– Bob Anderson, loyal Club Member

### Holy Cow: City Freeways Need To Make Clean Sweep of Things

Dear Club, do you have an "in" with the Mayor's office? I was wondering if you could ask him why Caltrans is not taking care of the freeways that run through downtown as well as other parts of the City of Los Angeles. I mean, I want to be proud of my City, but it's getting kind of embarrassing. I had friends in from out of town, and they commented on how much trash and dead plants lined our freeways. I started looking myself and holy cow, I started noticing it, too. Please see if you can ask the mayor if he can do something about it. I can only imagine what tourists must be thinking. Thanks!

– Raul Hernandez



FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS ANSWER THE

# Question? OF THE MONTH

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

## What was your favorite movie as a child?



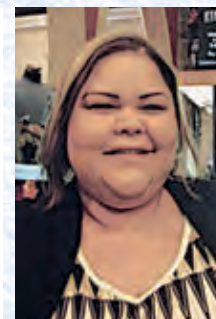
"The Princess Bride."  
– Fatemah Yadullah, LAPD, 10 years of City service



"The Wizard of Oz."  
– Richard Garcia, Transportation, 27 years of City service



"Cinderella."  
– Margarita Guevara, LAPD, 20 years of City service



"Bambi."  
– Maricela Olendo, LAPD, 6 years of City service



"Pippi Longstocking."  
"Bambi."  
– Linetta Barraza, LAPD, 21 years of City service, and Rosa Rayos-Lainez, LAPD, 23 years



"The Sandlot."  
– Jose Diaz, CDD, 12 years of City service



"The Adventures of Robin Hood with Errol Flynn."  
– Gerardo Rodriguez, Public Works, 13 years of City service



"The Wizard of Oz."  
– Beverly Anderson, LAPD



"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory."  
– Sherrie Sanders, LAPD, 26 years of City service



"The Lion King."  
– Johnathan Caldera, DWP, 4 years of City service

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