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Roger Wilson

A SURFER shoots down the face of a glassy green wave in Newport Beach. The waves could hit 6 to 10 feet at the Wedge over the holiday weekend.

Higher surf, stronger rip currents forecast for county beaches

Weather forecasters warned Friday that higher surf and stronger rip currents are coming to Orange County and other south-facing beaches, increasing the danger for hordes of visitors expected during the Fourth of July weekend.

The National Weather Service issued a Beach Hazards Statement effective Saturday morning through Tuesday evening. Surf of 3 to 5 feet is expected, with the highest on south-facing beaches.

"Strong and long shore currents will create dangerous swimming conditions," the NWS said. "Larger waves can wash people off rocks and jetties."

The waves could hit 6 to 10 feet at the Wedge in Newport Beach, said Lifeguard Battalion Chief Brian O'Rourke.

Those conditions are only safe for swimmers and body boarders with experience, he said.

But O'Rourke said he worries about the majority of beachgoers who think just because they are strong swimmers in a pool, they will be safe in the ocean.

"They don't know about rip currents. They struggle, fight and become exhausted," he said. "Panic is also a problem."

Anyone who goes into the ocean is urged

to swim in front of a staffed lifeguard tower and check in with the lifeguard about current conditions, O'Rourke said. Almost all lifeguard towers are likely to be staffed.

The proper technique for escaping a rip current is to swim sideways or parallel to the shore rather than attempting to swim directly to shore, he explained.

Swimmers in distress should wave their arms and a lifeguard will respond, he said.

He noted lifeguards enjoy talking to visitors about water safety.

"We want everybody to enjoy the beach and come back."

— City News Service

Not guilty pleas in alleged attack

Two Long Beach men are accused of kidnapping and sexually assaulting a woman in Huntington Beach.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Two Long Beach men who stand accused of kidnapping and sexually assaulting a woman in Huntington Beach pleaded not guilty to all charges at the Central Justice Center in Santa Ana on Wednesday.

Florentino Contreras Bacilio, 47, and Angel Lopez Evaristo, 30, stand accused of one felony count of kidnapping to commit rape, one felony count of sodomy and two felony counts of forcible sexual penetration by a foreign object, according to court records.

Prosecutors said the 27-year-old female victim was walking home from downtown Huntington Beach just before midnight on June 6.

It is alleged that Bacilio and Evaristo stopped their vehicle and kidnapped the woman.

The two are accused of gagging, choking and sexually assaulting the woman who then lost consciousness.

The men later threw the woman out of the vehicle on Pacific Coast Highway after she regained consciousness and continued fighting back, the prosecutors allege.

She then flagged down a passing motorist who called the Huntington Beach

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Laguna Beach man pleads not guilty to murdering his mother in 2019

A Laguna Beach man pleaded not guilty to murdering his mother in 2019 at the house they shared during an arraignment hearing held Friday at the Central Justice Center in Santa Ana.

Matthew Bryson McDonald, 36, was arrested in August 2019 on suspicion of murder after his mother, Megan Estes Hampton, 61, was found dead in their home by a neighbor who had arrived there to accompany Hampton to a morning church service.

McDonald is accused of murder with a sentencing enhancement of personally using a knife. If convicted of all charges, McDonald, who does not have a previous criminal record, faces a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Hampton became the sole conservator of her son after her ex-husband, Tom McDonald, died in 2010 from cancer.

A judge determined in 2007 that Matthew McDonald was "unable to properly provide for his personal needs for physical health, food, clothing or shelter" and that "there is no form of medical treatment for which the conservatee has the capacity to give an informed consent," according to court documents.

Records from 2007 to 2018 indicate that McDonald at various times objected to his conservatorship, only to withdraw his objections. The last time he withdrew an objection was in 2014.

McDonald became a suspect in the case

after neighbors told investigators that they saw McDonald leave the home quickly in Hampton's car, backing into a mailbox before speeding off. That incident was unusual, they said, as he hadn't driven in months.

He was later stopped by Orange County sheriff's deputies in San Clemente and found with blood on his clothing less than an hour after Hampton's body was discovered, according to a law enforcement official that spoke to the Los Angeles Times in 2019.

McDonald remains in custody on a bail of \$1 million, according to jail records, and is next scheduled to appear in court for a pre-trial hearing on Oct. 15 at the Central Justice Center.

— Lilly Nguyen

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Fourth of July festival kicks off in Huntington Beach

Thousands of people are expected to descend on Huntington Beach this weekend, as the city holds a festival at Pier Plaza for the Fourth of July holiday.

Mayor Kim Carr cut the ribbon at a ceremony kicking off the festival Friday morning. The festival features booths, food trucks as well as a new beer and wine garden.

Additionally, there are carnival rides, including a large Ferris wheel. Live music will be performed throughout each day of the weekend.

The city's home decorating contest winners are scheduled to be announced on-site on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Then, at 6 p.m., Sunday's car parade route is scheduled to be revealed.

The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Independence Day. The weekend concludes with a 26-minute fireworks display set to start at about 9 p.m.

— Matt Szabo



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HUNTINGTON BEACH Mayor Kim Carr, from left, Councilwoman Natalie Moser and California State Assembly woman Cottie Petrie-Norris enjoy the Super Slide ride at the Pier Plaza Fourth of July Festival on Friday.



ABOVE: Mayor Carr, third from right, does the honor of cutting a ceremonial ribbon as she is joined by other elected officials.



LEFT: A woman has her picture taken on Friday.

Newport Beach resident hits the century mark



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

PATRICIA ELLIS of Newport Beach will have her 100th birthday on Monday. Ellis, who grew up in Washington, is a former Hollywood star who went on to be a college professor.

BY MATT SZABO

Patricia Wright Ellis of Newport Beach will turn 100 years old on Monday.

She's been an actress and a college professor. She has survived three husbands.

So, what's her secret to a long life?

"Lots of sex," she said Friday with a laugh, adding later that she was just kidding.

Ellis, who moved to Corona del Mar in 1962 and has lived in the Bluffs community since 1974, certainly maintains her good sense of humor.

She is planning to have small gatherings with both family and friends this weekend to celebrate her birthday.

She grew up in Washington and received her bachelor's degree from Washington State, moving to Hollywood in the 1940s to start an acting career.

She became well-known

as Roberta, the female lead in the 1952 Three Stooges movie, "Cuckoo on a Choo Choo." She also was an announcer with Jack Bailey on the hit daytime series, "Queen for a Day."

But Ellis said Friday that her time as an actress ultimately was "boring."

"Nothing to do," she said. "They put you under contract and you just sit, and sit, and sit. I got tired of that."

Later in life, she received her master's degree from UCLA and went on to become a college professor at Cal State Los Angeles and Cal State Long Beach.

Newport Beach resident Carol Tomlinson has been a close friend of Ellis' over the years.

Ellis used to swim with Tomlinson's water aerobics group before Ellis suffered a stroke that has slowed her down in the last couple of years.

"I had a hard time keep-

ing up with her," said Tomlinson, who is now 76. "She was so on top of everything ... To be honest, she's been my role model for a long time. When I met her, she said she was [online dating on] *match.com*. At that point, she was probably in her late 80s. She would have guys come over to her house to go out.

"I said, 'You can't do that.' I was worried about her, but I became attached to her."

Ellis said making it to 100 years old was "amazing," adding that she didn't expect to live this long.

She has four step-children now in their 60s and 70s, said her nephew, Russell Wright, who is in town from Michigan for his aunt's birthday.

"She's been great," Wright said. "I kind of take care of her from afar."

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AROUND TOWN

Beach cities ready to celebrate Independence Day this weekend, other July activities are also in the works

Independence Day celebrations are returning to the Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort. Activities this Fourth of July will include an inflatable water park; watersports rentals such as kayaks, pedal boats and stand-up paddleboards; food trucks; live music; and a fireworks show set to begin at 9 p.m.

Admission is free, but food, beverages, on-site parking and rental costs will vary. Parking will be available the day of on-site until sold out for \$50 a vehicle. VIP parking will be available for \$100. Free street parking is limited.

Visit newportdunes.com/event/independence-day-on-the-back-bay for more details.

Fourth of July activities scheduled in Laguna Beach

Fireworks: Laguna Beach has scheduled its Independence Day fireworks show for 9 p.m. from Monument Point in Heisler Park.

The Monument Point area will be closed on Sunday. Due to preparation for the fireworks show, parts of Heisler Park from Myrtle Street to the Rockpile Beach stairs at Jasmine Street will be closed beginning around 5 p.m.

Heavy traffic is expected following the fireworks. The Laguna Beach police department will be providing personnel for traffic control as visitors leave town.

The center lane on Laguna Canyon Road will be reversed between Canyon Acres and El Toro Road to provide for an additional northbound lane.

Fireworks are illegal in Laguna Beach. Police department members can seize fireworks.

Anyone in possession of or discharging a firework can receive a misdemeanor carrying a fine of up to \$1,000 and possibly six months of jail time.

Entertainment: Laguna Beach has two scheduled performances on the Promenade on Forest on the Fourth of July coming from local singers and songwriters.

Jason Feddy will be on the performance deck from noon to 2 p.m., and Andrew Corradini will go on right after, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Transportation: The Laguna Beach trolley service will be operating with modified hours.

The Canyon route will begin service at 8:30 a.m., the Coastal route at 9:30 a.m. and the Summer Breeze route at 10 a.m. All routes in the city will end service at 7 p.m.

The regular schedule for the summer trolley service will return on Monday.

'Let Freedom Ring' is theme of the Old Glory Boat Parade scheduled on Sunday starting at 1 p.m. at Newport Harbor

The Old Glory Boat Parade, organized by the American Legion Yacht Club, is returning to Newport Harbor this Sunday. It will follow a path similar to the annual Christmas Boat Parade around Newport Harbor, starting at 1 p.m.

This year's theme is "Let Freedom Ring" and the grand marshal is H.R. McMaster, who was a national security advisor for the Trump administration and served as a lieutenant general until May 2018. According to the page for sign-ups as of Friday morning, about 57 boats have registered to participate in the parade. For more information, visit alyc.com.

It's opening week for festivals in Laguna Beach

It is opening week for the festivals in Laguna Beach. Information about each one is available below:

Sawdust Art Festival: The Sawdust Festival opened its doors on Friday and runs through Sept. 5.

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(CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): MINDY JENKS and Does 1 to 5 inclusive.

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, ORANGE COUNTY, 700 Civic Center Dr West, Santa Ana, CA 92701, CENTRAL ORANGE LIMITED CIVIL DISTRICT.

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): LAW OFFICES OF KENOSIAN & MIELE, LLP, JOHN P. KENOSIAN, Bar #80261, 8581 Santa Monica Blvd., #17, Los Angeles, CA 90069 Tel: (888) 566-7644 Fax: (310) 289-5177

Date: (Fecha) JAN 27, 2020
DAVID H. YAMASAKI, Clerk of the Court (Secretario)
By: RICHARD CLARK, Deputy (Adjunto)
CN978659 148439 July 3, July 7, 14, 21, 2021



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Thursday, July 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted online via Zoom. The Zoning Administrator of the City of Newport Beach will consider the following application:

Irwin Residence - A coastal development permit to allow the demolition of an existing single-family residence and the construction of a new three (3)-story, 3,880-square-foot, single-family residence with a 712-square-foot attached garage. The proposed development also includes additional apurtenances such as walls, fences, patios, hardscape, drainage devices, and landscaping.

The project is categorically exempt under Section 15303 under Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines.

All interested parties may appear and present testimony in regard to this application. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City, at, or prior to, the public hearing. The application may be continued to a specific future meeting date, and if such an action occurs, additional public notice of the continuance will not be provided. Administrative procedures for appeals are provided in the Newport Beach Municipal Code Chapter 21.64. A fee is not required to appeal any final action on a coastal development permit to the Planning Commission. The project site is located within the appeal area of the coastal zone; therefore, final action by the City to approve a Coastal Development Permit may be appealed to the California Coastal Commission.

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19
Given Governor's Executive Order N-08-21 and N-29-20 related to COVID-19, we recommend that you submit your questions and comments in writing for the Zoning Administrator's consideration by sending them to the Community Development Department at CDD@newportbeachca.gov. To give the Zoning Administrator adequate time to review your questions and comments, please submit your written comments by **Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at 12:00 p.m.** Please review the Zoning Administrator Agenda for instructions on participating via Zoom. The Agenda, staff report and corresponding documents will be posted to the City's website at www.newportbeachca.gov/zoningadministrator, by end of business day on **Friday, July 9, 2021**. If you are unable to participate in the meeting via the process set forth in the agenda, please contact the Planning Division at 949-644-3200 or CDD@newportbeachca.gov and our staff will attempt to accommodate you.

For questions regarding this public hearing item please contact David S. Lee, Associate Planner, at 949-644-3225, dlee@newportbeachca.gov, 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

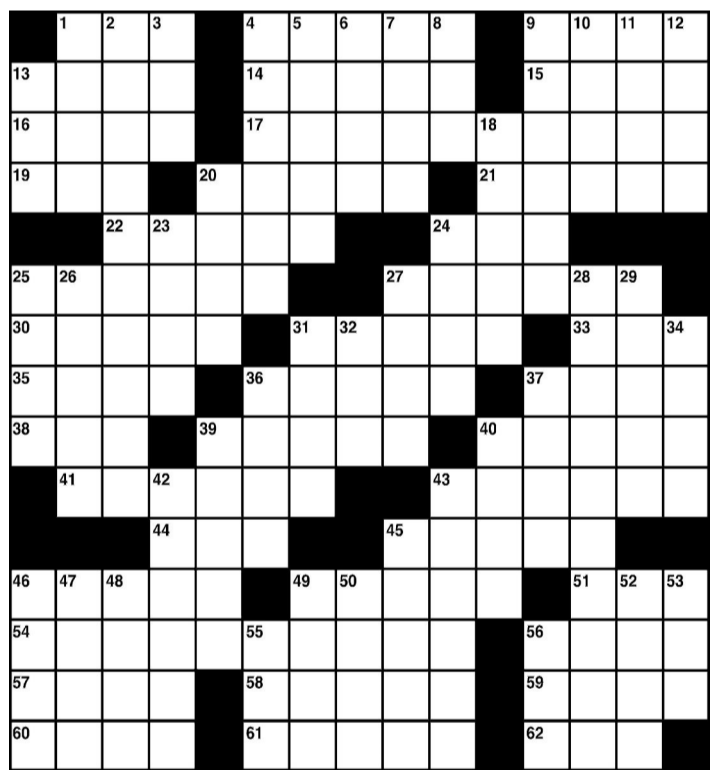
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THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

- ACROSS**
- 1 _-been; one no longer popular
 - 4 Rosemary & thyme
 - 9 Entreaty
 - 13 Salmon hue
 - 14 Shade of green
 - 15 One not to be trusted
 - 16 Wipe out
 - 17 African antelope
 - 19 Achy & feverish
 - 20 Partners
 - 21 Endures
 - 22 Angry look
 - 24 Brillo competitor
 - 25 Fold mark
 - 27 "_ or leave it"
 - 30 Desert refuge
 - 31 Measuring device
 - 33 Atlas page
 - 35 _ up; incite
 - 36 Finnish steam bath
 - 37 Cowboy's boot spike
 - 38 _-tac-toe
 - 39 Actress Delta
 - 40 Means of communication
 - 41 Fish hawk
 - 43 Easily angered; combative
 - 44 Get _ of; discard
 - 45 Taps the horn
 - 46 Pulsate
 - 49 Part of TGIF
 - 51 Freezing cold
 - 54 Toward the sky
 - 56 Ready, willing and _
 - 57 Hankering
 - 58 Pig out
 - 59 Bed board
 - 60 _ into; starts talking about
 - 61 One of seven deadly sins
 - 62 Fell a tree



SUDOKU

By The Mephram Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk.

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	2			6			8	
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For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A5.

- DOWN**
- 1 Sledding spot
 - 2 Pain pills
 - 3 _ blue; pastel shade
 - 4 "_ Things in Glocca Morra?"
 - 5 Privileged group
 - 6 Peeve
 - 7 Men's undies
 - 8 _-through; transparent
 - 9 Polite person's word
 - 10 Reclines
 - 11 Vane direction
 - 12 Creative works
 - 13 Greek letter
 - 18 British chap
 - 20 Word with

- media or transit
 - 23 Animal hideaway
 - 24 Heroic tale
 - 25 Expense
 - 26 Numerical comparison
 - 27 Adjust a grand
 - 28 Not doable
 - 29 Jeer at
 - 31 City in Indiana
 - 32 Diving bird
 - 34 Hunted animal
 - 36 Took to court
 - 37 Send a parcel
 - 39 Hush money
 - 40 Quick look
 - 42 Shows to be true
 - 43 _ bender; minor accident
 - 45 _ in; enter suddenly
 - 46 Ruffian
 - 47 Rescuer
 - 48 Hit the ceiling
 - 49 Bed size
 - 50 Get the _ of; learn to do
 - 52 Talon
 - 53 Nevertheless
 - 55 Org. for Spurs & Suns
 - 56 Hardwood tree
- Tribune Media Services

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MAILBAG

Steel, Rouda show different approaches to infrastructure, pandemic stimulus plans

It is impressive that the Daily Pilot featured commentaries by both former U.S. Congress member Harley Rouda (on June 24) of the 48th congressional district and current congress member from that selfsame congressional district, Michelle Steel (on June 22). The difference is stark and substantial.

Mr. Rouda emphasizes outcomes and benefits that can result from a comprehensive investment in infrastructure — jobs, modernization of aging structures and the stimulation of the nation's economy.

Ms. Steel stresses the costs of these projects, noting that “the national debt will skyrocket to its highest since World War II.”

What the honorable Ms. Steel does not acknowledge is that the period from the end of World War II to the 1970s was among the greatest eras of economic expansion in history, with the gross domestic product of the U.S. increasing from \$228 billion in 1945 to nearly \$1.7 trillion in 1975.

The national debt needs to be part of a larger calculation of benefits versus costs. An improved infrastructure, fuller employment and greater economic participation of residents of this country are all indicative of a higher quality of life that we all will enjoy from this substantial investment in the workaday world of these United States.

Ben Miles
Huntington Beach

Michelle Steel tells us that she opposes the American Jobs Plan because it will raise costs for ordinary Americans and for American businesses.

She seems clueless about how companies actually finance their investments. Because of tax deferments already available to them, raising the corporate tax rate does not meaningfully affect the normal return on investment. So her claim that the cost of doing business in America would “skyrocket” under Biden's plan is uninformed if not disingenuous.

Steel bizarrely suggests that the current rise in consumer prices is somehow due to an infrastructure bill that has yet to become law. The real causes of this increase in the cost of living are plain to anyone who pays attention: 1) consumer spending

MULTIPLE METHODS of transportation run parallel near the 5 Freeway in La Jolla. A pair of recent commentaries, one written by U.S. Rep. Michelle Steel and the other by former Rep. Harley Rouda, address federal plans to boost federal spending on infrastructure.

Jarrold Valliere | *The San Diego Union-Tribune*



surges, like after a pandemic, always have an upward effect on prices; 2) which affects supply that was already low due to the pandemic, further pushing costs upward, during a time when 3) the Colonial Pipeline hack has added to upward trend in energy costs.

Steel's line “it's time for the government to get out of the way” so that business can rebound seems downright hypocritical. Last week she personally introduced a bill to have the government help businesses pay for employees' child care by using federal funds that were authorized in the American Rescue Plan Act — which she voted against(!).

Apparently it is asking too much for Steel's constituents to expect her to speak from anything beyond GOP talking points.

William Yarchin
Huntington Beach

The commentary by former Rep. Harley Rouda clearly presents the crying need for addressing our infrastructure deficiencies, getting out in front of our technology needs and paying for our investments in these areas with responsible fiscal solutions. I agree with Rouda that eliminating outdated and unneeded subsidies and incentives is key to avoiding tax increases.

Yes, closing loopholes makes sense, but so does exposing the lies and misrepresentations that opponents use to defend them. The facts are that no “average taxpayers” will have their taxes affected (unless you consider making over \$400,000 a year “average”) by any proposed changes.

Few should complain about the wealthy and corporations paying their fair share.

They pay little enough as it is. I don't expect Republicans to support all of the common sense proposals made by Rouda and the Democrats, but the dogged obstructionism facing “common ground” reformers is both outrageous and exasperating. We not only need to eliminate loopholes, but also shore up our “truth” infrastructure and the appreciation of facts and reason in addressing our issues.

Tim Geddes
Huntington Beach

Michelle Steel has consistently been wrong on her opinions and continues to view issues in a narrow right-wing outlook.

As a member of the Board of Supervisors she downplayed the seriousness of the pandemic. Now she is using the tired tax-and-spend label on President Biden and Democrats. The infrastructure bill is basically the same as Trump mentioned but never got around to accomplishing because he was too busy making money from his presidency. The infrastructure bill that passed with bipartisan support with the help of a handful of enlightened Republicans will repair and replace damaged bridges and highways creating employment for millions in every state and will avoid the death and destruction that recently occurred in the Miami condo. Michelle Steel is too narrow minded to see this and will continue to follow the party line, no matter the outcome.

Richard C. Armendariz
Huntington Beach

While I have often criticized Rep. Michelle Steel for her obsessive use of

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empty, unsupported and meaningless partisan talking points, it turns out to be far more frightening when she attempts to delve deeper into a topic. Ms. Steel's recent commentary in the Daily Pilot illustrates this point perfectly. In the piece, she clumsily cobbles together a view of domestic economics that is alarmingly naïve, ignoring the lived experience of most CA-48 constituents. Instead, she expresses a belief in failed domestic policies and then tries to back it with misleading or incorrect facts and highly questionable “expert” opinions. Her views are so frighteningly off-base and out of touch it makes one wonder if Steel has ever spoken to anyone who actually works for a living.

When Steel reports that businesses are struggling to hire employees, guess who isn't struggling to hire employees? Companies and corporations that are offering a living wage and benefits. Decades of blindly pro-corporate policies have left millions of Americans struggling to make ends meet. It is all too common for hourly wage earners in CA-48 to hold down multiple jobs simply to get by and then still qualify for public assistance based on their meager income.

Of course, Steel has proven herself to be nothing more than just another blindly partisan politician. But when she offers up repeatedly disproven and failed Republican economic tropes, it is not just wrong. It is insulting! After decades of predicting how their supply-side policies would broadly benefit everyone, Americans are left only to survey the economic wreckage brought on by GOP “trickle down” nonsense. If you'd like to argue this point, I'd

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Tommy Bahama

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Terry L. Bradshaw	Hslsd gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip
Charles Argarin	Hslsd gds/Furn
Jessica Cook	Hslsd gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applnces, Lndscpng/Constructn equip

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND 10-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW FOR THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH DRAFT SECOND SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2020-21 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted in the City Council Chambers at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, and the City Council of the City of Newport Beach will receive public comments related to this matter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the City of Newport Beach has prepared a Draft Second Substantial Amendment to the 2020-21 Annual Action Plan in accordance with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requirements, as a condition of receiving an annual allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. The Action Plan is a grant application to HUD for the first fiscal year covered by the City's current Consolidated Plan. The purpose of this amendment is to update anticipated resources to recognize \$741,079 of additional grant funds the City will receive pursuant to the 2020 federal stimulus plan - Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) during the 2020-21 program year that will be allocated as part of the 2020-21 Annual Action Plan.

The Draft Second Substantial Amendment to the 2020-21 Annual Action Plan may be reviewed online at: <http://www.newportbeachca.gov/CDBGReports> from July 3, 2021 to July 13, 2021. Following the June 11, 2021 formal rescission of the State of California's emergency shelter-in-place order (Executive Order N-08-21), the draft documents will also be made available for review at the following locations during normal business hours:

City Clerk's Office 100 Civic Center Drive Newport Beach, CA 92660 (949) 644-3005	Community Development Department 100 Civic Center Drive Newport Beach, CA 92660 (949) 644-3200	Central Library 1000 Avocado Ave Newport Beach, CA 92660 (949) 717-3800
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Individuals wishing to express their views concerning the above-referenced documents and proposed activities may provide written comments to the City on or before 4:00 p.m. on July 13, 2021, to the City of Newport Beach, Department of Community Development, 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660 or via email to FShrago@newportbeachca.gov.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that approval of the Draft Second Substantial Amendment to the 2020-21 Annual Action Plan is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.

ACCESSIBILITY TO MEETINGS AND DOCUMENTS
It is the objective of the City to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the ADA Amendment Act of 2008, the Fair Housing Act, and the Architectural Barriers Act in all respects. If you require public documents in an accessible format, the City will make reasonable efforts to accommodate your request. If you require a disability-related accommodation to attend or participate in a hearing or meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please contact the City Clerk's Office at least 72 hours prior to the meeting at (949) 644-3005, to inform us of your needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible.

The City does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, military status, or other protected class status in any of its activities or operations.

Questions and written comments may be addressed to Lauren Wooding Whittingler, Real Property Administrator at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660. You may also call Ms. Fauna Shrago at (949) 644-3206 with any questions concerning this notice.

/s/ Leilani I. Brown, MMC, City Clerk, City of Newport Beach

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DENYCE KAREN FLAUM

CASE NO. 30-2021-01204513-PR-LA-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DENYCE KAREN FLAUM.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TAYLOR FLAUM in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TAYLOR FLAUM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/29/21 at 2:00PM in Dept. C08 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

Notice in Probate Cases

(1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using the court's designated video platform; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted online via Zoom. The Zoning Administrator of the City of Newport Beach will consider the following application:

Atria Newport Beach Signage - A request for a new comprehensive sign program to establish standards for all project signage at a senior living facility. Included in the request is an application for a modification permit to authorize two (2) signs that would exceed the maximum sign area allowed in the Private Institutions (PI) Zoning District by more than 30 percent:

- a) Sign Type 4 (Skyline Marquee). A wall sign with a maximum sign area of 77 square feet located on the building facade abutting Newport Boulevard.
- b) Sign Type 5 (Main Entry Branding). A wall sign with a maximum sign area of 77 square feet located on the building facade abutting Patrice Road.

The project is categorically exempt under Section 15311, of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines - Class 11 (Accessory Structures).

All interested parties may appear and present testimony in regard to this application. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City, at, or prior to, the public hearing. Administrative procedures for appeals are provided in the Newport Beach Municipal Code Chapter 20.64. The application may be continued to a specific future meeting date, and if such an action occurs, additional public notice of the continuance will not be provided.

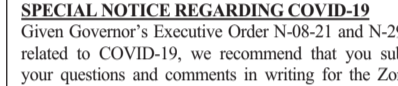
SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19
Given Governor's Executive Order N-08-21 and N-29-20 related to COVID-19, we recommend that you submit your questions and comments in writing for the Zoning Administrator's consideration by sending them to the Community Development Department at CDD@newportbeachca.gov. To give the Zoning Administrator adequate time to review your questions and comments, please submit your written comments by **Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at 12:00 p.m.** Please review the Zoning Administrator Agenda for instructions on participating via Zoom. The Agenda, staff report and corresponding documents will be posted to the City's website at www.newportbeachca.gov/zoningadministrator, by end of business day on **Friday, July 9, 2021**. If you are unable to participate in the meeting via the process set forth in the agenda, please contact the Planning Division at 949-644-3200 or CDD@newportbeachca.gov and our staff will attempt to accommodate you.

For questions regarding this public hearing item please contact Joselyn Perez, Assistant Planner, at 949-644-3312 or jperez@newportbeachca.gov.

Project File No.: PA2020-270
Activity No.: CS2020-007 and MD2020-009

Zone: Private Institutions (PI)
General Plan: Private Institutions (PI)

Location: 393 Hospital Road and 4000 Hilaria Way
Applicant: GNU Group



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Divided Sky SMKJ LLC Residence - A coastal development permit to allow the demolition of an existing single-family residence and construction of a new 5,307 square-foot, three-story, single-family residence with an attached 725 square-foot 3-car garage. The project includes landscape, hardscape, and subsurface drainage facilities all within the confines of the private property. The project also includes a reinforced bulkhead with cap for coastal hazards protection. The project complies with all development standards and no deviations are requested.

The project is categorically exempt under Section 15303 - Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and Section 15315 - Class 15 (Minor Land Divisions) of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines.

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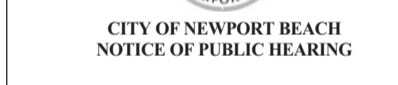
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Project File No.: PA2021-094
Activity No.: CD2021-019 and NP2021-004

Zone: R-2 (Two-Unit Residential)
General Plan: RT (Two-Unit Residential)

Coastal Land Use Plan: RT-D (Two Unit Residential) - 20.0 - 29.9 DU/AC
Filing Date: April 20, 2021

Location: 3907 and 3909 Marcus Avenue
Applicant: Brad C. Smith, Architect



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Project File No.: PA2021-055
Activity No.: CD2021-010

Zone: R-1 (Single-Unit Residential)
General Plan: RS-D (Single-Unit Residential Detached)

Coastal Land Use Plan: RSD-B (Single-Unit Detached) - (6.0 - 9.9 DU/AC)
Filing Date: March 10, 2021

Location: 1 Collins Island
Applicant: Divided Sky SMKJ LLC

T.S. No. 21000654-1 CA

APN: 141-512-16

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/29/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: **FELIPE G MORALES, A SINGLE MAN**

Duly Appointed Trustee: **ZBS Law, LLP**

Deed of Trust Recorded on **01/05/2007**, as Instrument No. **2007000007560** of Official Records of **Orange County, California**;

Date of Sale: **07/26/2021 at 03:00 PM**

Place of Sale: **On the front steps to the entrance of the Orange Civic Center 300 E. Chapman, Orange, CA**

Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$162,018.07**

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: **3093 ROANOKE LANE COSTA MESA, CA 92626**

Described as follows:
As more fully described on said Deed of Trust.

A.P.N #: **141-512-16**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **866-266-7512** or visit this Internet Web site www.elitepostandpub.com using the file number assigned to this case **21000654-1 CA**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call **866-266-7512** or visit this Internet Web site www.elitepostandpub.com using the file number assigned to this case **21000654-1 CA** to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Dated: **06/28/2021**

ZBS Law, LLP, as Trustee
30 Corporate Park, Suite 450,
Irvine, CA 92660
For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920
For Sale Information: 866-266-7512 or www.elitepostandpub.com

Michael Busby, Trustee Origin Officer

This office is enforcing a security interest of your creditor. To the extent that your obligation has been discharged by a bankruptcy court or is subject to an automatic stay of a bankruptcy, this notice is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a demand for payment or any attempt to collect such obligation.

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THE CROWD | B.W. COOK

Childhelp supporters show plenty of heart during recent fundraiser

Patricia Ford and Gina Van Ocker, co-chairs of the 35th annual "For the Love of a Child Fashion Show & Luncheon" on behalf of Childhelp joined the organization's national board member and passionate Childhelp advocate **Patti Edwards** at the podium fronting a sold-out crowd at the Balboa Bay Resort on June 14.

The triad of Childhelp leaders introduced the recipients of their annual Inspirational Award, bestowed upon generous benefactors **Jacquie and Michael Casey**. Jacquie was called to the microphone to offer a few words. The petite blonde stepped forward, then hesitated. Her pregnant pause silenced the crowd. She began to speak, hesitating once again. With a third try, tears flowed, overcome with emotion, there would be no speech. Instead, her audience of several hundred Childhelp sponsors, volunteers and friends stood to deliver a standing ovation.

Jacquie Casey's emotional non-acceptance speech set the tone of the afternoon. It was all about gratitude, giving back, caring for the most abused and neglected children in our society. No awards necessary, no glowing tributes or acceptance speeches.

The crowd gave with plenty of heart. Joining the Caseys lending support were major donors **Madeline and Marvin Gussman** and family, **Patti and Jimmy Edwards**, **Olivia Abel**, **Suki McCardle**, **Barbara and Peter Ganahl**, **Beverly Cohen** and **Nancy and Arn Youngman** to name only a few.

The crowd converged in the ballroom for luncheon and a summer runway fashion show presented by Lafayette 148 New York in conjunction with South Coast Plaza, a longtime Childhelp partner.

The emotional topper of the event was an address from **Christine Ruiz**, former homeless and sexually abused child victim of trafficking and one-time ward of



Photo courtesy John Watkins

PATTI EDWARDS, event co-chair with Christina Ruiz, recipient of the Children's Friend Award at the Childhelp Luncheon and Fashion Show on June 14.

Childhelp's Group Home in Beaumont. Her life story ripped the hearts out of the ladies and gents handsomely dressed and well fed, dining on an elegant luncheon of grilled salmon and a summer salad tossed with candied walnuts and sliced strawberries. Talk about contrast of facts of life.

Childhelp committee members making the fundraising event a success raising more than \$400,000 were O.C. Childhelp Chapter President **Linda Burns**, **Terri Carlson**, **Mary Allyn Dexter**, **Kelly Haugen**, **Susan Hill**, **Christine Johnson**, **Diana Miner**, **Joyce Simon** and **Katherine Meredith**, among many. Spotted in the crowd were **Sally Crockett**, **Eve Kornyei**, **Leslie Cancellieri**, **Sharon McKinnon**, **Twyla Martin**, **Carol Lee** and **Pam Selber**.

A crowd of some 1,000 specta-



Photo Courtesy Ann Chatillon

DICK AND DONNA PICKUP attend the Father's Day Car Show held at the Balboa Bay Club on June 6.

tors converged on the upper deck parking structure at Balboa Bay Resort for the 14th annual Fa-

ther's Day Car Show produced by **Aaron Trent** and **Melanie Hertrick** at Balboa Bay Club, working



Photo courtesy John Watkins

LINDA BURNS, Childhelp Chapter president, with Diana Miner and Stephanie Roger, director Community Relations South Coast Plaza, at the Childhelp Luncheon.

with event chair and emcee **John Wortmann**, chairman of the board of Balboa Bay Club Governors.

The car collection featured some 70 impressive entries. **Craig Lyons** of Newport Beach took home the Governor's Choice Award for a 2015 Porsche 918. **Ricky Brand**, in from Beverly Hills, captured the Best Luxury Car Honor with his 1965 Rolls Royce Silver Cloud III.

Also in the show were cars from **John Marconi**, **Marlo Biundo**, **Ruth Clemence**, **Ken Owen** and **Thomas Maurzdich**, who captured the Exotic Award with his 1971 Ferrari Daytona Spyder.

VIP guests examining all the motor artistry included **Dick and Donna Pickup**, former Newport Mayor **Will O'Neill**, **Richard Moriarty**, **Devon Wortmann** with fiancée **Jared Miller**, **Craig and GG Lyons**, **Kathy and Noel Hamilton**, **Catherine Thyen**, **Devon and Kevin Martin** and **Todd and Natalie Pickup**.

John Wortmann will also be lending his emcee talents and fundraising outreach on July 10 at

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The hours for the Sawdust Festival are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. From Sunday to Thursday, the hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Sawdust Festival will be putting on its 55th annual event, and a total of 167 artists are expected to participate this summer.

Admission for the festival is \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for children between the ages of 6 and 12.

Children ages 5 and under and veterans receive free admission. Tickets can be purchased at sawdustfestival.org, or by going directly through the box office, and they may be used for any day of the festival.

Art-A-Fair: Neighboring the Sawdust Festival, Art-A-Fair is also celebrating more than 50 years as a fine arts destination for Southern Californians in the summertime.

The festival promises to showcase the work of more than 100 award-winning artists and artisans and offer both two-dimensional and three-dimensional artworks.

Art-A-Fair, which also opened Friday and runs through Sept. 5, is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Sunday to Thursday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The festival will be closing at 6 p.m. this Sunday and Monday.

General admission to Art-A-Fair is \$9, and senior tickets are \$7. Children who are age 12 and younger, active military and Laguna Beach residents with ID are admitted free. Attendees are asked to wear a mask if they have not been vaccinated.

Festival of Arts: The Festival of Arts fine art show opens to the public on Monday and continues through Sept. 3.

Attendees will get to view and shop for the work of over 100 award-winning Orange County artists, with the works ranging from paintings to photography and from ceramics to glass.

General admission for this festival is \$10; students and seniors, \$7; and children 6 to 12, \$5. On weekends, general admission tickets are \$15; students and seniors, \$11; children ages 6 to 12, \$5.

Festival of Arts members, Laguna Beach residents with identification, military and children under 5 admitted free.

The Pageant of the Masters opens on Wednesday.

Passport to the Arts: For \$29, fans of the arts receive unlimited admission to Laguna Beach's art festivals throughout the summer.

The passport grants access to 500 artists and live music seen at the Sawdust Festival, Art-A-Fair and the Festival of Arts.

To purchase a Passport to the Arts, visit laguna.beachpassport.com.

SoCal Plein Air Painters Assn. gallery show set

Members of the Southern California Plein Air Painters Assn. return to the Upper Newport Bay for a fine arts juried event and gallery Top 60 show and sale July 17 through 25

at the Peter and Mary Muth Interpretive Center.

The event will showcase the top 60 plein air paintings, landscapes created outdoors in real time, from a juried art competition featuring scenes of the Back Bay and O.C. Parks.

Paintings on display will feature the beauty and natural heritage of the era and will include watercolor, oil, acrylic and pastel works.

Jeff Horn, professor emeritus of drawing and painting at Irvine Valley College, will be the juror and judge of awards for this year's show.

The association grew from Horn's classes 20 years ago and is still going strong. The Muth Center is at 2301 University Drive, in Newport Beach, and is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, excluding Mondays.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale will go to the Newport Bay Conservancy. The show will also be displayed online at socalpapagallery.com.

For more information, email Dawn Buckingham at dbgfineart@gmail.com.

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Police Department.

The victim was taken to a nearby trauma center, where she was treated for numerous injuries sustained during the attack.

Police said last month in a release that the investigation began with minimal leads, but eventually led to Bacilio and Evaristo in Long Beach, and they were arrested on June 9.

Police also said there was no existing relationship between either of the suspects to the victim and there were no other outstanding suspects at the time.

Jail records indicate that both Bacilio and Evaristo remain in custody, with both currently held on a bail of \$1 million each.

"Being grabbed off the street, gagged and sexually assaulted is the stuff nightmares are made of," Orange County Dist. Atty. Todd Spitzer said in a statement

issued on June 11.

"That nightmare became reality for this victim and thankfully, by the grace of God, she survived. No woman should have to live in fear that a walk home would result in the horror she was forced to endure."

The accused men are expected to appear in court for a pretrial hearing on Sept. 8 at the West Justice Center in Westminster.

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Luca Cupido, Alex Wolf named to U.S. Olympic roster



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FORMER NEWPORT HARBOR High School standout Luca Cupido was named to his second Olympic team.

BY MATT SZABO

Former Newport Harbor High school standout Luca Cupido and Huntington Beach High alumnus Alex Wolf can each start packing their bags.

Cupido and Wolf were both named to the U.S. Olympic men's water polo team Friday, and will compete for Team USA at the Tokyo Olympics later this month.

It will be the second Olympics for Cupido, 25, an attacker who was also part of the U.S. team in Rio de Janeiro in 2016. Wolf, 24, makes his first appearance at the Olympic Games.

Cupido and Wolf were two of 13 athletes selected by U.S. head coach Dejan Udovicic. Team USA hopes for a better showing than its disappointing 10th-place finish in 2016.

"We had 19 players who played overseas," Udovicic said in a statement. "[It was a] long period the last six to eight weeks, [including] common practices with European teams. I'm pleased and I'm very excited looking forward to Tokyo. The guys put in very hard work, and work ethic was always [at a] high level."

Cupido, the 2013 Daily Pilot

Dream Team Boys' Water Polo Player of the Year, went on to star for Cal. He was a four-time All-American who was the 2018 Cutino Award winner as the best college men's water polo player in the nation.

He is one of five returners to the team along with five-time Olympian Jesse Smith, as well as Alex Bowen, Ben Hallock and Alex Obert.

Wolf is one of two goalkeepers on the roster, along with former Stanford standout Drew Holland.

After graduating from Huntington Beach High in 2016, he played at UCLA, where he was twice a first-team All-American and helped the Bruins win the 2017 national title.

Cupido and Wolf, both overseas, were unavailable for comment Friday. They helped Team USA earn silver at the FINA World League Super Final tournament in Tbilisi, Georgia, this week, losing 9-8 to Montenegro in the championship match on Thursday.

The U.S. Olympic men's water polo team opens play in Tokyo against host Japan on July 24.

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THE CROWD

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an event being sponsored by **Chris Brigandi** and his team, including chairman **Jake Janz** at Newport's Arbor Real Estate Co. on the Newport Peninsula.

It's all planned to raise needed funds to construct a new headquarters on the beach for the Newport Beach Junior Lifeguards Program. Brigandi and Janz have labeled the party "Make A Splash," and it's set to unfold in the Arbor building with legendary Jr. Guards founder **Renie Boyer** joining **Graham Harvey** and **Will O'Neill** front and center.

"We need to raise another \$300,000 to meet the goal of \$1.75 million," Janz said. "We're almost there. For a \$1,000 donation, you get a supervised pier jump and your name on the permanent plaques."

To learn more go to eventbrite.com/lemake-a-splash-tickets-159302854125.

There's been a post-pandemic

GALA HONOREES

Ling and Charlie Zang and Board Chair John Evans at "Fandango: An Evening in Early California" event for Pacific Symphony held on June 12.



Photo courtesy Doug Gifford

triumph for the Pacific Symphony: More than \$2 million net was raised at June 12 gala "Fandango: An Evening in Early California."

Co-chaired by longtime symphony devotees **Joann Leatherby** and **Leona Aronoff-Sadacca**, the evening unfolded in Oso Viejo Park, Mission Viejo and honored

principal pops conductor **Richard Kaufman** celebrating 30 seasons with the Costa Mesa-based orchestra.

A highlight of the evening was

certainly the performance by the symphony orchestra; the first time in some 15 months under the direction of **Carl St.Clair**, music director. The sold-out event welcomed 356 patrons whose generosity will fund Pacific Symphony education and community enrichment programs as well as artistic programming and performances.

Special patrons honored were **Ling and Charlie Zhang, John and Mary Tu, Ruth Ann and John Evans, Ellie and Mike Gordon, Roberta and Howard Ahmanson** and **Barbara and Alex Bowie**. Also front and center for classical and contemporary orchestral music in the O.C. were **Marcia and John Cashion, Janet Curci**, siblings **Patty and Bill Grubman** in from Beverly Hills, **Mary and Phil Lyons** and symphony president **John Forsythe** with his wife, **Michele**.

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Newport Beach Public Library Bookstore to reopen, plans blow-out sale

The Newport Beach Public Library Bookstore, just inside the library's main entrance at 1000 Avocado Ave., will open its doors to the public again on Thursday.

Regular hours are 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

A "Super Sensational Sale" will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday for Friends of the Library (memberships are available at the door), when all books will be offered at three for \$1.

On July 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the public is welcome to shop the sale and carry away books for just \$3 per bag (the bookstore will provide the bags).

Thousands of books, plus DVDs, CDs, audiobooks and LPs will all be in the mix of items on sale.

For more information visit newportbeachlibrary.org.

Costa Mesa Parks & Community Services to host recruiting event July 13-15

Costa Mesa's Parks & Community Services Department is hosting a recruitment event at the Balearic Community Center July 13 through 15 to fill multiple part-time positions across several city programs.

City representatives will provide on-the-

spot-interviews for positions in the areas of aquatics, facilities, field ambassadors, Senior Center and youth programs. Applicants may drop in anytime. Applications are not required, but interested candidates are encouraged to bring a resume and wear a face mask during the event.

All employment offers are contingent upon a candidate's successfully passing all components of the pre-employment process. Open positions include Community Services Leader II/III, lifeguard, instructor guard and senior guard.

The event takes place July 13 from 9 to 11 a.m., on Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. and Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. at 1975 Balearic Drive, Costa Mesa. To view job descriptions and qualifications, visit costamesaca.gov/jobs.

For more information, contact the Parks and Community Services Department at (714) 754-5300.

Beyond Blindness raises \$165K for children with visual impairments

Beyond Blindness — a Santa Ana nonprofit that empowers children with visual impairments to achieve their fullest potential — during a June 12 'Vision Beyond Sight' annual fundraiser helped raise more than \$165,000 in support of its Orange County clients.

Held at the Marconi Automotive Museum in Tustin and livestreamed for supporters across the nation, the inaugural hybrid event raised funds in support of programs in the area of early intervention, education and enrichment and family support.

This year's 4th annual gala also served as an unveiling for the 59-year-old organization's new name and branding, designed to help position the group to establish a high-quality journey of care for even more area families.

"Our new name signifies our evolution and expansion to serve and positively impact a wider population of children with visual impairments and other disabilities and their families," Executive Director Angie Rowe said in a June 23 release.

"In this way, we will realize our vision of a world where all children, no matter their abilities, are equipped to live full and rewarding lives."

For more information, visit beyondblindness.org.

360 Clinic merging COVID-19 operations with COVID Clinic

Orange County-based 360 Clinic is merging its COVID-19 operations with national nonprofit COVID Clinic, it was announced this week.

Many of 360 Clinic's testing and vaccination staff will have the opportunity to stay on as COVID Clinic employees. 360 Clinic ceased its vaccination efforts at the end of June.

360 Clinic CEO Vince Tien, a Huntington Beach resident, said that his company will continue providing compassionate and accessible telehealth, multi-specialty and mobile healthcare services.

360 Clinic had partnered with the Orange County Health Care Agency during the pandemic to manage COVID-19 testing

super sites at the Orange County Fairgrounds and Anaheim Convention Center.

Sherman Gardens brings back Plant-O-Rama sale

Sherman Library & Gardens in Corona del Mar is bringing back its Plant-O-Rama plant sale on July 17 and 18, for the first time since 1980.

The two-day sale will feature plants and plant experts from the Los Angeles International Fern Society, Saddleback Valley Bromeliad Society, SoCal Hibiscus Society and Newport Harbor Orchid Society.

The special event is included with garden admission, which costs \$5.

Jehovah's Witnesses livestream annual convention for second year

Orange County members of Jehovah's Witnesses are joining their counterparts across the globe this summer in attending their annual convention virtually instead of in person over six weekends.

Themed "Powerful by Faith!" this year's convention, like last year's, is being livestreamed in more than 500 languages due to the pandemic, according to the organization, which was forced to cancel the in-person conventions of almost 6,000 Jehovah's Witnesses conventions in 240 countries.

For more information about the livestream schedule visit juv.org or call (718) 560-5600.

— From staff reports

MAILBAG

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only ask that you first Google "the Kansas Experiment," "Sam Brownback," and/or "American income inequality" and then get back to me.

Steven C. Shepherd
Huntington Beach

Resistance eases a year into COVID-19

It was a year ago this spring and summer that some of our

local leaders in Orange County, particularly in the beach cities and on the Board of Supervisors, brought attention to themselves as COVID-19 deniers and resisters to medical science and state emergency mandates.

The L.A. Times has published two recent articles on the negative impact that this resistance had on our county. I will never forget the frustration and fear of those of us who tried to appeal to these leaders to protect their citizens by listening to national and state medical leaders and by following COVID-19 protocols. Thus this validation by a major

newspaper of the actions of some of our leaders helps confirm our perspective that they were indeed extreme in nature.

In one of the articles the author described the extent to which this negative local action gave way to the following, "Orange County came to be seen as a hotbed of resistance to medical science and emergency health mandates. Some local leaders resisted a state order to close beaches."

"Orange County's chief health officer quit after receiving death threats and little backing from a timorous Board of Supervisors."

One of the community leaders from a local university contends that robust debate is healthy. (I think most likely it is if it doesn't affect our health or put the economy before saving lives.)

This spokesperson figures that the small group of resisters and deniers protesting at the beaches, particularly Huntington Beach, should not influence elected officials or be "taken as reflecting the broad sentiment of county residents."

The conclusion that most voters consider themselves "closer to the middle than the far reaches of either party" brings

us some hope for the future.

Recently it seems that the county has calmed down from the robust resistance that was displayed by several local leaders a year ago.

I would like to think that the silent majority will not forget the vociferous resistance or mere inaction of some of those leaders who threatened our safety and that the memory of the painful experience of the pandemic will be reflected in our voting habits in the future.

Lynn Lorenz
Newport Beach