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Rotary Donates \$8,000.00 to Woman's Club Renovation



Pictured left to right are: Rotarians Nancy Jacobson, James King, Elyse Beardsley, Marsha Hansen, Shiela Fowler, Meredith Beachly, Maxine Walsleben, Maura Slavens, Woman's Club President Lynda Darna, Chris Powell, Dave Reimann and Julie Stolnack. The El Segundo Woman's Club is raising funds to renovate its historic 1912 clubhouse that served as El Segundo's first schoolhouse. Following its listing on the National Register of Historic Places in 2023, it is imperative that the building's infrastructure be updated to ensure its preservation. Your donations will help to preserve this historic testament to El Segundo's founding, which is one of only six buildings on the National Register of Historic Places in the South Bay," said Rotary President, Melissa Albers. Photo by Carol Cervantes.

Former ES Councilmember Brann Reflects on Controversial Ancestor

By Brian Simon

Well before the advent of Fox News, CNN, podcasts, social media influencers, cell phones (or any phones, for that matter), television and radio... there weren't many mass communication options available to get people's attention if you wanted to stir things up. But if you lived in Waco, Texas, in the mid-1890s, you couldn't help being aware of a rogue newspaper called the *Iconoclast* that showcased the writing talents and controversial viewpoints of a certain William Cowper Brann—one of the most polarizing figures in journalism in that particular era. Over a four-year period, Brann ruffled more than a few feathers with his vitriolic editorial rants railing against—among other targets—Baptists, Episcopalians, the British, Black people, women's "wickedness," and most notably, Baylor University. His relentless attacks on Waco's esteemed institution of learning ultimately cost him his life. More on that later...

If the last name rings a bell, it's no coincidence. William Brann was the great-grandfather of longtime El Segundo resident and former two-time City Council member Don Brann, who enjoyed a lengthy and fruitful career in education as a teacher in town and eventually as superintendent of the Wiseburn School District and a founder and board member of the Da Vinci Schools.

Don Brann and his wife Sari traveled to Waco several months ago to attend a lecture recounting the troubled life and times of his great-granddad—a man to this day still reviled in those parts. "I didn't know much about him before 2008 other than he was a writer in Texas who got under people's skins," he said. "That year, my father passed away, and I inherited papers and memorabilia connected to my great-grandfather. It sat around my

garage for years, but then I decided to donate it to the Baylor archives." Covid delayed his Texas trip to 2022, but now the university has the coveted material. William Brann is one of only a handful of historical personalities still actively researched by Baylor scholars.

Born in Humboldt, Illinois, in 1855, William Brann lost his mother when he was only two, and his father sent him to live with the Hawkins family. Though records indicate he was fond of his foster parents, the youngest ran away from home at the age of 13 to seek fame and fortune. He survived—barely—by taking on various disparate odd jobs, including hotel bellboy, semipro baseball pitcher, opera company manager, and locomotive brakeman/fireman. Despite only a third-grade-level

education, he was a gifted communicator with an extensive vocabulary and natural writing ability. A job in a print shop spurred William Brann's interest in journalism and led to a job as a cub reporter with stints at several papers. He got married at the age of 22 and had a son and two daughters. Now a family man with responsibilities as a provider, he took his career to the next level with positions at major newspapers in Galveston and St. Louis. He also tried his hand as a playwright, though this pursuit was unsuccessful.

Tragedy struck in 1890 when the couple's 12-year-old daughter committed suicide. Determined to forge ahead, William Brann moved the family to Austin and used all his savings

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly
Cloudy
64°/51°



Saturday
Sunny
67°/53°



Sunday
Sunny
72°/54°



Vision Grows for City-Hosted Arts, Festivals

By Rob McCarthy

The city's arts and cultural program will get a new coordinator sometime this year, though the qualifications and expectations of the person hired to manage the public arts and events program will change.

El Segundo has been without a coordinator since January when Randy Niessen left the role after less than a year to accept a similar title with Manhattan Beach. Niessen, a Canadian-born artist and artistic manager with an impressive resume, reportedly felt Manhattan Beach's approach to the arts was a better fit for him.

His departure cast uncertainty within the Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee

about how much programming the city could accomplish without a coordinator to schedule events, organize participants and musical acts, and find corporate sponsors.

John Pickhaver, the chairman of the city's arts and culture panel, urged council members not to leave the position vacant. Having a qualified professional on staff at City Hall to plan, organize, and possibly expand the current lineup of events to include more exhibitions and small events is essential if El Segundo wants a high-profile cultural arts programs, he said.

"Eliminating or reducing the role of the cultural arts coordinator position would undo

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Herald in Philadelphia



Dina Froemke took 13-year-old son Rex, who attends ESMS, to Philadelphia to watch the Eagles Super Bowl Championship parade.

ESUSD Board Meeting Report

The following information covers the March 11, 2025 ESUSD board meeting and was taken from ESUSD website:

CBO Presents Second Interim Financial Statement

ESUSD Chief Business Official Kimberly Linz presented the 2024-25 Second Interim Budget Report. Highlights of the report included:

A negotiated settlement with the El Segundo Teachers Association (ESTA) resulted in a 1% salary increase across the board and an additional \$650 in benefits. The governor's proposed budget for 2025-26 currently includes a projected cost of living adjustment (COLA) of 2.43%.

The district added a Board Certified Behavior Analyst position, as well as six additional classified positions. The district is putting forth a Positive Certification, meaning it will meet its obligations in the current year and the next two years.

The Board of Education voted to accept the Second Interim Budget Report. It was then submitted to the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

Eagles' Nest Preschool and The Learning Connection

Guadalupe Grijalva, executive director of Eagles' Nest Preschool and The Learning Connection (TLC), shared a presentation with updates on both programs.

Highlights from the presentation included:

The Eagles' Nest Preschool has officially relocated to Richmond Street School, bringing with it all materials, manipulatives, and toys. The Eagles' Nest experience continues to be the same in the new space.

Students are continuing to participate in hands-on learning activities, music lessons, and block parties.

This year, there was a big push for student collaboration. El Segundo High School students are working as interns in the preschool program. Other students have been visiting to lead STEAM activities or complete school projects.

Students from El Segundo High School's Workability program regularly visit RSS and CSS to earn money and gain work experience.

Enrichment funding has been used to purchase KiwiCo STEAM kits, school gardening supplies, and other academically enriching materials.

This year, a lot of work has been done in professional development sessions to define the ESUSD Graduate Profile for The Learning Connection.

Additional Board Actions

The board agreed to vote for the following candidates to serve as representatives on the California School Board Association's Delegate Assembly: Robert Cancio (Norwalk-La Mirada USD); Christine Chacon Kennedy (East Whittier City ESD); Yesenia Cuarenta (Paramount USD); Ernie Nishii (ABC USD); and Christine Saavedra (El Rancho USD).

The board voted to enter into a Site Lease and Facilities Agreement with 2H Construction, Inc. for the Eagles' Nest, Arena High School, and district offices Modernization projects.

To apply for modernization funding, the California Department of Education (CDE) must first approve all plans and specifications.

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Police Reports

Monday, Mar 24th

A vandalism and hate crime report was taken at 0804 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. The victim's vehicle was defaced with a derogatory symbol.

An identity theft report was taken at 1248 hours from the 100 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. The victim's credit card was stolen and used to make unauthorized purchases.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1343 hours from the 200 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole money from the laundry room.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1441 hours from the 2200 block of East park Place. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry into the victim's locker and removed property.

An injury report was taken at 1614 hours from the 200 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. An adult female was injured from an accidental discharge of a firearm.

A dead body report was taken at 1606 hours from the 700 block of Center Street. An elderly male passed away from natural causes.

A found property report was taken at 1749 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A Subaru key fob was found.

Tuesday, Mar 25th

A traffic collision (no injuries) report was taken at 0645 hours from Main Street and Holly Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

A traffic collision (with injuries) report was taken at 0924 hours from Pacific Coast Highway and Palm Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 0947 hours from Pacific Coast Highway and Maple Avenue for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, and misappropriation of lost property.

A property for destruction report was taken at 1031 hours from the 200 block of East

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Brann

from front page



Journalist William Brann made waves in Waco in the late 1800s before meeting his maker far too early.

to start his own paper, the first *Iconoclast*. It failed quickly and left him penniless. After brief writing assignments in San Antonio and Houston, he accepted an editing position for the Waco Daily News. The guy just couldn't keep a steady job. Ever restless and starving for a creative outlet for his own voice to reach the general public, he gave the *Iconoclast* another go. This time, it stuck. In less than a year, the circulation swelled to over 100,000 readers—an astounding number for that period. Responding to a detractor's description of him as an "apostle of the devil," William Brann signed off on his articles as "The Apostle." And he thrived on the attention. "If he were around today, he would have millions of followers on social media," Don Brann said.

William Brann's publishing run in Waco proved to be short-lived. In 1897, he began to focus his venom on Baylor after revelations that a 13-year-old girl taken in by university president and Baptist preacher Rufus Burleson was repeatedly assaulted and raped by Steen Morris—Burleson's son-in-law's brother. The girl became pregnant, lost the baby, and eventually was abandoned and discredited. Brann wrote a series of scathing articles railing against the school for its hypocrisy. It made him famous and earned him a fair share of supporters, but it also raised the ire of angry opponents who decided to take matters into their own hands. One evening, a group of students kidnapped him at gunpoint, beat him to a pulp, dragged him around campus by a rope, and intended to tar and feather him until faculty stepped in. In return for not pressing charges, Brann agreed to sign a letter promising to leave town. Yet he stayed put and continued to write, though he slightly toned down the content. Meanwhile, tensions mounted around him to the point that two of his friends died in a gunfight. Not a big surprise for a town nicknamed "Six-Shooter Junction." Street duels were commonplace back then.

Brann was an accomplished orator who received offers for speaking engagements around the country and launched a successful tour. Love him or hate him, the man was an 1890s version of a bad boy rock star. It all came to a screeching halt on April 1, 1898. Baylor supporter Tom Davis (whose daughter was a student there) found Brann walking solo along Waco's Fourth Street and shot him in the



William Brann's great-grandson Don has made his own impact in El Segundo, and his outcome has been much better.

back three times. Despite a punctured lung and profuse bleeding, Brann managed to pull out his own pistol and return six rounds to mortally wound his assailant. He then somehow walked to the police station to issue a statement before succumbing the next day. The *Iconoclast* folded six months later, and the family found its way to Southern California in 1916.

Buried in the large Oakwood Cemetery in Waco, William Brann's gravestone, carved in the image of the "lamp of truth," became a prime target for vandalism. "It has been missing for years," his great-grandson said. "At one point, students stole it and it was found floating in the river when the tide was low. Then it was taken again and it hasn't turned up since."

How does Don Brann feel about having such a notorious figure as an ancestor? "I don't stand for what he stood for, but I can see how he may have influenced me in certain ways," he admitted. A self-described independent viewed by some as a "maverick" during his Council tenure, he more often than not found himself as the lone dissenting (or approving) vote. "I spoke my mind even if my opinion didn't go with the flow," he said.

Don Brann stepped down from the Council in 2019 to concentrate on his work with Da Vinci and then retired from the latter role in 2023. Since then, he has devoted his free time to mentoring individuals for leadership positions. He and Sari enjoy traveling and often fly to Idaho to visit their daughter and grandson (age 17 and an aspiring musician). Now 80, he says he feels great (aside from some predictable aches and pains), walks frequently, hits the gym regularly, and just celebrated a half-century of residency at the same home on California Street here in town. He also provided extensive research and key contributions to the recent publication of Wiseburn's history from 1960 to today. Interestingly, that school district was established in 1896—when the *Iconoclast* had just become a big deal in Waco. Would William Brann have been proud of his great-grandson's accomplishments? "I think he would have appreciated that I told it like it is and didn't worry about the fallout," Don Brann said. "In that way, I am a lot like him. Some people didn't agree with me, but not enough to shoot me in the back or have me tarred and feathered..." •

Love Thy Neighbor

Dear El Segundoans,

We love the profiles we've done, and we've learned so much about El Segundo's residents. We want to do more, so please keep the suggestions coming. With over 16,000 residents, we're sure there are some gems we may have overlooked or not been aware of them. Do you have a unique and interesting friend, neighbor, co-worker, colleague or student? All you have to do is ask their permission and send us their contact information. Of course, if you find yourself fascinating, you are welcome to send us your information too. 🍷

– Best to you all. HM.

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Entertainment

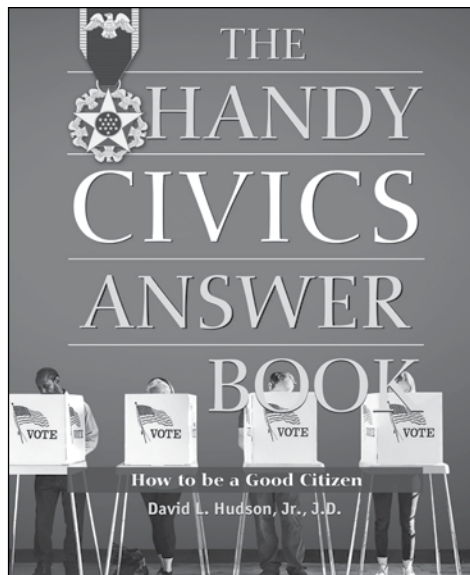
Check It Out

The Handy Civics Answer Book: How to Be a Good Citizen by David L. Hudson, Jr.

By Roz Templin, Library Assistant,
El Segundo Public Library

I have worked in libraries my entire life and that is not an exaggeration! I was a "helper" in my elementary school library, I worked the checkout desk in my high school library and for a short time, I was a page in the local public library. As an adult, I have worked in a college library, special libraries (have you been to the Cabrillo Aquarium?) and of course, for the last 24 years, at the El Segundo Public Library. It's in my blood, too. My mother worked at the Euclid Public Library (a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio) before I was born. She started my life-long love of reading and learning. I feel that I truly had a "calling" to this work. I am happiest when I am able to share our library's collections of knowledge with our community and assist in

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Film Review

Thank You Very Much Review: Andy Kaufman: The Offbeat Anti-Comedian

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

Thank You Very Much asks a very simple question: Who is the real Andy Kaufman? The answer, however, is not as straightforward. With his controversial and gonzo style of comedy, Andy Kaufman was a provocateur. An iconoclast. He found pleasure in confusing and outraging audiences. Some people loved him for this while others found it incredibly annoying. He may not be everyone's cup of tea, but there's no denying that his tea was on a meteoric rise in fame. From the filmmakers behind *Uncut Gems* (Elara) and *Won't You Be My Neighbor* (Tremolo Productions), *Thank You Very Much* is a long overdue exploration into the all-too-short life of a one-of-a-kind comedic genius.

Filmmaker Alex Braverman sorts through never-before-seen archival footage and speaks with some of Kaufman's closest friends, colleagues, and family members to craft a portrait of the curious Andy Kaufman. The consensus among the group is that Kaufman is an artist in the truest sense of the word. His artform is his act, with an "always-on" persona that had everyone questioning the lines between reality and fantasy. Was he really an awkward guy with a high-pitched foreign accent? Or was he more like Tony Clifton, a rare steak-eating, womanizing drunkard? Through interviews, we learn that no one was ever 100% sure who the real Andy Kaufman was.

But there's a downside to being a full-time jokester... no one knows when you're telling

the truth. Andy Kaufman was diagnosed with and later died from lung cancer at 35 years old. And still, people thought he was faking his death. Danny Devito admitted to not believing it, thinking it was just another one of Kaufman's outlandish pranks. Some people even poked his coffin to make sure he wasn't messing around. In death, as in life, Andy Kaufman kept everyone on their toes. I'm sure he would have been thrilled to know that this would be the legacy he leaves behind.

Thank You Very Much brings to life an engaging timeline from Kaufman's early days, starting at NYC's *The Improvisation* in 1963. From here, we see tons of archival footage from his standup sets, all still hilarious and relevant today. Braverman makes it a point to also infuse the darker moments of Kaufman's life, including homelessness, addiction, and a traumatic childhood event about his family's decision to cover up the death of his grandfather. He overcame a lot of adversity in his short existence, thanks in part to his belief and practice of Transcendental Meditation. The film goes into more detail on how exactly this form of meditation literally saved him.

If Andy Kaufman were alive today, would he have liked his private life examined so publicly? Would he revel in the fact that some people still believe that he is alive and his death was just some elaborate hoax? While *Thank You Very Much* does an excellent job of reminding audiences of the once-in-a-generation talent that was Andy Kaufman, the real truth is we may never fully understand him. One thing seems clear though: he couldn't have written his legacy any better. •



Morgan Rojas



Thank You Very Much, courtesy Drafthouse Films.

Sports

Eagles Have a Week to Remember

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo Eagles had a week to remember. The baseball team swept a key Pioneer League home and home series, the softball team shut out the Pioneer League favorites, and the golf team continued its winning streak.

Baseball Team Sweeps South Torrance

If the Eagles were going to win their first league title in six seasons, they would need to go through the South Torrance Spartans to do so. With some luck, good pitching, and timely hitting, the Eagles swept the Spartans. With the Pioneer League and its five teams, it means playing each team three times. In their first meeting, the Eagles capitalized on an error and a subsequent passed ball to defeat the Spartans 1-0.

The second game at South turned out to be another game of opportunities for the Eagles, and they won handily 7-1. They took advantage of Spartan ace Peter Broughton's wildness and ineffectiveness by scoring four runs on six hits and five walks. The hard-throwing right-hander struck out thirteen in the game, but this time, he didn't make it out of the fourth inning after throwing 88 pitches.

The Eagles did most of their damage in the second inning when they scored three runs. Ben Lee, Sam Forthuber, and Kyle Whalen each reached base, and Lincoln Quaintance's two-run double made it 3-0. In the third inning Reed Abrams was hit by a pitch and scored on Whalen's RBI single. El Segundo would score two more runs in the sixth and one more in the seventh inning. The Spartan's only run of the game came on a fifth-inning solo homerun by Isaac Orozco.

The Eagles pounded out ten hits, led by Chase Mattoon, who had three doubles. Porter Robbins started and threw effectively for 5.2 innings before giving way to Reed Abrams who retired all four batters he faced.

The Eagles completed the season series sweep of the Spartans with a 7-4 win. There was no shortage of big plays in this game, which started in the first inning. The Spartan's Dane Rhodes hit a ball off the fence in center field. Eagle centerfielder Ben Lee got to the ball quickly and threw a strike to Chase Mattoon at second base. Mattoon applied the tag on Rhodes, trying to stretch a single into a double. That play was big since the Spartans went on to load the bases and come away with only one run

before an inning-ending double-play. In their half of the first inning the Eagles evened the score when Logan Brooks hit an RBI single that scored Austin Holman.

In the second inning, the Eagles took the lead on Sam Forthuber's RBI single, scoring Jaiden Rico to make it 2-1. Logan Brooks' fourth-inning solo homerun made it 3-1, and the Eagles tagged on another run in the fifth inning for a 4-1 lead. But in the sixth inning the Spartans closed the gap on a two-run single by Tyler Dow. With the score 4-3 in the bottom of the sixth inning the Eagles got some timely hitting from Lincoln Quaintance. With two on and two out, Quaintance turned on a fastball, and he hit it 375 feet for a three-run home run and a 7-3 lead.

In the seventh inning the Spartans made some noise with their bats by getting three hits and the benefit of a walk. They loaded the bases but could muster up just one run before the Eagles closed the door for their Pioneer League win.

The two-win sweep keeps the Eagles in control of the Pioneer League. With their 3-1 record, they hold the fate of their first Pioneer League championship since Craig Cousins guided the Eagles to a Pioneer League crown in 2010.

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Jake Collins has been the workhorse for the Eagles and improved to 5-1 with the win over South Torrance.



Ben Lee steals second base against South Torrance in the Eagle's 7-4 win.



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Police Reports

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El Segundo Boulevard. A white crystalline substance was found and booked for destruction.

A theft by false pretenses and elder abuse report was taken at 1111 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. An elderly male had money stolen from him by false pretenses.

A vandalism report was taken at 1351 hours from the 600 block of Richmond Street. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the vehicle's window.

A dead body report was taken at 1316 hours from the 1400 block of East Palm Avenue. An elderly female adult passed away from natural causes.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken

at 1409 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. An unknown suspect(s) stole merchandise from the store.

One male adult was arrested at 1949 hours from the 900 block of Sheldon Street for possession of nitrous oxide.

Wednesday, Mar 26th

A vandalism report was taken at 1437 hours from the 300 block of Maryland Street. Unknown suspect(s) graffitied a wall at the location.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1505 hours from the 200 block of East Oak Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole two e-bikes. •

ESUSD

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The board voted to pay the CDE to review the plans and specifications for El Segundo High School, El Segundo Middle School, and Center Street Elementary School.

The board approved the proposal from NIC Partners to furnish TV-displays for Eagles' Nest, Arena High School, and the District Office. The board also approved the proposal from Paragon Systems to furnish and install a cabling system for Eagles' Nest, Arena High School, and the district office.

The board approved the proposal from Geo-Advantec, Inc. to provide DSA-Special special inspection and testing services for the Eagles' Nest, Arena High School, and district offices Modernization projects.

The board approved the 2024-25 and 2025-26 Transportation Plan.

The board approved the proposal from JR Universal Construction, Inc. to construct walls, install doors, paint, and install electrical equipment to subdivide three classrooms at El Segundo Middle School to accommodate district staff during construction at the district office.

The board accepted the proposal from More Prepared to provide safety supplies for the district.

The board voted to approve the release of select employees who are currently employed on a one-year contract. Some staff members were hired to temporarily replace a full-time employee who was on leave, while others were funded by temporary funding sources that are no longer available.

The board approved a \$60 monthly stipend for those district administrators who use their personal cell phones to handle after-hours emergencies, staff coordination, and communication with community members.

The board approved the addition of Advanced Placement (AP) Art 3D to the course offerings at El Segundo High School beginning in the 2025-26 school year. This additional course will not involve any additional cost to the district.

The board approved the recognition of Neurodiversity Week March 17-21, 2025, at all ESUSD school sites.

– Provided by ESUSD website •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

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- Just in case
- Crib dweller
- Whiff
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- Like much testimony
- Appetizers, entrees and desserts are on it
- Eligible for Mensa
- Bridle parts
- Blessing
- Vegas light
- Off-used article
- Undertaking
- Kind of helicopter
- Raring to go
- Silent signal
- Ornamental flower, for short
- Plot unit
- Word with dog or dollar
- Pick up
- Genetic material
- Humbled
- Foot part
- Period of instruction
- Columns' line
- Cash register part
- Like a wallflower
- Puppy foot
- Not shy

- Sermonize
- Hop, ___ and a jump
- TV doctor involved in space exploration
- Historical center of Chicago, with The
- Builders must have
- Basketball's destination
- Fuse
- Billiard sticks
- Dividing word
- Kind of colony
- Territory
- Annoyance
- Credit card enticement
- Contributed obligingly

- Diamonds stud location
- Appointed
- Networking need
- Scissor action
- Benjamin Disraeli, e.g.
- Clearasil target
- Like some campaigns
- "La Bohème," e.g.
- Oodles
- Watery film
- RC, e.g.
- Show's partner
- Faithful
- Column crossers
- "Thar ___ blows!"
- Currently of interest
- Buzzed
- Towards
- Texting device
- Masterstroke
- Genueflected
- Horse urger
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Last Week's Answers

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City Council

years of progress and weaken El Segundo's cultural infrastructure at a time when neighboring cities are expanding theirs," Pickhaver advised the council ahead of Tuesday's discussion about cultural arts plans and funding for 2025.

The cultural arts program and who will lead it dominated Tuesday's City Council meeting, with the council hearing presentations about the program's future direction for 75 minutes. Council members were clear they still want El Segundo to host arts and cultural activities, including the summer concert series in Library Park, the downtown art walk, and the Festival of Holidays and Tree Lighting. City leaders also gave assurances another coordinator will be hired.

Though the position is arts-centered, other management skills are needed that go beyond having an arts or curator background, the council agreed. Members came to a consensus that the full-time role seems more administrative than artistic because it involves many daily activities, akin to running a small business.

While an arts-programming job without a guaranteed salary might discourage artistic directors from applying to work for El Segundo, the council made it clear Tuesday that it prefers a candidate with an arts background but is willing to consider someone with strong project management skills who understands city government.

The next coordinator can expect to work on permitting and explaining the city's public art funding program to businesses considering moving into El Segundo. The arts and culture leader also must be someone who can work and communicate effectively with other city departments, including Community Development. The coordinator, as the only paid city employee responsible for the cultural arts, relies on a team of volunteers.

One of those is Pickhaver, who presented a vision for the city's arts and cultural program. The vision included a mention of El Segundo someday hosting a music festival or a film fest, along with more artist-led sessions. The City Council liked many of the new goals and ideas for promoting music, visual arts, and writers, including the city's new poet laureate, who the Arts and Cultural Committee introduced on Tuesday.

The council approved a \$350,000 cultural arts budget Tuesday, which included hiring a replacement for the salaried position to run the cultural arts program. However, at the suggestion of Councilman Lance Giroux, the \$110,000 salary would be paid primarily from

the Cultural Development Fund as an incentive for the new coordinator to keep the fund replenished. He reasoned that a new director would be incentivized to apply for arts grants and focus on business development to replenish the fund with sponsorship money and gifts from corporate partners.

The city expects to have \$1 million in the Cultural Development Fund, with another \$900,000 to be collected if two companies that have pulled building permits complete their projects in El Segundo as planned, according to Recreation and Parks Director Aly Mancini. The events and program costs for 2025 cost \$350,000, including the coordinator's full-time salary and an additional summer concert in the park, she explained.

Poet laureate Kweku Abimbola introduced himself to the City Council and talked about what he hopes to accomplish through small-group writing activities and discussions. His first public event is a Blue Butterfly poetry walk at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 19. The event is free and open to all ages. Participants will meet at the 600 block of West Imperial, between Loma Vista and Hillcrest.

The young award-winning writer from Gambia holds a master's degree in fine arts from the University of Michigan. His first full-length poetry collection, "Saltwater Demands a Psalm," was published in 2023.

As the city welcomed its new literary representative, Mancini, the Arts and Cultural Committee also bid farewell to Hope Anita Smith. She served as El Segundo Poet Laureate from 2022 to 2024 and was the first person to hold the title. A native of Akron, Ohio, she lives in Los Angeles, where she teaches poetry-writing workshops. The city pays a \$9,500 stipend to the person chosen as the poet laureate.

The city also plans to select three artists to lead a collaborative public-art projects that get El Segundo residents and community members involved in the process, according to Mancini. Each artist will donate one piece of art, which will be added to the city's permanent collection. This project runs through 2026.

The Cultural Development Fund is authorized to issue grants to support cultural festivals and celebrations organized by local nonprofits, pay for arts and culture-themed trips for seniors and students, and host artists' talks and presentations.

In other council actions:

The El Segundo Police Department will spend \$50,000 to replace lockers for patrol officers and relocate them within the police station. Mayor Pimentel had sticker shock over the

price of the 24-by-24-inch lockers and asked Police Chief Saul Rodriguez if there was another vendor who could give the department a better price. The council approved the chief's request on a narrow 3-2 vote, with Pimentel and Drew Boyles casting the no votes.

The affordable senior-living apartments at Park Vista need improvements, which will require capital improvements that El Segundo may not be able to afford with local government budgets tightening. The council asked that a preliminary study be done into whether selling the property to a company specializing in senior housing would benefit the residents without subjecting them to market-rate increases in the current rents. The city, which uses a property management company to operate the senior complex, limits rent increases to 1 to 2 percent per year.

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the location of materials that will lead to better understanding, self-improvement and to being a good citizen.

I am happy to recommend a new acquisition to the library, *The Handy Civics Answer Book: How to Be a Good Citizen* by David L. Hudson, Jr. There is not a better time in our country's history to browse through and/or read a book on this subject. Mr. Hudson is an attorney and law professor, teaching courses in Constitutional Law, First Amendment Law and bar exam preparation. He has authored, co-authored and co-edited over 50 books and written many articles about First Amendment topics in his career.

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Union representative Ray Lawson with the Western States Carpenters union warned El Segundo city leaders about wage theft and tax fraud being committed by contractors. Lawson said that construction companies are paying cash or underreporting the actual number of skilled tradesmen on local building project to avoid being subject to the wage and withholding laws. City Manager Darrell said the city's policy is to check that its contractors pay prevailing wages on government work and comply with the law.

Final approval was given to revise the parking requirements for multi-family developments and to implement the Housing Element Program 9. The new formula for developers to follow is based on the Pacific Coast Commons project, which is approved but the developer hasn't broken ground yet. •

from page 3

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(BPT) - Creating a bathroom that combines functionality and luxury isn't difficult if using the right design principles. George Wählgren, Director of Product Development of Robern - a manufacturer of bespoke bathroom furnishings and fixtures discusses how modular design can enhance the look and feel of any bathroom especially when creating personalized spaces.

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A major part of the spa-ification of bathrooms relies on providing an immersive sensory experience. Expect to see more bathrooms

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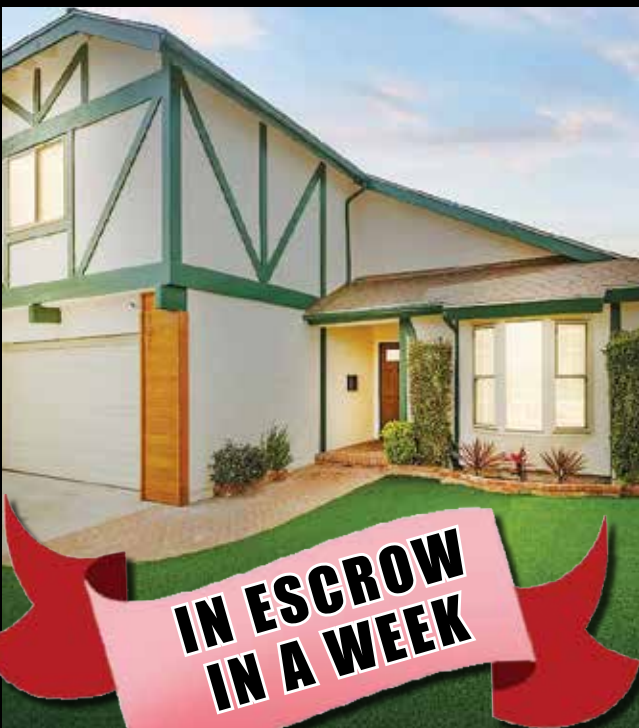
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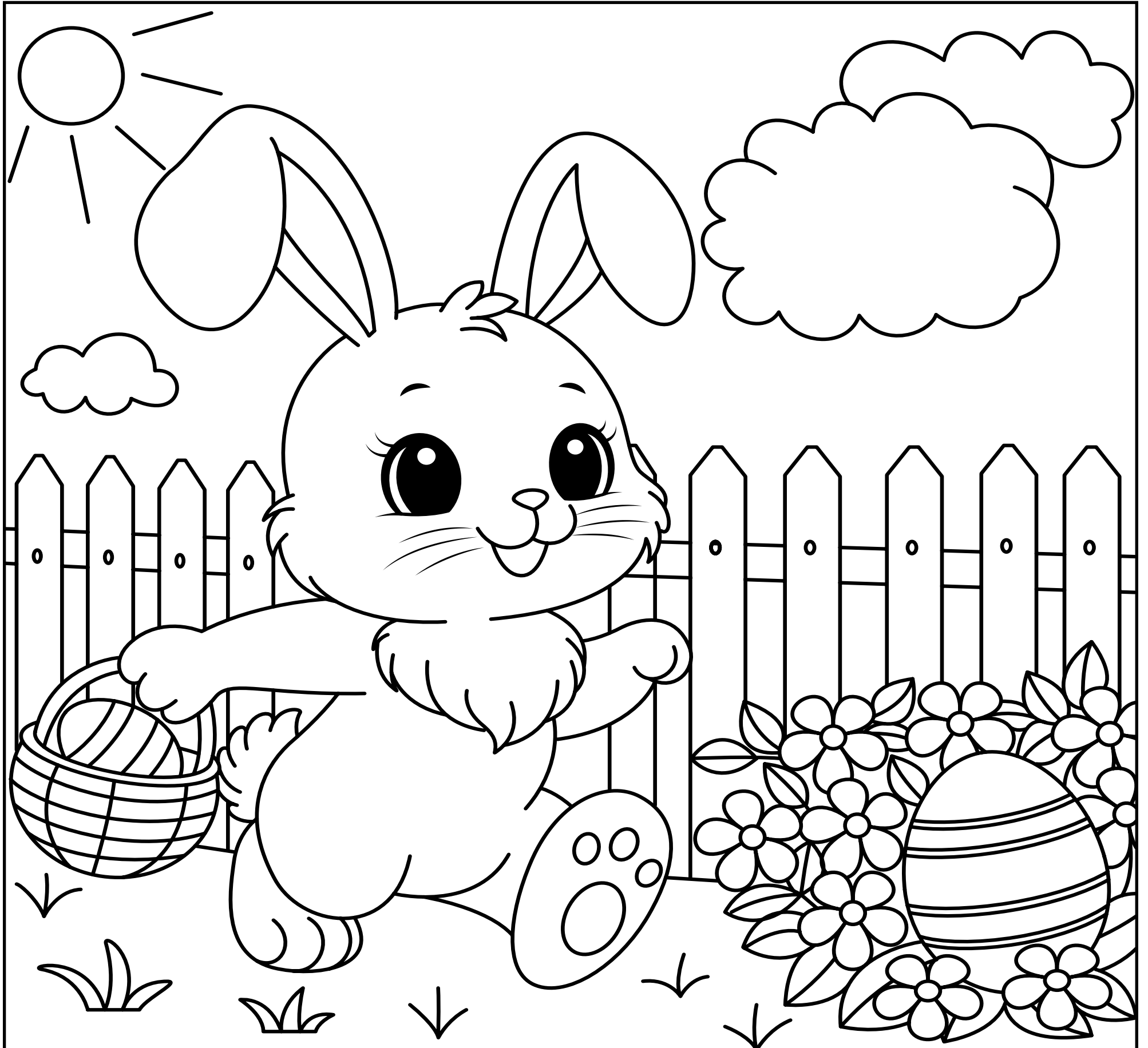
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 Signed: ALL CONTINENTS TRAVEL, INC., SECRETARY, EREN AKSOY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 27, 2025.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2025061598
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DELUXE INN HAWTHORNE, 13640 HAWTHORNE BLVD, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
 Registered Owner(s): SIA HOSPITALITY LLC, 13640 HAWTHORNE BLVD, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250. CORP: CA
 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
 Signed: SIA HOSPITALITY LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, RAKESH THAKORBHAI PATEL. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 26, 2025.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2025062598
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AG DENTAL PARTNERSHIP, A CALIFORNIA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, 13450 HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250 LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
 Registered Owner(s): 1) SEAN GOEL, DDS A PROFESSIONAL DENTAL CORPORATION, 16101 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 329, ENCINO, CA, 91436. CORP: CA; 2) DARIAN AVIN DDS, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 1508 WARM SPRINGS AVE, THOUSAND OAKS, CA, 91320. CORP: CA
 This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2025.
 Signed: SEAN GOEL, DDS A PROFESSIONAL DENTAL CORPORATION, GENERAL PARTNER, ARYA SEAN GOEL. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 27, 2025.
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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 25TRCP00147
 Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
 Petition of: GLORIA ADAOBI MADUNO for Change of Name
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Petitioner GLORIA ADAOBI MADUNO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 GLORIA ADAOBI MADUNO to
 ADA GLORIA MADUNO
 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: 5-16-25, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: E
 The address of the court is:
 TORRANCE COURTHOUSE
 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
 Date: MARCH 24, 2025
 ALAN B. HONEYCUTT
 Judge of the Superior Court
 EL SEGUNDO HERALD PUB: 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17/25 **H-28904**

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 25TRCP00116
 Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
 Petition of: NATALIE PAIVA KEELAN for Change of Name
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Petitioner NATALIE PAIVA KEELAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 NATALIE PAIVA KEELAN to
 NATALIE PAIVA GAGLIANI
 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

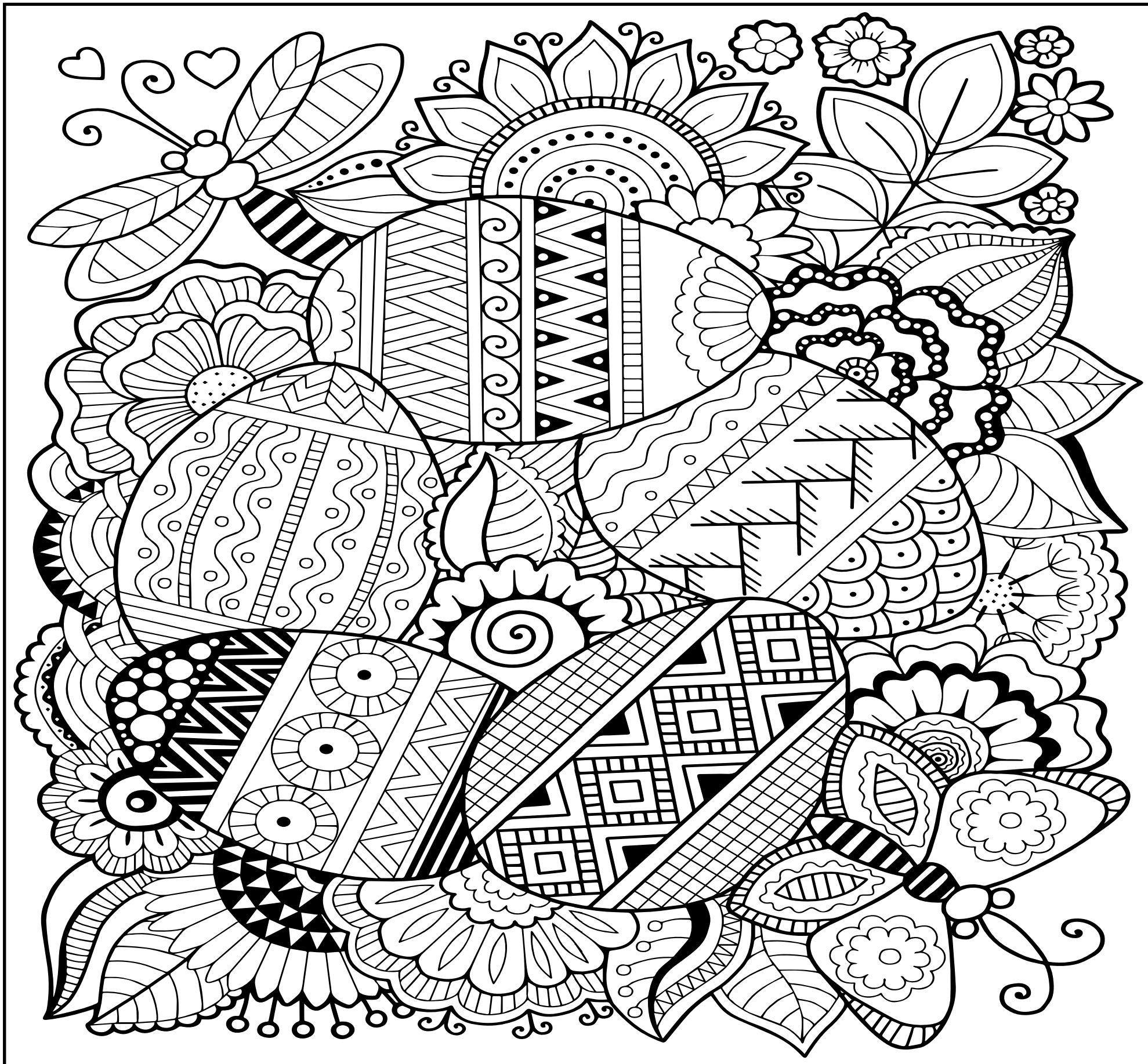
at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
 Notice of Hearing:
 Date: MAY 02, 2025, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: E
 The address of the court is:
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 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
 Date: MARCH 10, 2025
 ALAN B. HONEYCUTT
 Judge of the Superior Court
 EL SEGUNDO HERALD PUB: 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3/25 **H-28891**

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 25TRCP00107
 Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
 Petition of: LAUREN ELIZABETH MUNYON for Change of Name
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Petitioner LAUREN ELIZABETH MUNYON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 LAUREN ELIZABETH MUNYON to
 LAUREN ELIZABETH HOLTZ
 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: 5/9/2025, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: E, Room: 500
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 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
 Date: March 6, 2025
 ALAN B. HONEYCUTT
 Judge of the Superior Court
 EL SEGUNDO HERALD PUB: 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24/25 **H-28912**

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- Thank you for participating. We are excited to see your creations.

Prize winners will be contacted by Herald staff members. Thank you for participating and Happy Easter!

Sports

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Allie Stevenson has been solid at third base this season while hitting .400.

The Eagles faced the Royal Highlanders in a non-league game and came away with an exciting ten-inning 7-6 walk-off win. The Highlanders came into the game 12-1 with a pitching staff that had given up a mere 18 runs. The Eagles were not intimidated. They came out swinging in the first inning and took a 1-0 lead on Lincoln Quaintance's RBI double.

The Highlanders responded in the second inning with three runs on two hits, a walk, and a squeeze bunt to take a 3-1 lead. The Eagles countered with a run when Anders Tipton singled and scored on Carson Rollins' first varsity hit, a double to left-center field.

Trailing 5-2 in the fifth inning the Eagles put together a four-run rally. During the inning, Shaun Conley had a moment to remember when he delivered his first varsity hit, a single to right field. The other highlight of the inning was Logan Brooks' three-run homerun to tie the game at 5-5. Sam Forthuber's RBI single gave the Eagles a 6-5 lead. The Highlanders tied the game in the seventh inning forcing the game into extra innings.



Sienna Mayer leads the Eagles in stolen bases.

In the tenth inning, Carson Rollins walked, and Reed Abrams was hit by a pitch. Both runners advanced on a fielder's choice, and Rollins scored the game-winning run when Ben Lee hit a single inside the first base line. The walk-off hit ignited a wild celebration, and the Eagles improved to 12-2-1 on the year. **Softball Team Proves a Point**

The Eagles have proven to the high school softball world that they are a team to watch out for. With a hitting lineup full of aggressive hitters that includes five who have committed to collegiate softball programs the Eagles have run their record to 14-3.

They faced the Hillcrest Trojans and dispensed of the Riverside school 6-0. The offense came together in the fourth and fifth innings by scoring three runs in each inning. Sullivan McLaughlin led the Eagle's offensive attack by going two-for-three with a double and two RBIs and scored twice. Allie Stevenson had a two-run triple, while Marilyn McCaverty had a run-scoring double.

Jacy Lindsey started in the circle and was masterful. She went six innings and gave up

just three hits while striking out ten. She gave way to Molly McAndrews, who threw a clean seventh inning, and the Eagles continued their impressive season with their thirteenth win.

The Eagles faced the West Torrance Warriors in the Pioneer League opener. The Warriors are the defending league champions and were a preseason favorite to repeat. But the Eagles were not intimidated by the Warriors' hype and delivered an 8-0 blow to the defending champions.

The Eagles came out swinging early and scored six first-inning runs. The rally started with Charli Pages drawing a walk, Sienna Mayer singled, and Marilyn McCaverty drilling a two-run double. Carter Cswaykus had a run-scoring groundball, and Kacey Ekstrom had a two-run single to make it 6-0. In the fourth inning, Allie Stevenson had an RBI single, and the Eagles tagged on another run in the sixth inning for an 8-0 lead.

Jacy Lindsay pitched arguably her best game all season long considering who she was facing. The senior was in complete control and allowed just three hits while striking out eight



Jacy Lindsay improved to 12-2 on the year and lowered her ERA to 1.72 after blanking Hillcrest and West Torrance, in shutting down a dangerous lineup.

With the win the Eagles are atop the Pioneer League but face another challenge on Friday when they host the Torrance Tartars.

Eagles Named to First Team All-CIF

The CIF Southern Section released its All-CIF winter sports teams, and the Eagles were represented on the girls' water polo team, the girls' basketball team, and the boys' soccer team.

Senior attacker Ava Albertson and senior goalie Kendall Donahue were selected to the first team of the Division 2 girls' water polo team, while senior attacker Evelyn Hale was selected to the second team. This was Kendall's second time being selected to the All-CIF team; she was selected four years ago as a freshman.

Freshman guard Sofia Rozell was selected to the girls' basketball All-CIF-SS Division 3AA first team. The boys' soccer team had a successful season, and junior forward Brad Huag and junior defender Max Abrams were selected to the first-team All-CIF Southern Section Division 1 team. •



This was Kendall Donahue's second time being selected to the All-CIF First team; she was selected four years ago as a freshman.



Ava Albertson helped lead the Eagles to the CIF semi-finals and was selected as the All-CIF Division 2 First Team.



Sofia Rozell helped lead the Eagles to a CIF Division 3AA quarter-final and was selected to the All-CIF First Team.

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Featured Pets of the Week

Provided by Hannah Collett, spcaLA

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This handsome and polite guy is **Grizz**.

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domestic short hair cat with a beautiful smooth and silky coat. While she still has some kitten energy, her favorite thing to do is to laze around in the sunspots on the floor, enjoying the warmth and taking in the rays. Rome is a very laid back and mild-mannered cat who is eager to meet her Friends for Life! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-18349>

Meet **Creamsicle**! Creamsicle is an 8-month-old male domestic short hair cat with a stunning orange and white coat. He is beyond sweet and is an absolute love bug who just wants cuddles and playtime. Creamsicle would do great in almost any home! Come meet him today! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-18259> •



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