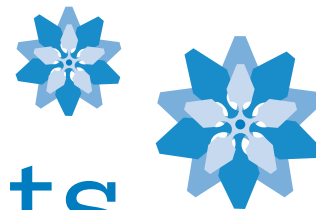


Life's Important Moments



Share your moments!

Did you get married? Have a baby? Get a promotion? We want to hear from you. Share your news with the world! Send all notices and high resolution photos with the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com or send paper notices and print photos to: *Alive!*, 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Welcome New Members!

The Club gives a great big welcome to these new members, who recently joined the Club:

New Members

Airports

Fernando Franco
Floyd Johnson
Robert Muhammad
Martin Morton

Aging

Cameron Aguirre

Animal Services

Francisco Cruz Nunez
Lois Westphal

Building and Safety

Armen Sarkisian

City Attorney

Tanisha Wilson

City Clerk

Holly Wolcott

City Council

Pedro Ramirez

CDD

Mariano Garde Jr.
Travis Johnson

Controller's Office

Alexandra Banares

Office of Finance

Artin Aghakhani
Daniel Villaneda

LAFD

Jason Chapman
Brian Cornstassel
Sharon Dooley
Damon Grayson
Steve Kehoe
David Rejino
Mario Trujillo

General Services

Timothy Bruse
Mercedita Escal
David Olivas
Stephen Sawyer
Jose Vanegas

Harbor

Freddy Gandara

Omero Guzman

Kenyatta Harmon
Richard Lyon
Richard Mattison
Manuel Mosqueda
Alfred Vasquez
Gabriel Venegas

Housing

Kristine Khachatryan
Mercedes Marquez

Library

Hallema Harlow
Denee Neal
Eric Vega

Personnel

Agop Naelbanedian

LAPD

Felipe Benavidez
Victoria Bondoc
Dennis Bopp
Christopher Breyer
Natalia Chand-Rama
Kenneth Curtis
Apiruck Doliane
Alfredo Garcia
Tiffany Hall
Joshua Juneau
Stella Larracas
Enrique Lopez
Mario Morales
Stephanie Nunez
Ruben Padilla Jr.
Helen Papietro
Felix Perez
Frances Sylvester
Lamberto Urrea
Michael Williams

PUBLIC WORKS

PW-Contract

Administration

Richard Clark
Orlando Eligio
Dean Lee
Faiz Malik

PW-Sanitation

David Barragan Sr.
Will Brown
Phillip Cortez
David Elizarraraz
Steven Fan
Michael Hernandez
Armando Martinez
Jose Ordorica
Earl Patnett
Franco Santoni
Angel Solache
Phillip Tafoya

PW-Street Lighting

Bernardo Coronado
Carlos Godinez

PW-Street Services

Joseph Akkerman

Rec and Parks

Jonathan Avila
Yasmyna Becaino
Thomas Crenshaw
David Estrada
Juan Garcia
Victor Jauregui
Randall Kelly
Maria Lopez
Silvestre Luna
Shaka McNeal
Hector Morelos
Jose Palma
Nwar Rivera
Mario Rodriguez
Jose Rodriguez-Herrera
Krystle Sanders
Emine Sarikaya
Charles Streator

Transportation

Kandeish Bell
Kristal Brown
Ramon Chacon
David Comer
Gerbeth Corzo
Stephanie Dukes
Elvin Galindo
Dennis To
Andre Walker

DWP

Octave Barreau
Alejandro Carbajal
Edmund Chavis
Martha Egure
Conrado Guilo Jr.
Mark Kennedy
Travis Rivera
Carlos Villegas
Albert Young

Other

Raffi Adamian
Noel Adams
Joan Adelman
Jerry Alley
Belinda Antwine
Maxine Atkin
Concepcion Avalos
Amalia Awad
Marie Baley
Carol Bamonte
Mary Barr
Manuela Barrios
Debbie Beauford
Wessie Bennett
Donald Bertas
Doris Bigham
Rhea Blanc
Lillie Blegg
Helen Blossom
Emma Brito
Margaret Brugger
Linda Bryne
Joan Burgess
Mary Callaway
Juan Campos
Rose Marie Castaneda
Cecilia Castaneda
Miguel Cerrato
Frances Chapman
Lilly Chen
Frederick Chunn
Anthony Claros
Danah Collier
Beatriz Cortez
Irene Crayton
Quinn Curtin

Mary Davis

Alice De Prez
Maria Diaz
Marcella Diaz
Ida Ehlenberger
Aurora Elayda
Ruth Espy
Elizabeth Evangelista
Frances Falt
Alice Farrar
Billie Fitzgerald
Virginia Flood
Janet Forbus
Jean Gandy
Donna Gant
Antonio Garfias
Cecil Gaudet
Lynn Gonder
Frank Gonzalez
Nancy Graves
Angelina Guilfoil
Thelma Gunasekara
Mildred Hall
Wanda Hall
Richard Helgeson
Patricia Hendon
Victoria Hernandez
Catalina Hernandez
Eunice Hildebrandt
Patrick Hilton
Jessie Honore
Evelyn Hoss
Shawn Huff
John Hyde
Clinton Jackson
Bernice Jackson
Cynthia Jackson
Myrtle Jeffers
Laverne Jenkins
Joan Johnson
Velma Jones
Reginald Jones-Sawyer
Rose Jue
Patrick Kagawa
William Kelly
Norma Kirck
John Krasts

Evelyn Kunze

Peggy Labbe
Glen Lavin
Petra Ledesma
Ming Li
Jose Longoria
Susan Luhr
Chitoko Lynn
Charlene Machunis
Amor Macias
Robert Marshall
Connie Martin
Rosa Martinez
Robert Mathis
Janet Matsumoto
Irby Mc Donald
Juanita McCowan
Christine McGill
Mychal McKnight
Sandra McLaughlin
Ella Miller
Dorothy Moore
Paul Morita
Christine Morris
Martha Mota
Irene Mota
John Naes Jr.
Ngan Nguyen
Adelaide Obard
Evelyn Okamura
Ninfa Oplustic
William Ortega
Junko Oshiro
Julia Oviedo
Ava Paquette
Dorothy Parker
Michelle Perez
Betty Pernick
Noel Peterson
Gloria Pittman
Arletha Porter
Jenora Quarles
Daniel Quaternik
Dolores Quinonez
Eldora Ransfer
Derrick Reed
Tomeka Renie

Lew Reynolds

Georgia Richards
Candida Rivera
Maria Rivera
Lucille Robinson
Nancy Robison
Margaret Roques
Glenn Rosales
Alma Ruiz
Alice Russell
Irving Satsoshige
Christine Schad-Francis
Chung Scharschmidt
Twyla Shide
Lorna Singleton
Brayn Slattery
Hester Smith
Judy Snell
Felicia Stevenson
Carl Stude III
Barbara Stutes
Barbara Tatalovich
Nan Thompson
Robert Tirado
Marvis Tresvan
Esther Tsoi
Lynne Turner
Marguerite Tyson
Mildred Vasquez
Anahita Vaziritabar-Manii
Laverne Venus
Jill Weiszmann
Lee Westerlin
Michelle Williams
Bertha Williams
Margaret Williams
Adelina Willis
Evangeline Woods
Gladys Woods
George Yamasaki
Choi Yan
Unice Young
Gwendolyn Young
Alfredo Yslas
Maureen Zamora



Births



Military



Special Achievements

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Peace of Mind

by Tiffany Sy

The Club's Peace of Mind Expert



Advanced Planning for Final Expenses

In many families, including my own, discussing one's funeral plans is an extremely uncomfortable topic. The idea of it raises every strand of hair on my body. Still, I know from my experience in insuring against risks, that I'd rather not risk the consequences of not having a plan.

On what would be their worst day, families have to deal with an unplanned funeral; details are second-guessed; questions are unanswered; and yet answers are

needed to make great financial decisions they may not be prepared for. In these tense situations, pre-arrangements to take care of last-minute expenses can alleviate the family's burden of not having to suddenly come up with thousands of dollars for funeral costs and make important decisions during a period of grief and stress.

The Club's latest benefit involves advanced funeral planning, which allows City Employees, retirees and spouses to

pre-fund and pre-arrange for funeral services so your families don't have to. Packages include cremation or burial benefits and are backed by Homesteaders, a national leader among funeral insurance funding companies and rated "excellent" by A.M. Best. Homesteaders provides an insurance funding plan that grows to help offset inflation and will pay the entire benefit to the mortuary if the unthinkable occurs. The Club has added the convenience of

payroll/pension deductions to prefund final expenses.

Come see us at the Club Store or inquire by calling your Member Services Counselor.

Contact me at info@cityemployeesclub.com





Graduations

Alive! is delighted to publish graduation photos of Club members and their children. Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Dayna Symone Ramsey graduated *cum laude* from Oakwood University in Alabama with a political science/pre-law major. She plans to attend law school in the fall. Dayna is the daughter of Lisa Ramsey, DWP.



Sierra Sittig graduated from Pasadena High School and plans to attend Pasadena City College in the fall, studying journalism, and hopes to transfer to USC or UC Berkeley in the future. She's the daughter of Delores Sittig, Finance.



Michael Bronson graduated from Cal State Fullerton with a major in criminal justice. At Cal State, he made the dean's list. He's the son of Retiree Michael L. and Kathleen Wickham.



Bryanne (pronounced Brian) Carter graduated with honors from St. Anthony High School in Long Beach. She plans to attend Hollins University, Roanoke, Va. in the fall with a major in creative writing/marketing. She is the daughter of Lisa Carter, LAPD.



Philip Abellanosa graduated from Cal State Northridge with a degree in electrical engineering, specializing in digital design. He finished his degree through "a full scholarship, courtesy of Mom and Dad, ha ha!" The glad parents are Glenn Y. Abellanosa, LAPD, and Cynthia Abellanosa, Housing.



Weddings

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"Here I am, John Gale, Retired, Rec and Parks, with *Alive!* in Lancaster, Calif. at the JP Eliopoulos Hellenic Center, celebrating the wedding of my son, Paul, and his new wife, Kimberly. Pictured in the photo are, from left: Michael Ruiz and Anita Ruiz (father and mother of the bride), Kimberly Gale, Paul Gale, and Barbara Gale and John Gale (mother and father of the groom)."



In Memoriam

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends of the following current and retired City employees who have passed away. The number after the name indicates years of service.

Club Members share their memories of City Employees listed in our In Memoriam section, or others who have died recently.

Their Stories

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It's Time to

Tell Their Story

A new Alive! feature

Every month, *Alive!* publishes the names of those current or retired City Employees who have died. But who were they? Did you know them? If you worked with any of these people, knew a story or two about them or were related to them, consider writing to *Alive!* and letting us know. *Tell their story!*

- Write a few sentences or paragraphs
- Send in a photo, if you have one
- Let us know your name and connection to the deceased
- Send your memories to: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com
Subject line: Tell Their Story



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