



The Chair’s Outgoing Message

by Supervisor Janice Hahn, 4th District

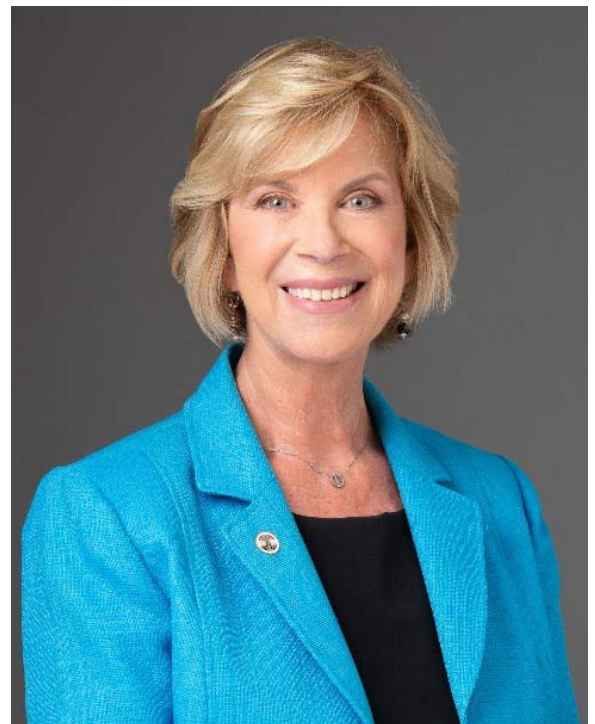
Happy Holidays!

It has been an honor to serve as Chair of the Board of Supervisors this past year during such an exciting, dynamic, and challenging time in LA County history.

My colleagues and I have been hard at work. Together, and with the help of our dedicated LA County department heads and County employees, we’ve balanced the largest budget in the history of the County at \$36.1 billion and put those funds to work solving our most pressing issues. We have taken on the high cost of housing with a rent control ordinance, invested in mental health care for residents in need, and this spring we will roll out a completely new voting system designed to make our elections more accessible than ever before. We accomplished all this while earning the highest credit rating in LA County history.

Of course, we face our fair share of challenges, but what makes LA County great has always been our ability and willingness to meet each challenge head on with even bigger solutions.

None of this would be possible without the hard work and determination of people like you, one of our 100,000 LA County employees. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to work every day with the best and brightest government employees in the nation. I wanted to take this moment to thank you for your dedication to your work, your passion for your communities, and your commitment to strengthening our safety net for our most vulnerable residents.



I know that what we do on the Board of Supervisors reflects on you and impacts your work. You make me proud every day and I vow to continue to work hard to do right by you and make sure you have every tool and every resource you need to do your jobs and serve the 10 million people of Los Angeles County.

I’m looking forward to another great year working together to make LA County the best it can be, and I’m wishing you and your loved ones a very happy holiday season.

Calendar of Events	2
Lucky Day eBooks	3
Sachi A. Hamai’s Retirement Celebration	4-5

HIGHLIGHTS

Volume 51 Issue 12

Holiday Tree Recycling	5
Sustainable Holiday Tips	6
Retirees	7

Calendar of Events

Center Theatre Group

(213) 628-2772

www.centertheatregroup.org

Ahmanson Theatre

December 3 through January 5 – Matthew Bourne’s Swan Lake

Kirk Douglas Theatre

January 24 through February 23 – Until the Flood

Mark Taper Forum

November 22 through December 29 – August Wilson’s Jitney

Grand Park

(213) 972-8080

www.grandparkla.org

December 6 through 25 – Grand Park’s Winter Glow 2019

Every Tuesday through Thursday – Lunch à La Park Food Trucks

Every Wednesday and Friday – Lunch à La Park Yoga reTREAT

The Music Center

(213) 972-7211

www.musiccenter.org

Dorothy Chandler Pavilion

December 24 – L.A. County Holiday Celebration

Grand Park + The Music Center N.Y.E.L.A.

December 31, 2019, 8:00 p.m. to
January 1, 2020, 1:00 a.m.

FREE TO ALL



Visit <http://hr.lacounty.gov> for
information on employment
opportunities with the
County of Los Angeles



Members of the Board

Kathryn Barger

Chair
Fifth District

Hilda L. Solis

First District

Mark Ridley-Thomas

Second District

Sheila Kuehl

Third District

Janice Hahn

Fourth District



Lisa M. Garrett

Director of Personnel

Monica Paraja

Dominguez

Senior HR Manager

Vanessa Alvarez

Editor-in-Chief



County DIGEST Editorial Office
Department of Human Resources
500 West Temple Street, Suite 588
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 974-2382

CountyDIGEST@hr.lacounty.gov

Submissions to the DIGEST may be
edited or otherwise altered for clarity.

Check out the DIGEST at:

<http://hr.lacounty.gov/about-the-county/>

Get Popular eBook Titles Immediately with OverDrive Lucky Day

LA County Library can now serve readers faster and keep customers coming back by using the Lucky Day collection, a new feature on OverDrive available for eBook readers.



The most in-demand eBooks on OverDrive, including bestsellers, national book club selections, and blockbuster authors, are now part of a special collection of books that are available for checkout for a duration of seven days through the LA County Library website.

Customers can skip the line and instantly browse, borrow, and read these popular titles on a first come, first served basis through the Libby app.

Lucky Day is inspired by the concept of a browsing collection on display in libraries featuring select copies of the most in-demand titles that are normally waitlisted for weeks.

Lucky Day titles are integrated into the library's OverDrive-powered site and the Libby app. Within Libby, customers are guided with helpful icons and text explaining more about these special copies in the library's collection.

Customers can checkout two Lucky Day copies at a time; however, Lucky Day eBooks cannot be renewed. If readers are unable to finish the eBook within the specified time, or are unable to check out a Lucky Day copy, they can still be added to the hold list for the regular eBook edition.

Lucky Day access is available through your web browser, the OverDrive app, or the Libby app. Visit lacountylibrary.org/overdrive-lucky-day to view the collection. Don't have an LA County Library card? Visit a library location near you and sign up for immediate access!



SAVE THE DATE

Retirement Celebration JANUARY 16, 2020

MILLENIUM BILTMORE HOTEL
DOWNTOWN LA
506 S. Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90071

5:30 p.m. Reception/Registration
6:30 p.m. Dinner

*Please join us in honoring
Sachi A. Hamai, Chief Executive Officer,
for her many years of public service.*



Hosted by:



Sachi A. Hamai's retirement celebration dinner tickets are \$60 each. For additional information and/or to receive the official invitation, please contact one of the following representatives:

Asian Pacific Probation Association
 Vincent Young
asianpacificprobation2015@gmail.com
 (310) 944-4227

Chinese Employees Association
 Jing Hu
jhu@ttc.lacounty.gov
 (626) 705-2088

Indian American Professional Association
 Venkat Peddi
colaiapapresident@gmail.com
 (626) 833-4201

Filipino American Employees Association
 Beda Sasis
BedaSasis@dpss.lacounty.gov
 (626) 818-3634

Asian American Employees Association
 Elizabeth Hahn
vp.events.lacaaea@gmail.com
 (213) 284-0159

Cambodian Employees Association
 Kannary Pung
KannaryPung@dpss.lacounty.gov
 (562) 485-7514

LAC Filipino American Employees Association
 Laura Sakihara
saki_la@yahoo.com
 (909) 942-9379

Secretarial Council
 Armando Garcia
agarcia@hr.lacounty.gov
 (213) 974-4143

Korean American Employees
 Sean Kim
kim2@dcfs.lacounty.gov
 (818) 863-0385

Vietnamese Employees Association
 Jimmy Nguyen
jimmyakason@gmail.com
 (657) 272-5760

Holiday Tree Recycling

Los Angeles County residents can once again conveniently recycle their Holiday trees this year. Most areas throughout the County provide curbside recycling services and/or drop-off sites, where trees can be recycled.

For additional information regarding Holiday tree recycling programs in garbage disposal districts or unincorporated communities, and to learn more about the County of Los Angeles Environmental Programs, please call 1 (888) CLEAN LA between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday.



December is
 Universal
 Human Rights
 Month

SUSTAINABLE HOLIDAY TIPS

Helpful tips for a joyful, healthy and sustainable holiday season:

Shopping and Gifting Ideas:

- Give gifts that are durable and made from recycled materials
- Try to get all your shopping done at stores that are near each other
- Give coworkers items that can be reused such as mugs, utensils and dishware
- Use reusable bags as gift bags and for shopping
- Buy less and repurpose what you have
- Repurpose old holiday cards as gift tags, décor or other crafts
- Use newspaper, comics, old maps to wrap your gifts

Decorating Tips:

- Make holiday gatherings waste-free by using reusables such as cloth tablecloths and encouraging attendees to Bring Your Own
- Decorate by repurposing items from around the house or your yard
- Save money and the environment by decorating an indoor plant instead of buying a tree this year
- Be creative and make your own holiday decorations using recycled paper
- Create a fun DIY project with the kids and use their favorite coloring book pages to make tree ornaments.

Holiday Party Tips:

- Carpool, rideshare or take public transportation
- Use e-vites as invitations to your gatherings
- Use reusable dishware and utensils
- Donate leftovers or freeze them for another day

Additional Holiday Tips:

- Send electronic Holiday Cards instead of paper cards
- Make room for your new gifts and post items you no longer need at LACoMAX.com
- Recycle your old electronics to make room for new gifts
- Recycle your tree after use



Visit CleanLA.com for more information



Retirees

Congratulations for your many years of service to the County of Los Angeles

50+ Years

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: John L. Breault III

45+ Years

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER: Juanita Pope

FIRE: Gail M. Harmer

PROBATION: Barbara Fegan

PUBLIC HEALTH: Gregory Betton, Monica S. Blancas

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Alfreda Barry, Diane Benson, Aurora P. Garcia

40+ Years

HEALTH SERVICES: Leticia Alvarez, Susan M. Chu, Carol Johnson, Maria L. Lape, Teresa E. Prudencio, Rosa Maria Quintero, Elizabeth Schram, Charles Shaw, Maria R. Victor

INTERNAL SERVICES: Lauri E. Galus-Cash, Susan A. McCollum, Richard D. Ortiz, Jung Ho Shin, Ramon M. Ramirez

PARKS & RECREATION: Earmer Carden

PUBLIC HEALTH: Doris A. Jones, Latonya Martin

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Alice Andrade, Mary Bailey, Edwina Benson-Higgins, Lynne Thomason

REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK: Sherry Green

SHERIFF: Doreen Garcia, Audrey E. Pious, Debra A. Smith, Estacio C. Villafuerte

SUPERIOR COURT: Kevin M. Hooper, Yvonne M. Perry

35+ Years

ASSESSOR: Warren Pak

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Jesus F. Barajas, Clyde C. Juloya

HEALTH SERVICES: Doris Delgado, John Gabio, John Greenwood, Velda Lollis, Ronnie Ramirez, Rosalva P. Saucedo, Teresa L. Shih, Mark A. Wycislak

INTERNAL SERVICES: Nabil Y. Haroun

PROBATION: Cynthia Ghoston, Jose A. Luna Jr., Patricia D. Roach, Scott W. Rosengard

PUBLIC HEALTH: Verena Bagaygay, Tu Truong

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Betty J. Myles

PUBLIC WORKS: Alfonso M. Munoz

SHERIFF: Jimmie C. Johnson, Ricky Berry, Sylvia A. Romero, Czarina G. Rose

SUPERIOR COURT: Delilah R. Montoya, Kenneth J. Sogg, Patricia Sundstrom

30+ Years

ASSESSOR: Ramon O. Javate

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Iris E. Gonzalez, Gloria Guerra, Gail D. Lawson, Mary L. Naylor, Patricia Perez, Lourdes Sandoval

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Susan Schwartz

FIRE: Richard M. Baligad, Michael P. Mireles, Robert Torres

HEALTH SERVICES: Sarah R. Andrade, Su K. Chi, Ofelia C. Espejo, John Hura Jr., Cleopatra A. Mondesir, Debra M. Moore, Sylvia Vargas, Wanda D. Washington, Richard F. Lugo

HUMAN RESOURCES: Sonia Garcia

PARKS & RECREATION: Joan A. Rupert

PROBATION: Yolanda Johnson

PUBLIC HEALTH: Juliet P. Bugante, Dorothy N. Obiora, Rosalinda D. Ramos

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Carlotta L. Hale, Camelia D. Lee

SHERIFF: Yolanda L. Clay, William H. Dunkin, William B. Lockridge, John E. Rossi II, Steven N. Toly, Bernell E. Trapp, Glenn R. Timmons, Eve L. Wang, Timothy D. Carr

SUPERIOR COURT: Elizabeth M. Barajas, Diana Gallo, Barbara J. McDaniel, Anthony M. Peters, Margarita M. Uribe, Sheron L. Williams

TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR: Romeo C. Villafranca

25+ Years

ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER: Salvador D. Barajas

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER: Maria Theres R. Villafranca

BEACHES & HARBORS: Janet E. Barker

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Bradford M. Bolger

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Sylvia N. Calderon, Mario D. Copenhagen, Gloria A. Foster, Jossie Parzons, Yolanda Polee, Timothy E. Reeffer, John Sanderson

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Scott K. Goodwin, Fernando J. Navarro

FIRE: Steven T. Egger, Michael B. White

HEALTH SERVICES: Bridget Davis, Ricky E. Johnson, Sandra R. Moreno, Sonia C. Porchia, Alice G. Sarmiento, Lawrence Schneider

INTERNAL SERVICES: Dessie M. Hamilton, Timothy R. O'Brien

PARKS & RECREATION: Arten Thompson

PROBATION: Charles R. Hemphill, Patrick D. Young

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Tracey Collins, Kizzie Crump, Rosa Limon, Luis J. Melendrez, Bophatip Pan, Jorge A. Perez, Luis Rosales

SHERIFF: Mark J. Desmarteau, Donald E. McMinn Jr., Mark E. Wise, Louis J. Dieters, Vera A. Manning, Saul Martinez

SUPERIOR COURT: Ann Jopling, Sharon L. Miller, Cathy M. Randle Jones

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR: Shumin Ching