

Greuel, Children's Commission Emphasize Car Seat Safety for Tots

Councilmember Wendy Greuel reported on her child safety car seat giveaway and her continued efforts to distribute the seats to those families in need. In addition, Terry Ogawa, Executive Director of the Commission for Children, Youths and their Families (CCYF) reported on the Commission's Child Safety Task Force's Safety Valet program.

"Protecting our young children is protecting all of our futures," Greuel said at a press conference. "Programs like the Child Car Seat Giveaway and Safety Valet will go a long way

to providing our children with a safe and healthy childhood."

Greuel has teamed up with Keyes Automotive, the California Highway Patrol, the LAPD Valley Traffic Division, and several Valley community organizations in a child safety campaign to give car seats to families in need.

The CHP and the LAPD report that traffic collisions are the leading cause of injury and death for children 14 and under; that 50 percent of children who are placed in seats may be placed incorrectly and that up to 75 percent of child fatalities and 50 percent of child injuries could be eliminated with the proper use of car seats.

Greuel has given away 86 car seats, along with information on how to properly install and use the seats. The campaign's goal is to distribute 250 seats.

The Safety Valet program is a school-based volunteer managed drop-off program that reduces traffic congestion and accidents near elementary and middle schools.

Here are photos of the press conference. ■



Tom Tavares, LAPD Central Traffic Division.



Councilmember Wendy Greuel, District 2, at the press conference.



From left: Gil J. Botello, Supervisor, Neighborhood Networks4Kids; and Terry Ogawa, Executive Director, Commission for Children Youth and their Families.



Wendy Greuel visiting with a child.

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Contest Rules:

1. Winning contestants must be Club members in good standing. Everyone is welcome to submit responses, however. (Responses without Club membership numbers will be accepted but not eligible for the winning prize.)
2. Responses can be delivered by mail, fax, e-mail or in person (phone responses will not be accepted).
3. Winning responses will be determined by official Club personnel. All decisions will be final.
4. The contest is all in good fun: The Club cannot be responsible for delays in delivering *Alive!*, or for delays in the transmission of responses.

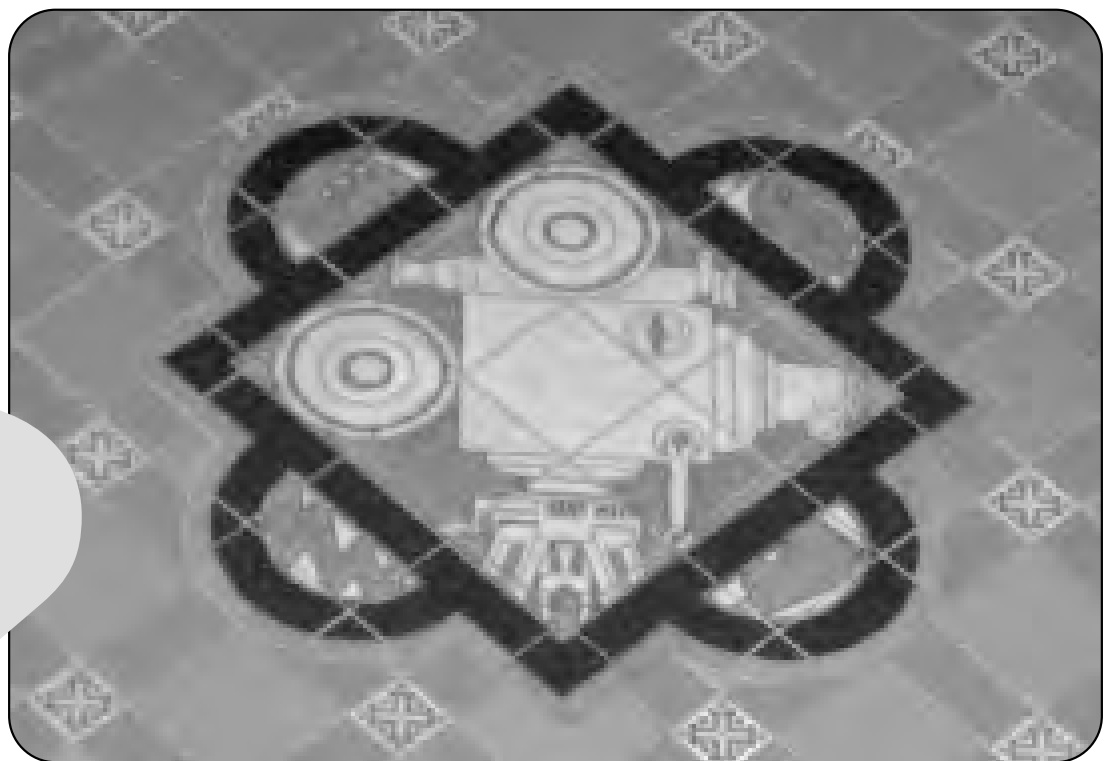
Where in LA?

Same Photo ... Great Prize

We received no correct responses from the May contest. So we'll repeat it this month. And keep offering a great prize!

Tell us what and where this is. Here's a hint: Think City Hall.

The first person to respond correctly wins a \$50 gift certificate to Black Angus restaurants!



What is this? Where is this?

The Club member who gives us the most complete, detailed description of the object related to the City of Los Angeles wins a \$50 gift certificate to Black Angus!

■ This month's deadline: June 14. See complete list of rules to the left. ■ Thanks for playing, and good luck!

Send your response along with your Club card number by e-mail (whereinla@cityemployeesclub.com), by fax ([213] 620-0598) or by surface mail (350 S. Figueroa, Suite 700, Los Angeles 90071).