

# Eagle Valley Rupture Center

**Where it's not only the vets who will keep you in stitches**

## Wedding Bells Sound at EVRC!

It's springtime, and love is in the air at Eagle Valley! After a determined year-long courtship, Wasu the Bald Eagle finally convinced volunteer Rachel to accept his proposal of marriage, and the two tied the falconry knot underneath the graceful arches of the Flight Pen Chapel. It was a simple service, but beautiful, with the Reverend Kenneth Lockwood officiating.

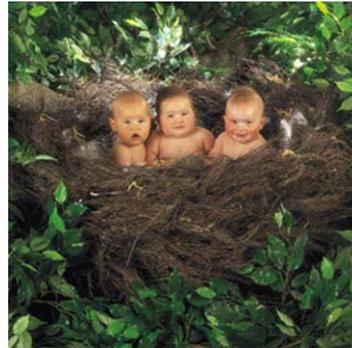
After a brief honeymoon, the newlyweds made their nest in Wasu's long-time home and soon had a fine clutch of three eggs. These eggs hatched just last week and the babies are the spitting image of their mother! The proud parents expect them to be flying any day now.

"You have to admit," says new bride Rachel, "that the eagle way of doing things is so much easier. The eggs are small, I only had to incubate them for a month or so, and they'll fledge and be out of the nest before the year's out! Why should I spend nine months looking like a beached whale and then have to pay for college? Of course," she adds thoughtfully, "the downside is that for Valentine's day all I got was some dead vegetation and a rotten fish."

Wasu responded by saying it was a very *nice* rotten fish, and that he'd saved the head just for her.



**The happy couple exchanging vows**



**The three eaglets in their nest**

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## Local Owl Arrested for FUI

Templeton G. Owl, a resident of Eagle Valley, was arrested last month after being found by officials flying under the influence. Witnesses state they saw Mr. Owl consume four Mice Tai Cocktails and half a case of Coors Flight at the local Hooters bar before taking off. He flew about two blocks before crashing into a bay window.

We have been unable to get a statement either from Mr. Owl or his attorney, Talon G. Leagle.



## Pheasant Publishes Story, Wins Award

Eagle Valley recently hosted the renowned silver pheasant, author of the bestselling book *I am NOT a F\*#@^#-ing Chicken!!* The novel, chronicling highlights from the persecuted fowl's life, is currently #2 on the New York Best Seller's list, edging out Stephen King's *The Owl Who Shagged Me*.

"It's high time the world knew the hardships of a silver pheasant," the author recently stated in an interview. "Wildlife officials refer to me as a 'chicken', hunters shoot at me. But I have *rights*, dammit. We won't stand for this sort of treatment anymore!"

The book has been nominated for a Pullet Surprise.



The author meets with reporters.

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## Owl Negotiates with Warner Bothers Execs

EVRC resident Tundra is currently in negotiations with Warner Bothers Studios to appear in *Harry Potter and the Owl Pellet of Doom*. The film marks the seventh and final installment in the series based on J.K. Owling's best-selling children's books.

"I am very interested in appearing in the film," Tundra said in a recent interview. "After all, Ms. Owling gave us snowy owls our place in movie history. However, one thing does concern me, and that is that the studio expect to pay me in quail. This is unacceptable, as I will only accept white mice for my *per diem*."

A Warner Bothers was unavailable for comment.

## Round Table Talk Features Local Raptors

We recently sat down with two prominent members of the Eagle Valley Program Committee to discuss pertinent new guidelines for the public display of raptors in an educational setting. Annie, an imprinted female barred owl and Turnpike, an imprinted male American kestrel, agreed to speak with us.

**Newsletter:** Thank you both for being here.

**Turnpike:** Gimme a mouse! Gimme a mouse!

**Annie:** *\*glares\**

**NL:** Yes. (*clears throat*) Well, Mr. Kestrel, how do you feel about the proposed regulations restricting the possession of eagles for educational purposes?

**TP:** Who cares? More mice for me! Gimme a mouse!

**Annie:** Whoo-who-who-asked-yooooou?

**NL:** Well...technically I did. But from you, Miss Owl, I'd like to get your opinion on the experience and training piece for rehabilitators and their volunteers? The new regs would make it far more difficult for your caretaker to acquire help – how do you feel about that?

**Annie:** Whoo-who-who-CARES? Anything that gets rid of that [expletive deleted] woman who [expletive deleted] comes here every [expletive deleted] day! I'll-I'll-I'll-kick-her-aaaaasssss!!!! Death to the [expletive deleted] female volunteer!!!!

**NL:** Riiiiight. Well, any final comments, experts?

**TP:** Gimme a mouse! Gimme a mouse! Gimme a mouse!

**Annie:** *\*attacks reporter\**