

People

CONGRATULATIONS



1987 El Segundo High School Graduate, **Ann Dodenhoff Bauer**, shown here with her husband, Dennis and children, Janie, Garret, Austin and Sydney. Ann graduated from Wayne State University in Michigan on May 7, 2009. She earned her master’s degree, completed her internship at the Veteran’s Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan and is now working as a Speech, Language Pathologist. Ann is the daughter of Mary Randall and stepfather Howard Randall of El Segundo. •

Happy Tails

“Don’t shop – Adopt!” You’ll hear these words echoed by anyone who’s had the heartache of making the choice of which pet to save from being euthanized at one of the county shelters or by someone who’s had a puppy with congenital problems as the result of being over-bred in a puppy mill.

You’ll also hear it from anyone who’s had the joy of adopting one of the many “pets without partners” and learning first hand what a blessing in their life this is. And this is exactly the sentiment echoed by Freddy’s lucky adoptive family:

“Hi, I’ve included a couple of pictures of the girls with Fred. Our love affair continues as Freddy fills our home with joy. I am continually amazed at his ability to put a smile on everyone’s face. We can take him to the mall, softball game, park, anywhere and he is the highlight. He never barks, is always gracious, and never licks.

People are amazed that we rescued Freddy. I think we have opened a lot of people’s

eyes to what adoption is about and how you can get a pet that meets your needs rather than buying a puppy mill dog that needs to be potty trained. My parents are lifelong dog owners but since the passing of their “goldens” and the onset of retirement they just didn’t want to hassle with a new pet, but after just a few moments of loving Freddy they have a renewed desire to own through adoption. Freddy is an ambassador for all those dogs needing a home. In my last email I mentioned how Freddy didn’t have boundaries and would walk out the door. We are working on that and he is improving dramatically. I have even been able to walk him for little bits around the outside of the house off leash. Interestingly, he obeys his commands better when he is off leash.

Anyhow, he is the love of our lives and the girls just can’t seem to get enough of him.”

God bless, Craig, Mylie and Sailor

When you adopt a “pet without a partner”, you will forever make a difference in their

life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •



Freddy and Friends.

ESGS 8U Division Champions



The Pop Rocks 8U team for the El Segundo Girls Softball (ESGS 8U) was the division champions for the 2009 season. The team played seven games in the championship tournament and beat every one of the five opponents. All other teams played no more than four or less games. This was a hard fought battle The Pop Rocks deserved this championship played May 17, 2009. •

FrontRow:NikkiFulcomer,ChloeMeza,Delaney Cadman,KrissyDonnelly,MiddleRow:KatrinaMatthews,AmyLayana,MaliaClagg,SophiaCaravello, SierraSennotBackRow:CoachRobertMatthewsand Manager/Coach Lori Clagg



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