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Chevron Donates Carpentry Tools to National Veterans Foundation



Chevron El Segundo Refinery recently donated carpentry tools and equipment to the National Veterans Foundation (NVF). NVF plans to use and distribute the items to other veteran organizations that can use them to train veterans on carpentry skills (job training for returning vets). Joining Chevron Veterans Network employees Kirk Budds, Ryan Glennan and Jordan Brace are NVF representatives Gerald Hillard and Michael Washington. Photo by Tom Calderwood.

City Council Gets Smoky Hollow, Budget and Performance Updates

By Brian Simon

The long-awaited Smoky Hollow Specific Plan update is finally taking shape, with the El Segundo City Council receiving a progress report and schedule during its Tuesday night meeting. On the heels of staff discussions with a consultant in January, Planning Manager Gregg McClain summarized proposed changes for the mixed-use district that runs east from Standard Street to Sepulveda Boulevard and north/south from Grand Avenue to El Segundo Boulevard. Smoky Hollow has become a hub for creative media firms in recent years and the City continues to ramp up efforts to foster development there and rebrand the area as a unique destination for small businesses and entrepreneurs.

On potential street reconfigurations, McClain outlined ideas to provide parking on the north side of El Segundo Boulevard while still maintaining two traffic lanes in both directions—though with no bicycle lanes due to safety concerns. The move would create an estimated 101 spaces. Grand Avenue would also keep its two lanes going both ways, but add “sharrows” (outside lanes next to the curb) to be used by both cars and bikes—with parking along the curbs during off-hours. McClain noted the street will still be wide enough to safely accommodate bicycles.

Franklin Avenue, currently one lane each way and fairly narrow, would become a pedestrian- and bike-friendly “complete” street

as well as the “new backbone of Smoky Hollow.” The vision is for Franklin to contain bulb-outs (curb extensions), places for people to sit and enjoy shade, various treatments on road surfaces, and lighting.

The proposal for north/south streets, which run from 50 to 60 feet in width, is to allow one-way traffic with angled parking on whichever side provides the most spaces.

McClain pointed out that this move could add another 90 or so spaces to the parking-deprived Smoky Hollow. Mayor Suzanne Fuentes favored the idea of back-in angled parking, but McClain said the idea got shelved after expressed concerns about trucks going too far over sidewalks. Staff will also later consider ways to restrict overnight parking.

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IRS Has \$1 Billion to Give Back to Taxpayers ... With a Catch

By Rob McCarthy

While most taxpayers are scrambling to get their income taxes filed on time, along comes an announcement from the Internal Revenue Service. Would the owners of \$1 billion in unclaimed refunds please pick up their money? It’s just waiting on that paperwork we asked for three years ago.

As many as 97,000 Californians didn’t file income taxes in 2013, the IRS says. The average refund sitting in the federal government’s taxpayer lost-and-found section is about \$700, and its offer to return that money is good until April 18. After the deadline passes, \$93 million that Californians paid in federal income taxes goes into the Treasury piggy bank.

To recap, taxpayers nationwide have almost \$1 billion in refunds coming to them and the IRS is looking to return the money. But, there is a catch. To claim their refund, a taxpayer must file a late return. There’s no financial penalty for filing late when a refund is due, so taxpayers aren’t in trouble because they procrastinated.

They will forfeit the quick payout, though, if they wait much longer. And, they might not see the money right away.

Taxpayers who haven’t filed yet for 2014 or 2015 don’t receive a refund right away. The IRS says a refund will be applied first to any amounts still owed to

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Mostly
Sunny
65°/54°



Saturday
AM
Showers
62°/52°



Sunday
Sunny
64°/53°



THE STORY STARTS IN EL SEGUNDO

You can feel it
in neighborhoods off El Segundo Boulevard.
In homes where good grades
decorate refrigerators.

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with every dollar saved
and every dinner served.

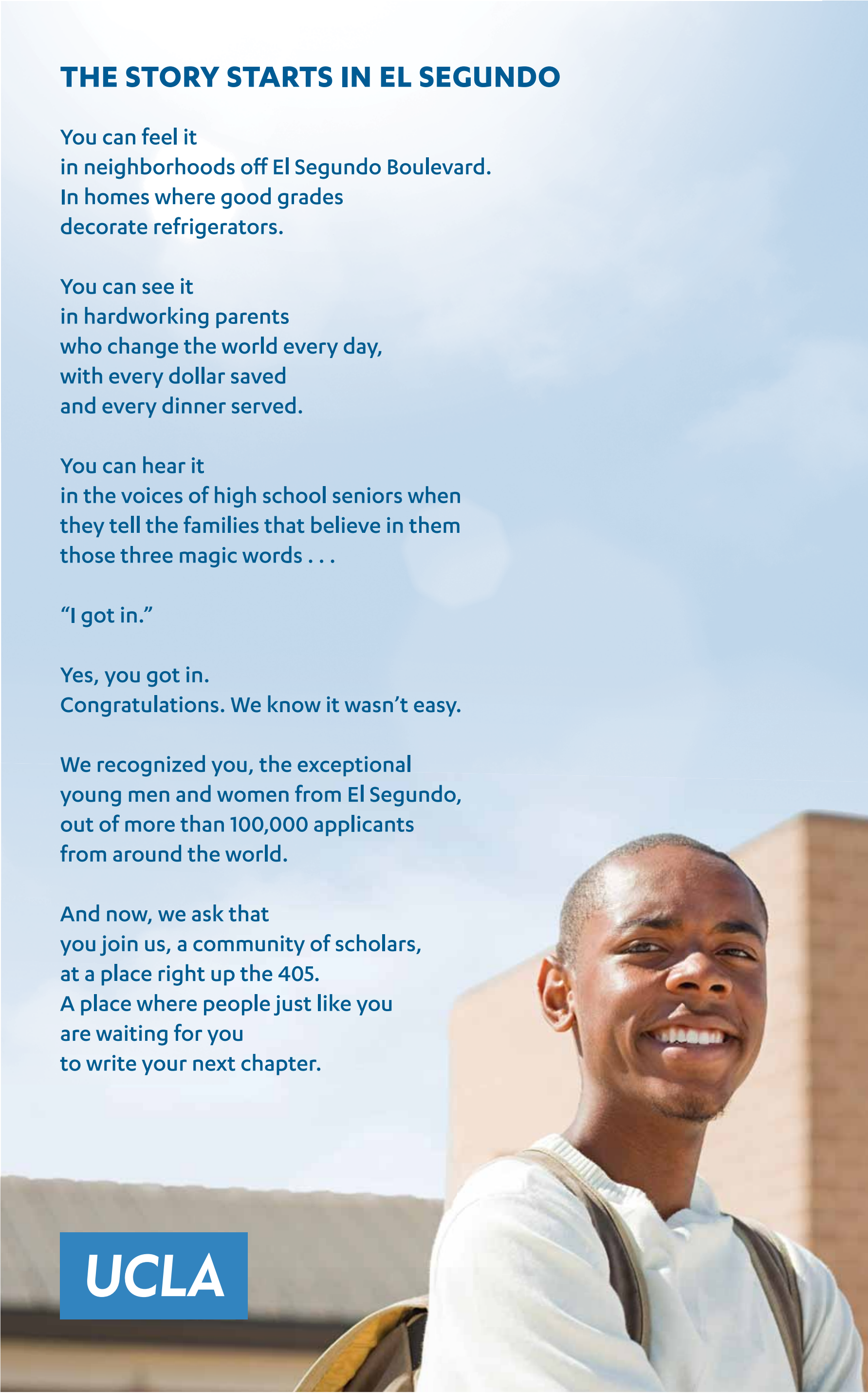
You can hear it
in the voices of high school seniors when
they tell the families that believe in them
those three magic words . . .

“I got in.”

Yes, you got in.
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to write your next chapter.



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Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word. Email listings to marketing@heraldpublications.com. We take Visa and MasterCard.

THURSDAY, MAR. 23

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- Drop-In Lobby Events: At-Home First Aid for Your Pets, 12:00PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Avenue, Call: 310-524-2728.

FRIDAY, MAR. 24

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.

SATURDAY, MAR. 25

- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- Care for Our Urban Forest, 10:00 AM. – 12:00 PM., Tree Musketeers, Call: 310-322-0236/Volunteers@TreeMusketeers.org.

SUNDAY, MAR. 26

- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senor Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- Adult Intuitive Meditation, 3:30 PM. – 5:30 PM., Last Week to Join, Everyone Welcome, www.trueinsightspiritualcenter.org.

MONDAY, MAR. 27

- Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

TUESDAY, MAR. 28

- Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM., District Administrative Offices –Board Room, 641 Sheldon Street.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 29

- Care for Community Trees, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM., Tree Musketeers, call: 310-322-0263/volunteers@treemusketeers.org.
- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- Evening Book Discussion Featuring A Man Called Ove, 6:30 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Avenue, Call: 310-524-2728.
- FREE Open House, 7:30 PM. – 9:00 PM., Everyone Welcome, Intuitive Meditation Studio, 111 Eucalyptus Dr., El Segundo.

THURSDAY, MAR. 30

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.

FRIDAY, MAR. 31

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.

SATURDAY, APR. 1

- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- Automobile Driving Museum, Hot Wheel Garage, 10:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., Donation suggested, 610 Lairport Street, Call: 310-909-0950.

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- ESUSD - SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL for Students.

TUESDAY, APR. 4

- ESUSD - SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL for Students.
- City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.

El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, 400 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.

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THURSDAY, APR. 6

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- ESUSD - SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL for Students.
- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Avenue, Call: 310-640-8923. •

Letters

Reader Not Happy

I'm not sure what you guys are doing over there but it doesn't seem to be reporting the local news. A few months ago Phife from A Tribe Called Quest died, he was a member of a ground-breaking hip hop group that recorded a song called "I Left My Wallet In El Segundo" which would be the whole reason an entire generation had heard of this town, I wrote your publication twice regarding the significance of his passing and you chose not to report it. Maybe national news and how it is relevant to the local community isn't your thing.

I live on Grand Ave and frequently see children bombing down the hill on their skateboards through a very dangerous intersection

and always think to myself "it's only a matter of time before someone gets hurt". Well not once but twice in the last few weeks someone got hit. This would have been a great time to illuminate the problem, warn children and parents of how dangerous this is, highlight how seriously injured the daredevil got, mention the fines incurred legally or even suggest ways of doing this somewhat safely. Once again I saw no mention of any of this in the paper.

Lastly recently three or four El Segundo High School students were involved in a few masked "stick ups" and surprise surprise you were mute on the subject. I did read your Super Bowl review though, thanks.

– Garvan Cavanagh

Police Reports

Thursday, March 9

A found property report was taken at 0312 hours from Walnut Avenue and Cedar Street. Found was a set of keys.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1026 hours from Rosecrans Avenue and Douglas Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

One juvenile was detained then transported to Los Padrinos Juvenile Detention Center at 1518 hours from the 600 block of Main Street for a probation violation.

An identity theft report was taken at 1533 hours from the 1200 block of East Walnut

Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to withdraw money from a bank account.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1623 hours from Rosecrans Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

A petty theft report was taken at 1717 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) took a bicycle from a bike rack.

A traffic accident (with injuries) was taken at 2347 hours from the 400 block of East Maple Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD
See Answers Next Week

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12
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Across
1. TV Dr.
5. Pause
10. Little food measuring tool, for short
13. Marriage destination
14. Be of use
15. Pro ____ (in proportion)
16. Work over the shirts
17. Persian language
18. Esprit
19. Dog of mixed breed
21. Save
23. Your mother's daughter
24. Japanese-American
25. Prepare for surgery
28. "My ____" by Usher
29. Wedding helper
33. Found in a University
34. Lowly workers
36. French currency
37. Tree offshoot
38. Humerus's neighbors
39. Pull
40. Alcove
41. San Diego baseballer
42. Cast a ballot
43. Aquarium pals
45. At ____ : cornered

Down
1. Victorian
2. 1992 Dustin Hoffman film
3. Privy to
4. Patient endurance of pain or unhappiness
5. Small restaurants
6. Elliptical
7. Spoil to an extent
8. Someone who works to convert to a religious cause
9. Assumed name
10. Indian percussion pattern
11. Doe's mate

Across
46. Joint
47. Mixed metal
49. "This means ____!"
50. Outdoors
53. Ace
57. Microprocessor type, abbr.
58. Duck and down preceder
60. Minute amount
61. Make do with
62. Knot
63. Pass away notice
64. In the least
65. Encouraged, with "on"
66. Nozzle

Down
12. French door part
15. Bible edition
20. Adam's ____
22. Rumanian penny
24. 12
25. Water balloon sound
26. Kind of paper
27. Cut of beef
28. Attacking verbally with harsh criticism
30. Michigan lake
31. A muse
32. The second growth of grass in a season
34. Baby dog
35. Holy ____
44. Mode or king?
46. Body mark
48. Feudal lord
49. Series opener?
50. Sea World attraction
51. The first meson discovered
52. Catch a glimpse of
53. Epitaph starter
54. Vagabond
55. Elevator brake inventor
56. London's ____ Gallery
59. U.N.'s Hammarskjold

Last Week's Answers

1	W	2	I	3	N		4	T	5	B	6	A	7	R		8	W	9	E	10
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45	T	U	R	N	I		46	E	S	C	A		49	P						
50	Y	E	S			51	S	A	C	S			52	L	I	L	A	C		
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67	T	E	N				68	A	R	T	S		69	Y	A	M				

SUDOKU Medium

3					9		8		
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		8	7			3		6	
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7					4				8
		6	3			7	5		4
		3			9		4	1	
								8	7
			9		1				2

Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

Sports

Beware of Mayweather/McGregor Fight

By Adam Serrao

Don't look now, but a potential fight between Floyd Mayweather, Jr. and the UFC's Conor McGregor seems to be gaining steam and is basically all but finalized. While the potential fight hasn't gained full approval from the boxing commission or even from McGregor's camp yet, there is simply too much money on the line for either of the two potential competitors to turn it down. Because of all of the money at stake, buyers should beware of spending their hard-earned cash in order to be duped by Mayweather again. We all remember what happened when he took to the ring to take on Manny Pacquiao in May of 2015. The two combatants danced around each other, hesitant to throw any punch of significance, and both laughed their way to the bank. A fight between Mayweather and McGregor would simply be more of the same with us, the fans, losing in the ring.

Mayweather isn't only arguably one of the best boxers to ever put gloves on and get inside of the ring, but he is also one of the greatest businessmen in professional sports. That being said, he certainly knows what he is doing when it comes to big-ticket fights like the one that Mayweather vs. McGregor is sure to be. It is currently estimated that Floyd "Money" Mayweather is worth approximately \$650 million, according to the Forbes rich list. Much of that projected wealth came from the Mayweather/Pacquiao fight when the two fighters listlessly danced around one another for an hour and divvied up a purse of roughly \$230 million (\$19.1 million per boring round).

A fight between Mayweather and McGregor is expected to easily double that figure and is speculated to gross upwards of \$500 million. If you were either athlete, why wouldn't you do it? Receiving almost \$40 million per round to dance from rope to rope while we all sit on the couch and stuff our faces with nachos hoping for blood is a no-brainer. But with Mayweather and McGregor, blood will be the last thing to drip on the canvas when the fight does eventually take place.

Sure, you'll hear a lot of bickering leading up to the fight. McGregor will throw things at a press conference, exclaim that he's the greatest to ever live, and badmouth Mayweather every way that he can. Mayweather will do the same in a more toned-down fashion, insisting that he's the greatest who ever lived and is simply unbeatable. What really goes on behind the scenes, however, is what the fan fails to see. Behind the scenes is where Mayweather and McGregor shake hands and agree to walk away with tons of money, all while practicing theater

in the process. What the general public will see isn't real. It's simply a charade put on by two fighters who are both looking to drum up as much publicity as possible so that they can walk away with as much money as they possibly can.

Mayweather has already come out of his self-proclaimed retirement with the caveat that doing so was with the simple intent to fight McGregor. McGregor, on the other hand, obtained a boxing license in California last November. While the fight hasn't been finalized yet, everything is certainly leading to its confirmation sooner, rather than later. McGregor is currently taking some time away from all sports in general to be with his expectant girlfriend, who is said to be looking forward to the couple's first child this May. While not having committed to the fight entirely just yet, McGregor has said that he'd do it for \$100 million, which is what Mayweather and Pacquiao each made for their fight. A Mayweather/McGregor fight is expected to well-exceed those figures. With his first child on the way and a payday like that basically in the books, what athlete in their right mind would turn a "fight" against Mayweather down?

The publicity machine hasn't even begun to start whirring with all of the fake controversy and craziness that the finalization of this fight will formulate. It is, however, bound to happen, and could even happen as early as this summer. The end result, of course, will be Mayweather winning--probably at the end of 12 extremely boring rounds. It will be a boxing match, however, and a boxing match that the UFC star McGregor, has never participated in either professionally or as an amateur. It isn't the skill level of McGregor that fans are necessarily concerned with, however. It's the amount of money that is on the line. Money creates magnetism and for that simple fact, hordes of fans will line up and be tempted to watch.

An estimated 4.6 million people tuned it to watch the money-grab that was Mayweather vs. Pacquiao. A Mayweather vs. McGregor fight will likely grab even more people's attentions. Instead of going out and paying some ungodly cover charge to watch it at a bar--or even worse, spending the \$100 to watch it at home on pay-per-view--simply fall asleep like you do every night and read the sports headlines in the morning. While Mayweather vs. McGregor may gather tons and tons of publicity, there is no questioning the fact that the only entertainment value to be gained is not for the fans, but for the two extremely wealthy fighters in the center of the ring.

- Asixlion@earthlink.net •

Following the Eagles in Spring Sports

By Gregg McMullin

The spring sports are well into their third week of the season and the El Segundo Eagles are showing promise. The baseball team is discovering their strengths, the boys' lacrosse team is making a name for themselves, the swim teams are off to a great start while the girls' softball team is getting some early season experience.

learned more about his team and its strengths with those games that should pay dividends later on in the season.

One of the areas of concern for Traber was pitching. Yes, they have two quality starters in Spencer Long and Jimmy Galicia and plenty of relief in Justin Ostler and Jared Whitney as well as others. But the schedule is long with plenty of games to play during



CJ Shevlin tags out Torrance's BJ Becerra on a steal attempt.

Head coach Billy Traber knew he was inheriting a good baseball team filled with experience and talent. The Eagles' schedule is filled with plenty of challenges, including a doubleheader against Torrance and a game against Hart recently. Coach Traber certainly

the course of a week, so Traber gave the ball to Justin Mostert.

Facing Torrance, the top-ranked South Bay team, Mostert was brilliant. The crafty junior right-hander baffled a strong-hitting Tartars

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CITY OF EL SEGUNDO CITY COUNCIL

Volunteers Needed!

The City Council is currently accepting applications for the following Committees, Commissions and Boards (CCB) positions.

Immediate Openings

Environmental Committee

One position

Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee

One position

Terms Expiring Soon

Recreation and Parks Commission

Two positions expire May 30, 2017

Environmental Committee

One position expires June 30, 2017

Planning Commission

One position expires June 30, 2017

Senior Citizen Housing Corporation Board

Two positions expire June 30, 2017

Library Board of Trustees

Two positions expire June 30, 2017

Investment Advisory Committee

One position expire August 30, 2017

Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee

One Position expires November 30, 2017

If you are interested in applying and would like more information, please log onto the City's website at www.elsegundo.org. Applications are also available in the City Council Office at City Hall, 350 Main Street.

DEADLINES

- OBITUARIES:** Monday at noon.
- CALENDAR ITEMS:** Monday at noon.
- PEOPLE ITEMS:** Monday at noon.
- CLASSIFIEDS:** Tuesday at noon.
- LEGAL NOTICES:** Wednesday at 11:00 am.
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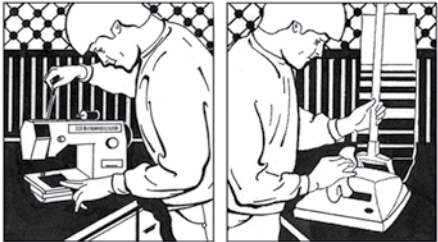
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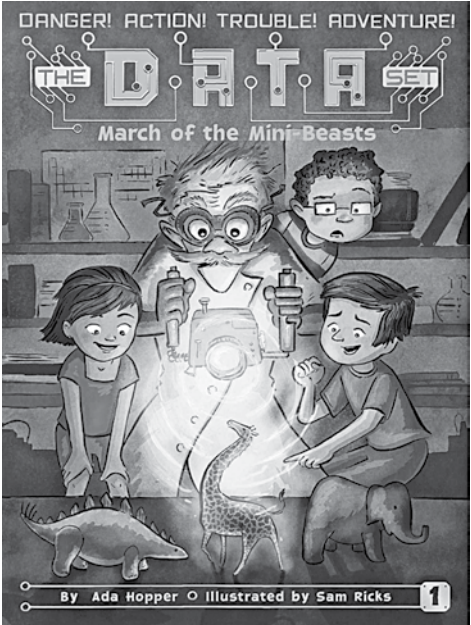
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Space Taxi Series: Archie Takes Flight

By Wendy Mass and Michael Brawer

Reviewed by Katrena Woodson,
Teen and Young Reader Librarian,
El Segundo Public Library

This week's review covers two science fiction books geared towards second to fourth grade readers. *March of the Mini Beasts* is the first book in *The Data Set* series by Ada Hopper. The main characters are three very intelligent second graders named Gabe, Laura and Cesar. The story gets really interesting when these kids meet Dr. Bunsen, their strange mad scientist neighbor, while they are fundraising for their science club field trip. Dr. Bunsen tries out his growth machine on Gabe's plastic animals and the results are quite unexpected. The animals come to life! The kids must try and find a way to solve this problem...what can they do with these cute, but fast-growing animals? The story is fast-paced and filled with entertaining dialogue as well as a surplus of appealing drawings. The emphasis of the book is more on the plot than STEM, but the plot is STEM-infused. The story is kid-friendly and sure to capture the interests of young readers and leave them wanting to go on another



The Data Set Series: March of the Mini Beasts by Ada Hopper.

adventure with Gabe, Laura and Cesar.

The second book is by the *New York Times* bestselling author Wendy Mass and teacher Michael Brawer. *Archie Takes Flight* is the first installment of the *Space Taxi* series, an interplanetary science fiction chapter book series. In this book, Archie Morningstar discovers a family secret: His dad is an intergalactic space taxi driver! Archie goes on to fight crime alongside his dad and Pockets the talking cat all across the universe. The plot moves along at an active pace, which is helpful when trying to ensure that newly independent readers stay engaged. As you can probably tell from the title, the adventures are zany and the plot is laced with slapstick humor that make this series such a quick and enjoyable read. Ad-

ditionally, Mass and Brawer include science facts at the end of each installment of the series that add an educational element to the books



Space Taxi Series: Archie Takes Flight by Wendy Mass and Michael Brawer.

as well as being a pleasant surprise. Young readers will be left anxiously awaiting their next intergalactic space taxi trip!

The El Segundo Public Library offers access to its collection of titles in a variety of formats, including traditional hardback, e-books and books on CD. To check out, *The Data Set March of the Mini Beasts* by Ada Hopper and *Space Taxi Archie Takes Flight* by Wendy Mass and Michael Brawer or any other title on your to-read list, please visit the library to apply for your library card, or please contact the reference staff for further assistance. •



Katrena Woodson.

Film Review

Go Out and See Horror Satire Get Out

By Ryan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

By now you've probably heard that the suburbia-horror satire *Get Out* is worth seeing in theaters, standing as one of the first big movie events of the year. In its fifth week in release, the genre-pic, with a budget of only \$4.5 million and a total gross of (as of this writing) just north of \$133 million, has found its legs by being a horror movie for the 21st century. *Get Out* is not only an edge-of-your-seat nutso head-spinning story, but a socially conscious movie that adds to the national conversation of race and safety championed by the Black Lives Matter protesting of post-Obama America.

Get Out is written and directed by comedian Jordan Peele, better known as one-half of the comedic duo of Comedy Central's former hit show *Key and Peele* (along with partner Keegan-Michael Key). The Universal Pictures release, produced by veteran horror producer Jason Blum of Blumhouse Productions (*Split*, *Insidious*), has more than connected with audiences--this time being "Certified Fresh" on Rotten Tomatoes at 99 percent and opening at a record-setting 100 percent.

Get Out follows a typical horror film template, but Peele makes it fresh by slotting the perspective of the current African-American experience of living in a predominantly white middle-class America into the framework, and then corkscrewing that premise into a full-tilt satirical terror. The story of a young man of color (Daniel Kaluuya) meeting his white girlfriend's (Allison Williams) family for the first time starts out as a movie send-up of the classic meet-the-parents awkwardness before dovetailing into the dread of discovering her family's possible secret (or secret society) that feels like *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* meets *The Stepford Wives*.

When young photographer Chris (Kaluuya) is brought by Rose (Williams) to meet

story of horror movie-isolated helplessness. At Rose's warning, her neurosurgeon father Dean (Bradley Whitford) and psychotherapist mother Missy (Catherine Keener) only evoke slight cringe-worthy conversations that mildly substantiate Chris' worries of meeting her all-white family, and it doesn't help when he notices that the grounds worker and house staff are all African-American (and act a little more than odd). However, the little tensions go fully bonkers when it's remembered that their weekend stay is also during the annual Armitage family gathering, where an entire drove of upper-class whites drive in for the afternoon and even odder occurrences reveal themselves to a freaked-out Chris, who begins to wise up to the fact that things are definitely not what they seem and that his safety may or may not depend on his "getting out."

It should be said now that *Get Out*, as was this reviewer's experience, is best watched with little to zero pre-knowledge of the movie and no knowledge of what you're in store for (which makes writing a review of the film in which to sell the movie a trick in its own right), as its effect is fully felt in the surprises that come around every corner. What can and should be said about the movie is that while *Get Out* may technically be Jordan Peele's first credited feature film (and only his second writing effort next to 2016's *Key and Peele*-starrer *Keanu*), one shouldn't be surprised that he has executed a vision that so successfully blends all genres--horror, comedy and wickedly welcome surrealism. He cut his teeth arguably making hundreds of original short films with wacky jokes and even wackier characters that made up his Emmy-Award winning television series.

Past the early year's stuffy Oscars season and now with the start of early summer blockbusters, *Get Out* has proven that it connects with audiences and has tapped into a very real message, both recent racial



Daniel Kaluuya and Allison Williams in *Get Out*. Courtesy of Universal Pictures.

her parents at their country estate for the weekend, he asks her if they know that her boyfriend is black—it's an early temperature reading that sheds light on those things that are still on the forefront of nonwhites' daily living. Rose lovingly reassures Chris and the two are off to her parents' house in the backwoods, putting in motion the familiar

injustices as well as this country's history with slavery. It's an original scary movie that flips a script on the traditional scary set-up and will take you out of your comfort zone in more ways than one.

Get Out is now playing everywhere. Rated R for violence, bloody images and language including sexual references. •



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Community Briefs

ESHS Students Place Second in 2017 Raytheon Engineering Games



El Segundo High School Engineering Pathway students Ben Kooper, Michael Leahy, and Ryan Hoerner took second place in the Raytheon Engineering games with guidance from ESHS Physics Teacher Daniel Horvath (right). Photo Provided by El Segundo Unified School District.

A team of three El Segundo High School Engineering Pathway students took second place out of 30 high schools competing in the 2017 Raytheon Engineering Games in February. Along with their AP Physics Teacher Daniel Horvath, students Ryan Hoerner, Ben Kooper and Michael Leahy actually scored the same amount of points as the first place team during the challenge, and ultimately took second place with a completion time tiebreaker.

The task of the competition was to build and program an ultrasonic range sensor using an Arduino, which is an open-source electronics platform based on easy-to-use hardware and software. It's intended for anyone developing interactive projects. Since the Arduino boards are completely open-source, users are empowered to build them independently and eventually can adapt them

to their particular needs. During Raytheon's Engineering Games, the students used this tool to accurately measure distances to different objects located in a maze within a two-minute time period. The students successfully completed the challenge and were able to locate and measure the distance of all objects in less than two minutes.

"This was a great opportunity for these students to gain experience working in a group while using math, AP physics and engineering to find a solution to a real-life problem," said Horvath.

Incoming freshmen and new students may opt in to the ESHS Engineering Pathway by enrolling in a pathway course during the registration process. Curriculum is supported by the El Segundo Unified School District's partnership with Project Lead the Way.

Aerospace Corporation Announces New Board Member

Former astronaut and retired Lt. Gen. Susan Helms, United States Air Force, was elected to the board of trustees of The Aerospace Corporation effective March 10, 2017.

In 1993, Helms became the first U.S. military woman in space, as a crew member of STS-54 on space shuttle Endeavour. She is a veteran of five human spaceflight missions, including a long-duration mission on the International Space Station (ISS-2) in 2001, and holds the record for the world's longest spacewalk (8 hours and 56 minutes).

From 2011 to 2014, Helms commanded the 14th Air Force (Air Force Space Command) and the Joint Functional Component Command for Space (U.S. Strategic Command), leading more than 20,500 personnel in providing missile warning capabilities, space situational awareness, satellite operations, and space launch and range operations.

Helms retired from military service in 2014 after more than three decades of service in the U.S. Air Force, NASA, and U.S. Strategic Command. She is currently the owner of Orbital Visions, LLC and is a member of the NASA Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel. Full

biography here. Ambassador Barbara Barrett, chairman of the board of trustees, remarked that "Lt. Gen. Susan Helms is a highly decorated and successful military leader, accomplishing many firsts in her lifetime. She will provide a unique point of view to our organization, which has provided assurance to space launches for over five decades."



Lt. Gen. Susan Helms. Photo Provided by The Aerospace Corporation.

City of El Segundo's 2017 Star Party

The City of El Segundo Recreation and Parks Department and the South Bay Astronomical Society present the Star Party on Friday, March 24 from 8-10:30 p.m. The event will be held in the Hilltop Park Parking Lot located on Maryland Street, between Grand Avenue and Pine Street, in El Segundo. Members of the South Bay

Astronomical Society will be in attendance with telescopes to share a view of the stars and educate new astronomers on the wonders of the night sky for an evening of stargazing with friends and family. For more information or directions, please call the City of El Segundo Recreation and Parks Department at (310) 524-2700.

100th Anniversary Concert at ESHS Performing Arts Center

As part of the continuing Centennial Celebration, the El Segundo 100th Anniversary Concert will take place on Saturday, March 25 at the El Segundo High School Performing Arts Center. In conjunction with the South Bay Music Association and performed by the El Segundo Concert Band under the direction of Steven Allen Fox, the program will feature special guest Marsha Hansen,

CEO/President of the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce. Selections will include Second Suite in F by Gustav Holst; English Folk Song Suite; Tuba Tiger Rag; Alexander's Ragtime Band; A Tribute to Flight; Olympic Fanfare by John Williams; and more. The show begins at 7 p.m. More information available at www.sbmusic.org or facebook.com/elsegundoconcertband. •

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Eagles

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lineup by setting them up with his fastball and confusing them with his off-speed pitches. The result was Mostert throwing five strong innings, giving up one unearned run and six hits while striking out five and walking just one. Justin Ostler finished up with two perfect



Nico Celestial has made some highlight plays at third base for the Eagles and could be one of the best in the South Bay

innings in relief to get the save. Coach Traber was pleased with Mostert’s performance. “Justin threw well and spotted his pitches against a good hitting team,” he said.

El Segundo’s offense had its difficulties against Torrance’s pitching staff, but capitalized when the opportunity came. In the first inning, Spencer Palmer doubled and scored on an error to give the Eagles a 1-0 lead.

In the third inning, Torrance threatened to score when they got back-to-back singles. But Mostert got Alex Gallegos to wave at a third strike to end the inning. El Segundo stretched the lead to 2-0 when Long was hit by a pitch and scored on a double by Jake Palmer.

In the fourth inning, Torrance scored its only run an RBI double by Travis Martizia to make it 2-1. The Eagles countered with a run when Sean Emery walked, stole second base and scored on a sacrifice fly by Brenden Casillas.

The game was filled with defensive highlights, especially at third base when Nico Celestial made three stellar plays. He went to his left on one play to take away a single, one to his right to take away a double and

a bullet at him that most would not have even attempted.

In the second game, the Eagles were shut out 5-0 and Spencer Long’s third inning single was all they had. Long also pitched and threw well enough to win, giving up three earned runs and striking out six in six innings. Jarod Whitney tossed a perfect seventh inning.

Facing the Hart Indians, one of Southern Section’s premiere baseball programs, the Eagles sent Jimmy Galicia to the mound. The game was close for the first six innings before the Indians scored six runs in the seventh to win 7-2.

The Eagles took a 1-0 lead in the third inning when Long singled, was balked to second base and scored on Jake Palmer’s single. The Indians tied the game in the fourth inning on two bunt singles a walk followed by a fielder’s choice double play.

In the sixth inning, Sean Emery and Matt Romero were hit by a pitch with one out. With Emery running on the pitch, Brenden Casillas blistered a line drive to right field that was caught and Emery was doubled up on the play.

In the seventh inning the Indians scored six runs on five hits, a walk and the benefit of

two balks to take a 7-1 lead. Kobe Estrada hit a towering home run for the Eagles to cap the scoring in the bottom of the seventh as the Eagles fell 7-2.

Once again the Eagles had some magnificent defensive performances including Celestial at third base, Long at shortstop and Casillas from behind the plate. The El Segundo catcher was three for three throwing out would-be base runners trying to steal second base.

Boys’ Lacrosse

The two-time Ocean League champion Eagles, ranked number 18 in the latest coaches poll, defeated 15th-ranked Peninsula 13-11. El Segundo (3-1) led 3-2 after one quarter and 8-6 at halftime. Sophomore attack Lukas Roscoe scored four of his five goals in the first half and also had an assist. Senior attack Cory Lund finished with three goals and five assists, all to Roscoe. Daniel Ball scored two goals and Devin Bonney had one goal and an assist, while Rory Cochrane and Oliver Taback each scored one goal apiece for the Eagles. Bonney also won 16 of 28 face-offs and collected 10 ground balls in a strong possession game for the Eagles.

Goalie Alex Nolan recorded 11 saves, helping a defense that was on its heels much of the fourth quarter. El Segundo led 13-9

entering the final period, but was held scoreless. Spearheaded by Mark Binder, Cayman Barber and Tim Shartz, the Eagles’ defense prevented a Panthers’ comeback.

In the Ocean League opener against Santa Monica, the Eagles were held to their lowest point total all season and fell 9-8. Lund had a hand in all eight goals, scoring four and dishing out four assists.

Freshman attack Scott Melton scored twice while senior middies Rory Cochrane and Daniel Ball also scored for El Segundo. Senior goalie Alex Nolan was credited with 15 saves, with a half-dozen of them in the fourth quarter while the Eagles rallied. The nine goals Santa Monica recorded were the lowest for a Vikings team that had been averaging 14 goals per game.

Swim Team

The celebrated and storied El Segundo swim program is off to a nice start. Against Redondo, the boys varsity won by a score of 97-73. The Eagles received a great performance in the 500 and 200 freestyle from William Schodorf. The Eagles were also bolstered with a sweep in the 50 freestyle from Kyle Crist (first), Owen Hale (second) and Slate Davis (third). Nick Allison swam fantastic in the 100 back and finished first, while Shernil



Monique Benjamin leads the Lady Eagles with a .458 batting average.



Frosh/soph pitcher Nick Villa kept the Torrance Tartars in check in the Eagles’ 5-3 win.

Sharma placed first in the 100 fly. On the girls’ side, the Lady Eagles fell to a strong Redondo squad 129-41. Notable performers were Dylan Chen with a first place finish in the 100 backstroke and Bridgette Allison with a second place finish in the 200 freestyle. Christina Grenke finished strong and came in third place in the 500 freestyle.

Girls’ Softball

The Lady Eagles are off to a rough start by going winless in their first six games. But to be fair, they have played some pretty good teams that have played twice the games El Segundo has in the early going. Playing in the prestigious Torrance National Tournament, the Eagles fell to City Section power San Pedro 7-1 and New Mexico powerhouse Piedra Vista 7-5. They however hung on to defeat Culver City 6-5 to get their first win of the season. Gabby Benjamin and Julia Chavez each had two hits and two RBIs in the win.

Monique Benjamin (11-24, .458), Julia Chavez (8-21, .381) and Katherine Kakuske (7-20, .350) lead the Eagles hitting attack thus far.

News and Notes

El Segundo High School Athletic Director Steve Shevlin, wanted to alert the community about a possible scam and said, “Please be alert for kids selling discount cards for football. The individuals are taking cash, or checks made out to cash. There are no fundraisers for football at this time. If anyone attempts to contact you, please contact ESPD.” •

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Light Solutions: What to do When Your House Feels Like a Cave

(BPT) - A house with ample windows can win your heart with silent promises of sun-drenched rooms and warm breezes wafting through open windows. The truth, however, is that even a home with windows galore can have rooms that feel dark and cave like.

Some of the most-loved aspects of modern design - open, expansive floor plans, wood flooring in darker tones, walls of windows - may leave portions of a room dazzled with sun and other parts dim and poorly lit. For example, a room with a wall full of picture

windows will often lack windows on other walls. Near the windows, you'll get plenty of sunlight and some glare, but the natural light might not make it to the far corners of the room - especially if it's a large space like a great room.

What's more, interior spaces like powder rooms, laundry rooms, mudrooms and closets often have no windows at all, making them feel small and dark. No one wants rooms that look like caves - not even if your house has an actual "man cave" or "woman cave" in it!

Fortunately, a few smart decorating tricks and some budget-friendly, high-impact enhancements can help brighten rooms and relieve that cavelike feeling.

Sunlight Solutions

Of course, the sure-fire way to get more light into a room is to add more windows, but that's not always a practical or cost-effective solution. Instead, look for alternative ways to bring more sunlight into a room.

Daylighting systems can bring sunlight from a rooftop down into a room, allowing natural light to illuminate dark spaces where light from windows can't reach. For example, the Solatube Daylighting System captures daylight with a rooftop dome. A highly reflective tube funnels light inside the home, where a decorative fixture on the ceiling spills the natural light into dim areas. The tube fits between rafters, so there's no need to cut through critical structures, do frame work or make repairs to sheetrock.

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Another option is to amplify the sunlight coming into the room. Strategically positioning mirrors can help reflect natural light to dark corners. What's more, a large mirror mimics the feeling of a window, making rooms feel bigger and brighter.

Window Dressing

Maximizing the amount of light that comes in through the windows you do have is easy. Keep curtains light and airy, and use blinds or shades to control the amount of light coming from the window. Install curtain rods 2 feet wider than windows so that when curtains or drapes are open, they don't block any of the window or the light coming through it.

You can also "dress" walls to mimic the

look of windows. For example, if you have a windowless powder room, adding a transom above the door can help the room feel bigger while borrowing light from adjacent rooms. The tactic of borrowing light can also work if you're able to put a pass through between a closed off room and an adjacent one that has windows.

Decorating Tricks

Finally, don't overlook the power of decor in making a room feel bright and welcoming. Light-hued walls of white, cream or pale yellow or blue not only make a room feel bigger, they evoke the visual qualities of natural light.

Large windowless rooms, like a basement play room, can benefit from large framed art. Select scenes that mimic the view you might get from a picture window, such as a seascape, mountain scene or city skyline.

Filtered overhead light can also create the effect of a natural light source. For example, drape light-colored, opaque fabric above a bed, so that the cloth conceals the overhead light fixture. As the artificial light shines through the fabric, it will imitate the diffused look of natural light. •



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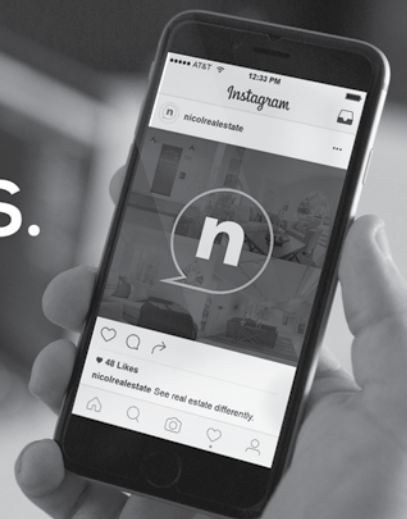
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Seniors

4 Things You Can do Today to Support Your Heart Health



(BPT) - On the path to good health, it pays to follow your heart - literally. A healthy heart is essential to supporting good overall health, yet many people ignore the warning signs that their heart is not as healthy as it could be.

A 2016 survey from the American Academy of Family Physicians, conducted by Harris Poll, found that nearly three in 10 men and women reported they had been diagnosed with high blood pressure. This result mirrors the findings of research from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The findings translate to an estimated 75 million people with high blood pressure, and just slightly more than half have the condition under control.

“This finding is concerning because we know that high blood pressure and heart attacks or chronic heart failure are so closely related,” said John Meigs, Jr., MD, president of the AAFP. “According to the CDC, seven out of 10 people who have a first heart attack have high blood pressure. Seven out of 10 people who develop chronic heart failure have high blood pressure. So it’s important that people know what their blood pressure is.”

To lower your blood pressure and improve your heart health, the American Academy of Family Physicians offers these recommendations.

- Be deliberate with your diet. Fruits and vegetables are essential, but pay special attention to their color too. Vegetables and fruits of different colors offer different nutrients, so mix them up. At the same time, avoid heavily processed foods and those high in sodium. You should also make sure you’re drinking plenty of water rather than soda or energy drinks. Aim for at least eight 8-ounce glasses every single day.

- Balance your BMI. If you don’t know

your BMI, a quick Internet search can lead you to several easy-to-use BMI calculators. And once you do know your BMI, you can start taking steps to reduce it, if necessary. According to the American Heart Association, losing just 5-10 percent of your body weight can dramatically reduce your risk of suffering a heart attack or stroke. And that leads us to ...

- Jump start your heart with aerobic exercise. Your heart is a muscle, and like other muscles in your body, exercise strengthens it. So put your heart through a workout with activities like walking, biking or hiking to increase your heart rate. Exercise can also lower your risk of developing plaque in your arteries, allowing your heart to be more efficient in delivering blood and nutrients to other parts of your body.
- Stop the stress. Aside from a poor diet, there may be no larger culprit for high blood pressure than stress. Successful stress management has been proven to reduce your risk of heart attack or stroke. So relax, exercise, meditate, breathe deep or just have some fun. Whatever you do to burn off stress, make it an essential part of your day. You and your heart will be better for it.

“Get your blood pressure checked,” says Meigs. “If you have high blood pressure, work with your doctor to treat it and lower your risk factors. That same advice applies to knowing what your blood cholesterol levels are.”

To learn more about how you can reduce your blood pressure and improve your heart health, have a conversation with your family doctor today. Your doctor will be able to give you an accurate assessment of your current health and offer ideas on where and how you can improve. And to find more heart-healthy tips, visit familydoctor.org.

Looking Up

Creating the Coldest Spot in the Universe

Based on Press Release from JPL, Provided by Bob Eklund

This summer, an ice chest-sized box will fly to the International Space Station, where it will create the coldest spot in the universe. Inside that box, lasers, a vacuum chamber and an electromagnetic “knife” will be used to cancel out the energy of gas particles, slowing them until they’re almost motionless. This suite of instruments is called the Cold Atom Laboratory (CAL), and was developed by NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California. CAL is in the final stages of assembly at JPL, ahead of a ride to space this August on SpaceX CRS-12.

Its instruments are designed to freeze gas atoms to a mere billionth of a degree above absolute zero. That’s more than 100 million times colder than the depths of space.

“Studying these hyper-cold atoms could reshape our understanding of matter and the fundamental nature of gravity,” said CAL Project Scientist Robert Thompson of JPL. “The experiments we’ll do with the Cold Atom Lab will give us insight into gravity and dark energy—some of the most pervasive forces in the universe.”

When atoms are cooled to extreme temperatures, as they will be inside of CAL, they can form a distinct state of matter known as a Bose-Einstein condensate. In this state, familiar rules of physics recede and quantum physics begins to take over. Matter can be observed behaving less like particles and more like waves. Rows of atoms move in concert with one another as if they were riding a moving fabric. These mysterious waveforms

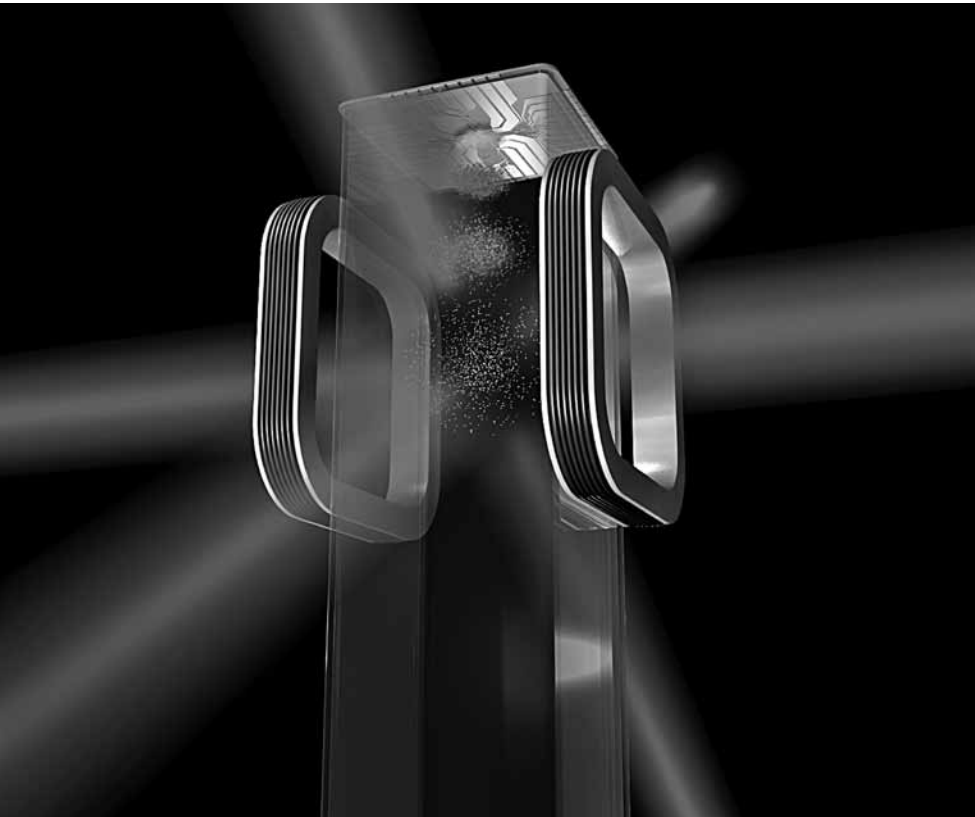
have never been seen at temperatures as low as what CAL will achieve.

NASA has never before created or observed Bose-Einstein condensates in space. On Earth, the pull of gravity causes atoms to continually settle towards the ground, meaning they’re typically only observable for fractions of a second.

But on the International Space Station, ultra-cold atoms can hold their wave-like forms longer while in freefall. That offers scientists a longer window to understand physics at its most basic level. Thompson estimated that CAL will allow Bose-Einstein condensates to be observable for up to five to 10 seconds; future development of the technologies used on CAL could allow them to last for hundreds of seconds.

Bose-Einstein condensates are a “superfluid”—a kind of fluid with zero viscosity, where atoms move without friction as if they were all one, solid substance. “If you had superfluid water and spun it around in a glass, it would spin forever,” said Anita Sengupta of JPL, Cold Atom Lab project manager. “There’s no viscosity to slow it down and dissipate the kinetic energy. If we can better understand the physics of superfluids, we can possibly learn to use those for more efficient transfer of energy.”

The results of these experiments could potentially lead to a number of improved technologies, including sensors, quantum computers and atomic clocks used in spacecraft navigation. The Cold Atom Lab is currently undergoing a testing phase that will prepare it prior to delivery to Cape Canaveral, Florida. •



Artist’s concept of a magneto-optical trap and atom chip to be used by NASA’s Cold Atom Laboratory (CAL) aboard the International Space Station. Image credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech.

IRS

the IRS, or to the California Franchise Tax Board. And, a federal refund can be held up to pay back child support or past-due student loans. That might explain why some taxpayers procrastinated.

The reality is the IRS will be keeping a big chunk of this money because people have either changed jobs, left the state, or weren’t legally able to work in the United States and so they don’t qualify for a federal refund. Whatever the reason, the federal government is the beneficiary of whatever is left over from 2013’s collections after the April deadline, according to the IRS. “The IRS estimates the midpoint for potential refunds for 2013 to be \$763; half of the refunds are more than \$763 and half are less,” it said earlier in March. “In cases where a tax return was not filed, the law provides most taxpayers with a three-year window of opportunity for

claiming a refund. For 2013 tax returns, the window closes April 18, 2017.”

The revenue department stressed that a 2013 tax return must be properly addressed, mailed and postmarked by April 18 or the window for claiming a refund is slammed shut for good.

Many Americans prefer to overpay their federal taxes during the year and collect a refund the following year. This way, there are no surprises but the federal government doesn’t pay interest for holding onto individuals’ refunds for an entire calendar year. Financial advisers refer to this practice as “the IRS savings plan. For these people, the refund is a safe bet and worth the wait.

People stand to lose more than just the money deducted from their checks in 2013 if they don’t file these back taxes, the IRS added. Individuals and households that made \$46,227 or less may qualify for a tax

credit. The credit--up to \$6,000--reduces any amount owed to the federal government and potentially increases the size of any refund.

The tax credit helps individuals and families with low- to moderate incomes. To qualify, they had to show earnings for that year that don’t exceed:

- \$46,227 (\$51,567 if married filing jointly) with three or more children;
- \$43,038 (\$48,378 if married filing jointly) with two children;
- \$37,870 (\$43,210 if married filing jointly) with one child;
- \$14,340 (\$19,680 if married filing jointly) with no children.

The 2013 tax forms and instructions are available on the IRS website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs, or by calling 800-829-3676. Taxpayers missing their W-2, 1098, 1099 or 5498 earnings documents should request

copies from their current or past employer, a bank or other source of taxable income, the department says.

Taxpayers who are unable to get missing forms from their employer or other payer should go to IRS.gov and use the “Get Transcript Online” tool to obtain a Wage and Income transcript. Taxpayers can file Form 4506-T to request a transcript of their 2013 income. They can use information on the transcript to file their tax return, according to the IRS.

Why is the tax-filing deadline pushed back to April 18 instead of the 15th, you might ask. The IRS says that because the 15th falls on a Saturday next month and the following Monday is a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, everybody in the nation gets an extra day to file. The IRS is in a generous mood, but that’s a limited-time offer. •

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Finance

5 Reasons Why Talking About Money Can Enhance A Relationship

(BPT) - Thinking about combining finances with your significant other? Whether you're getting married or just thinking about getting serious, talking about money can help couples understand each other and avoid unhappy surprises down the road. Here are five reasons why talking about money can enhance a relationship.

It makes couples happier.

Talking about things like spending, saving and debt may sound business-like and unromantic, but financial experts agree that money is a frequent topic of arguments in many relationships. In fact, according to a survey by the American Psychological Association, almost a third of adults with partners reported that money is a major source of conflict in their relationship.

"What I see when talking with couples is that learning how to resolve money disagreements - and there will be disagreements - helps build important relationship skills," says Daniel Prebish, director of Life Event Services with Wells Fargo Advisors. "Those skills will be valuable both at the beginning of a relationship and likely for a couple's entire time together."

It Helps Couples Connect by Understanding What's Going On.

Couples should discuss pros and cons of combining finances versus keeping finances separate. According to research by Wells Fargo & Company, about half of couples choose to combine accounts, while the other half prefers separate accounts. Regardless of where you and your significant other fall in this spectrum, both people in a relationship should understand how their financial habits impact - positively or negatively - the life they are building together.

It Helps Couples Track their Short and Long Term Financial Goals.

Be open with your significant other about your full financial picture. Questions that can help open the door to meaningful conversations include:

1. Are we paying ourselves first?
2. Do we have a safety net?
3. Are we paying all our bills on time, every time?
4. Have we reviewed our insurance needs in the last year?
5. Do we track our spending to know where our money is going every month?
6. Are we paying down high-interest-rate debt first?
7. Do we know where our credit stands?
8. Are we saving for retirement?

It helps couples afford the "extras" that make life fun.

Building a solid financial future shouldn't mean forsaking enjoying life. When couples have a common understanding of how they'll prioritize and manage their day-to-day finances like housing costs, grocery and utility bills, it's easier to figure out where splurges fit in.

It Helps Avoid Financial Surprises.

Hearing your friends shout, "happy birthday" is a welcome surprise. What's not welcome is suddenly discovering you can't afford to pay this month's bills or that retirement is farther away than a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Being up front about money issues and sharing complete financial information with your significant other helps avoid financial surprises that can add unnecessary stress to a relationship.

While discussing money may not feel romantic, it certainly is emotional. So how do you get started? Here are tips:

1. Admit the conversation can feel awkward, but commit to having it anyway.
2. Pick a mutually agreeable time. Your candle-lit Valentine's dinner may not be the right setting. Pre-arranging the conversation will help ensure both people are mentally prepared.
3. Be open with your significant other. Share your values and opinions about spending and savings habits and goals you would like to achieve together.

4. Work at it. Commit to an annual meeting to talk about money, credit and whether you're on track to achieve your financial goals.

By opening the lines of communication, you can get on the same financial page before joining financial forces.

(This article was written by Wells Fargo Advisors and Consumer Lending)

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Findings were a part of the 2016 Wells Fargo & Company's "How American Buys and Borrows" survey. Over 2000 American adults ages 18 and older were surveyed. Survey results were not published in their entirety. •



Police Reports

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A vandalism report was taken at 2353 hours from the 800 block of South Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the window of a vehicle.

Friday, March 10

A battery report was taken at 0311 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Known suspect punched the victim in the face.

A found property report was taken at 0624 hours from Imperial Highway and Pershing Drive. An automated teller machine was found.

A vandalism occurred at 1102 hours in the 2300 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) vandalized railroad property with graffiti tools.

A petty theft report was taken 1446 hours from the 1500 block of East Franklin Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) purchased shoes online and the owner of the credit card disputes that she made the purchase.

A found property report was taken at 1910 hours from the 100 block of West Grand Avenue. One black backpack and one black duffel bag containing miscellaneous clothing were found.

One male adult was arrested at 2110 hours from the 100 block of East Grand Avenue for one outstanding El Segundo PD misdemeanor

warrant and one outstanding Hawthorne PD misdemeanor warrant.

Saturday, March 11

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0840 hours from the 800 block of South Douglas Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle by smashing a window. Taken was a wallet.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1224 hours from the 800 block of South Aviation Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) took miscellaneous items from a storage unit.

A found property report was taken at 1305 hours from the 700 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A Uniden telephone was found at the location.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1548 hours from the 700 block of South Allied Way. Suspect grabbed clothing from a rack and fled the scene.

Sunday, March 12

Two male adults were arrested at 0112 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Whiting Street for possession of stolen property. One male adult also had an outstanding CDC parole violation.

A found property report was taken at 0802 hours from Virginia Street and Palm Avenue.

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Police Reports

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A wallet was found.

A found property report was taken at 1833 hours from the 300 block of Main Street.

Monday, March 13

One male adult was arrested at 0235 hours from Main Street and El Segundo Boulevard for identity theft and possession of burglary tools.

Two male adults were arrested at 0539 hours from the 200 block of Virginia Street for possession of a control substance.

One female adult and one male adult was arrested at 1025 hours from the 4000 block of West 139th Street in Hawthorne for burglary.

Traffic collision (with injuries) occurred at 1153 hours from the 100 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

A vandalism report was taken at 1318 hours from the 300 block of South Douglas Street.

A hit and run report was taken at 1622 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard.

A found property report was taken at 1752 hours from the 300 block of Main Street.

Tuesday, March 14

One female adult was arrested at 0559 hours from the 4600 block of Calle Mayor Street in Torrance for felony evading.

A burglary report was taken at 0547 hours from the 200 block of California Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered a vehicle by drilling out the locks to remove property.

One female adult was arrested at 1120 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for one ESPD traffic warrant.

A forgery report was taken at 1655 hours from the 400 block of East Grand Avenue.

A battery report was taken at 2233 hours from the 300 block of Main Street.

A vandalism report was taken at 2348 hours from the 700 block of South Allied Way.

Wednesday, March 15

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0804 hours from the 100 block of West Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into a business by climbing over a wall and forcing a window open. No property was taken.

One female adult was arrested at 2225 hours from Alhambra PD for one outstanding El Segundo PD felony warrant. •



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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DEBORAH PATRICIA CUZICK AKA DEBORAH CUZICK. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by EDWARD P. ECCLES in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that EDWARD P. ECCLES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before

taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/04/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 99 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or

(2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner EDWARD M. BAHNY, ESQ. - SBN 185218 BAHNY & CLOSE 200 PINE AVE #250 LONG BEACH CA 90802 3/9, 3/16, 3/23/17 CNS-2983986# EL SEGUNDO HERALD El Segundo Herald Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING
ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE
FOR THE USE OF CITY ELECTRIC
VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2017
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California

TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above, to consider the following:
SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE USE OF CITY ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS
The City of El Segundo is planning on installing electric vehicle charging stations within the City's limits. Proposed stations would be constructed by the City and made available to the public for use. These stations allow electric vehicles to park, plug into the station, and obtain electricity from the City, to charge the vehicles. As the City must purchase the electricity from the utility purveyor and pay fees to the manufacturer/operator of the stations, the City is proposing two fees of \$0.50 cents per kilowatt-

hour (kwh) and \$0.50 cents per hour to aid in the recovery of the City's costs of providing the service to the public. The City has prepared a Fee Study and Schedule for the Use of City Electric Vehicle Charging Stations and has scheduled a public hearing at the above-referenced time and place for its consideration and possible adoption. The City's Fee Study and Schedule is available at the City Clerk's office for public review and comment. All interested persons are invited to be present at the public hearing, and may give testimony at the time and place indicated above. Additional information regarding this fee schedule may be obtained from John Gilmour, Senior Engineering Associate, at (310) 524-2316. Note that if you challenge the above described resolution in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing. Ken Berkman, Interim Director Public Works Department City of El Segundo El Segundo Herald Pub. 3/23, 3/30/17 H-25512

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCANLON CONSULTING SERVICES, 21022 ANZA AVE, #102, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LENIA SCANLON, 21022 ANZA AVE. #102, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LENIA SCANLON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 23, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 23, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 23, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23/2017 HT-1593

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017044555

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) MAXCALVIN REAL ESTATE SOLUTIONS, 11614 CHRISTOPHER AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. 2.) P.O. BOX 1490, INGLEWOOD, CA 90308. Registered Owner(s): CHARLES BINGHAM, 11614 CHRISTOPHER AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CHARLES BINGHAM, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 22, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 22, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 22, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: Pub. 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23/2017 HI-1594

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017049964

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CRUISE PLANNERS, 1590 ROSECRANS SUITE D252, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: 3990922 Registered Owner(s): AMAZING TRAVEL MEMORIES INC., 1590 ROSECRANS, SUITE D252, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2017. Signed: AMAZING TRAVEL MEMORIES, INC., MELANIE FRANKO, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 28, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 28, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 28, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 H-1595

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017053036

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as U.S. FRONTLINE, 385 VAN NESS AVENUE #110, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): STS INNOVATION INC., 5201 GREAT AMERICA PKWY SUITE 320, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054, CA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: STS INNOVATION INC., HIYOSHI KISHIDA, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 2, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 2, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 2, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HT-1596

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017033822

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) CITIZEN WATCH AMERICA, 1000 WEST 190TH STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90502, LA COUNTY. 2.) BULOVA, 1120 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 10TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10036, NY 10036. Registered Owner(s): CITIZEN WATCH COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC., 1120 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 10TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10036, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CITIZEN WATCH COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC., DAVID B. PERLMAN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 9, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 9, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 9, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HT-1597

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017036683

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ON THE KNEE, 3505 W 139TH ST APT 7, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CANDICE EMBREY, 3505 W 139TH ST APT 7, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CANDICE EMBREY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 13, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 13, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 13, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HH-1598

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017051633

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BARE BEAUTY, 19800 HAWTHORNE BLVD BLDG 208 STUDIO 136, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MEGAN KARSON, 19800 HAWTHORNE BLVD BLDG 208 STUDIO 136, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2017. Signed: MEGAN KARSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 1, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 1, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 1, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HT-1599

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017035821

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) LOYALTYEJUICE, 4675 BROADWAY, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. 2.) 4675 BROADWAY, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): CARLOS CASTANON JR, 4675 BROADWAY HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CARLOS CASTANON JR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 10, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 10, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 10, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HH-1600

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017052608

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) SOOHOO DESIGNERS, 1424 MARCELINA AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. 2.) SOOHOO. 3.) SOOHOO/HIRATA. AI #ON: 0997470 Registered Owner(s): PATRICK SOO HOO INC., 1424 MARCELINA AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501, CA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/1980. Signed: PATRICK SOO HOO INC, PATRICK SOOHOO, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 2, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 2, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 2, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HT-1601

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017046158

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHINA'S PLACE, 4739 W 136TH STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PHINA CABICO, 4736 W 136TH STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: PHINA CABICO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 23, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 23, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 23, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 HH-1602

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017051670

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIRECT PAYMENT SOLUTION US LLC, 8939 S SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 520, LOS ANGELES, LA 90045, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: 3904066 Registered Owner(s): PAYMENT EXPRESS INC, 8939 S SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 520, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, CA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2016. Signed: PAYMENT EXPRESS INC, JINSOO PARK, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 1, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 1, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 1, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 H-1603

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017055399

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RTL, LLC, 2020 E. TAM O SHANTER STREET, ONTARIO CA, 91761, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RTL, LLC, 2020 E. TAM O SHANTER STEET, ONTARIO CA, 91761, CA. This business is being conducted by A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2017. Signed: RTL, LLC, HECTOR EDUARDO RUIZ, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 6, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 6, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 6, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 H-1604

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017053935

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHAKEY'S PIZZA, 5105 TORRANCE BOULEVARD, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GLB INVESTMENTS, LLC, 5114 BRYNHURST AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043, CA. This business is being conducted by a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2016. Signed: GLB INVESTMENTS, LLC, GARY LEWIS, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 3, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 3, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 3, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 HT-1605

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017060113

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FARADAYRF, 12621 MATTESON AVENUE UNIT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) BRYCE TYLER SALMI, 2908 VIA LA SELVA, PALOS VERDES, CA 90274. 2.) BRENTON JOHN SALMI, 12621 MATTESON AVENUE UNIT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: BRYCE TYLER SALMI, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 9, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 9, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 9, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 H-1606

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017062625

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) HOF'S HUT RESTAURANT & BAKERY, 23635 CRENSHAW BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90505, LA COUNTY. 2.) 2601 E. WILLOW STREET, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. Registered Owner(s): BARD ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2601 E. WILLOW STREET, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755, CA. This business is being conducted by A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: BARD ASSOCIATES, LLC, BRAD HOFMAN, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 13, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 13, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 13, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13/2017 HT-1607

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017067307

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cyber Active, 4121 W 147TH Street, Lawndale, CA, 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) Pramesh K Singh, 4121 W 147TH Street, Lawndale, CA, 90260. 2) Vijay D Singh, 4121 W 147TH Street, Lawndale, CA, 90260. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: Pramesh K Singh, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 16, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 16, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 16, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Lawndale Tribune: Pub. 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13/2017 HL-1608

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017061923

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) SIEVERS BURNETT PRESS, 1750 E. HOLLY AVE, SUITE A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. 2.) REDWOOD PRESS. Registered Owner(s): STUDIO PRINTING INC., 1750 E. HOLLY AVE. SUITE A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: STUDIO PRINTING, EDWARD H. SU, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 10, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 10, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 10, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13/2017 H-1609

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but will first see how the new ordinance to regulate oversized vehicles is working.

To preserve character, staff recommends keeping Smoky Hollow's floor to area ratio (FAR) at the current 0.6 and building height maximum at today's 30 feet. However, they suggest possible allowances of up to 1.0 FAR and 50 feet of building height on new projects that meet certain specific plan objectives—for example, if a developer provides public parking, public open spaces and is sensitive to surrounding topography. McClain also discussed setting up an in-lieu parking program with all revenues going towards Smoky Hollow improvements, as well as streamlined parking standards.

Next on the schedule is a scoping meeting April 12 for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), with an initial release in May/June and revised document in July. Public review of the Smoky Hollow DEIR will take place in August/September. The Planning Commission will weigh in during October, with the City Council to follow in November/December. A proposed in-lieu parking plan will be presented sometime during the fall.

Also on Tuesday, Finance Manager Joseph Lillio provided budget updates on 2015/16 year-end and 2016/17 first quarter numbers and delivered some good news in the process. Revenues for 2015/16 estimated at \$64.6 million actually came in higher at \$65.3 million, while expenditures projected at \$63.7 million finished lower at \$62.6 million. The result was a general fund balance revised from the originally anticipated \$14.1 million to \$15.9 million (an increase of \$1.8 million). Among the reasons for the uptick in revenues was an

unexpected \$400,000 transfer from a development agreement with the USDA property on Kansas Street; and higher transient occupancy as well as property tax dollars. Despite large payouts to Park Vista and various capital projects, expenditures dropped overall primarily due to unfilled vacancies (Police and Public Works departments) as well as savings in Public Works maintenance/contracts.

For 2016/17, Lillio reported that revenues are on target so far—though only 12-14 percent of the annual monies comes in during the first quarter—making it hard to gauge how the fiscal year is truly going until the mid-year report (scheduled for May). He added that expenditures are tracking slightly under staff projections due to continued vacancies.

Councilmember Don Brann asked Lillio about the pending transient occupancy tax audit and learned that a kick-off meeting with hotel operators and the El Segundo Chamber took place a few weeks ago. The actual process will begin in April and take nine to 12 months. Lillio said there will be no audits for facilities that show no anomalies in the initial review (that can examine records going back three years).

Lillio additionally provided the first update on the City's key performance indicators (KPI) as part of the three-year strategic plan that hopes to meet five major goals—enhance customer service and engagement; support community safety and preparedness; develop as a choice employer and workforce; develop quality infrastructure and technology; and champion economic development and fiscal responsibility. Because February was the first month to report, staff had no comparison numbers yet and also have not completed

customer or employee survey statistics. As a result, City Manager Greg Carpenter noted that the information will become much more telling in the coming months. Lillio listed various results across all the departments ranging from the number of plan checks and film permits (and how long those took on average to review) to public safety response times.

During Council member reports, Brann and Fuentes both indicated they received an email about the lack of parking by the dog park—with an allegation that employees of an airline food service company on the other side of Imperial are taking up spaces since they can't park for free at their office location. The construction of Emerald Homes at the former Imperial Avenue school site also took away previous lot spots, according to Brann. He suggested putting in two-hour parking limits to discourage the employees, though Fuentes thought that would penalize residents. She mentioned the idea of converting some red zone areas to green to allow people to quickly pop into the dog park. Meanwhile, Police Captain Brian Evanski said officers are aware of the issue and will try to get to the bottom of which company is the culprit.

City Attorney Mark Hensley bemoaned the low public turnout at the March 9 Planning Commission meeting that discussed state provisions to allow accessory dwellings (e.g. living quarters above garages) and hoped to get the word out so that citizens aren't surprised later if and when construction work begins at a neighbor's property (since no formal notice will be required). The Planning Commission will again discuss the item tonight (March 23).

Republic Services representative Sam Pena addressed some recent complaints on trash/recycling pick-up, noting that the company recently trained new employees who hadn't become acclimated to the routes—in one case, a resident's trash is inside an enclosure and the new driver was not yet aware of the arrangement. Pena explained that El Segundo is unique compared to the company's other 40-plus franchises in that all the service is manual with no automated trucks, is curbside, and allows an "unlimited system" in which for instance residents can put out as many bulky items as they like without being charged a fee. He pointed out that by being fully manual, drivers must get out of their trucks at each stop. With 3,900 local customers, that translates to 32,000 separate drive-bys every month—with occasional slow-downs a possibility particularly during heavy rains. Pena gave out his email (spena@republicsservices.com) and phone number (310-436-7310) for anyone to contact him if they have any issues.

Presentations at the beginning of the meeting included a proclamation of April 2017 as "DMV/Donate Life California Month" in El Segundo to encourage citizens to mark "yes" when renewing their driver's license or ID card to be organ, eye and tissue donors. A second proclamation marked Saturday, March 25 as the 100th Anniversary Concert, which will take place at the El Segundo High School Performing Arts Center and feature the El Segundo Concert Band. The event will honor past citizens of the year and include a program of music going back as far as the era when El Segundo was founded. •

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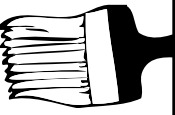
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