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Flight Path Museum Unveils New Space Exploration Gallery



The Flight Path Museum and Learning Center celebrated the grand opening of its new Space Exploration Gallery that spotlights the history and development of space flight. Dignitaries, elected officials and invited guests were in attendance for the formal ribbon cutting ceremony. Pictured: Omar Pulido, LAX Community Liaison, Office of Los Angeles City Councilmember Mike Bonin, Mary Grady, Managing Director Media and Public Relations, Los Angeles World Airports, Dr. Malina M. Hills, Vice President Space Programs Operations, The Aerospace Corporation Steven Soukup, Flight Path Board of Directors Lynne Adelman, Flight Path President and Christina Davis, Chief Executive Officer, LAX Coastal Area Chamber of Commerce. Photo provided by Terry Gegesi. ♦

City Council Approves Public Works Staffing Requests

By Brian Simon

On Tuesday night, the El Segundo City Council heard what will be the first of several department head pleas to justify staffing requests for this year's budget. In this instance, Public Works Director Stephanie Katsouleas made a case for reclassifying a Principal Civil Engineer to a City Engineer, and adding a new Equipment Mechanic I/II position. "We've grown," Katsouleas said, noting the 83 contracts and 22 capital improvement projects this year in comparison to 26 and seven respectively in 2010. With so many projects on her plate consuming 90% of her time, she explained that she can no longer effectively manage the rest of the engineering division. A City Engineer can assume those responsibilities, she reasoned. On the equipment side, Katsouleas reported that the City fleet is up from 103 to 159 vehicles with only four people to service them. She added that her department also oversees 434 pieces of equipment ranging from mowers to chainsaws—and that even with overtime hours, existing personnel can't keep up with service schedules.

The Council voted 4-1 to officially grant the \$114,997 for the above requests. The members previously included the amount in the 2016/17 budget, but put them in a "parking lot" pending further discussion. In line with his previous hesitance to bring on new staff, Councilmember Mike Dugan dissented and asked for a more thorough vetting process to look at the City's equipment needs now

and in the future while also understanding past usage. "This wasn't the kind of analysis I was looking for," he said after Katsouleas addressed the Council. Though he supported the moves, Mayor Pro Tem Drew Boyles also called for a "better understanding" of how the City utilizes equipment.

Also on Tuesday, Capital Improvement Project Advisory Council (CIPAC) Chair Mike Rotolo reported that his group held several successful meetings this past sum-

mer to review 13 projects. General funding requests totaled \$1,883,000 with the Council ultimately approving \$830,000 of that. Using six criteria (health and safety, system condition, return on investment, joint agreement/legal requirement, coordination opportunity, and community interest), CIPAC ranked each project with a total score indicating priority of importance. Items allocated for the 2016/17 budget included annual curb and sidewalk

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Council Votes 5-0 to Approve Modifications for Joint Pool

By Liz Spear

In a unanimous 5-0 vote Thursday during a special meeting, the El Segundo City Council approved modifications to a joint aquatic center project with the Wiseburn Unified School District, potentially keeping the project on track. The pool, which will be located on the new Da Vinci charter school campus at 201 N. Douglas Street in El Segundo, is part of a joint project between the City of El Segundo and the Wiseburn Unified School District.

Thursday's special City Council meeting was called after Isaac Sports Group consultant Stu Isaac told council at its September 6th meeting that design updates, inflation, and added features could put the

aquatics center total closer to \$15 million, some \$4 million over the 2015 estimate of \$10.6 million, which council had approved. At the special meeting, with some 25 community members in the audience who were later joined by about 30 high school students, council appeared game to keep the project on track, in spite of previous members' comments otherwise at the September 6th meeting.

Each of the seven residents who took to the microphone during public comment expressed the desire to keep the aquatics center on track to meet the community's long-held desire for a complete aquatics program for the city at a facility capable of

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
83°/64°



Saturday

Sunny
80°/65°



Sunday

Mostly
Sunny
78°/64°



Herald In Jamaica



In July, a group of 22 people (6 families) traveled to Montego Bay, Jamaica together. All of the families live in El Segundo. Pictured from left to right : Miles Nguyen, Maxwell Adlam, Max Stahl, Brayden Ward, Ava Adlam, Lauren Nguyen, Allie Stevenson, Sam Stahl, Ashlyn Ward and Sofia Wheeler. Photo provided by Leslie Adlam. •

School Spotlight

“Enter to Learn, Go Forth for Service”

Story and Photos by
Cece Jane Stewart, Senior at ESHS

On a sunny California afternoon during lunch, students at El Segundo High School (ESHS) participated in the annual Club Fair



Rachel Wang at the Club Fair.

on the quad. The event was put on by ASB under the organization of Emma Romero and Maya Weiss, the Commissioners of Clubs and Organizations.

Thirty-two clubs gave students the opportunity to learn about how to get involved with everything from Spikeball to International Human Rights. The benefits of being in a

club include everything from making friends, getting involved at ESHS and working on activities for your college resume. Whatever the motivation, there are some amazing organizations to check out that will enrich your high school experience.

If you missed the club fair and/or are interested in learning more about a club and when they meet, you can go to gundoasb.weebly.com/index.html which is the ASB website. Here are the 2016-2017 ESHS clubs: Hispanic Union; Kind Soul; Comedy Sportz; Drama Club; Career Readiness; Pasta Plate; Harry Potter; F.C.A.; Key Club; Eagles Ink; Friendship Circle; Dance Club; LGBT Pride; Anime and Magna; Interact Club; International Human Rights; Red Cross; Surfrider Foundation; Robotics; Computer science; Discover Club; Spikeball Club; Unplugged Hiking; FIDM Fashion; Bags for Homeless; Sleep Appreciation; Trees a Crowd; Heal the Bay; Young Democrat Socialist; Asian Culture; Ruthless Rooters; Support our Troops.

In addition, for kiddos that attend El Segundo Middle School (ESMS) there are also a lot of club opportunities. As Dr. Plotkin says “these are a great way for students to meet others with similar interests.” ESMS clubs include: Green Team (heikef@earthlink.net) or Chris Lubs (lubs5@att.net); Book Club (Ms. Charney); New Life Christian Club; Debate Club; Geek Squad (Mr. Brandlin); Builder’s Club sponsored by Kiwanis (Mr. Luna); Gay/Straight Alliance; Robotics ; Writer’s Club (Mr. Booterbaugh); Spelling

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Students enjoying the Club Fair.

Community Briefs

Alert from E.S.P.D.

The City of EL Segundo has utilized the Everbridge “Alert El Segundo” Mass Notification System for important emergency notifications since 2011. Recently, the company decommissioned their legacy system and rolled out a new platform eliminating all prior data. For these reasons and because much of the data was more than five years old, we strongly encourage all residents and business owners to sign up to ensure that you will receive important emergency notifications from the City the way you want to receive them.

The Police Department and Fire Department will be reaching out to residents and business owners through social media and community events to sign back up or become a new subscriber to “Alert El Segundo.” This service is free and provides emergency

notifications by using the reverse 911 system to communicate alerts to thousands of businesses and residents in minutes through their landline phone system only (You must opt-in your cell phone number or email to get mobile notifications). Once you opt-in, the system allows simultaneous notifications by cell phone, text message, email, as well as your home phone customized to your preferences.

The sign up process takes just a matter of minutes and can be accessed through the City of El Segundo homepage www.elsegundo.org, click on the “Virtual City Hall” tab then click on the “Alert El Segundo” tab. After you have created a user name and password, the site guides you through a simple four step process to customize your alerts.

– Provided by E.S.P.D.

El Segundo’s Champions of Business

More than 225 guests attended the Champions of Business Celebration hosted by the City of El Segundo and the El Segundo Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC). The celebration, held at Vistamar School in El Segundo, recognized Richard Lundquist, Chevron, and Kite Pharma for their contributions to the economic growth and

a strong commitment to philanthropic efforts in El Segundo and beyond.

The Key to the City & Lifetime Achievement Award was bestowed to Don Knabe for his impactful contributions to the advancement of the region through excellent leadership. Supervisor Knabe has spent much of his **See Community Briefs, page 8**



Left to right: Council member Michael Dugan, Mayor Pro Tem Drew Boyles, council member Don Brann, Mayor Suzanne Fuentes, LA Rams’ Kevin Demoff, council member Carol Pirsztuk, Barbara Voss, economic development manager; Al Keahi EDAC chair, Richard Lundquist honoree and President of Continental Development Corporation, Supervisor Don Knabe, Scott Houston, West Basin.

success of the city. The event on September 29th was emceed by LA County Supervisor Don Knabe and featured a keynote address from Kevin Demoff, LA Rams’ COO and VP of Football Operations.

The event was also the platform to announce the City of El Segundo has surpassed its “100 @ 100” goal, an ambitious initiative to attract 100 businesses by the city’s centennial anniversary in 2017. To date, 103 new businesses call El Segundo home.

The winners at the Champions of Business Celebration were the following:

The Champion of Business Award recognized Richard Lundquist for setting the standard for financial performance, innovation, leadership and



Tim Sirichoke, VP of manufacturing Kite Pharma, accepts his award from Supervisor Don Knabe.



Chevron’s General Manager Henry Kusch accepts the Philanthropy Award.

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, OCT 6
- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting 7:00 PM., Public Library, Rose Garden Room, 111 West Mariposa, Contact Sue Carter: 310-640-8923.
- FRIDAY, OCT 7
- RSS Fall Festival, Richmond Street School, 615 Richmond St., Call: 310-606-6831.
 - 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, OCT 8
- El Segundo En Blanco, hosted by the El Segundo Rotary, 6:00PM, Location: TBA, For info: www.elsegundoenblanco.com.
 - 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.
 - Independent Craft Fair, 9:00 AM. - 3:00 PM., 758 Bayonne Street (at corner of West Maple), Call: 310-322-0380.
- SUNDAY, OCT 9
- Interfaith Café – A chance to talk to your neighbors, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM., United Methodist Church, 540 Main Street. Refreshments. Sponsored by El Segundo Interfaith Clergy.
 - Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, El Segundo Senior Club, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
 - Independent Craft Fair, 9:00 AM. - 3:00 PM., 758 Bayonne Street (at corner of West Maple), Call: 310-322-0380.
- MONDAY, OCT 10
- RSS PTA Meeting, 9:30 AM., Richmond Street School Café, 615 Richmond St., Call: 310-606-6831.
 - 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, OCT 11
- Board of Education Meeting, 7:00PM., 641 Sheldon St, District Office Board Room.
- WEDNESDAY, OCT 12
- 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.
 - Eagles Nest PTO Meeting, 6:25 PM.
- THURSDAY, OCT 13
- Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM, City Hall, Council Chambers, Call: Venus Wesson at 310-524-2344.
- FRIDAY, OCT 14
- 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.
 - ESHS Homecoming Parade & Game, Parade begins at 4:00 PM, Game at 7:00, ESHS, 640 Main Street, Call: 310-615-2662.
- SATURDAY, OCT 15
- Concerts in the Library: 59th Street Bridge – Feelin’ Groovy, 2:00 PM., Free to public, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728
 - Disaster Preparedness Fair, 9:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street.
 - 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.
- SUNDAY, OCT 16
- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, El Segundo Senior Club, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- MONDAY, OCT 17
- Environmental Committee Meeting, 6:00PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2365.
 - 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, OCT 18
- City Council Regular Meeting, 7:00PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
 - El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., Second City Bistro, 223 Richmond St., Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.
 - ESMS PTSA Meeting, 7:00 PM, ESMS Library, 332 Center St., Call: 310-615-2690.
- WEDNESDAY, OCT 19
- Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting, 6:00PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2881.
 - 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.
 - CSS PTA Meeting, 9:15AM., Center Street School, 700 Center St., Call: 310-615-2676.
- FRIDAY, OCT 21
- 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, OCT 22
- 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.
- SUNDAY, OCT 23
- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, El Segundo Senior Club, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
 - Skechers - Pier to Pier Friendship Walk, 8:00 AM, Manhattan Beach Pier.
- MONDAY, OCT 24
- 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, OCT 25
- Board of Education Meeting, 7:00PM, 641 Sheldon St., District Office Board Room.
- WEDNESDAY, OCT 26
- Evening Book Discussion Group Featuring

- The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper, 6:30 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.
- Senior Housing Board Meeting, 7:00 PM., at Park Vista, El Segundo.
 - CSS Art Night, 6:00PM – 8:00 PM, Center Street School, 700 Center Street, Call: 310-615-2676.
 - 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.
- THURSDAY, OCT 27
- Friends of the Library Business Meeting, 4:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2770.
 - Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call Venus: 310-524-2344.
- FRIDAY, OCT 28
- Pumpkin Pool-Ooza, 7:00PM., The Plunge, \$5 with Rec ID, \$7 without REC ID, Must RSVP by Oct. 24th., Call: 310-524-2738.
 - 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, OCT 29
- 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.
- SUNDAY, OCT 30
- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, El Segundo Senior Club, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- MONDAY, OCT 31
- HALLOWEEN FROLIC, 4:00 PM. – 7:00 PM, 300-400 Block of Main Street, Downtown El Segundo, Tickets: \$8.00, Call: 310-524-2700. •
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310-663-9898

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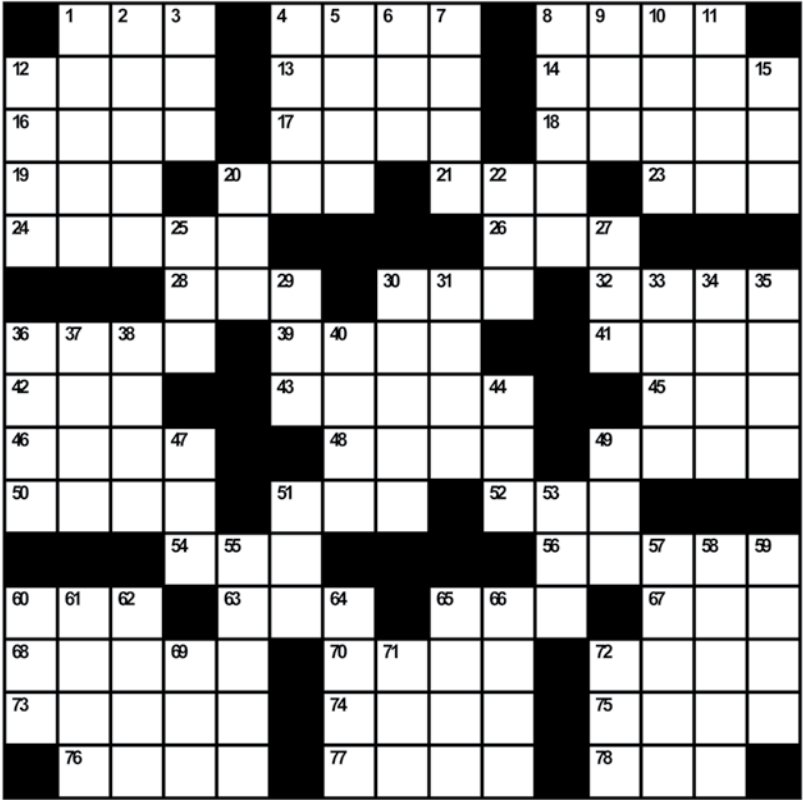
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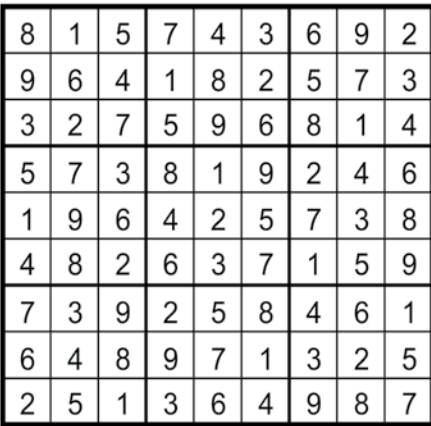
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___"
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8. Swearing-in words
12. It's ___!
13. Expose
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16. Leg up
17. Things to do
18. Drain
19. Noshed
20. Digit number
21. James Bond, for one
23. 1967 Monkees song
24. Number of blind mice
26. Inquire
28. Downy surface
30. Go on to say
32. "___ She Lovely?"
36. Rancher's concern
39. Grimm beginning
41. Unnamed ones
42. Frozen dessert
43. Full amount
45. It fits in a lock
46. All ___ Jazz
48. Divan
49. Paltry
50. Unescorted
51. She
52. Stew vegetable

54. Cambrian, for one
56. Telling a whopper
60. Make a move
63. The cat's
65. Mistaken
67. Stop running, of an engine
68. Ammunition charge
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72. On its way
73. Summer camp transportation
74. Long time
75. Munches
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78. Fire residue

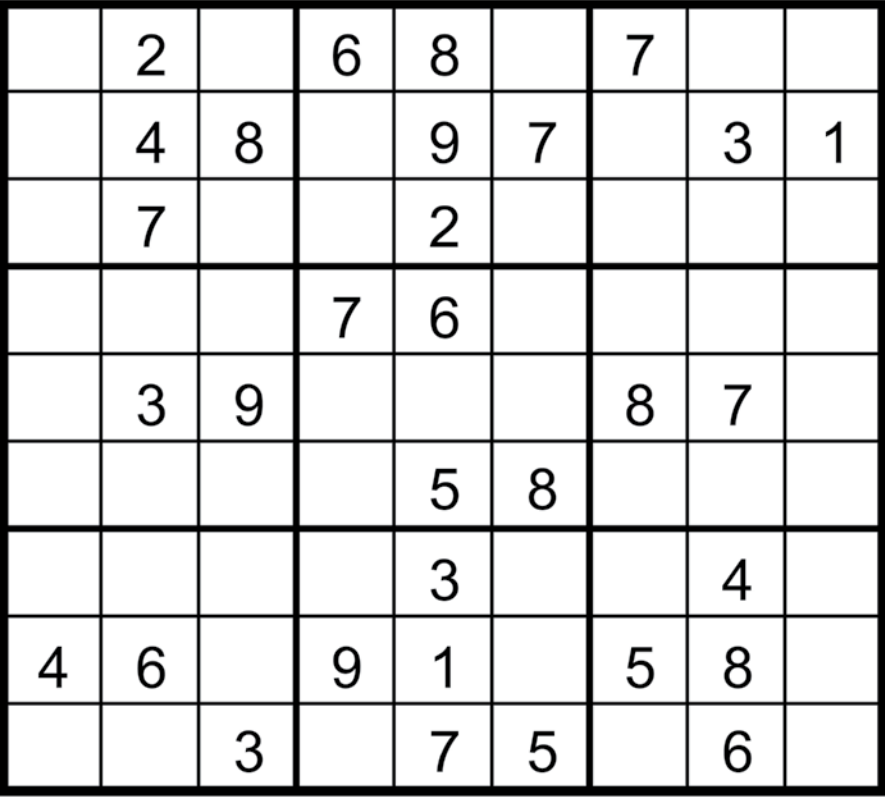
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3. Find out
4. Permitted
5. Picnic problem
6. Married woman
7. Gels
8. Observes
9. Administrative branch
10. First-rate
11. Shakespearean verb
12. What beef and pork are
15. Turn red, perhaps
20. Drink with jam and bread?
22. Shock absorber

25. Finis
27. Hobby shop buy
29. Money that is battled for
30. William Shatner, e.g.
31. Not hearing
33. Loafer, e.g.
34. Close
35. Lebanese port
36. Strikes
37. Mirror
38. Authentic
40. Forward end of an aircraft
44. Notebook, with top
47. ___ the line!
49. Word of possibility
51. Sombrero
53. Santa's helper
55. Carnival attractions
57. Philosophies
58. Beethoven's "Choral"
Symphony
59. Understands
60. Not go straight
61. Burning piece in the fire
62. Clapton creation
64. Prelude to a duel perhaps
65. Above
66. Abstain from eating
69. In no way
71. Back in time
72. Green color

Last Week's Answers



SUDOKU *Medium*



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

Dodgers Send Vin Off in Style

By Adam Serrao

His voice is unlike any other around. It transcends decades. It transcends generations. After 67 years of service to the Dodgers, Vin Scully's voice can be said to transcend the game of baseball. His cool, calming notes will forever be linked to the sounds and smells of summer and spring. When Scully pulls the microphone close, baseball fans

to one-up the players, and, of course, never wanting to be a distraction. Scully could obviously never mean anything negative to the game or his team, but if he did have an effect this season, it was in the way that he rallied the players from eight games behind the best team in baseball at the time right to where they are now; positioned on top of the hated Giants heading into this year's playoffs.

"After 67 years of service to the Dodgers, Vin Scully's voice can be said to transcend the game of baseball."

everywhere know cleats scraping against the cement and the smell of fresh wooden bats are soon to follow. In this, Scully's final year calling games for the Los Angeles Dodgers, the team is attempting to send him off into retirement the right way. A victory over the Colorado Rockies two Sunday's ago in what would be Vin's final game ever at Dodger Stadium gave the Boys in Blue a playoff ticket and their fourth National League West title in as many years.

If his time with the Dodgers had to come to an end, at least it wasn't with a shortage of postseason entertainment to keep him busy. Over his last four years in the game, Scully has seen his share of Dodgers playoff baseball. Still, there has been only one thing missing: a World Series ring. The last time the Dodgers were the best team in the world was in the 1988 season and there Vin sat, snugly in the booth taking it all in, most likely feeling like a little child, giddy with excitement all the while. Now, at the young age of 88, the only thing that Vin has left to ask for is one more of those bright and shiny rings to send him off happily into the sunset-filled, Dodger-blue sky of retirement. Most people find themselves lucky to retire at the age of 50 or 60. Well, Vin; he's been happy enough to keep on going well beyond that.

"The Dodgers have clinched the division," Scully said over the call once Charlie Culberson's home run cleared the wall to give the Dodgers the win. It was the fourth year in a row that Scully has now found himself muttering those words. After a season in which the team used 15 different starting pitchers and had a record of 41-36 back on June 26, they somehow found a way to mend together the pieces to streak for another division crown. Even with the success, however, Scully insists that after last Sunday's call in San Francisco, his time behind the microphone is over. It's typical Vin Scully fashion, never wanting to be bigger than the game itself, never wanting

The Dodgers may have gotten swept by the Giants in the final three games of the season, but to be honest, no one was thinking about the play on the field. The Dodgers already had the division locked up and as far as baseball was concerned, a date with the Washington Nationals was the only thing on all of our minds. The Dodgers series with the Nationals will begin this Friday in Washington. The Dodgers were 5-1 against the Nationals during the regular season. Clayton Kershaw will take the mound in Game 1 looking to improve even moreso on that record. Kershaw is 2-6 with a 4.59 ERA in the postseason, certainly with something to prove. Despite that ugly ERA, the Dodgers ace is 3-1 with a 2.51 ERA in Nationals Park throughout his career.

Before the beginning of the postseason, it is important to acknowledge the end of Vin Scully's career. It was a career that spanned almost nine decades and will go down in history as the most prolific broadcasting career ever. The Dodgers and their fans everywhere are extremely lucky to have had such an announcer and a friend that helped them grow within the game of baseball and in real life as well. There will truly never be another Vin Scully. In his own words, "Don't cry because it's over; Smile because it happened." All of us should surely smile because of the career that Scully has bestowed upon us.

"There will be a new day and eventually a new year," Scully ended his illustrious career explaining to his listeners. "And when the upcoming winter gives way to spring, rest assured that it will be time for Dodger baseball. So this is Vin Scully, wishing you a very pleasant and good afternoon, wherever you may be." Though the career of the greatest broadcaster ever is now officially over, his words will live on forever. Now all that there is left to do is win a World Series to send the legendary broadcaster off the right way.

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Eagles Prepare for League Play

By Gregg McMullin

For the third consecutive season the El Segundo high school football team has completed an undefeated non-league schedule. With their 52-7 win over South Torrance it extended their non-league winning streak to 15 games dating back to the 2014 season. Winning streak aside, Eagle head coach Steve Shevlin would trade those wins for an Ocean League title. So the Eagles put together a near flawless game against the Spartans and won easily. The Eagles commandeered this game from the very start. They scored on eight of their nine possessions and the defense was so good that South Torrance had just two first downs for the entire game.

The tone of the game was set early on with the Spartans opening possession. Dylan Radke, Adrian Johnson, Mark Binder and Angelo Pacheco made their presence known early on and would give South Torrance's offense all night long. On third and long Radke got to Spartan QB Anthony Bjazevich for five yard loss. On the ensuing punt Ashton Saltz broke through the line to partially block the punt and the Eagles took over near midfield. With the offense working without star running back Taz Tauaese, due to an injury, the offense figured out just how much depth they have and the other options open to them. Saltz, who is usually the blocking back for Tauaese, was featured on the Eagle's opening drive. After Billy Brasher caught a 15 yard reception Saltz ripped off a 30 yard run and then danced into the end zone one play later from 3-yards out.

The Eagles next possession stalled at Spartan 19-yard line but that didn't matter. Most high school teams might attempt to get a first down on fourth and short early in the game; not Coach Shevlin. Jake Palmer jogged out and calmly banged a 36 yard field goal that would have been good from 50 yards. With the defense forcing another punt the Eagles took over on the Spartan's 40-yard line. Kabee Lagarde found Brasher for a big 36 yard pass play. Two plays later Lagarde

found Danny McEntee open in the end zone for a 5-yard touchdown pass play for a 17-0 lead and the end of the first quarter.

Just two minutes into the second quarter the top ranked Eagles scored once again. After Isaiah Gray, the featured running back in place of Tauaese, picked up 12 yards on a blast Palmer found Haamid Brooks Jr. open for a 43-yard touchdown pass. On their next possession the Eagles used ten plays to get into the end zone. The 64 yard drive may have been the most impressive series of plays of the night. The drive was punctuated with a 6-yard touchdown pass from Palmer to CJ Shevlin to make it 31-0. The final score of the first half was another long pass play. This time Palmer found Brooks behind the Spartan secondary and hit his receiver in stride for a 64-yard catch and run touchdown pass play.

The Eagles had thoroughly dominated their guests. The Spartans barely had positive yards in the first half, just 18 total yards on 23 plays. The Eagles offense was clicking and both quarterbacks were stellar. Jake Palmer was 6-8 for 127 yards and two TD passes. Kabee Lagarde was equally as good going 4-7 for 111 yards and two TD passes.

To open the third quarter the Eagles were marching for another score to open up the second half. Only a fumbled snap and recovered by the Spartan's Reza Amraei for a 56-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown was the only mistake El Segundo made. The Eagles responded with a vengeance by going 80 yards in six plays. Gray scored his first touchdown with a 14-yard run getting into the end zone thanks to the line play of Brandon Weldon, Gunnar Rogers, Jess Caravello, Kaden Langlois and George Hayes.

Leading 45-7 in the fourth quarter the Eagles let the running back of the future highlight their final drive of the night. Joey Gorte rushed 12 consecutive times for 57 yards including a 4-yard touchdown run.

Isaiah Gray led the Eagles with 112 rushing

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The El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) is one of 19 school districts recently accepted into the League of Innovative Schools, a national coalition of forward-thinking school districts organized by Digital Promise, an independent, bipartisan nonprofit organization authorized by Congress to accelerate innovation in education.

ESUSD was selected from a competitive and national pool of applicants based on its leadership, evidence of results, innovative vision for learning, and commitment to collaboration. ESUSD is on a journey to create innovative learning experiences that help students develop learner attributes necessary to be successful in careers of the future. The integration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) curriculum for all students in kindergarten through 12th grade serves as one example that clearly prepares students for careers of the future. In addition, ESUSD utilizes iPads through its 1:1 Individualized Technology Initiative for students in grades 6-12 to integrate educational technology and blended learning opportunities that align with rigorous standards.

“It is tremendous honor for ESUSD to be selected as a member of the League of Innovative Schools along with only 18 other school districts nationwide,” said Dr. Melissa Moore, superintendent of the El Segundo Unified School District. “In order to remain competitive, ESUSD must evolve as an educational system in order to prepare our students with what is essential to be successful contributors in a dynamic global society. I believe this membership will positively impact ESUSD’s vision for student learning.”

The League of Innovative Schools, launched in late 2011, accepts new members through an open application process once per year. With

the new members, the League now includes 87 school districts in 33 states, representing nearly 3.3 million students. The full list of members can be found at digitalpromise.org/districts.

“The League of Innovative Schools connects and rallies the most dynamic leaders of the nation’s school districts in order to advance positive change in public education,” said Sara Schapiro, senior director of the Digital Promise League of Innovative Schools. “As Digital Promise celebrates its fifth anniversary, we’re excited to welcome our new League members and amplify their insights to help others support teaching and learning with technology.”

League members are represented by their superintendent, who commits to:

- Attend biannual League meetings, which feature classroom visits, collaborative problem-solving, and relationship-building with peers and partners;
- Join working groups on a broad range of topics relevant to the changing needs of school districts;
- Engage with entrepreneurs to advance product development and meet district needs;
- Support research that expands what we know about teaching and learning; and
- Participate in the League’s professional learning community by connecting with other members online, in person, and at each other’s school districts.

In addition to Superintendent Moore’s participation, there are also opportunities for other ESUSD school administrators, principals, and teachers to participate in League and Digital Promise initiatives.

The League will officially welcome new members at its fall 2016 meeting on Nov. 2-4 in Baltimore, Maryland. For more information on the Digital Promise League of Innovative Schools, visit: digitalpromise.org/league. •

Medical Debt Rising Along With the Price Tag for Care

By Rob McCarthy

Medical debt is a fact of life for 60 million insured Americans who don’t have enough savings to cover the cost of an emergency-room visit or a hospital stay.

If you have your health, you have everything. But, at what cost?

Treatment for a heart condition in a California hospital is going to cost \$70,000, though the patient isn’t charged the full amount. A bout with pneumonia will result in \$70,000 in hospital charges, and a hip-replacement reaches \$150,000, according to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The most-common procedures could set you back thousands of dollars.

Medical debt has become a necessity for 20 percent of Americans and their families when faced with a health scare or a medical emergency. Half of U.S. adults have no money in savings since the Great Recession, and they’re going deeper in debt for housing, education and health care. The price tag for health care has risen 5 percent in a year.

By comparison, medical debt hardly compares with the other consumer loans that people owe their creditors. Today’s households owe on average \$20,000 in student loans, \$103,000 in mortgages, and \$3,800 for credit-card balances. The typical amount of medical debt is \$1,200.

Still, medical debt is the leading cause of bankruptcy in the country, according to credit experts.

Medical debt - even high balances - won’t always show up on a credit report unless there’s been a non-payment or a delinquency. Medical debt isn’t regularly monitored by the credit agencies because physicians and hospitals don’t have a business relationship with them.

The credit-scoring agencies recently placed less emphasis on medical debt, too. The exception is when a patient or family fails to pay

a medical bill. Payment history comprises the biggest portion of the FICO credit score, so having a bill in collection seriously damages a credit score. A delinquency can cost borrowers their creditworthiness and subject them to high interest rates.

The company responsible for consumer credit rating is FICO. The San Jose, Calif.-based company has updated its credit scorecard that retailers and banks use to make consumer loans. The FICO 9 version doesn’t include owed medical bills for under \$100 either.

At the time FICO 9 was rolled out last year, the company cautioned consumers that it would take time for the new credit-scoring system to be adopted by lenders. FICO told consumers with medical accounts in collection not to expect their credit scores to improve immediately.

Some consumer advocates say unpaid medical bills are an unreliable predictor of risk. Some credit evaluators surveyed by the Federal Reserve in 2004 said they remove medical debt collections when they consider an applicant because they often represent disputes with an insurer and aren’t a good indicator of loan repayment.

“People are making calculated decisions when taking on a car loan or credit card,” says Amy Traub, senior policy analyst at the think tank Demos. “With medical debt, it’s your life that’s at risk or your child’s life. It’s a catastrophic event.”

FICO isn’t the only one giving patients with overdue doctor bills some needed protection. The Los Angeles District Attorney is shielding consumers from aggressive bill collectors in a civil lawsuit that could cost them \$10 million.

District Attorney Jackie Lacey, who oversees the South Bay, has filed a \$10 million civil

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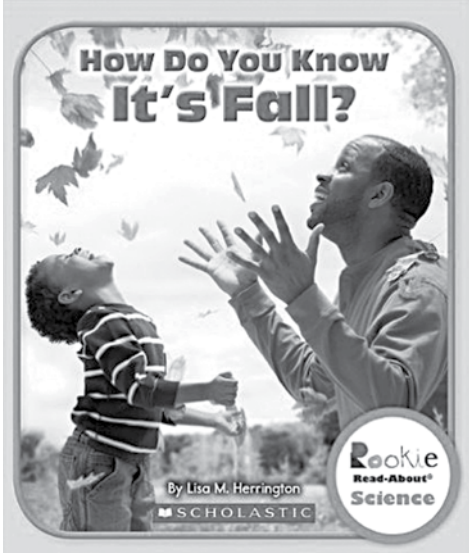
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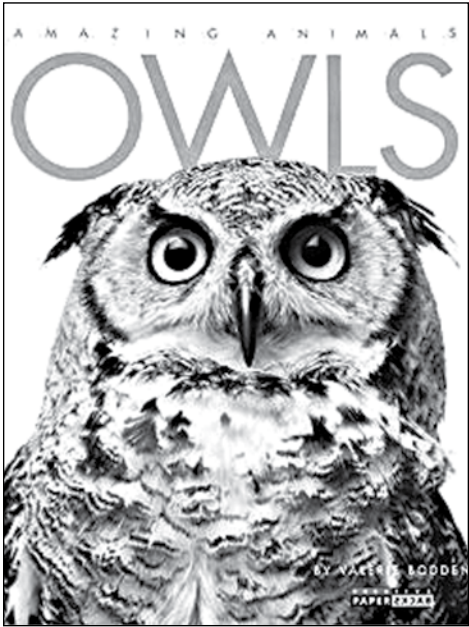
El Segundo Library Staff Book Reviews and Recommendations

This week's review is looking at some great non-fiction books about autumn.



How Do You Know It's Fall by Lisa Herrington.

First off is a wonderful book called *How Do You Know It's Fall?* by Lisa Herrington. This is a Rookie Read-About Science book that is jam-packed with fun and facts. Herrington covers a wide range of topics from weather patterns to animal behavior to seasonal activities. The little book is filled with vivid photos and engaging



Owls by Valerie Bodden.

non-fiction text that will give your little one an introduction to autumn.

Next up is a book called *Life Cycle of a Pumpkin* by Ron Fridell. If you and your family can't get enough of pumpkins then this is the book for you. It provides the answers to questions such as how big can pumpkins grow? Why do pumpkins have very big leaves? And what can we make with pumpkins? Fridell uses bright, full color images and large simple text to illustrate the life cycle of a pumpkin from seed to harvest. A perfect read aloud book before heading

off to the pumpkin patch!

Lastly, Valerie Bodden wrote a beautiful book about one of the animals often associated with the autumn called *Owls*. This book is part of the Amazing Animals series. It pairs gorgeous photographs with easily accessible text to make it appropriate for children ages 5-8. Bodden covers topics including the physical appearance, habitat, behaviors and the life cycle of owls. At the end of the book Bodden offers suggestions for further reading as well as a few websites to check out for more information on Owls.

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 *How Do You Know It's Fall* by Lisa Herrington, *Life Cycle of a Pumpkin* by Ron Fridell, *Owls*



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Film Review

“The Magnificent Seven” Defies Expectations as a Summer Standout

By Jared Anderson
for www.cinemacy.com

The 21st-century take on “The Magnificent Seven” comes at a time when the Western has been subsidized by Hollywood though not quite at the level it once was. Numerous DiCaprio and/or Tarantino vehicles have made stabs at bringing it back to life, each with critical success but to varying degrees of the commercial kind. This remake, then, is exactly what the genre needs right now: a muscular yet accessible action adventure that might be more palatable to a general audience than the exhausting tension offered by last winter’s double feature of “The Hateful

guably, though, the biggest scene-stealers are Chris Pratt and Vincent D’Onofrio (this pair reunited from last year’s “Jurassic World”). Pratt is comfortable playing variations of the same character between his biggest films, which is the endearingly cocky persona that always suits the environment of the picture - a virtue matched by big names such as Will Smith or Harrison Ford that he continues to ascend towards. D’Onofrio contributes an unhinged, oddball performance that one could quite confidently say only he could do. He’s given roughly the same amount of screen time as the rest of the protagonists, which include a bandito, Manuel Garcia-Rulfo, a



Denzel Washington and Chris Pratt in “The Magnificent Seven.” Courtesy of Sony Pictures.

Eight” and “The Revenant.”

To those unfamiliar with the general story (it is, after all, a remake of a remake), this is an entertaining introduction to these tropes by a man who knows his way around an action movie, Antoine Fuqua. The story unfolds when the villagers of a small town enlist the help of outsiders to repel the forces of corruption and oppression, and they do so by biting the bullets of a hundred triggers. Fuqua sheds the extraneous silliness that marred “Olympus Has Fallen” and “The Equalizer,” which yields a leaner action film that nonetheless retains the fun catharsis of his previous shoot ‘em ups.

The premise demands an excellent ensemble cast, to which this Seven certainly answers the call. Denzel Washington and Ethan Hawke, the two leads from Fuqua’s most acclaimed film, “Training Day,” are reunited on screen and their subdued, world-weary performances are the glue that holds this gang together. Ar-

dagger-happy Byung-hun Lee, a bow-happy Martin Sensmeier, and the de-facto town leader played by Haley Bennett. This completes a diverse and welcome roster in the theatrical climate of 2016. Not only are these performances impressive in and of themselves, but there’s a rich chemistry between each that makes good use of the time in between the massive-scale battle sequences.

If you are familiar with the 1960 original (famously starring Yul Brynner and Steve McQueen, among others) or perhaps Akira Kurosawa’s “The Seven Samurai” which preceded it, this new version does not reinvent the wheel - nor does it aim to. Fuqua’s M7 is exactly what it should be: a rousing, old-fashioned good time.

“The Magnificent Seven” is rated PG-13 for extended and intense sequences of Western violence, and for historical smoking, some language, and suggestive material. 133 minutes. Now playing in theaters nationwide. •

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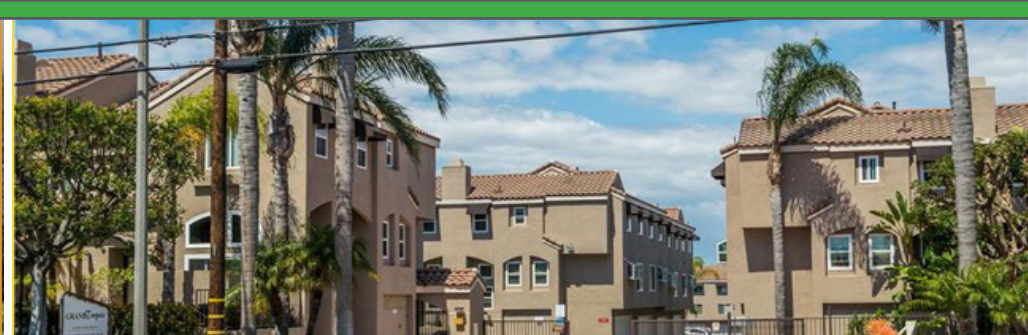


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5 Tips To Protect Your Children From Hidden Dangers Around The Home



(BPT) - Even in the most safety-minded homes, the most serious hazards for children can be hiding in plain sight. Know which unexpected items can be risky, and what to do to prevent an accident.

Many parents feel they know the top child proofing items to check off to keep kids safe - cover electrical outlets, lock kitchen cabinets and secure baby gates on stairs. However, there are other potential serious child safety hazards in and outside the home that sometimes can be overlooked, including windows coverings.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), corded window coverings are one of the top five hidden hazards in American homes, with infants and young children accidentally becoming entangled in window covering cords. CPSC, the window covering industry and consumer safety advocates all agree that only cordless window coverings or those with inaccessible cords should be used in homes with young children.

The Best for Kids certification program launched last year by the window covering industry makes it easy for parents and caregivers to easily identify which window covering products are best suited for homes with young children.

The Window Covering Safety Council urges parents and caregivers to follow these six simple tips to help protect children from potentially hidden hazards around the home.

1. Install only cordless window coverings or those with inaccessible cords in homes with young children. Replace window blinds, corded shades and draperies with products that are cordless or have inaccessible cords, such as those marked with the Best for Kids label certification which enables you to easily identify products best suited for young children.

2. Know your plants and which are dangerous if ingested. Make sure to keep

these common plants off limits to kids: Rhododendron, Lily of the Valley, Hydrangea, Poinsettia, Purple Nightshade, Mountain Laurel, Mistletoe and Water Hemlock. If you suspect your child has ingested any type of garden plant/flower, seek medical attention right away.

3. Keep vehicles locked and keys out of reach of children. According to WebMD, even on a day when it's only 72 degrees Fahrenheit, the temperature inside a vehicle can increase by 30 to 40 degrees in an hour, and 70 percent of this increase occurs the first 30 minutes. Teach children that vehicles aren't safe places to play.

4. Prevent falling accidents from windows. As the summer heat begins to cool, it's time to let fresh that air in the house. To prevent potential falling accidents, open windows from the top instead of from the bottom. Window guards and stoppers are strongly suggested for homes with children under the age of 11. Be sure all are firmly secured and installed properly.

5. Anchor it! Furniture and TV tip-overs are also one of the top hidden hazards in the home, according to the CPSC, which has launched a new safety campaign aimed at reducing the number of deaths and injuries from tipping furniture and TVs.

6. Check before you play. Playgrounds with slides, swings, and other play items of any material that sit in sunlight can cause burns for children - even when it's not that hot outside. Always check the equipment first and don't let children run around barefoot. If your child does experience a burn, seek medical help immediately.

For more information on window cord safety and the Best for Kids program, visit windowcoverings.org or follow WCSC on Facebook and Twitter. •

Looking Up

Hubble Telescope Spots Possible Water Plumes Erupting on Jupiter's Moon Europa

By Bob Eklund

Astronomers using NASA's Hubble Space Telescope have imaged what may be water vapor plumes erupting off the surface of Jupiter's moon Europa. This finding bolsters other Hubble observations suggesting the icy moon erupts with high-altitude water vapor plumes.

The observation increases the possibility that missions to Europa may be able to

water vapor venting from Europa's surface, this observation would be an excellent way to see it.

"The atmosphere of an extrasolar planet blocks some of the starlight that is behind it," Sparks explained. "If there is a thin atmosphere around Europa, it has the potential to block some of the light of Jupiter, and we could see it as a silhouette. And so we were looking for absorption features around the

"Europa has a huge global ocean containing twice as much water as Earth's oceans, but it is protected by a layer of extremely cold and hard ice of unknown thickness."

sample Europa's ocean without having to drill through miles of ice.

"Europa's ocean is considered to be one of the most promising places that could potentially harbor life in the solar system," said Geoff Yoder, acting associate administrator for NASA's Science Mission Directorate in Washington, D.C. "These plumes, if they do indeed exist, may provide another way to sample Europa's subsurface."

The plumes are estimated to rise about 125 miles before, presumably, raining material back down onto Europa's surface. Europa has a huge global ocean containing twice as much water as Earth's oceans, but it is protected by a layer of extremely cold and hard ice of unknown thickness. The plumes provide a tantalizing opportunity to gather samples originating from under the surface without having to land or drill through the ice.

The team, led by William Sparks of the Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI) in Baltimore, Maryland, observed these finger-like projections while viewing Europa's edge as it passed in front of Jupiter.

The original goal of the team's observing proposal was to determine whether Europa has a thin, extended atmosphere, or exosphere. Using the same observing method that detects atmospheres around planets orbiting other stars, the team also realized if there was

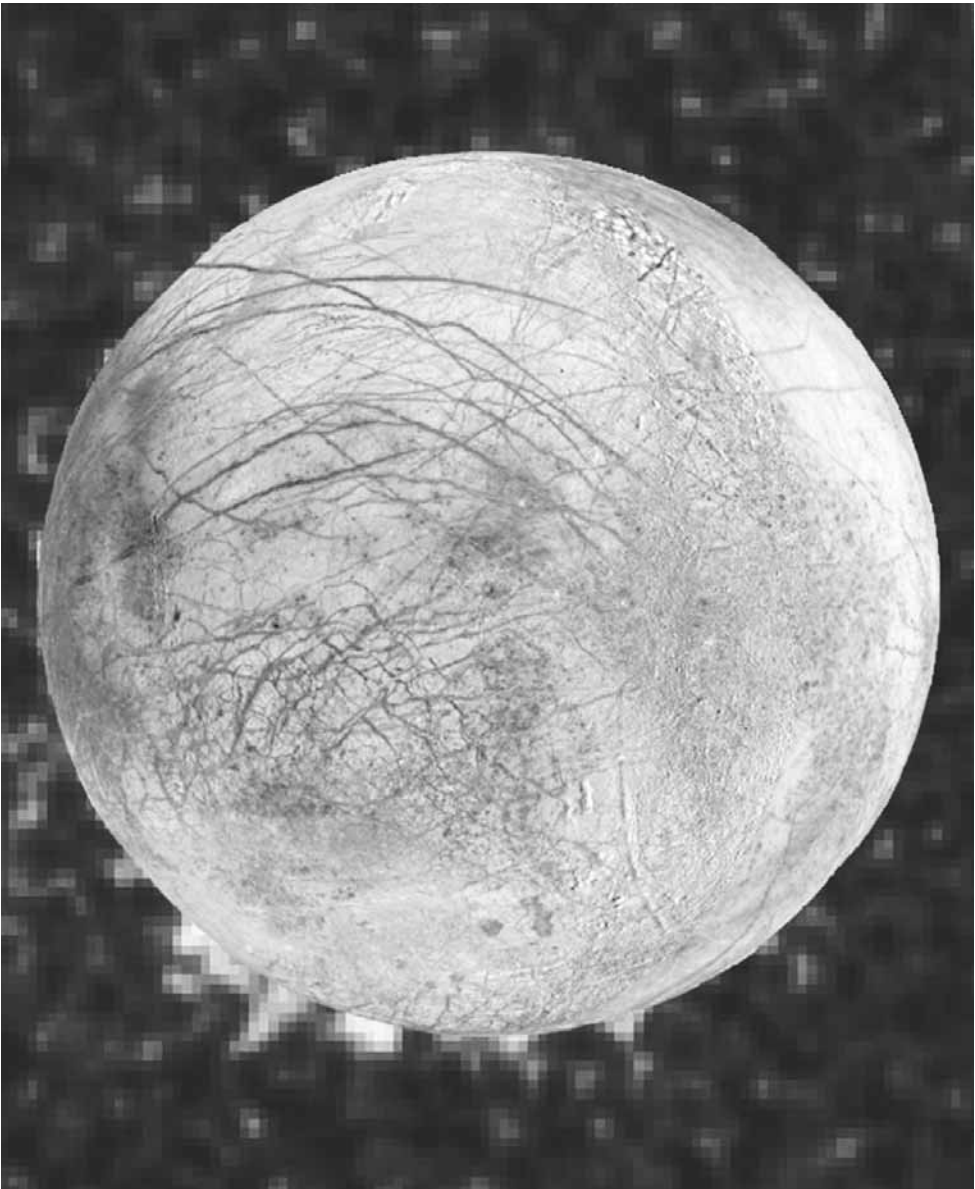
limb of Europa as it transited the smooth face of Jupiter."

In 10 separate occurrences spanning 15 months, the team observed Europa passing in front of Jupiter. They saw what could be plumes erupting on three of these occasions.

This work provides supporting evidence for water plumes on Europa. In 2012, a team led by Lorenz Roth of Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas, detected evidence of water vapor erupting from the frigid south polar region of Europa and reaching more than 100 miles into space. Although both teams used Hubble's Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph (STIS) instrument, each used a totally independent method to arrive at the same conclusion.

"When we calculate in a completely different way the amount of material that would be needed to create these absorption features, it's pretty similar to what Roth and his team found," Sparks said. "The estimates for the mass are similar, the estimates for the height of the plumes are similar. The latitude of two of the plume candidates we see corresponds to their earlier work."

If confirmed, Europa would be the second moon in the solar system known to have water vapor plumes. In 2005, NASA's Cassini orbiter detected jets of water vapor and dust spewing off the surface of Saturn's moon Enceladus. •



This composite image shows suspected plumes of water vapor erupting at the 7 o'clock position off the limb of Jupiter's moon Europa. The plumes, photographed by NASA's Hubble's Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph, were seen in silhouette as the moon passed in front of Jupiter. Photo courtesy of NASA/ESA/W. Sparks (STScI)/USGS Astrogeology Science Center



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meeting current needs. “Keep your commitment to spending the aquatics fund for the aquatics complex,” said 53-year resident Lee Davis, Parks and Recreation Committee chairperson, who is also part of the pool design committee.The city has \$1.8 million in a pool fund some say was originally intended to renovate the city’s indoor “Plunge,” located at the aging Urho Saari Swim Stadium facility in the heart of the city’s residential and downtown areas at 219 W. Mariposa Avenue.

Community member Ron Swanson told council the quest for an aquatics complex in El Segundo began in 1997 and potential locations were met with a “not in my neighborhood” attitude, including renovations to The Plunge. He called the current situation of partnering with WUSD to build and operate a state-of-the-art facility with an Olympic-sized pool, the capability of holding two water polo games at one time, two shallow pools (one is a warm water pool), seating for some 500 spectators, a multi-purpose room, concession area, locker rooms with showers, and ample parking, “the Golden Goose that laid the Golden Egg.”“I encourage you to listen to the experts and make the best decision,” he told council.

Community member Steven Winkler told council of the pent-up demand in the South Bay and surrounding areas for a well-designed pool that allows for multiple teams to practice at the same time. He cited his experience as a parent of a youngster who has participated in swimming, water polo, and junior lifeguards. “This pool as it now stands allows you to run Olympic type events,” he said. He also noted that “The Plunge is not really a place you can go and spend time with the family conveniently,” saying the new facility would be. He asked council to not look to save money now but to look at the center’s revenue potential.

Riley Brady, an El Segundo resident since birth and boys and girls water polo coach at El Segundo High School, implored council not to shortchange the facility and those it would serve, saying he didn’t want the city to reach the point where all concerned “wish we just would’ve made it this way or that way.” He also said high school students would only be a small part of the community that would benefit from the facility.

“There is a shortage of pools,” said Evelyn Colt, who children swim on a club team. “Kids are swimming until 8 or 9 at night because they can’t get in any earlier.”

Consultant Isaac then went through five options to reduce costs.

In the end, council voted to go with two options and send the project back to WUSD for its official thoughts about council’s new recommendations, thereby keeping the project moving forward

and potentially on track to groundbreaking in January and completion perhaps a year later. Getting the pool design “right” is key because once the hole is dug into the ground and the steel ordered, the project is basically set in motion as is. Any changes after the hole is dug could derail the project entirely.

Council’s approved changes lower the costs to an estimated \$13,678,360. WUSD is funding \$6 million of the aquatics center with another \$6 million from the South Bay Sports, Health & Recreation, a nonprofit led by businessman Richard Lundquist, and any of the city’s \$1.8 million it commits and approves. The city’s contribution stems from a legal settlement between the city and WUSD, whose only high schools are independent charter schools: Da Vinci Communications, Da Vinci Design, and Da Vinci Science, presently based on two campuses in Hawthorne.

The nonprofit’s fundraising is underway, which council members stated is a concern. They don’t want to commit funds to a project and have it run short of the required funding.The options council approved included eliminating soft costs, reducing storage space, eliminating two one-meter diving boards (the deep water well will be kept and diving boards can be added in the future), eliminating the UV light water system for the warm-water teaching pool, eliminating purchases of a timing system, thermal blankets, lane lines and storage reels and five training blocks, all of which can be purchased later. The approved options also eliminate a more robust concession stand, effectively leaving space for outside vendors to be able to set up concessions. The more robust concession stand would have required meeting health department codes as well as needing to be managed by the El Segundo Parks and Recreation department, which presently has no staffing model in place to do so.

City Council held off on making more changes, though they asked city staff and the consultant to research the proposed energy systems: natural gas powered cogeneration, solar, or electricity purchased from a utility company. Isaac noted that the project also includes a built-in 10% contingency, a higher-than-normal contingency but one that Vince Madsen, WUSD’s director of facilities planning, prefers to use.

Dubbed “Douglas at 201,” WUSD’s three independent charter high schools will be housed on one campus in a former aerospace building currently under renovation and expected to open for the 2017-2018 academic year. The city and school district will jointly operate the aquatics center. Though WUSD serves residents of Hawthorne and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County, nearly 50 percent of its land is located in El Segundo. •

replacement (second on the list, \$250,000) and crosswalk lighting on Main Street (third, \$80,000). However, the top project of all by a considerable margin—retractable bollards on Main Street (\$90,000)—did not receive funding. This prompted Councilmember Don Brann to wonder why and speculate that CIPAC members might not appreciate their recommendations being rejected. Katsouleas

“On Tuesday night, the El Segundo City Council heard what will be the first of several department head pleas to justify staffing requests for this year’s budget.”

indicated that the bollards are on next year’s budget. She added that when times were tough, CIPAC didn’t even meet for a couple of years and that this is the first time since 2011 that the Council could allocate general fund monies towards capital improvement projects.

During presentations, the Council issued a commendation as well as an honorary key to the City to Dr. Wanda Austin, former President and CEO of The Aerospace Corporation who retired on October 1 after a 37-year stint there. Mayor Suzanne Fuentes referred to Dr. Austin as a “national asset” before listing an array of achievements including service on the President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, and NASA Advisory Council.

Fire Chief Chris Donovan accepted a proclamation designating October 9-15 as Fire Prevention Week and urging the community to replace smoke alarms every 10 years as well as batteries for those devices twice annually. “Smoke detectors do indeed save lives,” Donovan emphasized. The Chief also introduced four recent department hires--Mike Davies, Eric Anderson and Edan Douek and Nick Howell. Meanwhile, Police Chief Mitch Tavera presented his newest officers, Rey Lopez and Casey Perkinson (both El Segundo High alums).

The Council additionally recognized the many volunteers who give their time to the City. Several dozen individuals were on

hand for a photo opportunity, with 16 groups represented: Friends of the Library, Library History Committee, Library Youth Services, Library Literacy Tutors, El Segundo Police Department RSVPs, Senior Outreach/Meals on Wheels, El Segundo Senior Club, Recreation Park Youth Volunteers, Youth Drama, Teen Center Volunteers, Environmental Committee, Senior Citizen Housing Board Corporation,

CIPAC, Centennial Celebration Committee, Recreation and Parks Commission, and Planning Commission.

During public communications, a number of Police Service Officers expressed their disappointment with the City’s latest contract offer for their union. A few of the speakers mentioned that they agreed to take cuts and furloughs several years back when the City endured financial difficulties and thought the Council would in good faith restore their previous contract deals now that the fiscal climate is rosier.

Another speaker, Paul Wilder, asked the Council to draft a letter or adopt a resolution to address the issue that the flag at the post office on Mariposa Street is not being lowered at night. “The flag is being disrespected,” he said. Mayor Fuentes agreed that the flag after hours should either be taken down and folded up or illuminated. “You’re right—it is a disgrace,” she said of the situation. Carpenter confirmed that a US Postal Service representative will attend an upcoming Council meeting to field questions about that matter as well as other areas of concern such as late mail delivery.

During his report, the City Manager said that staff will provide the Council with a draft of a multi-year work program (for long-term planning) in late October or early November. He added that the City currently seeks community input on the topic of modulation regulations for residential properties. •

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE
DEL AIRE PREFERENTIAL PARKING
DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Supervisors regarding the Del Aire Preferential Parking District (District). The District establishes permit parking for the unincorporated County of Los Angeles within the boundaries of the preferential parking district described as beginning at the intersection of the east right-of-way line of Aviation Boulevard and the City of Los Angeles boundary, then easterly along the City of Los Angeles boundary to its intersection with the west right of way line of La Cienega Boulevard, then southerly along the west right-of-way line of La Cienega Boulevard to its intersection of the north right-of-way line of 120thStreet, then westerly along the north right-of-way line of 120th Street to its intersection of the east right-of-way line of Aviation Boulevard, and then northerly along the east right-of-way line of Aviation Boulevard to the point of beginning. Also, at such time as 116th Street and its associated right of way, from its westerly terminus west of Judah Avenue to its easterly terminus at Isis Avenue, isdetached from the City of Los Angeles, it shall become part of the Del Aire Preferential Parking District, and is subject to the provisions

outlined in the ordinance. Parking without a permit is proposed to be prohibited Monday through Friday, 2 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., excluding holidays. The County proposes to charge a permit fee to cover the County's costs of issuing parking permits, fabrication, and installation of permit parking signs, and administration of the District for a 5-year period. The proposed fee is \$75 per household within the District to be renewed every 5 years. Said hearing will be held on October 25, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street (corner of Temple Street and Grand Avenue), Room 381B, Los Angeles, California 90012. The Board of Supervisors will consider and may adopt the fee schedule. Further, notice is given that the Board of Supervisors may continue this hearing from time to time. Written comments may be sent to the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors at the above address. If you do not understand this notice or need more information, please call Mr. Paul Barbe at (626) 300-4731. Upon 72 hours notice, Public Works can provide program information and publications in alternate formats or make other accommodations for people with disabilities. In addition, program documents are available at the main office in Alhambra (900 South Fremont Avenue), which is accessible to individuals with disabilities. To

request accommodations ONLY or for more Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) information, please contact the ADA Coordinator at (626) 458 4081 or TDD (626) 282-7829, Monday through Thursday, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Si no entiende esta noticia o necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar Guillermo Gonzalez al numero (626) 300-4782. Con 72 horas de aviso, Obras Publicas puede proveerle información y publicaciones del programa en formatos alternativos o hacer acomodaciones para incapacitados. Además, documentos del programa están disponibles en nuestra oficina principal en la ciudad de Alhambra (900 South Fremont Avenue), la cual es accesible para individuos con incapacidades. Para solicitar acomodaciones SOLAMENTE, o para mas información sobre la Ley Para Personas con Discapacidades (ADA) póngase en contacto con nuestro coordinador de ADA de Obras Publicas al (626) 458 4081 o TDD (626) 282-7829, de Lunes a Jueves de las 7 a.m. a 5:30 p.m. 10/6, 10/13/16 CNS-2929871# EL SEGUNDO HERALD El Segundo Herald Pub. 10/6, 10/13/16 H-25301



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
350 MAIN STREET
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in the El Segundo Council Chamber, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California. The public hearing will allow testimony regarding the proposed service rates, fees, and charges for the following:

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The purpose of this Public Hearing is to hear testimony of all interested parties for the purpose of considering fees and charges for the above-referenced City of El Segundo Fire Department Ambulance Transport Services. At any time, not later than the aforesaid hour set for the hearing, any person or organization may file a written statement with the El Segundo City Clerk, of his or her opinions with respect to the schedule of fees and charges for the Ambulance Transport Services. Any person or organization desiring to be heard will be given an opportunity to do so. If you have questions regarding this hearing, the Schedule of Fees and charges for the Ambulance Transport Services, or any other matter, you may call the City of El Segundo Fire Department Billing at (310) 524-2236. Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing. A copy of the basis and/or study for the proposed fees will be available for public review in the Office of the El Segundo City Clerk located in City Hall at 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, ten days before the hearing. To be published in the El Segundo Herald, October 6, and 13, 2016. Tracy Weaver Elected City Clerk City of El Segundo (310) 524-2305 El Segundo Herald Pub. 10/6, 10/13/16 H-25310

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXIT 44 ENTERTAINMENT, 424 HILLCREST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) TYLER JAMES LEISHER, 424 HILLCREST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2.) ED MORRONE, 5111 RALEIGH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. 3.) ERIC BRODEUR, 553 N. PACIFIC COAST HWY SUITE B #172, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. 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: 09/2016. Signed: TYLER JAMES LEISHER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 7, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 7, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 7, 2021. 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. 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6/2016 **H-1509**

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Name Statement
2016229255

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) AVOMII, 21151 S. WESTERN AVENUE #175, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. 2.) EPMESH. AI #ON: C2172188. Registered Owner(s): INFLECTION TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, 21151 S. WESTERN AVENUE #175, 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: N/A. Signed: INFLECTION TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, DAVID EPPERLY, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 16, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 16, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 16, 2021. 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. 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13/2016 **HT-1517**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016222120

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) ZITTO E MANGIA, 15506 ERMANITA AVE, GARDENA, CA 90249, LA COUNTY. 2.) PO BOX 1028, HAWTHORNE, CA 90251. Registered Owner(s): SIMONA GARLICK, 15506 ERMANITA AVE, GARDENA, CA 90249. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2015. Signed: SIMONA GARLICK, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 08, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 08, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 08, 2021. 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. 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20/2016 **H-1518**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016236828

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THEORY OF FOUR, 150 SIERRA ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) CHRISTOPHER LENNERTZ, 505 CALLE DE ARBOLES, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. 2.) DUKE MIGLIN, 428 CARROLL CANAL, VENICE, CA 90291. This business is being conducted by COPARTNERS. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CHRISTOPHER LENNERTZ, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 26, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 26, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 26, 2021. 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. 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/2016 **H-1519**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016239177

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) QUALITY INN & SUITES LAX AIRPORT, 4992 W CENTURY BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304, LA COUNTY. 2.) QUALITY INN & SUITES LAX, 640 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Registered Owner(s): DAHYA INVESTMENTS INC, 4922 W CENTURY BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304, 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: 09/2016. Signed: DAHYA INVESTMENTS INC, N. DAHYABHAI, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 28, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 28, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 28, 2021. 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. 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/2016 **HI-1520**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016241125

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) SICARIUS VIC KATE, 11719 DALESIDE AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2.) NATEBLUE, 2851 W 120TH ST E-163, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): FLOYD NATHANIEL BLUE, 11719 DALESIDE AVENUE, 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: 01/2016. Signed: FLOYD NATHANIEL BLUE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 30, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 30, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTMBER 30, 2021. 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. 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/2016 **HH-1521**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016241871

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JW HOME CARE L.A., 22315 S VERMONT AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90502, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: 3945724. Registered Owner(s): WAGONER MANAGEMENT CORP. II, 22315 S VERMONT AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90502, 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: WAGONER MANAGEMENT CORP. II, WILLIAM GREEN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 30, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 30, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 30, 2021. 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. 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/2016 **HT-1522**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016228949

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GARDEN OF EARTH PROJECT, 534 VENICE WAY STE #18, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DAWN ACCIUS, 534 VENICE WAY STE #18, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2016. Signed: DAWN ACCIUS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 16, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 16, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 16, 2021. 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. 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/2016 **HI-1523**

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Medical Debt

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lawsuit against one of the nation’s largest bill-collection companies for harassing consumers with repeated phone calls and refusing to follow state law. The Riverside, San Diego and Santa Clara county district attorneys joined the suit, which followed consumer complaints to the California Attorney General, Federal Trade Commission, the Better Business Bureau, and Lacey’s office.

The civil complaint filed last month in Los Angeles County Superior Court alleges that debt-collection giant iQor of Delaware and Allied Interstate LLC of Minneapolis violated state and federal laws, and consumers’ right to privacy. The lawsuit was filed jointly by district attorneys in Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego and Santa Clara counties.

Even when consumers told debt collectors from iQor or Allied they had called the wrong number, the phone calls persisted, according to the civil complaint. The companies also called people before 8 a.m. and after 9 p.m. and tried to collect debts that had been discharged in bankruptcy. There is no state law that limits the number of calls an agency may make to you. Repeated calls over a short period, which may be annoying or harassing, are not allowed.

Allied has a history of harassing consumers by phone, and the Federal Trade Commission sued the company for similar allegations of harassment and ignoring federal debt-collection law. The company settled with the FTC for \$1.75 million and agreed to stop the illegal practices.

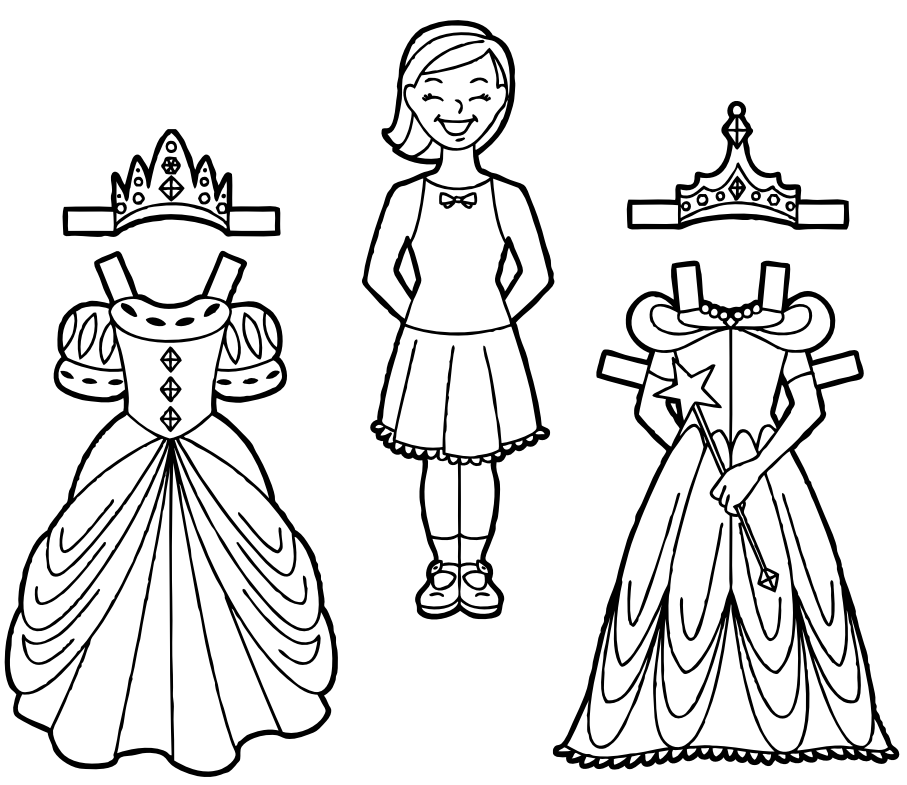
The new complaint seeks civil penalties for the violations. Any amount from a judgment would be used for future public consumer protection work.

Consumers who have been victims of repeated unwarranted calls from these companies are asked to call a hotline, 619-531-3115, and provide their information.

John Oliver, the host of Comedy Central’s “Last Week Tonight,” exposed medical-debt collection practices recently when he forgave \$15 million in uncollected doctor bills during a show. He spent \$60,000 to buy the medical debts of 9,000 people from a Mississippi company in the business. The debt portfolio was too old to collect under state law.

Oliver highlighted the unregulated nature of medical-bill collection. Individuals in many states can buy and collect debts without a license or any connection to the treating physician or even the medical profession, he told his audience. The collectors often pay doctors a fraction of the bill amount, then demand the full amount from the patients and their families. Oliver said that old medical bills become the property of the most unscrupulous collectors, who threaten lawsuits and violence, in extreme cases.

Oliver’s act of erasing \$15 million in debt is being called the largest giveaway in television history. •



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Three Things to Look for When Buying a New Home

(BPT) - Purchasing a new home is an exciting and sometimes stressful experience. Whether you're moving to a new town or looking to upgrade from your current space, finding a new home requires patience, expert guidance and a keen eye for detail.

As a home seeker, the first thing you'll evaluate is location, space and amenities such as fireplaces, granite countertops, a finished basement, deck or a swimming pool. The next thing to consider is cost, shopping for the right mortgage, making your down payment and negotiating other fees. Finally, you look at the various features inside and outside the home that make it safe, convenient and energy-efficient for you and your family.

To ease some of the stress of house hunting, here are a few top considerations to keep in mind throughout the process:

Always Start with an Impartial Home Inspection

Home inspections can help potential buyers uncover the structural issues of a home, while also examining if electrical wiring and devices are up to code, plumbing lines are performing correctly and HVAC systems are running efficiently. In order to locate and properly evaluate any concerns, it is crucial that you research the best impartial home inspector in the area, be present during the inspection itself and thoroughly read the inspection report on the property. Sometimes issues identified are quick fixes which you can address yourself, such as replacing older electrical switches and outlets. You can evaluate if you're able to make these quick updates safely yourself by viewing sample installations at www.youtube.com/leviton. However,

other conditions may require more labor-intensive repairs and outside contracting, which should be included in your budget or negotiated with the seller before purchasing your new place.

Determine any Value-Add Features you want that are Already in the Home

According to the National Association of Realtors' 2015 Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers, a home buyer's expected tenure in a newly purchased home is approximately 14 years on average. While it's not uncommon to change things the longer you live there, it's equally important to note the features that certain properties already have during your initial home search to avoid costly replacements and construction projects down the line. As you're searching, keep the long-term in mind and consider what you may want in the future. Be sure to ask a lot of questions during each walk-through. For example, are there enough bathrooms to meet your family's needs? Will your family grow? Does the kitchen have a gas line for appliances? Is there a properly-installed and updated heating and cooling system? Does the master bedroom have a walk-in closet? What amenities will make you and your family feel safe, happy and comfortable



from the moment you walk in the door and for years to come?

What Measures have been Taken to make the Home Safe?

It's important to consider a home's safety features, especially if you're moving into a new residence with children or pets. So, what classifies as a safety amenity? Depending on the home and location, safety features should include alarm systems, working door and window locks, working carbon monoxide detectors, smoke alarms and Arc Fault Cir-

cuit Interrupter (AFCI) Outlets. Especially when it comes to electrical outlets in areas like the living room and bedroom, products like Leviton's SmartlockPro AFCI Outlet should be installed. These AFCI outlets prevent electrical fires in the home and are tamper-resistant, providing added safety for all members of the family.

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