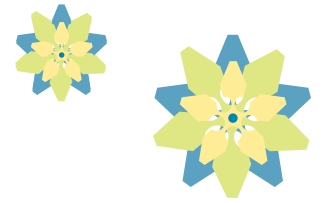




Life's Important Moments



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

Sylvia Ballard
Joseph Engel

Animal Services

Karrie De Mascio
Steven Feldman
Oliver Gillon
Yvonne Pinzon

Building and Safety

Rodolfo Arias
Victor Turcios

City Attorney

Rita Lynum

City Council

John Jones III

LAFD

Michael Adams
Dane Bulmer
Rafael Garza Jr.
Johnny Gatlin
John Goshorn
Michael Hartley
Robert Knight
Sheldon McKowan
Justin Mendence
Jeffrey Nelson
Jeffery Ochoa
Gordon Reilly III
Daniel Santana
Colin Smith
Don Villalobos
Roman Zavala

General Services

Rafael De La Cruz Nieto
Norman Gladden
Fernando Madrigal
Mike McCullough
Xavier Garzon
William Spain

Harbor

Gabriel Camacho
Marisol Milla

LACERS

Stephanie Castro

Library

Michael Baradi
Sandra Sandoval

Mayor's Office

Luis Mora

Personnel

Ingrid Herda

LAPD

Julio Alfonso
Valerye Burnam
Albert Cardenas
Carlos Carias
Tina Certeza
Eldred Day
Jorge Esquivel
Mary Fencl
Nicholas Garcia
Felicia Hall
Guy Juneau
Aram Khatchaturian

Lester Lopez
Maria Morrison
Greg Shortle
Daniel Thayer Jr.
Cuong Tran
Christopher Vege
William Wales
Justin Wilhelm
Reina Gomez
Kerisha Jackson
Rhonda Maxey
Brandy Rabone

PUBLIC WORKS

PW-Engineering

Rene Ramirez

PW-Sanitation

Fleeta Bingaman
Wesley Coop
Jerry Jarak
Eduardo Peniche
Derik Ray
Raudel Tolentino
Darrell Baker
Art Martinez
Joshua Miranda
Gabriel Ortega
Major Pree
Melba Williams
Maria Halverson

PW-Street Lighting

Craig Brown

PW-Street Services

Winston Chu

Greta Fontenette
Nelber Portillo
Tishandra Merriweather

Rec and Parks

Harold Brooks
Mike McDonald
Jack Montano
Barry Rankins
Myrna Aguilar
Jesus Fregoso
Adrian Gonzalez
Hilarro Zesati
Jose De La Mora
Marina Gutierrez
Sergio Martinez
Pablo Rangel

Transportation

Joe Ceballos
Gaynelle Edwards
Herman Ferguson
Curtis Johnson
Juan Morris
Edgar Rodriguez
Mark Watson
Angela Woods
Jada Franklin
Creshanda Miller
John Modesto

Retired

Linda Clifford
Carl Morgan

DWP

Jacquilyn Preston

Celestine Snoddy

Other

Daniel Brovont
Jean Carter
Maria Cenicerros
Sharon Chow
Al Gockel
John Henderson
Sherman Hewson
John Hyde
Maty Kaiser
Lawrence Kerrigan
Peggy Kopanski
Kenneth Kurowski
Derrick Lee
Joan Martins
Michael Murphy
Craig Myers
Manuel Ornelas
Kenneth Ragland
Josue Rivas
Gregory Robinson
Guillermo Serrano
Kymberly Stocks
Sigmund Stringer
Martha Torres
Frank Versyll
Michael West
Danny Wong
Tae Pyono Yun

Births Graduations

Have a photo of a recent event? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

Peace of Mind

by Tiffany Sy
The Club's Peace of Mind Expert



Contact me at
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Get the Law on Your Side

Have you ever faced a challenging legal issue on your own? Needed legal advice concerning marriage, divorce, child custody, or Power of Attorney? Has a merchant dishonored an agreement? Do you need to update your will or trust? If you have experienced any of these situations, then you know how expensive it can be to hire a lawyer. Due to these events, many people have turned to more affordable legal plans. Even if you haven't had to deal with a traumatic or expensive legal problem in the past, there are many reasons why you would get this type of plan to protect you and your family.

The Club's Family Legal Access plan will let you call about anything you want regarding legal assistance. They will link you with an attorney specializing in the type of law you need. Family Legal Access program offers you and your family value, convenience and peace of mind by giving you access to licensed attorneys for a wide variety of legal services. It's like having your own attorney on retainer. Payments are made conveniently through payroll deductions. Coverage is extended to your spouse, children up to age 23 living in your residence, and parents, whether they live with you or not.

Included Free Legal Benefits:

- Unlimited number of initial 30-minute consultations by phone or in person.
- Simple Will or Living Will prepared for eligible family members, one per plan year.
- Document review for many types of legal documents.
- Dispute resolution to attempt to resolve legal disputes, such as a simple contractor dispute.
- Guaranteed Reduced Rates – Members receive a 25 percent discount on Plan Attorney's hourly rates when legal representation is needed.

- Small Claims Court Preparation – Consultation at no additional cost by phone with attorney to help "coach" members on small claims lawsuits.

Legal matters can be stressful and expensive. The Club's Family Legal Access Plans is there to help every step of the way with affordable legal support. Contact your Club Counselor to enroll and preserve your peace of mind.



Weddings

Roberta and Donald Kosharek, Dec. 21. "After 21 years of dating we finally tied the knot!" Donald works for the **DWP** and Roberta works for the **LA County Sheriff's Dept.**

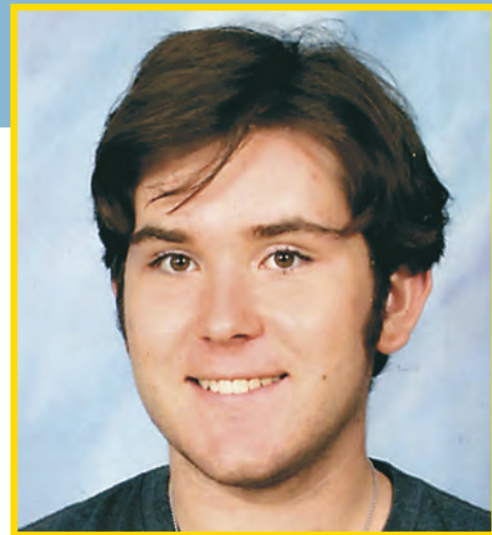


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Special Achievements

Cody Hale attained the rank of Eagle Scout on Nov. 21. He was a member of Troop 213, chartered by the Torrance Elks Lodge #1948. For his Eagle project, he coordinated with the Tree People the planting of 17 trees in Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park. Cody is a senior at California Academy of Math and Science. He plans to attend USC next semester, majoring in mechanical engineering. He's the son of **Ronald Hale, Public Works/Engineering, and Stephanie Hale, Retired, Harbor.**

Have you or your children recently achieved something special? Send to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Military

Anthony Morales graduated basic training and submarine school with the U.S. Navy. "I'm very proud of him," says dad **Frank Morales, Retired.** "The road to enlistment was long and at times frustrating, but he handled it all with determination and always a smile. He's living his dream. Son, may all your dreams be lived."

Does someone in your extended family serve their country as a member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard? Send to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



In Memoriam

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



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.

Active

Andrews, La Chana, Airports, 17
 Banuelos-Herrera, Cesar, DWP, 17
 Bautista, Sergio, Public Works, 13
 Brown, Sarah, Transportation, 19
 Harris, Raquel, Transportation, 7
 Kent, Richard, DWP, 35
 Kirk, Rickey, Harbor, 19
 Mann, Gerald, DWP, 22
 Matlock, Randy, Public Works, 21
 Pankaj, Parekh, DWP, 28
 Preciado, Maria, Transportation, 9
 Sumlin, Sonja, Transportation, 8

Retired

Aguilar, Marian, CDD, 30
 Aguirre, Henry, General Services, 29
 Barnes, Grant, DWP, 35

Bougetz, Marie, Library, 30
 Carr, Verna, Rec and Parks, 10
 Cepeda, Irene, Housing, 9
 Childs, Phillip, LAPD, 11
 Ciccotelli, Joseph, Public Works, 36
 Cook, Phillip, Rec and Parks, 19
 Corral, Manuel, Building and Safety, 8
 Deguchi, Mary, Finance, 41
 Desselle, Antoinette, Aging, 32
 Fabella, Ramon, CDD, 17
 Fabregas, Serman, Building and Safety, 11
 Fago, Gregory, Rec and Parks, 31
 Fain, Ethel, Controller, 33
 Ferguson, Thomas, DWP, 29
 Fletcher, Chester, DWP, 28
 Garcia, Jose, Public Works, 29
 Gee, George, DWP, 31
 Green, Glenn, Public Works, 8

Hilt, Charles, DWP, 25
 Howard, Glenn, Public Works, 20
 Jones, Melvin, Airports, 37
 Kostura, Marilyn, Library, 11
 Krambo, Dorothy, Building and Safety, 13
 Kumagai, Fred, LAPD, 29
 Lore, Elmer, DWP, 30
 May, Wiley, Transportation, 25
 Mayeda, James, General Services, 0
 McCarthy, Bernice, Library, 29
 McCullough, Carolyn, Personnel, 10
 McDaniel, Mary, City Attorney, 14
 McDuffie Sr., Johnnie, Rec and Parks, 24
 Mesloh, William, Public Works, 30
 Mitchell, Aaron, General Services, 32
 Muhlstein, James, LACERS, 22
 Paris, David, Airports, 22
 Perez, Imelda, Transportation, 30
 Pregler, Robert, DWP, 17
 Ray, William, Building and Safety, 8
 Richards, Lavern, DWP, 11
 Rodriguez, Ramond, Rec and Parks, 24
 Rojas, Mercedes, City Clerk, 26

Schumacher, Keith, Building and Safety, 13
 Schutt, Robert, General Services, 32
 Smith, C.R., Public Works, 24
 Sosa, Alfred, DWP, 34
 Tatum, Berry, Building and Safety, 34
 Taylor, Roscoe, General Services, 27
 Terry, John, Public Works, 11
 Tesnow, Connie, Transportation, 9
 Thut, Jan, LAPD, 25
 Trader, David, Public Works, 28
 Triplett, Anthony, Building and Safety, 19
 Uyeda, Shiro, LAPD, 24
 Valencia, Ricardo, Public Works, 37
 Vincelli, Ronald, Building and Safety, 17
 Webb, Quentell, Public Works, 30
 Weinstein, Robin, City Attorney, 32
 Williams, Deseree, CDD, 6
 Williams, Ralph, DWP, 33
 Williams, Roger, Rec and Parks, 19
 Willis, Furman, Housing, 10
 Wilson, Lester, General Services, 17
 Wolf, Ona, Transportation, 7
 Wong, Stephen, City Council, 30
 Woods, Terrence, Rec and Parks, 13



Vicki Laraine Waters
 ~ 1954 - 2013 ~

Remembering Vicki Laraine Waters General Services

Vicki Laraine Waters passed away Nov. 11 in Atascadero. She was 59.

Vicki was born in Pennsylvania and grew up in Carson and graduated from Washington High School. She started her career with the City immediately after high school. Her career with the City entailed working for the LAPD, the City Attorney and General

Services. Vicki will be remembered by her gentleness, soft voice, warm and friendly demeanor, her vivacious energy and her beautiful smile.

Vicki was a loving and devoted mother to her son, Joel Michael Anderson II. She was admired and loved by many. She was an active member of her church, serving as secretary,

treasurer and Sunday school teacher, as well as many other positions she willingly accepted with a smile.

Vicki was an only child and is survived by her son, Michael, and her parents, Richard and Dneva Waters. Vicki had a special group of male cousins, the Grants - Cary Sr., Wendell Sr., Lloyd, Martin, Jerome, Joseph and Andre Sr.

- who were like brothers to her.

Vicki will be remembered as a genuine kind-hearted person with a generous spirit and for her love of the Lord, her family and friends.

- Submitted by
**Vicki's mother, Dneva Waters,
 and Diane Fisher (Ellis)**