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## Amazing Rescue to Ring in New Year



Doggie rescue. T32 with the grab of a dog who somehow found itself on the the overpass of the 105 freeway east of PCH. Firefighter Howell suffered a few minor bites while the dog was safely brought to ground. You never know what kind of call you're going to respond to when the tones go off. We hope this rescue is a good sign for the New Year to bring happiness, peace, health and prosperity. Herald Publications wishes you a joyous 2022. Photo courtesy City of El Segundo.

## Michael Wagner Hits the Superfecta: Family Man, Teacher, Coach, ESUSD School Board Member

By Duane Plank

Michael Wagner was all set to become a lawyer years ago, following in the footsteps of the great television barristers Perry Mason, portrayed by the debonair Raymond Burr, or the aw-shucks Matlock character that Andy Griffith created years after his star-turn on his eponymous show set in fictional Mayberry.

But fate intervened, and Wagner decided to pursue a career as an educator and coach. And to add to his resume, Wagner was elected to the El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) school board in November of 2020, a post that allows him to sate his ambitions to look out for and lead young El Segundoans.

After working towards seizing a law degree from Loyola Marymount University, Wagner was embarking on some lawyerly clerking, trying to work his way up the ladder in the law industry. It was then that Angelo Jackson, who had coached Wagner during his prep football career, called. It seems Jackson had a coaching gig at Inglewood High School, which was great, but Jackson was a tad bit short on assistant coaches. So, he recruited Wagner to join the staff of the Sentinels in the early 1990s. Wagner remembers Jackson's sage advice offered at the time: "That lawyer thing may be something you don't want to do, because you are pretty good at this coaching and teaching thing."

Wagner took Jackson's advice to heart but decided to finish-up nabbing his law degree. Then the epiphany struck him that "I am not going to be a lawyer," so he took courses geared towards becoming a teacher and continuing his coaching endeavors.

He said that the tutelage of the long-time prep coach Jackson, who Wagner cited as "another father figure in my life," has been instrumental in molding Wagner into the man he is today. Wagner related that he had recently had a two-hour conversation with Jackson, where one can assume the topics veered from the intricacies of the football-themed run-pass option or zone blitz to more salient topics.

Wagner cherishes the impact that a coach can make on a young student-athlete and relishes the times when a man Wagner may have coached 15 years ago looks him up and regales him with current stories about how Wagner's sage guidance "helped him to develop" as a young man. "Growing up in Los Angeles, there are a lot of things that you can be influenced by," Wagner said. He credits Jackson and his stepfather with keeping him on track, with Jackson, the man who is more than a football coach, beseeching Wagner to a laser-like focus on education and football and avoiding the sometimes-dubious schemes and plans of outsiders and interlopers.

The Wagner bio: He is an educator and coach with more than 20 years of experience in administration, teaching, and coaching at public and private schools. He currently works as an Adapted Physical Education Specialist for the students in the Palos Verdes Peninsula

Unified School District and has previously held positions including roles as an Assistant Principal/Dean of Students at Animo Locke High School and as the Principal at Serra and **See Michael Wagner, page 12**



School Board Member Michael Wagner. Photo courtesy of Michael Wagner.

## Residents Reflect on Another Year Gone, Another One Beginning

By Kiersten Vannest

This year has been one of continuous change and unprecedented circumstances. A pandemic still rages, but vaccines were tested and released. A new president was inaugurated, a record number of jobs opened up, and a record number of workers resigned. Juneteenth was made a national holiday, Britney Spears ended her conservatorship, and a massive asteroid narrowly missed our planet this month.

As the year 2021 comes to a close, and we ready ourselves to cautiously welcome 2022, El Segundo residents reflect upon the happenings of the year, as well as their hopes to ring in the new year.

Erin Harrington, a local children's book

writer, says, "Living through a pandemic across the country from my family was one of the hardest, loneliest moments of my life, but living in El Segundo made it easier." Harrington was not the only one who struggled with the ongoing pandemic.

Mary Storm reflects upon the last year with resilience as she describes losing her husband to cancer after an eleven-year battle. "With Covid-19 happening simultaneously, I was unable to have a funeral for him, and the burial was two cars with a priest between them," she says. Christina Minuttillo had a similar experience; she lost her grandfather at 95 this year and could not attend a service on the east coast. Others

**See Residents Reflect, page 9**

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
60°/46°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
59°/43°



**Sunday**  
Sunny  
61°/43°





# Travel

## 23 Travel Movies, One Series, and Counting

Article and photos by Ben & Glinda Shipley

What makes a travel movie? We really have no idea. Does it require a journey? Not really. Should it offer some insight into the modern version of a country? Possibly. Does it have to be watchable? Not quite. It probably doesn't hurt if the movie depicts the more benign side of a culture—we'd be surprised if Slumdog Millionaire, Hotel Rwanda, or Apocalypse Now drove a lot of tourists to jump the next plane to Delhi, Kigali, or Saigon. But beyond that...

We've watched a slew of movies and binged on a ton of TV series over the years, and probably

could have gone on listing into the hundreds here. So if we miss your particular favorite, accept our apologies, but don't be surprised. We specifically excluded two popular current series, Emily in Paris and Ted Lasso. Both feature naïve millennials instructing honored and ancient civilizations in the finer points of subtlety-free American political correctness. In Lillehammer, Steve van Zandt attempts something vaguely similar (turning Norwegian hicks into American mafiosi), but the natives ambush him with a seductive natural hospitality that would encourage any tourist pull the

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Bran, Romania—Count Dracula opts for photogenic, or at least his castle does.



Corleone, Sicily—the road to The Godfather is lined with colorful ruins.

## Letters

### Thanks Community for Support

The Scouts, Parents, and Leaders of the two Cub Scout Packs and four Scouts BSA Troops who meet at the Scout House wish to thank the El Segundo community for supporting our annual Christmas Tree Lot. Your continued support of this 70+ year tradition is what funds our Scouting programs and allows us

to operate and maintain the Scout House. The hard-working parents and Scouts are proud to stand and deliver fresh premium trees into your homes and grateful to all who let us be a part of their Holiday tradition. Happy Holidays, and we wish you the best in 2022!

— Mike Rotolo, President  
El Segundo Scouthouse Association



## Entertainment

### Check It Out

#### This Savage Song by Victoria Schwab

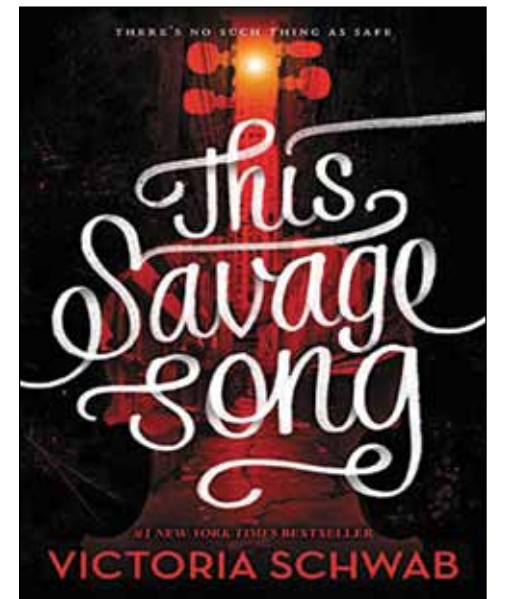
By Teen Reviewer Max Stahl

*This Savage Song*, by Victoria Schwab, is a YA fantasy novel set in an alternate reality United States where the country is split into a number of territories, each governed by its own independent government.

The story takes place in the territory of Verity and its capital, V-City. 12 years before the novel begins, monsters began to appear all across V-City, springing up at the scenes of violent crimes. Flesh-eating Corsai, blood-drinking Malchai, and soul-stealing Sunai. The city split into two main factions, Callum Harker, who ruled through fear and charged people for safety, and Henry Flynn, an idealistic man who led a militia to stop criminals and hunt down monsters. After 6 years of fighting, Flynn and Harker agreed to a truce, splitting V-City directly in two. The main plot of the story is set 6 years after the truce, as tensions between the two factions begin to rise again. August Flynn is Henry Flynn's adopted son and one of three Sunai that exist in V-City. August

wants more than anything to help his father keep the city safe, and so finally Henry relents

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*This Savage Song* by Victoria Schwab.



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# Sports

## What a Year 2021 Was in El Segundo Sports

By Gregg McMullin

We'll remember many things when we look back at what happened to the reopening of sports at the high school level in 2021. We'll reflect upon typical seasonal sports teams playing out of their element. We'll ask why multi-sport athletes were forced to select playing one sport. Schedules were modified, and section championships were canceled for some sports and played for others. You can blame the pandemic for altering sports that wreaked havoc on our young athletes. Through it all, an entire 2020-21 high school sports calendar, which usually takes nine months, was essentially played in five months.

The CIF came up with a solution to get the athletes back playing their sport. The calendar would be split into two seasons. Season One started on January 25 and ran through April. The sports involved were cross country, football, and Water Polo. Unfortunately, the girls' volleyball season was canceled due to restrictions. Season

Two was much more complex and involved baseball, basketball, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, and boys' volleyball. Season Two would start in March and end in early June. Because the restrictions were more relaxed, team schedules were moderately expanded, and schools could compete for league and Section titles.

According to El Segundo high school Athletic Director Steve Shevlin, it would be a logistics nightmare. "We were adhering to the strict guidelines for Covid participation. With so many teams and sports playing at the same time, it became a challenge. It also meant

some players would only be able to play one sport since many of the sports these athletes play overlap each other," he said.

### Cross Country Teams led Comeback of Sports

Under normal circumstances, the cross country season would have started in September 2020, with the state meet culminating in late Novem-



The Eagles celebrate their 2-1 win over San Dimas to win their first CIF Southern Section Championship.

ber. It was pushed back to this past February with meets held on Saturday mornings. The Eagles traveled to perennial league favorite for a meet that kicked off the first sporting event in the South Bay. With careful planning by both schools to ensure the athletes were safe and following strict protocols, the cross country meet went on without any problems or issues. There was no league final or CIF championship meet.

### Water Polo Teams Finish their Seasons on Winning Note

A full water polo season usually takes three months to complete. But the Eagles completed their 11 game season in less than two weeks. The boy's team, which featured six seniors including Jaden Van DerWoude, Brian Schodorf, Mason Jaeger, Ryan Calvinlim, Ethan Kelch,

league championship or playoffs were offered.

### Football Team Finished Season Early

With a new head coach, Shawn Green, taking over the program, the challenges he met were understandable. Coach Green was dealt a roster void of many football players opting to play other sports. It was an inexperienced team that had few returning starters and ultimately an injury-plagued roster that forced the cancellation of their final game.

Initially, it was to be a five-game season playing a full Pioneer League schedule. The Eagle's injury list swelled from an already thin roster as each week passed. When the last game on the schedule arrived and El Segundo was to face a fully staffed Lawndale team, the decision to cancel the game was discussed and agreed upon. "We were down to a fourth-string quarterback, a third-string running back and a crippled-up line," said Coach Green.

### Season Two Starts with Easing of Restrictions

The girls' soccer team won a CIF Southern Section title, the boys' basketball team won a Pioneer League title, the girl's lacrosse team won the program's first league title. Several Eagles advanced to the 2021 Ford CIF Southern Section Swimming Championships, and in a rarity, the baseball and softball teams failed to advance to the playoffs.

### Lady Eagles Shock the Soccer World with CIF Championship

El Segundo's road to the CIF finals started with a third-place finish in the Pioneer League and ended as the Cinderella team was invited

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See Answers Next Week

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### Across

- Brews
- Horse food
- Something to fill out
- A head
- Birthday card subject
- More leisurely
- Items
- \_\_\_ apart
- O'Brien and Benetar
- Censor
- Breakfast food
- Cottage with a single story
- Unavailable
- Faded out
- \_\_\_ but the brave . . . "
- Urgent
- Sharply uneven
- Culmination
- In the bag
- Fund-raising letter
- Tangible
- Caught sight of
- Hit the bottom of the sea
- Showed fear, in a way
- State of misfortune
- Owner's cattle mark
- Patio planter
- Geometric concern
- Beach footwear
- Railroad station area

- In the vicinity
- "Funny you should \_\_\_ ..."
- Unwavering
- Used to be
- Bathwater tester
- In the mail

### Down

- It may be served with crumpets
- It hears
- Deed
- Uses UPS
- Stop
- Stretches
- "Absolutely"
- \_\_\_ he's a jolly ..."
- Night flier
- Garnet or vermilion
- One of a couple, for short
- Ugly ducklings metamorphosis
- \_\_\_ time no see"
- \_\_\_ scan (diagnostic aid)
- Close pal
- Outdo
- Lord's Prayer starter
- Tucked away
- Plead for
- Tee off
- Record
- "My \_\_\_ and Only"
- Tie the knot
- Pointer
- Publicity, slangily
- Drop
- Arctic for one
- Trash
- Bend
- Junior partner, perhaps
- Silvery gray
- Split soup
- In accordance with
- Trophy
- Gothic, for one
- You might get one at the pool
- Draw to a close
- Obedience school command
- Farm team
- Contain
- A few chips, perhaps
- Pond floaters
- "And another thing ..."
- Croupier's implement
- Word with "rip" or "circular"
- Negative joiner
- Justified
- Tap gently
- Iron or gold source
- Manage
- Bumped into

### Last Week's Answers

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85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
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### SUDOKU Medium

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7								
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					6			2
	8					3		9
	3		8		5			

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**JUST LISTED!**

### 700 W. PINE AVENUE

Resort-style 5 bed + den, 5 bath estate perfectly situated on a corner lot in prestigious west side location boasting the highest quality finishes throughout. The workmanship continues in the backyard with the covered patio with built-in heat lamps, built-in kitchen and bar area, impressive firepit, and architectural landscaping completing these magnificent grounds.

**\$2,985,000**



**JUST LISTED!**

### 311 KANSAS STREET, UNIT F

Tremendous 3 bed, 2.5 bath townhome with extraordinary open floorplan, high ceilings, fireplace and private patio. Gourmet kitchen with stainless steel appliances, granite counter tops and barstool seating. Primary suite with balcony, walk-in closet and en suite bath.

**\$1,295,000**



**JUST LISTED!**

### 548 E. IMPERIAL AVENUE

Chic and contemporary 3 bed, 3 bath end-unit townhome located in the new Waypointe complex. Impressive kitchen with the highest quality finishes including stainless steel appliances, quartz countertops, exceptional custom cabinetry, glass tile backsplash, oversized center island. The 4th-floor rooftop deck has incredible panoramic views of the city, airport, and mountains.

**\$1,400,000**



**IN ESCROW - MULTIPLE OFFERS OVER ASKING!**

### 1700 E. MARIPOSA AVENUE #2

Impressive 3 bed, 2.5 bath townhome with outstanding floorplan. Wonderful courtyard welcomes you into the main floor's open concept living, dining room and kitchen. The spacious kitchen has granite countertops, white cabinetry, stainless steel appliances, and kitchen eating area.

**\$1,179,000**



**TENNIS COURT!**

### 867 WASHINGTON STREET

Tranquil 2 bed, 1.5 bath townhome with newly remodeled bathrooms, open floorplan, and tennis court. Spacious living room filled with light. Master bedroom has vaulted ceiling with wood beams and dual closets.

**\$865,000**



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(BPT) - A garage is no longer just a place to park your car. Today's garages are agile and multifunctional, extending living space and elevating a homeowner's lifestyle.

The desire to use the garage for new purposes is a top trend with homeowners nationwide. During the pandemic, 78% of homeowners across generations intend to make changes to their garage, according to the New American Home Study. Furthermore, 49% of millennial homeowners have already transformed their garage into a gym, home office or for additional storage space.

One of the primary things that separates a stereotypical garage from

an enviable one is the organization. That means installing shelving and utilizing vertical space. Toolboxes and pegboards are ideal for keeping tools and hobby supplies conveniently on hand.

It's time to ditch the loud, dated garage door opener for a stylish modern option with technology enhancements. Turn your garage into the envy of the neighborhood with the new LiftMaster Secure View garage door opener that looks like a sleek smart home device and does more than just open and close your garage door. It comes with a built-in camera, corner-to-corner LED lighting and it works with the myQ app so you can

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Additionally, the app acts as command central, allowing homeowners to easily share and manage home access without interrupting their day, as well as enabling smart access experiences like Amazon Key In-Garage Delivery as well as Smart Vehicle Access capabilities within select vehicles. Visit [Liftmaster.com](http://Liftmaster.com) for additional information.

Multifunction is the key for the ultimate garage. A workbench is a must-have

for many, with ample space to tinker and make. For gearheads, a car lift might be a worthy investment. For those focused on health, installing workout equipment makes sense. Adding a TV might be a given, whether it's to stream workouts or to watch the game.

Proper task lighting is essential. Depending where you live, adding fans to cool and heating elements to warm helps make the garage a year-round retreat. Finally, upgrading flooring turns any garage into an eye-catching hot spot, so research options including epoxy coatings and garage floor tiles. \*

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**Sports**

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to the big dance. The Eagles' grueling playoff schedule saw them take three long bus rides, two matches that went to overtime, and face three of the top four seeded teams; they trailed in three of the five matches during their playoff run.

The Eagles advanced to the CIF Southern Section Division 4 Finals after their improbable



Chelsie Charles helped lead the Eagles to its first CIF title and was named CIF Player of the Year as a junior.

wins against highly touted Temescal Canyon 1-0 on the road in the quarter-finals and their 3-2 penalty kick win over St. Margret's in the semi-finals. In the finals, the Eagles would travel to San Dimas to face the top-ranked and undefeated (19-0) Saints. The heavy underdog Eagles scored first when Michaela Turner spun a defender and fired off the upper right netting for a 1-0 lead in the 15th minute. With the score tied 1-1, CIF Player of the Year, Chelsie Charles, got loose down the right side and scored the eventual game-winner off a pass from Michaela Turner with 10 minutes to play. In the closing moments, El Segundo's defense came through thwarting shot attempts, and the Eagles celebrated their first CIF title with their 2-1 win.

The road to the CIF Southern California Regional Championship game started with a matchup with Escondido's Classical Academy and a 1-0 win. Ciera 'Kiki' Doggett received a pass from Chelsie Charles from the touchline and scored the game's only goal. The Eagles advanced to the semi-finals to face the Exeter Monarchs and easily defeated the CIF Central Section Division IV champions 4-0. It set up a rematch with San Dimas in the CIF Southern California Regional Championship game. El



Though the softball team didn't advance to the playoffs a number of these seniors played in the CIF Southern Section Final as sophomores.

Segundo's early lead disappeared when San Dimas scored five unanswered goals and defeated the Eagles 5-2.

**Basketball Teams Advance**

Head Coach David March had his team playing with all the energy and excitement of a Lakers' Showtime team. With the Eagle's 57-43 win over South Torrance at home and 73-42 win at Lawndale, the El Segundo Eagles finished their Pioneer League season undefeated at 10-0. It was the first time since 2003 they had won a league title and the first time the Eagles had gone undefeated in league play since the 1967 team did it on their way to a 34-1 record overall.

They improved their season record to 13-0 with their hard-fought 71-67 win over the Norco Cougars. The program's second-longest winning streak was behind the 34 games the 1966-67 team established. The Eagles advanced to the CIF Southern Section Division 3A quarter-finals to face the top-seeded Shalhevet Firehawks but fell 67-52.

The girls' basketball team, led by four-year starters Jordan Peterson, Story Noble, and Kristen Tusbaki, finished their regular season with a win at Lawndale. With it, the Eagles advanced to the CIF Southern Section Division 3AA playoffs for the third consecutive season under head coach John Peterson. In the first round, the Eagles faced Pioneer and fell to the Titans 60-44 to end their season.

**Girl's Lacrosse has Historic Season and Boys Advanced to Playoffs**

The Lady Eagles had their best lacrosse season ever, having won the Ocean League and sporting the program's best record at 13-5.



Sydnee-Anne Moeller helped lead the Eagles to their first-ever league championship and CIF playoff appearance.

Heading into the team's first-ever CIF Southern Section appearance against Woodbridge (Irvine), they had outscored their opponents 212-110. In the first-ever CIF Southern

Section playoff game, the Eagles made history by defeating Woodbridge 13-4. Syd Moeller paced El Segundo's offense by scoring eight goals, while Grace Bonney had three goals and one each by Teagan Meyer and Sofia Wight. Their first-round victory over Woodbridge (Irvine) catapulted them into the quarter-finals



Preston Engle helped the Eagles to a Pioneer League championship and the longest win streak in 54 years.

against second-seeded Corona Del Mar. The Eagles fell behind early on and fell to one of Orange County's elite programs 13-8.

The boy's lacrosse team finished with a 19-5 first-round loss to San Juan Hills in the CIF Southern Section Playoffs to end the season with a 5-7 record. In a rebuilding year, senior midfielder Ian Michel and junior attacker Marshall Nakada anchored the offense. Defensively, senior midfielder Justin Gil and junior midfielder Duke Sanders stepped straight in from the overlapping football season to add to the team's depth.

**Swimmers Continue Legacy**

El Segundo High School's storied swim program goes back 70 years and continues to thrive and be successful today. Even a little pandemic couldn't keep the team from having another successful season. This season the boys won the Pioneer League team title and had three who won individual titles. The girls finished an impressive second overall in the Pioneer League. Only freshman Molly Beetner won an individual league title when her strong surge at the end was good enough to win the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:08.62. The girls also won the 200-yard freestyle relay that consisted of Gabriela Crother-Collado, Molly Beetner, Maya Viramontes, and Emery Arnold.

The Eagles had a number of swimmers advance to the 2021 Ford CIF Southern Section Swimming Championships. On the boy's side Hirota Inoki (senior), Rainer Reczer (junior), Alexander Cole (sophomore), and Taisei Saito (freshman) advanced. On the girl's side Gabriela Crother-Collado (senior and three freshman

phenoms Molly Beetner, Emery Arnold and Mava Viramonte all competed.

**Baseball and Softball Teams Left out of Playoffs**

For the first time in thirteen years, the baseball team did not advance to the CIF Southern Section playoffs. They finished with the program's first losing record in nineteen years when the Eagles went 12-14 in 2002. To be fair, the team was missing several players who had been playing other sports as part of Season One that bled into Season Two. The Eagles ended their season on a three-game win streak, including a 6-2 road game with Lawndale. It wasn't enough to advance to the CIF Southern Section playoff for the first time since 2008.

The Lady Eagles won their last three softball games of the season, including a 7-0 win over City Section powerhouse Venice. The softball program paid homage to its 2021 seniors in a brief but memorable ceremony before their last game against Lawndale. The eight seniors and their intended college are Mya Bennett



Brendan McAndrews was a three-year starter for the Eagles. (Santa Monica CC), Shanai Owens (Bethune-Cookman University), Laila Phillips (Cal State Northridge), Katie Croxall (Weber State), Leah Abitante (San Diego State), Kelly Carignan (UC Davis), Isa Gomez El Camino CC) and EB Steinbacher (UC Santa Cruz). The Lady Eagles season finished 11-8, and for the first time, in over twenty years, they failed to advance to the CIF Southern Section playoffs.

El Segundo High's Athletic Department had crammed football, basketball, softball, lacrosse, soccer, baseball, swimming, water polo, track and cross country modified seasons into five months when restrictions were stringent. While many other schools experienced fallout from Covid, El Segundo athletes and supporters followed all the guidelines and successfully got through their challenging seasons. •



The ESHS swim team had a successful season and sent numerous swimmers to compete at the CIF Southern Section finals.

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# Residents Reflect

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also mourned the loss of family, friends, homes (Ron Brown describes losing his apartment of 33 years after the building was sold), businesses (a lot of love went to Brewport), and more.

But as quickly as tragedy struck, El Segundo responded as a community to stand strong. "El Segundo responded with flexibility and helped Main Street businesses and restaurants survive with extending outdoor dining," says resident Bill Klages. Though there were many things to mourn this past year, residents also share their bright spots, wins, and celebrations.

AJ Pulver says his favorite thing that happened in the city this year was the birth of his daughter, Savannah Mae. Conversely, he says the most difficult part of his year was the birth of his daughter, Savannah Mae.

Another neighbor says that he moved to El Segundo this year and was blown away by the Fourth of July events. All of the events that made it back this year were praised in every way, shape, and form, from the

Richmond Street Fair to the Holiday Bazaar at the Woman's Club. Residents are grateful for the return of events and social connection. These little moments of community, happiness, success... they're what makes El Segundo such



Mary Storm picks up dancing again after the passing of her husband.

a beautiful place to live, and those who live there are quick to say the same.

After the death of her husband, Storm reflects on brighter days.

"I'm proud to say I was able to pull up my granny pants and strap on some positive gump-tion wherever I could find it," she says. Going for walks, enjoying the ocean air, and the bike path helped her heal. More than that, she says that the best thing that happened this year was being able to dance again. "My husband and I loved to dance, and I missed it greatly," she says. So, when swing dancing classes were brought back to El Segundo, she was able to feel the excitement she used to feel dancing with her husband.

Painting Tower 60 pink for breast cancer awareness month, a cookbook that led to community, and the El Segundo Mom Swap were among the highlights described by people all over the city. New love, new pets, new living arrangements, and many fresh starts were reported as exciting events of the year.

Overwhelmingly, the people of El Segundo were thankful for each other.

Minutillo thanks her family and friends for helping her on her writing journey, while another resident thanks his therapist and the existence of Zoom therapy in general. Thanks went to ESPD, to spouses and partners for their love and support, and neighbors for their care and understanding.

Vorhis thanks her downstairs neighbors, saying they are "literally the best neighbors even through plumbing challenges and live music above their living room. They are super punk rock and compassionate."

Though it's clear that this year was both rocky and stagnant for everyone, wishes for the new year poured in with excitement and hope. "I hope that people remember to be kind to one and other and to treat each other with compassion. I am looking forward to a new year with lots of love and good health for our little Mayberry," says Harrington. Hopes for financial stability, health, and travel opportunities

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 21TRCP00421

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES  
Petitioner: VICTORIA NICOLLE STEPHENS for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner VICTORIA NICOLLE STEPHENS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

VICTORIA NICOLLE STEPHENS to VICTORIA NICOLLE VILLAVICENCIO

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: FEB 4, 2022, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: M

The address of the court is:  
825 MAPLE AVE.  
TORRANCE, CA 90503

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

EL SEGUNDO HERALD  
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H-27389



### City of El Segundo Notice of Public Hearing



The PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on:

#### 2021-2029 DRAFT HOUSING ELEMENT AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Address: Citywide

**Project Description (EA-1271):** The proposed project is an update of the Housing Element of the El Segundo General Plan. Pursuant to State Law, the City must adopt its Housing Element for the 2021-2029 planning period not later than February 12, 2022. The Housing Element must be submitted to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for review and comment. Revising the Housing Element requires public participation to provide the public with an overview of the Housing Element process including a review of applicable law; Community Profile information and an existing conditions report; an overview of the existing Housing Element Goals, Policies, and Objectives; and an opportunity to receive public input regarding the Housing Element Update. Additionally, revising the Housing Elements requires public hearings before the Planning Commission and City Council.

The City held a community workshop on April 13, 2021, a Joint City Council and Planning Commission study session on June 14, 2021, and a Planning Commission workshop on September 30, 2021. These meetings were held to provide the community an overview of the Housing Element process including a review of applicable law; Community Profile information and an existing conditions report; and an overview of the existing Housing Element Goals, Policies, and Objectives. The meetings were also an opportunity to receive public input regarding the Housing Element Update.

Copies of the current Housing Element of the El Segundo General Plan and the proposed Draft Housing Element are available for review at the El Segundo Public Library or in the Development Services Department at City Hall and on the City website located at [www.elsegundo.org/housing-element](http://www.elsegundo.org/housing-element).

**Applicant:** City of El Segundo

**Public Hearing:** Thursday, January 13, 2022, 5:30pm

Members of the public may view the meeting and participate remotely via Zoom Teleconferencing at the following URL: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89772378678?pwd=bFhsWjVZMy9DODUxQXRvK01JT01QQT09>

OR  
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**Environmental Determination: Environmental Impact Report.** Pursuant to the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, the City has prepared and completed an Initial Study and Negative Declaration (ND) for the proposed Housing Element update (SCH # 2020050508). The Housing Element and the Initial Study/Negative Declaration are available for review at the Development Services Department in City Hall and on the City's website at: [www.elsegundo.org/housing-element](http://www.elsegundo.org/housing-element)

**Further Information:** The public can participate using the teleconferencing information above and may also provide written comment via email at [planning@elsegundo.org](mailto:planning@elsegundo.org). Comments may also be mailed to 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245 (Attn: Paul Samaras). Comments received become part of the administrative record. 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.



AJ Pulver celebrated the birth of his daughter in 2021.

are optimistically but humbly being whispered into the universe.

"Next year," says Storm, "I'm looking forward to more dancing— swing dancing and ballroom dancing. And of course, better health for everyone in our city, our country, and the world. I pray for peace!"

For myself, a writer at the El Segundo Herald, I have had the distinct honor of getting to meet so many incredible neighbors, all of whom told me a story that was unlike anything I'd ever heard. This year, the stories I heard were ones of immense resilience, strength, and perseverance. My hope for the new year is that you continue to adapt and inspire each other to keep making our city a more beautiful place to be. •

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and gives August an assignment. August is sent to a boarding school in Harker's territory, to keep watch on his daughter Kate in the event of the truce breaking. However, when Kate learns August's true identity, she attempts to capture him, and the pair must flee for their lives from monsters hunting them.

This Savage Song is one of those books that isn't exactly "good," but you still can't put it down. The setup with monsters is really cool, and the story is essentially Romeo and Juliet without the romance.

More stories for HS Teens can be found in the reopened El Segundo High School Library. ESHS students can stop by and check out the space and collection during newly extended hours Monday-Friday. •



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### City of El Segundo Notice of Public Hearing



The PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on:

#### Zone Text Amendment to implement State Senate Bill No. 9, which allows subdivisions and construction of multiple units in the R1 Zone

Address: Single Family Residential (R1) Zones in El Segundo

**Project Description:** (Environmental Assessment No. EA-1317 and Zone Text Amendment No. ZTA 22-01) Amend Chapter 15-4A (Single-Family Residential Zone) of the El Segundo Municipal Code to add a new section that allows subdivisions and allows construction of multiple units in the Single Family Residential Zone, and creates objective standards to implement the requirements of Senate Bill No. 9.

**Applicant:** City of El Segundo

**Hearing:** Thursday, January 13, 2022, 5:30pm

Members of the public may view the meeting and participate remotely via Zoom Teleconferencing at the following URL:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89772378678?pwd=bFhsWjVZMy9DODUxQXRvK01JT01QQT09>

or  
to join by phone, dial 1-669-900-9128 El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/30/21  
then enter Meeting ID: 897 7237 8678 H-27412  
Passcode/PIN: 933879

**Environmental Determination:** The proposed zone text amendment is exempt from further review (CEQA Section 15061), because it consists only of minor revisions to existing zoning regulations and related procedures and does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

**Further Information:** The public can participate by using the teleconferencing information above, and may also provide written comment via email at [planning@elsegundo.org](mailto:planning@elsegundo.org). Comments may also be mailed to 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245 (Attn: Eduardo Schonborn). Comments received become part of the administrative record. 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.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021273248**

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021273251**

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VALTRUS NURSE CONSULTING, 12263 LA MIRADA BLVD #448, LA MIRADA, CA 90638, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CASTLE VAN BRUNT CORP, 14108 WHITEROCK DR., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. 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: 10/2021. Signed: CASTLE VAN BRUNT CORP, REEVA ROCHELLE CASTILLO VAN BRUNT, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 7, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 7, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 7, 2026. 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. 12/30, 1/6, 1/13, 1/20/22 H-2425

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## Featured Pets of the Week



Sabrina

Ring in the New Year with the purr-fect partner for 2022. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

**Sabrina** is a beautiful fun-loving spirit who is sweet and cuddly as well. Sabrina is great with other kittens and is especially good with her sister Buffy. She is a smart girl who will watch before she leaps. She is a constant companion to her people and



Summer

will follow you around to see what you are doing. Sabrina is very social and will not hide when company comes. She is also quite social with other cats and does need to have another cat or kitten in her forever home. She lives at the Kitten Rescue Adoption Center with her sister and several of her friends. If you do not have a cat already to be Sabrina's buddy, you can adopt one of her friends

with her!

**Summer** has come a long way from the fearful kitten of her past. She is now one of the sweetest and spunkiest of her siblings. Summer loves taking naps on your lap and playing with her siblings. This beauty likes to stay away from the limelight to spend all the time in the world loving her family. She is looking for parents who will spoil and love her unconditionally.

**Wedge** is the sweetest black cat. He is good with cats, kids, and adults. Wedge might be shy at the beginning and hide in a closet or under the bed for the couple days. Then he will warm up and get close for a nice warm petting. He likes to play with toys and other cats and snuggles in the bed some nights. Wedge rarely meows and when he does, he is seeking for your love and attention.

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California.



Wedge

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Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •

## Travel

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suitcases out of the closet.

In the end, the only valid measure we could manage was: Does the movie make you want to pack your bags and head for the airport? And the following otherwise random choices easily met that standard.

### Outsourced (India).

An American adapts to Bangalore without all the pretension and pseudo-mysticism of some eastern-themed movies. The Indians are thoughtful and lovely, if profit-minded, human



Salzburg, Austria — Maria Augusta Kutschera came as a governess and left with the von Trapp Family Singers.

beings from the modern hi-tech economy. So are the Americans.

### L'Auberge Espagnole (Catalonia).

French and English youth invade Catalonia and are conquered by the local scenery and culture. All the chaos of international students coming of age in the dazzling melting pot of Barcelona.

### The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (Iceland).

We love Iceland, and so does this movie. Some of the best location shooting ever in Iceland and Greenland, with a minor side-trip to Nepal. We recommend warm clothing while watching.

### Amélie (France).

An exquisitely beautiful film from start to finish. The true meaning of happiness can be found anywhere, but it doesn't hurt to start looking for it in a Parisian café. We love the original title, *The Fabulous Destiny of Amélie Poulain*.

### Under the Tuscan Sun (Italy).

Annoying, narcissistic Hollywood hash-up of the superb, best-selling travel memoir from Frances Mayes. Why do they always do that? The spectacular Italian scenery nearly saves the day.

### The Girl from Paris (France).

The gentle Mathilde Seigner casts aside her

lonely life in the Parisian fast lane to farm goats and make tasty cheese in the French Alps. Along the way, she charms the crusty, old farmer with a reluctant skill not seen since Heidi.

### Cinema Paradiso (Sicily).

Possibly the most beautiful movie (and most eloquent ending) ever filmed. Guilt and nostalgia feed a film-maker's memories of a childhood in impoverished, post-war Sicily.

### Barcelona (Catalonia).

Earnest young Americans puzzle over Span-



Stromboli, Italy — Ingrid Bergman tested the morals clause in her contract here and lost.

ish girls and politics. America and Spain clash and blend in a surprisingly well-meaning tale of two cultures. Mira Sorvino in one of her many eccentric roles.

### The Darjeeling Limited (India).

This is a tough one. The gentle chaos of India is in there, but the resolution of the western family drama feels like it could have happened on a train to Chicago. Still, there's no more beautiful place than India to lose your metaphorical baggage and get on with life.

### Love Actually (London).

Christmas in London with a thoroughly human and attractive ensemble cast. Bookended by the most evocative opening and closing of any film ever.

### Roman Holiday (Rome).

Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck nearly steal their own show—except this is Rome, after all. Even in black and white, the city sparkles.

### Out of Africa (Kenya).

The way it used to be. Or might have been. Or should have been. Not much insight into modern Kikuyu life, but the colonial vestiges and artifacts you see are still maintained in these parts for the tourist trade. Take the film for what it is, an astonishing panorama of one of the world's exquisite beauty spots.

### The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (India).

English pensioners at loose ends fall in love

with the city of Jaipur in northern India. Who wouldn't? Life becomes a kaleidoscopic picture book where there's always another chapter, as long as you find the energy to turn the page.

### French Kiss (France).

Kevin Kline as a crooked Frenchman? Meg Ryan as a beautiful, self-absorbed misfit? The action takes you from one of our favorite Parisian hotels, Le Prince de Galles, to a vineyard estate we'd buy in a heartbeat with our future lottery winnings.

If you don't, it's a lot of snow.

### The Truth about Charlie (France).

We don't know why more people don't love this movie. A wildly attractive cast in a wildly attractive Paris. No palaces, but an elegant bonus chanson from Charles Aznavour.

### Bella Martha (Germany, Italy).

We'll watch anything starring Martina Gedeck, but the cooking steals the show. Don't start this one when you're hungry, unless you keep a certified Italian chef handy.



Lumphanan, Scotland—the real King Macbeth met his grisly, headless fate on yonder stone.

### La Vie en Rose (France).

Paris and the Sparrow, Edith Piaf, from the gutter to the presidential suite. Marion Cotillard pivots from giddy to despondent to regretful like no one before or since.

### Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown (Madrid).

Beautiful women navigate love and the bounds of reality in Madrid at its zaniest and most flamboyant. Almodóvar's best movie—and that's saying something—with the amazing Carmen Maura and a young Antonio Banderas in his baffled debut.

### Sholay (India).

We include this odd and extremely long movie because of what it says about the audience. Think of *The Magnificent Seven*, with weird and irrelevant musical numbers thrown in whenever the mood strikes the star-studded Bollywood cast. Just keep in mind as you watch, that this is the most popular movie in history, and by a fair margin. What does that tell you?

### Next up: The Thing About Wyoming.

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## Michael Wagner

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Saint Matthias high schools.

Nearing 20 years, Wagner has been part of the local community youth sports scene, serving El Segundo Little League, youth football, and lacrosse organizations in managerial and coaching positions. In 2014, Wagner began serving as an assistant football coach at El Segundo High School and continues to be an integral part of the youth coaching community.

He earned a master's degree in education at Mount Saint Mary's College in Los Angeles. He obtained an administrative services credential in education from Loyola Marymount University and a special education credential from Azusa Pacific University. Before obtaining his degree in education, he received his Juris Doctor from Loyola Law School and a bachelor's degree in Law and Diversity at Western Washington University.

Wagner was born and raised in the Los Angeles area, spent time living in Hawthorne and Inglewood, and attended high school in Santa Monica. He moved to El Segundo after completing his collegiate schooling. Wagner said that his Mom had moved to El Segundo from Hawthorne, so he and wife Sylvia were familiar with the town where they would plant their permanent roots.

He fortuitously met a long-time El Segundo resident looking to sell her home to a young couple. They struck a deal for Wagner to move into town. It was not easy, Wagner said. "It took every dime, and two pennies, that I could scrape together," to buy in El Segundo, a move that Wagner encapsulated in this manner: "Never a minute of regret. I have always found El Segundo to be a welcoming community that embraces (newcomers)."

He likes that friends and neighbors keep a (somewhat) watchful eye on the El Segundo youngsters and blossoming young adults. He said, "the proof is in the pudding," noting the successes achieved by many El Segundo High School graduates after venturing outside of the

city's boundaries.

He calls the ESUSD a "destination district" that is attractive for parents and students who are not in the District to consider when choosing a school district. "The diversity of El Segundo is what sells our schools," he said. "From athletics to band, to science pathways, to club life, there is everything under the sun that a diverse school (system) can offer."

After contemplating running for a school board seat for a few years, Wagner took the plunge in 2020 and secured a seat on the dais. Nice timing, right? with the scourge of COVID raging around the globe. He said that while COVID has severely impacted the ESUSD and all California school districts, he still feels that serving on the school board in 2020 and 2021 were "pinnacle years," even with the pandemic and the political partisanship leading up to the 2020 presidential election, noting how many school board meetings, not necessarily in El Segundo, have turned into "shouting matches."

"But it has been a wonderful experience," he said. He had an inkling, as he ran his school board election campaign, about what awaited him as he assumed school board duties but has learned a great deal in the first year plus on the job, lauding the District's "great teachers, great administrators, and great school site cabinets. They have all been extremely supportive."

Wagner has been steadfast in his mantra: "Keep the focus on the kids, and the kids' achievements...It has been nothing but excellent for me. Keep what is best for the kids in the forefront" of all of the decisions that the school board is tasked to make. Those decisions should be "apolitical," he shared.

Wagner is learning on the school board job. "I am a little rough around the edges," he said. "Sometimes I might not be refined as I should be" when defining and discussing school board policies. "As a new board member, you are asking new questions," he said, which he sees as a benefit. He said that as an educator,

teacher, and coach at the high school, he has a "long-term relationship" with many of the folks in town who "feel comfortable coming to me" with their ESUSD concerns.

"A lot of people do not have the time to get informed about ESUSD issues," Wagner said. He feels that it is his job to immerse himself in District policies and issues, so that when community members ask him a specific question, "I can explain to them the truth of what is going on, and why things are being done the way that they are. I take that really seriously in preparing for the meetings," he said, noting the tranche of information that currently flows from federal, state, and local entities to school districts. Not to mention the CDC and the department of public health at the County of Los Angeles missives and directives as COVID continues to lurk.

"There are a lot of bureaucracies that we have to deal with on a week-to-week basis. I like to be fully informed on what is going, so that I can inform my constituents," he said, citing the supportive work performed by Superintendent Melissa Moore and the ESUSD administrative cabinet.

Tracey Miller-Zarnecke is the current school board president: "We are so lucky to have Mike's perspective on the Board," she said. "With four children as students in ESUSD schools, his professional experience in the realm of education, and his passion for our community, Mike brings great energy and insight into our deliberations."

Steve Shevlin is the ESHS athletic director. Here is what he added about Wagner: "Mike has been a great addition to the ES Community. As a volunteer coach for El Segundo High School, he has served as an Assistant Varsity Coach, for years filling various positions (special teams/DB's/LB's) and currently as the Defensive Coordinator for the Eagles. He also was our Head Frosh /Soph Coach for four years. In addition to football, he coached

two years of Boys JV Lacrosse for El Segundo High School.

"Coach Wag" has also been involved with the El Segundo Pop Warner Football Program and helped to re-emphasize the community participation of our El Segundo Youth. This, along with the Spring Flex Football League (no contact/flag), has been a welcome addition to teaching the nuances of football to the kids of El Segundo.

"When you talk to Coach Wagner (and his wife Sylvia), the passion, love, and commitment they have for this community is a great asset to us all."

Off the gridiron and out of the classroom, Wagner likes to head to a lake in the lower Sierra's and partake in a little trout fishing. He says that in the winter months, "it gets really cold out there," but he says the chilly temps are a boon to trout fishermen because the darn near-freezing water gets the trout activated, "teeming," he said, and Wagner and family members and friends can troll the lake and bag their limit.

With no cell signals available on the lake, Wagner is able to concentrate on nothing but catching trout. As we all should do, right... sometimes get off the grid?

Not a bad way to put on hold the teaching, coaching, school boarding responsibilities, which he must return to after removing his fishing line from the water and return to reality. "We are political figures," he said of those elected to serve on the school board, "but I do not want to be political. As school board members, we must be all about the kids, the welfare of kids, and their achievements."

He calls teaching and coaching a "vocation" and much more than just cash a paycheck job. "It is something that I am called to do," he said. "It is the right thing to do advocating for the best interests of children. I am humbly grateful that I have this opportunity."

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