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## Aerospace Cares for Those in Need



Family Crisis Center agency Christmas party – 2023. Photo courtesy The Aerospace Corporation. See story below.

## Over 370 Families’ Lives Brightened by Aerospace This Holiday Season

Contributed by  
**The Aerospace Corporation**

The spirit of giving was alive and well this holiday season, as one local business granted the wishes of hundreds of families in need in the Los Angeles and Orange County areas. The Aerospace Corporation, an El Segundo-based national nonprofit that operates a federally funded research and development center for the nation’s space programs, provided over 700 gifts to 376 of the area’s families and hundreds of dollars to local food pantries. The virtual food drive collected a total of \$2650 to support food pantries and banks at four of Aerospace’s national locations.

During the holiday season, Aerospace partners with local family crisis centers and mental health institutions to channel their efforts in a way that aims to bring joy to those in need within its local community. A full list of Aerospace’s partnerships with Los Angeles and Orange County organizations can be found below.

After transitioning to a virtual gift drive in 2020 due to COVID-19, Aerospace continued to maximize giving efforts through online wish lists. This year’s efforts resulted in one of the most successful drives yet and marked a significant milestone as every child’s wish list was fulfilled, providing two gifts for each of the names submitted by the agencies.

“Since 1998, the core motivation for Aerospace’s holiday gift drive has remained the

same, virtual or otherwise — to brighten the lives of children and families in challenging circumstances,” said Lianne McGinley, head of Aerospace’s Corporate Social Responsibility efforts. “Aerospace’s commitment to making a difference in the communities where our employees live, and work has resulted in the annual LA-area drive growing from a single agency to aiding nine diverse organizations

in 2023.”  
“It’s very special to these children,” said Xavier Galindo, who has led the corporation’s holiday drive for over 25 years. “Many of these children have no family support, meaning no gifts for the holidays. All we’re doing is making sure they get that feeling we all got as kids when we woke up Christmas morning  
**See Aerospace, page 8**

## West Basin Launches 2024 Student Art Contest

West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) today announced the launch of its “*Being Water Wise Is...*” student art contest. Completed entries from service area students in grades 3 through 12 are due Friday, March 15, 2024, by 5PM. Contest guidelines and resources are online at [www.westbasin.org/artcontest](http://www.westbasin.org/artcontest).

“West Basin is pleased to showcase this year’s new student art contest theme of *Being Water Wise Is...*,” said West Basin Division IV Director and Board President Scott Houston. “A new focus on water use efficiency will help increase awareness and community engagement about lifestyle changes

we can collectively make to ensure a sustainable water future.”  
In addition to the new theme, all art media are now eligible for submission. This includes: cut paper, fabric, computer-generated artwork, photography, 3D sculptures, crayon, markers, pencils, paints, watercolors, chalks, and other art forms. The contest is a collaboration between West Basin and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan). The winning entries from West Basin’s local contest will advance to Metropolitan’s regional competition, with a chance to be featured in the  
**See West Basin, page 4**

## Weekend Forecast

### Friday

Partly  
Cloudy  
62°/45°



### Saturday

Partly  
Cloudy  
61°/49°



### Sunday

Partly  
Cloudy  
62°/48°





Obituaries

Malvin Charsha

Malvin “Mal” Charsha of El Segundo, CA, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away peacefully on December 25th, 2023, after a brief illness. He was 87.

Mal was born in Pennsylvania where he met Arleen Gentile, whom he would eventually marry. The newlyweds set out for California and settled in El Segundo where they raised their four children.

Mal and Arleen were active members in the community and St. Anthony’s Church and School, where Mal coached girls’ sports. Mal’s love of coaching led him to coach for many years in the El Segundo Bobby Sox softball league. He, manager Arleen, and coach Chris Barrett led the 1974 Minor Bobby



Sox All-Star team to win the National Championship, one of Mal’s proudest accomplishments, he also earned the title of “Mr. Baseball” for the El Segundo Baseball Parade in 1977.

Mal is survived by his wife Arleen, his sister Marie Robinson, and his four children (and spouses): Terry Robley-Young (Ken), Sherry Patterson (Ken), DeDe Gerber, and Keith Charsha (Beverly). Those children graced Mal and Arleen with five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mal was larger than life, our Superman, and he will be missed deeply.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, January 20th, at 1:00 pm at the El Segundo Women’s Club. •

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Entertainment

Check It Out

The Time Has Come by Will Leitch

By Roz Templin, Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library

Seven people come together in a small-town pharmacy in Athens, Georgia. Some are neighbors and acquaintances, some are strangers. But none will leave Lindbergh’s unchanged.

There is an impending sense of doom from the beginning: “Today’s the day. This is what I’ve been building up to – this is what *all this* was always pointing toward,” says a character. What is going to happen? What has been building up? Who is involved? Who’s responsible for it? WHY?

Constructed with individual introductions of the participants, both on the day of the incident as well as six months previous, this novel draws the reader into the lives of these very realistic and diverse people. There is a teacher, a widow, a builder and his teenage athlete son, a nurse, a lawyer/activist and a worker from a local music venue. And Theo Lindbergh, who has recently inherited the family business (Lindbergh’s Pharmacy) after the death of his father. Is Theo a target? Maybe his family? The pharmacy itself? Or maybe one of the customers unknowingly has entered into the radar of someone who may be a bit addled?

Slice of life sketches that are incredibly detailed help flesh out the story and are interspersed with journal entries of the

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The Time Has Come by Will Leitch.



Roz Templin

Film Review

Ferrari Is an Entertaining, Exhilarating Portrayal of an Automotive Icon

By Ryan Rojas, Cinemacy.com

“Two objects cannot occupy the same point in space, at the same moment in time,” says famed Italian automaker Enzo Ferrari in Michael Mann’s new biographical drama, *Ferrari*.

While Ferrari’s words are spoken about car racing, they are also true about the larger forces that compete to edge out the other in his life; success and failure, happiness and heartbreak, and even life and death are consummate rivals that race to occupy the same spot in Ferrari’s world.

Set in the summer of 1957, *Ferrari* focuses its story on Enzo Ferrari (Adam Driver) at a pivotal crossroads in his life. We see early on that Ferrari—a former racecar driver himself—lives a life that’s colored by the loss

of his young son, whom he grieves with the child’s mother, Laura (Penélope Cruz). It’s a loss that’s ripped them apart, their relationship now comically and tragically disastrous, symbolized by their constant shouting matches that sometimes lead Laura to produce a handgun to illustrate the intensity of their fights.

Although their marriage is a sham, Enzo and Laura still need each other, as they both own majority stakes in the Ferrari company. It’s a predicament for Enzo, who would rather deal with matters on his own. To that end, we see just how private a man he is, choosing to wrestle with his demons in secrecy. The largest example is his secret relationship with Lina (Shailene Woodley), the “other woman” whom he shares a son with. Meanwhile, Enzo must hide that the Ferrari company is near bankruptcy. It leads him to bet the company and push his drivers to win the Mille Miglia, a 1,000-mile race across Italy which ends up having disastrous results.

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Ferrari, courtesy Cinemacy.com.



Ryan Rojas

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# Police Reports

**Monday, Jan 1st**

One male adult was cited and released in the field at 1652 hours from the 200 block of Main Street for trespassing.

A hit and run (non-injury) report was taken at 2208 hours from the 400 block of South Pacific Coast Highway, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 0302 hours from the 100 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for driving under the influence, driving without a license, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a controlled substance.

A traffic collision (non-injury) report was taken at 0302 hours from the 100 block of South Pacific Coast Highway, vehicle versus curb and shrubbery.

**Tuesday, Jan 2nd**

One male adult was arrested at 0550 hours from Kansas Street and Mariposa Avenue for possession of drug paraphernalia, driving with a suspended license, and one outstanding Sacramento Sheriff Department felony warrant.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0905 hours from the 300 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's 2008 Lexus IS250.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1210 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's 2000 Chevrolet S10 .

A found property report was taken at 1310 hours from the 1700 block of East Holly Avenue. A replica firearm was found and booked for safekeeping.

A burglary report (commercial) was taken at 1327 hours from the 1000 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's storage container and stole property.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1803 hours from the 1600 block of East Palm Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's attached carport and stole a backpack and navigation device from an unlocked vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 0204 hours from Imperial Avenue and Sheldon Street for two CHP misdemeanor warrants and one LAPD misdemeanor warrant.

**Wednesday, Jan 3rd**

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0939 hours from the 400 block of East Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's locked vehicle by unknown means and stole property.

A battery report was taken 1405 hours from the 600 block of Illinois Street. A known suspect struck the victim on the head with a Lysol can.

A traffic accident (injuries) report was taken at 1643 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway, vehicle versus vehicle.

An online lost property report was taken at 1730 hours from the 1200 block of East Acacia Avenue. A Mercedes Benz key was lost.

**Thursday, Jan 4th**

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0939 hours from the 400 block of East Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's locked vehicle by unknown means and stole property.

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versus vehicle.

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**Friday, Jan 5th**

A vandalism report was taken at 0725 hours from the 500 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) slashed the tires of the victim's vehicle.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0625 hours from the 200 block of Virginia Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and removed property.

An attempt burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0931 hours from the 1500 block of East Palm Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) punched the lock of the victim's vehicle.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1052 hours from the 1052 block of East Imperial Avenue. Taken was a 2013 Hyundai Sonata.

A forgery report was taken at 1144 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to fraudulently cash the victim's check.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1136 hours from the 1100 block of East Imperial Avenue Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and ransacked the interior.

One male adult was detained at 1414 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway and issued a citation in the field for shoplifting, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of a methamphetamine pipe.

A vandalism report was taken at 1507 hours from the 500 block of West Holly Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) damaged the victim's vehicle.

One female adult was arrested at 2341 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Manhattan Beach Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above, driving without a license, and one San Bernardino County Sheriffs Misdemeanor warrant.

**Saturday, Jan 6th**

One male adult was arrested at 0735 hours from the 200 block of Main Street for public intoxication.

A residential burglary and vehicle theft report was taken at 0920 hours from the 100 block of East Oak Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's garage and stole a 2007 Toyota Corolla.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1100 hours from the 200 block of West Palm Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole miscellaneous tools from inside an attached carport.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1245 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a locker and stole a wallet and made fraudulent charges on the victim's credit cards.

One male adult was arrested at 1558 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for shoplifting, possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. One female adult was cited and released in the field for shoplifting due to medical issues.

One female adult was detained at 1558 hours from the 300 block Whiting and transported to Exodus MLK for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

One male adult was detained at 2145 hours from Imperial Avenue and Main Street for one ESPD misdemeanor warrant. He was given a citation in the field for the warrant.

A felony evading report was taken from

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# Sports

## Catching Up on the Eagles

**Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin**

The Holiday Break is over, and high school sports are returning to their respective schedules. The girls' water polo team and the boy's and girls' soccer and basketball teams had a great December. The outlook for the rest of the season looks favorable for a playoff berth for each team.

Evelyn Hale, defensive standout and captain Sally Gonzalez, and three-year junior starting goalie Kendall Donahue. Evelyn Hale leads all scorers with 34 goals this season, recording a season-high of nine goals against South Torrance. She has scored in each game so far this season. Defensively, she leads the team with 18 steals and eight field blocks. Sally



Emmie Ramirez returns to bolster the offense after missing the start of the season.

### Girls Water Polo Looks to Build on Their Start

Head coach Nila Ward is encouraged by how her team has played. The Eagles had a solid start to the season, winning a close one against Palos Verdes and competing at the prestigious Villa Park Tournament. The Eagles handled Santa Monica and Riverside Poly and lost some good matchups against highly touted Yucaipa, Sunny Hills, and Bonita.

The start of the season has been carried in large part by offensive powerhouse

Gonzalez is the second leading scorer with 19 on the season. Her defensive efforts have helped to shut down opponents' best players and directing traffic. She leads the team in assists and steals. Kendall Donahue is stepping up in the goal, blocking nearly 70 percent of the shots that have come her way. Her communication and leadership are apparent, and she does an excellent job of playing aggressively between the posts.

Coach Ward is excited to have team captain

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Kendall Donahue continues to show why she is one of the top goalies not only in the South Bay but the Southern Section.

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## West Basin

from front page

agency's 2025 student artwork calendar.

At the local, West Basin level, one grand prize each will be awarded to an elementary, middle, and high school category winner by a panel of judges. All grand prize winners will receive an iPad, \$25 gift card for art apps, and a stylus. Additionally, four honorable mention winners will be selected in each category, with each receiving an iPad to bring the

number of tablets awarded to 15.

Qualified teachers can request a free classroom art supply set (valued at \$80) and an in-person or live online art lesson to support their students' submission efforts. Limited art supply sets and art lessons are available. The art lesson reservation form, art supply set request form, and updated contest guidelines in English and Spanish are available online. •

## Police Reports

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Atwood Way and Douglas Street.

**Sunday, Jan 7th**

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0947 hours from the 400 block of Indiana Street. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the front passenger window of the victim's vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1054 hours from the 700 block of Main Street for one LASD misdemeanor warrant and two out of county misdemeanor warrants.

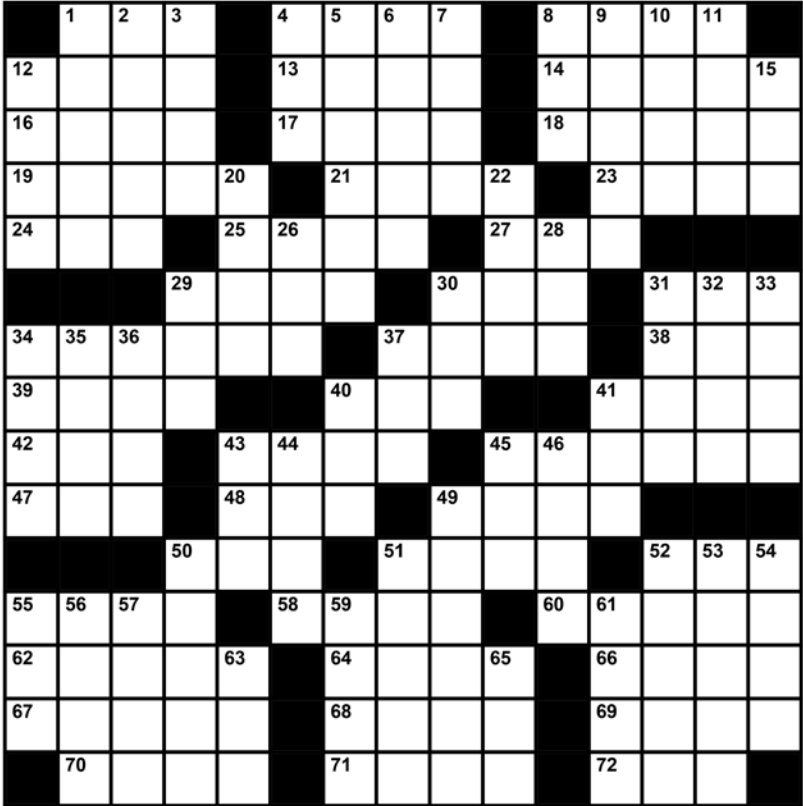
One female adult was arrested at 2215 hours from Imperial Highway and Nash Street for drunk in public.

One male adult was detained at 2305 hours from Crenshaw Boulevard and the 105 Freeway for reckless driving. He was given a citation in the field.

An attempt stolen vehicle report was taken at 0408 hours from Main Street and Walnut Avenue. •

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



### Across

1. NFL player
4. Some downloads
8. Surface
12. Single
13. Jonas Brothers, e.g.
14. Dynamic
16. Breakfast choice
17. Blue cheese feature
18. Not a winner
19. Japanese raw fish dish
21. Imperfection
23. Beloved family member
24. Sink below the horizon
25. "What's \_\_\_?"
27. Main squeeze's squeeze
29. People movers
30. Hole edge, in golf
31. LAX info
34. Smooth
37. Blocks
38. Food for junior
39. Adjournd
40. \_\_\_ marine sandwich
41. Lift
42. Dummkopf
43. Say the same thing
45. Health bar choices
47. French beverage
48. Have being
49. Tempest in a teapot
50. In favor of

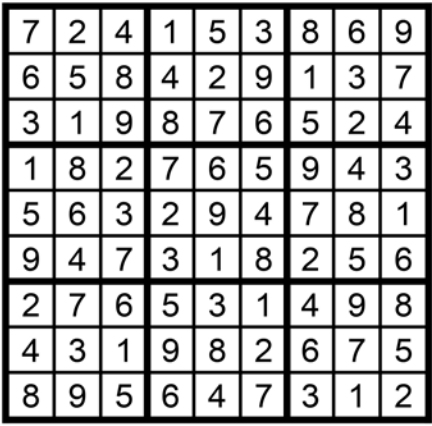
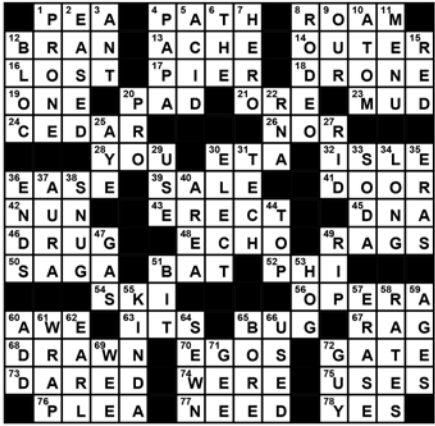
51. Baseball practice pen
52. One way to stand
55. Key \_\_\_ pie...
58. Show of hands, maybe
60. Lipstick or French for red
62. Where to hear an aria
64. Real howler
66. Over or above
67. Artist's output
68. Constantly
69. Orange throwaway
70. Work table
71. Abnegate
72. "Rocky" actor

### Down

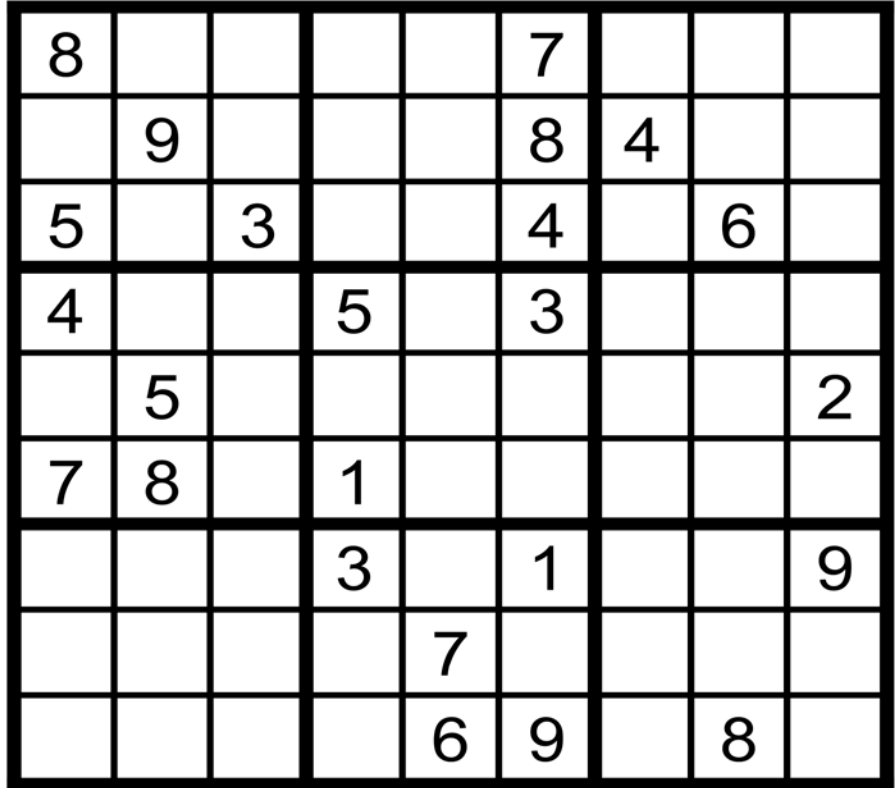
1. Outlaw
2. Discomfort
3. Netting
4. Cash machine
5. Loss's opposite
6. Tablets
7. Sprite perhaps
8. Close one
9. Lengthwise
10. MasterCard alternative
11. Flat
12. \_\_\_ said, the better
15. Time span
20. Account entry
22. Fancy
26. Attention grabbing word

28. Fedex competitor
29. Bacon feature
30. Dr. Frankenstein's workplace
31. "Troy" for one
32. Profits
33. "Planet of the \_\_\_"
34. Chew the fat
35. Too hasty
36. "... or \_\_\_!"
37. Music for two
40. 1967 Monkees song
41. Greetings
43. Diamonds stud location
44. Prune
45. Large liquid container
46. Manipulative one
49. Down
50. Extra compensation elements
51. Pie spice
52. Teacher's charge
53. Violent struggle
54. Nurture
55. Card level
56. 2001 high-tech debut
57. Only
59. Chargeable
61. Couple's pronoun
63. Interrogate
65. Cooking method

### Last Week's Answers



## SUDOKU Medium



Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.



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Sports

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Emmie Ramirez rejoin the team. She said, “We are looking forward to the experience and talent of the Cal commit to boost our level of play.”

Ramirez missed the first eight games recovering from an injury. Coach Ward added, “We know she scores many goals and draws much defensive attention. So, it should help lighten the load for her teammates who have been doing the heavy lifting this season.”

New standouts this year have been Ava Albertson and Valeria Mora. Both come to the Eagles with extensive swimming backgrounds. According to Coach Ward, they are stepping into more aggressive roles this season to help fill out the roster. “Ava can always be counted on to score a couple of counter-attack goals, win some sprints, and is on the leaderboard for steals. Mora led all scorers with five goals against West Torrance, and Coach Ward says



Freshman point guard Ella Sabosky is one of the team's top scorers, as she directs the offense.

she is starting to develop a killer instinct.

Looking ahead, the Eagles have a full schedule coming out of the winter break. They continue league play against North Torrance and Torrance. Then, they'll head to the Warriors Winter Classic to gain more experience in tournament play. They are looking forward to a matchup with rival Mira Costa the following week.

Coach Ward said, “I'm excited by the progress that these girls have made in such a

short time so far this season. We have a core of very experienced players. We have been working to really teach the game and help our newer girls feel more comfortable in the pool. It has been a fun journey so far watching them start to understand some of the finer nuances of the game and play more aggressively and become contributors.”

The Eagles continued their schedule this week against Torrance at home today at 3:30 p.m.

**Basketball Team  
Has a Showtime Feel**

The Eagles are off and flying with a great start to the season. The Eagles are the top-ranked team in the latest CIF-SS 5AA polls but sit in fourth place in the Pioneer League. The Pioneer League schedule is an arduous one with two other highly-ranked teams besides the Eagles.

The Eagles have won eight out of their last nine games to end the year, including their league opener against Torrance. The Eagles have been led by their trio of seniors, including Eli Coles, Jack Pintens, and Gavin McKinnon. All three were selected to the All-Tournament team in the Dwan Hurt Holiday Classic, and the Eagles won.

In their latest game, the Eagles started 2024 with a convincing 88-64 win over a talented Orangewood Academy Spartans team. The Eagles, at full strength, demonstrated a fun and talented team with their up-tempo, crisp passing, diving for loose balls, and ability to shoot from beyond the arch made for success. With a (11-) record, the Eagles are pushing to make the playoffs for the first time since the 2020-2021 season. In addition to making the playoffs, the Eagles are now in Division 5AA, where they can make a deep run.

**Lady Eagles Young  
Team Seeing Potential**

The first month of the season was a roller coaster for the Eagles. With just two seniors on the roster, the Eagles rely on inexperienced but talented younger players. First-year Guard Ella Sabosky and sophomores Kalista McMilton, Stella Pollard, and Myleah Cooley are a very young group, but they hold their own. With the leadership of seniors Hailey Wantz

and Abby Quaknine helping the young players out, the team is improving. Missing another sophomore, Taryn Walker, to an injury has made the defensive side suffer.

Overall, the potential is there, but they may have to learn through the adversity of defeats to build on their success. Head coach Terrence Wilson said, “The expectation going into the second half of the season is to compete to our best. The remaining schedule doesn't get any easier for us. So, I just want to see our girls out there competing with the best.”

**Boys Soccer Improving  
as the Season Goes On**

The Eagles started the season off in a funk. The results definitely didn't go their way. According to the coaching staff, they had a poor showing in the South Tournament and lost to some teams they should have defeated, and it

box-to-box midfielder who never stops running and 100 percent effort. The Moore twins, Liam and Connor, are captains and inspirational leaders of the team. They are also the team's main goal-scoring threats. Defensively, the center-back pairing of Max Abrams and Erik Fallon has really developed into a consistent and formidable defensive partnership.

**Lady Eagles Seeing Improvement**

The Eagles got their season off to a rocky start. Through their first six games, they scored just four goals and were (1-5). But things changed once the chemistry of a new coaching staff and the roster got more familiar with each other. To end the month of December, they went (4-1) and won the tier two bracket of the South Torrance Tournament with a win over North Torrance.

Defensively, the Eagles have been tough



Eli Coles is one of the team's top scoring threats.

seemed to affect their confidence. To change the team's direction, a closed-door meeting with the team and coaching staff. They discussed expectations of them in terms of effort, desire, and executing tactical set-up and game plan. As a result of the meeting, they have been able to turn things around and win four in a row, including two wins to start the Pioneer League.

The surprise standout has been Bryant Waites, a first-year player who has been exemplary in his efforts and desire. He is an all-action,

to score on, thanks in part to Ava Adlam and Shelby Jackson. Offensively, the Eagles have struggled to put shots into the net, but first-year coach Rob Duffy is not too concerned. He believes the offense will find its rhythm if the defense continues to create turnovers.

Each team is poised to make a run at a playoff berth as they begin the second half of their respective seasons. If you get the opportunity, you can support the Eagles by attending their games. •



Liam Moore has helped lead the Eagles during their four-game win streak.



Lauren Nguyen drives in a game against Peninsula.

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Aerospace

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and there were gifts under the tree with our name on it. Better yet, it was something you wished for. It brings kids joy that we listened to them and made their holidays brighter.”

In addition to the gift drive, Aerospace launched its ‘One Good Thing’ campaign in October 2023, which featured a variety of volunteer and giving opportunities with a goal to accomplish 5,000 good things during the holiday season. Counting every hour volunteered and every dollar donated, the company said they well exceeded that goal by the New Year’s Eve deadline.

“The idea behind One Good Thing is that one good deed can inspire others. One good deed adds up, and collectively, has the power to create many good things,” McGinley said.

Aerospace also prioritizes STEM mentorship, volunteering, outreach and scholarship programs and free teacher workshops throughout the year through their volunteer program, Aerospace Cares.

The next major campaign the corporation will host through Aerospace Cares is the MLK Day of Service later this month, the efforts of which will focus on food insecurity. Employees, including executive leaders, from all major Aerospace locations across the country have signed up to spend that day supporting community organizations and food banks in their cities.

“By combining the diverse talent, interest, and efforts of our employees, Aerospace can touch the lives of those in need across the

country,” McGinley said. “Aerospace Cares serves as a reminder of how important it is to connect with and care for our neighbors. Giving back to the community and inspiring the next generation of scientists and engineers are some of the great strengths of Aerospace’s culture.”

For the 2023 National Day of Service, Aerospace and their families prepared more than 3,000 food boxes, planted produce at a hydroponic garden and packed well over 2,400 pounds of food, totaling at 455 hours collectively donated to these local organizations fighting food insecurity in America. Aerospace anticipates duplicating those efforts for the 2024 Day of Service in the new year.

“After the success of last year’s event, we would love to come back even stronger for our second National Day of Service for MLK Day,” McGinley said. “It’s a beautiful thing when you give random acts of kindness to someone you don’t know and you don’t expect anything in return,” Galindo added. “What’s better than putting a big smile on someone’s face and bringing joy to their lives?”

**List of supported Los Angeles and Orange County organizations:** 1736 Family Crisis Center, Aviva Family & Children’s Services, Crittenton Services for Children and Families , Project: NEEDS, A Hunger Outreach, Richstone Family Center, Salvation Army, Shields for Families, Trinity Youth Services and Alafia. •



During The Aerospace Corporation’s first MLK Day of Service this past year, employees and their families volunteered at the LA Food Bank, packaging over 4,099 boxes of food to be delivered to those in need.



(From left to right) The Aerospace Corporation employees Lianne McGinley, Xavier Galindo and Laura Miramontes fill shopping carts with donated toys and games for the 2021 Aerospace Holiday Gift Drive at the Mattel Tent Sale offering discounted toys and games.



A thank you letter from one of the children who received Christmas gifts through The Aerospace Corporation’s annual holiday gift drive. This holiday season, their drive completed the wish lists of 376 Los Angeles and Orange County children.

Film Review

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Following the likes of the singularly titled *Oppenheimer*, *Napoleon*, and *Maestro*, *Ferrari* is the latest film of 2023 to tell the story of great, troubled men who were integral to history but lived complicated lives (often at the expense of their female partners).

Here, director Michael Mann follows up such classics as 1995’s *Heat* and 1992’s *The Last of the Mohicans*—along with more recent films such as 2009’s *Public Enemies* and 2015’s *Blackhat*—with another successful film that I enjoyed seeing in theaters. The racing scenes are gripping, and the throttling engine roars make the hairs on the back of my neck stand up.

What’s more fascinating is that Michael Mann, at 80 years old, seems to be less interested in making an all-out action film, and instead more interested in turning the camera inward to investigate the interior life of a man who, after dedicating his life to his career and passion, realizes he can no longer outrun his grief and guilt nor the failings in his life that now consume him.

Based on the book *Enzo Ferrari: The Man, The Cars, The Races, The Machine* by Brock Yates, Troy Kennedy Martin’s script focuses

on a fascinating time in Ferrari’s life when everything seemed to hit at once. The frankness of addressing infidelity and mortality is weighty, and we get a very vulnerable moment in time from this figure.

However, the script and story feel a bit too slick and straightforward. Without much subtext, the dialogue and exposition are oftentimes left to fall flat enough that it feels like we’re sometimes amongst the pit crew, looking right under the popped-up hood to see all of the story’s pistons and parts firing.

Yet, it’s all so beautifully visualized that the film—set in 1950s Italy—is a dream to live in throughout its 2h 10m runtime. The film is also lushly photographed by Academy Award-winning Director of Photography Eric Messerschmidt (all the more impressive when you learn that he also photographed David Fincher’s *The Killer* which was released in the same year).

For all of its technical achievements, the film’s success comes down to its lead performances. Adam Driver brings depth to the lead character that conveys much more than the script even offers. And Penélope Cruz is beyond fantastic, stealing every scene she’s in.

Shailene Woodley feels like the out-of-place one here, but her character brings a softness that counters Laura’s fire.

For being a story of highly famous Italian people, the film has an uphill battle to climb with how believable its actors’ authentic Italian ethnicities can be. And although they never fully disappear into them, they bring an emotional authenticity that does a

commanding job.

With its amazing visuals and incredible period piece production, along with exhilarating racing sequences, Michael Mann’s stirring character study of a tortured entrepreneur trying to outrace his demons is solidly built, even if fails to get past the surface emotionally.

2h 10m. Rated R for some violent content/graphic images, sexual content, and language. •

Check It Out

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“disturbed” person who is “... just trying to help.” The usual “conspiracy theory” ideas that dominated during the Covid lockdown period are given a new twist.

Although there are a significant number of main characters, because of the author’s skill, it seemed very easy to distinguish one from the other and to remember particular connections and personal quirks. Will Leitch says in an interview “You find all these different characters, and some of them interact with each other, some of them don’t interact with one another, but in the end it’s very vivid that no matter how disparate their lives are, no matter how different they may all be,

they do actually all live in the same place under the same universe and there’s a galactic event that reminds you, ‘Oh no, we’re all in this together.’ “Because the author throws a seemingly random mix of people together who weather an extreme event, it’s interesting to speculate on how those folks wind up – has a bond been created for them for life? Do some stay in touch and others drift away? Is the event so traumatic that it overshadows the rest of their lives? The suspense increases as the pages are turned and at a certain point, the book is just impossible to put down.

Read this and discover other fascinating arrivals when you visit the library. •















