

MTA, Local Media Celebrate Arthur Winston's 97th Birthday

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Surrounded by friends, co-workers and the camera crews of several Los Angeles-area media outlets, Arthur Winston celebrated his 97th year of life, last Thursday – an event that also marked his 73rd year with MTA.



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The Los Angeles Times, KTTV Fox Channel 11 and UPN Channel 13 put Arthur Winston in the media spotlight for his 97th birthday.

General Manager Dana Coffey, who has known Winston since she began working for MTA 27 years ago, presented him with a framed gift: an autographed Laker Girls photo.

"Arthur is so inspirational," she said. "He's so warm, excited and appreciative of life."

Winston, flattered by the presence of The Los Angeles Times, KTTV Fox Channel 11 and UPN Channel 13, was delighted that MTA was honoring another one of his birthdays.

"They keep doing it, so I guess I deserve it," Winston said with an ear-to-ear grin on his face. "I think it's great."

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The festivities included candles, cake and ice cream as well as a surprise in the form of an autographed Laker Girls photo.



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