

Aging

Are You a Family Care-giver?

Dept. of Aging can help you care for elderly family members.

Did you know that November is National Family Caregivers Awareness month?

If you are helping care for a family member, friend or neighbor over 60, please contact Veronica Sanchez Perez, M.A.G., Information and Assistance Specialist, Dept. of Aging (LADOA) to learn more about the help available for you and your loved one. LADOA can be reached by calling (213) 482-7243 or via e-mail at veronica.sanchez@lacity.org.

Some of the local community resources and programs to help you maintain the independence of a parent or older adult include: care management, nutrition services, transportation, home safety modifications, in-home assistance, family caregiver workshops, and more.

Family members caring for a loved one will receive a caregiver tool including: eyeglass cleaner, stress ball or ID wallet, while supplies last.



Dept. on Aging can send you a caregiver tool, while supplies last.

FREE HOLIDAY Gift Boxes & Gift Bags

Now Available at the Club Store

The Club Store will be giving out FREE holiday gift boxes and gift bags with select in-store merchandise purchases made between November 1st through December 24th, or while supplies last.

City Employees Club Store
120 W. 2nd St.,
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Parking Validation Available for Joe's Parking

More Gift Ideas at www.CityEmployeesClub.com

Council



Councilman Tom LaBonge, Club Member, celebrated his 60th birthday at a party Oct. 3. The event was held at Vibiana downtown.

In lieu of gifts, guests were asked to consider making a donation to benefit Good Shepherd Center for Homeless Women and Children, Travel Town Museum Foundation, or the Hollywood/Wilshire YMCAs.

Special thanks to Brenda Gonzalez in the Councilman's Office for her assistance.

Story by Gedina Bergstrom, Club Counselor; Photo courtesy Councilman LaBonge's Office



Happy Birthday, Tom!

Mr. LA, Councilman Tom LaBonge, Club Member, celebrates a milestone.



Councilman Tom LaBonge (right) celebrated his birthday with his family, from left: daughter, Mary-Cate LaBonge; son, Charles LaBonge; and wife, Brigid LaBonge.

Convention Center

It's Official: Convention Center Going Private

Council signs AEG to run the facility privately.

On Oct. 9, the City Council voted unanimously to move management of the Convention Center to an outside contractor, AEG, for at least the next five years. The decision came after years of discussion. According to Club Members at the Convention Center, most employees have been moved to other jobs in the City. A core staff of City Employees remains to help manage the facility during the important L.A. Auto Show this month. After that, a City crew of 13 will remain.

The City retains ownership of the facility. A final celebration is being planned for full-time employees of the present and past. For information, contact Adria Ybarra, Executive Office, Convention Center: aybarra@laclick.com

Alive! plans to say goodbye to the City's operation of the Convention Center with our own story and retrospective, coming up in a future issue.