

EARTH DAY BIRTHDAY

Los Angeles Councilman Joe Buscaino, left, who represents the Harbor Area, helps Brandon Baruch, center, and Jack Northrop plant a poppy on the conservancy grounds, below. The Palos Verdes Land Conservancy marked 25 years and celebrated Earth Day on Saturday with activities that included planting native vegetation, weeding and raking, and hikes at the White Point Nature Preserve in San Pedro. The theme of the event is "25 ways to enjoy your preserve." At right, 3-year-old Allison Lee rakes the conservancy grounds with the help of Peninsula High HERO Club team leader volunteer Patricia Pan.

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