

# 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](http://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](mailto:heikef@earthlink.net)) or Chris Lubs ([lubs5@att.net](mailto: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](http://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

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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.

# Police Reports

## Thursday, September 29, 2016

One female adult was arrested at 0345 hours from the 800 block of Hillcrest Street for five outstanding Los Angeles Superior Court misdemeanor warrants.

One male adult was arrested at 0345 hours from the 800 block of Hillcrest Street for possession of drug paraphernalia.

An online petty theft report was taken at 0628 hours from the 600 block of Main Street. Taken was sixty dollars in U.S. currency.

A found property report was taken at 0647 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A black purse was found.

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An online grand theft report was taken at 0723 hours from Walnut Avenue and Selby Street. Unknown suspect(s) took two bicycles from a truck bed.

A battery report was taken at 0830 hours from the 2100 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Suspect punched the victim in the face.

Identity theft report was taken at 1404 hours from the 2100 block of East Park Place.

## Friday, September 30, 2016

One male adult was arrested at 0206 hours from Douglas Street and El Segundo Boulevard for brandishing a weapon and obstructing a peace officer.

One male adult was arrested at 0316 hours from California Street and Imperial Avenue for drunk driving .08% per se.

Burglary (residential) report was taken 0951 hours from the 1100 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) pried entered a laundry room and pried open a coin box on a washing machine. Taken was approximately sixty dollars in quarters.

Petty theft report was taken at 1406 hours

from the 700 block of North Nash Street. Taken was a bicycle.

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 1352 hours from the 800 block of Main Street. Suspect(s) took a package containing miscellaneous items from a storage unit.

Attempt burglary (residential) report was taken at 1834 hours from the 1500 block of Elm Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain access to a house through a rear window.

Burglary (auto) report was taken at 2008 hours from the 400 block of West Imperial Avenue. Golf clubs were stolen from a vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 2116 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for drunk driving and one OCSD traffic warrant.

## Saturday, October 1, 2016

One male adult was arrested at 0007 hours from the 800 block of Sheldon Street for one felony Downey PD warrant and one LASD misdemeanor warrant.

A stolen license plate report was taken at 0849 hours from the 700 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) removed one plate from the victim's vehicle.

An online vandalism report was taken at 0941 hours from the 1100 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) damaged windows at an office building.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1327 hours from the 100 block of Virginia Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered and attempted to take property from two carport storage units.

Dead body report was taken at 2041 hours from the 900 block of Virginia Street. An adult male passed away due to natural causes.

Vandalism occurred at 2248 hours in the 200 block of Eucalyptus Drive. Three male suspects knocked down a fence.

## Sunday, October 2, 2016

A burglary report was taken at 0924 hours from the 700 block of Loma Vista Street.

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political career working to protect vulnerable children in LA County and established the Safe Surrender program. He has also encouraged the development of innovation to improve water quality, lower pollution, and created the Dominguez Gap Wetlands project, a recreation opportunity for residents and visitors.

The **Philanthropy Award** was awarded to Chevron, for their outstanding commitment to the community through direct financial support, development of charitable programs and leadership in philanthropy. The Chevron El Segundo Refinery's community involvement program includes a significant amount of fi-

nancial investments in a variety of non-profit organizations, the focus of which is on K-12 education. From 2007 - 2015, Chevron El Segundo donated over \$8 million to schools in the surrounding communities.

The Big Idea Award was awarded to Kite Pharma for their countless innovations. The company is dedicated to research and developing new ways to cure cancer. The company focuses on the development of novel cancer immunotherapy products. Kite Pharma has grown to over 350 employees with a projected grown of 500 by year's end. - *Editorial provided by Anne Milo. Photos by Peter Cooper.*

## Citizen of the Year Nominations Being Accepted

The El Segundo Chamber is currently accepting nominations for the 2016-2017 El Segundo Citizen-of-the-Year. There are no specific requirements for being selected other than the winner must be a resident of El Segundo and has made a positive impact on our community. The winner will be announced at Mattel's Chamber Salute to El Segundo on Nov. 3, 2016.

Citizen of the Year nomination forms are available at the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce, 427 Main Street and at Industrial

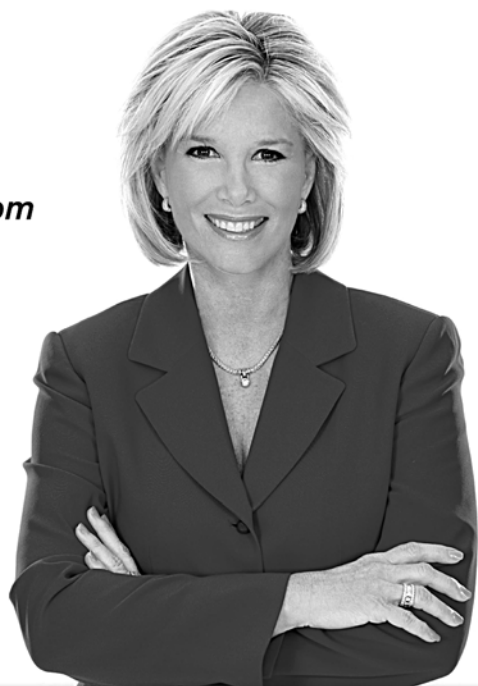
Lock & Security, 401 Main Street. You will also find the application posted on the El Segundo Chamber Facebook page and on the El Segundo website at [www.elsegundochamber.com](http://www.elsegundochamber.com). If you would like an application emailed to you, please contact us at [info@elsegundochamber.org](mailto:info@elsegundochamber.org). Applications are due by Oct. 14, 2016. For more information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 310-322-1220. Provided by the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce. •

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