

# Community Briefs

## PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF VETERAN'S DAY



Shown are Bill Fisher, Carl Jacobson, Susan Gaines, Kelly McDowell, Don Brann, Eric Busch and Ralph Lanphere at the Council Meeting on November 3 accepting a proclamation in honor of Veteran's Day. Provided by Susan McIlroy

### A VERY SPECIAL FELINE

Provided by Lynn Haskell

Puddin'head, a very special feline, passed away October 17. As many El Segundo residents know, she lived at Recreation Park for 20 years. It is believed she was close to 24 years old. Puddin' was a very special companion to all of us. She would want all of El Segundo to know her life was a wonderful journey.

### SPARK OF LOVE TOY DRIVE

For seventeen years the El Segundo Fire Department, along with other Southland fire agencies, has participated in the Spark of Love Toy Drive and has been a collection site for toys and food items donated during the holidays. We are accepting new, unwrapped toys, games, books, sports equipment and non-perishable food items that are distributed to local agencies that service children

ages birth through 16 years of age. Some of the agencies assisted in the past include C.A.S.E., Imperial Street School, and Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation. We are asking for the support of businesses and residents. Businesses can help by placing a collection box in your place of business and collecting from your employees and/or the public. Residents can stop by Fire Station 1 during business hours November 16 through December 11 to drop off a donation.

The Fire Department is asking the community to continue to support the Spark of Love Toy Drive and to give to those less fortunate than us with either a toy or other type of donation that will ensure a happy holiday for many children who go without all year round. Help make this a Happy Holiday for all! •

# Boys Polo – Ocean League Champions!

Provided by Riley Brady

The El Segundo High School boys varsity water polo team beat Culver City at home and Santa Monica away this week to finish undefeated (8-0) in Ocean League play and now advance as the #2 seed in CIF Division V Playoffs.

Scoring in the 10-6 win over Culver was Co-Captain Beau Blacksten with three, Johnathon Combs and Co-Captain Max Reynolds with two apiece, and Robert Cordobes, Jackson Hogoboom and Csaba Nagy with one each. Great team defense plus balanced scoring from six players equals a 20-win season!

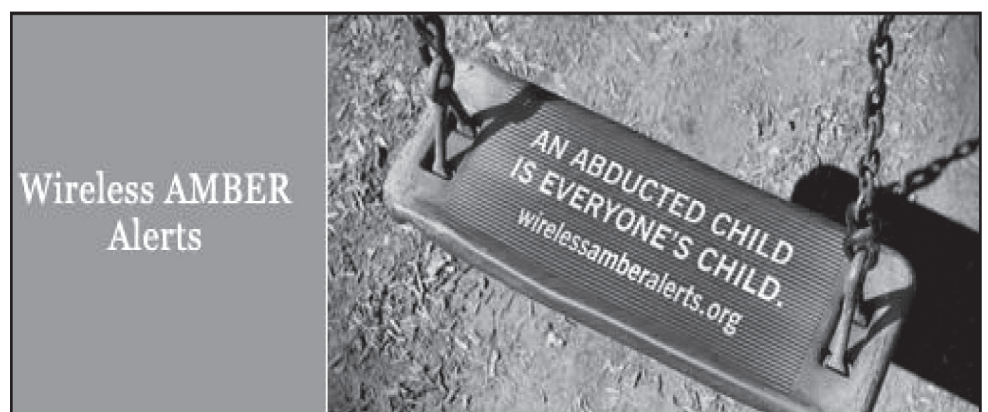
Highlights in the SAMOHI game, only the second time in the past six years that ESHS has beaten their League arch-rival at Santa Monica, were as follows: First half, SMHS Vikings score the first two goals! Oh-oh! Not in this pool! Not in this year! El Segundo draws an ejection, GOAL senior Max Reynolds on the "extraman" shot from the left wing! Samo up again... Oh-no! Not again! GOAL senior Csaba Nagy from six meters upper corner! Samo loses the ball to El Segundo... GOAL senior Robert Cordobes on a cross-goal skip-shot!... GOAL junior

Jackson Hogoboom from four meters!... GOAL senior Morgan Sommo from set, squibbing a sweep shot under the arms of his defender and the goalie—El Segundo 5, Santa Monica 3.

After a two quick third quarter goals by the Vikings to even the score once again—are you kidding? Of course it's always a great game—ESHS goals by Nagy and senior Beau Blacksten put the Eagles back on top by two, 7-5.

SMHS battles back early in the Fourth Quarter to close the gap, 7-6, proving that nothing comes easy in the hinterland of the Vikings... but then, it was the Eagles soaring all the way to the finish with four unanswered goals, two by Reynolds, one each for Nagy and Hogoboom... well-rounded scoring, again from six players, for the 11-7 victory.

El Segundo boys take the Ocean League ending their regular season at 21 wins and just 6 losses. Next, the short CIF season begins Wednesday, November 9, at Mira Costa at 5 p.m. The winning team will then play this Friday, November 11 at a location and time to be determined. Let's get tough in CIF Playoffs! Go EAGLES! •



# TOO TOXIC TO TRASH

**Household Hazardous/Electronic Waste Roundup**

**This week's location:**  
**Saturday,**  
**November 14, 2009**  
**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Raytheon Corporation**  
**Parking Lot "G"**  
**Hughes Way**  
**Off of Sepulveda Blvd.**  
**El Segundo**

**For information or an event schedule, contact:**  
**1 (888) CLEAN-LA**  
**www.CleanLA.com**  
**or 1 (800) 238-0172**  
**www.lacsd.org**

Old paint. Solvents. Batteries. Computer monitors. These are some of the household hazardous & electronic waste items you can bring to a Roundup for recycling. It's a great opportunity to clean out your garage and clean up the environment. Our free drive-thru drop-off events are a quick, convenient and common-sense way to dispose of materials **too toxic** to trash, to pour down a sink or to dump in a storm drain.

Home-generated sharps waste such as hypodermic needles, pen needles, syringes, lancets, and intravenous needles **SHOULD NOT** be placed in your trash. Bring them to the Roundups. Pick up a free state-approved sharps container at the Roundup or visit [www.CLEANLA.com](http://www.CLEANLA.com) for alternate disposal options.

**NO BUSINESS WASTE ACCEPTED.**

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