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Photo by Kevin Chang | Staff Photographer SHOPPERS ON Friday take in the "Springtime Gardens" art exhibit at South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa, open now through April 15.

# *Springtime Gardens' in full bloom*

**S** pring has sprung at Costa Mesa's South Coast Plaza, where now through April 15 visitors can shake off the winter doldrums as they enjoy a time-honored vernal tradition

– Springtime Gardens. The larger-than-life floral Easter bunnies will not be able to make a special appearance this year, due to the still-ongoing coronavirus pandemic, but visitors and families can still pose for spring photo sessions and enjoy the finery they've come to appreciate over the



**A BUNNY CAROUSEL** draws attentions of young visitors to "Springtime Gardens" at Costa Mesa's South Coast Plaza.

opened indoor dining options after Orange County transitioned on March 14 into a less restrictive "red" reopening tier. floral centerpiece created by Fiesta Floats, a company famous for crafting floats for the annual Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena. That celebration will feature garden-themed displays designed to showcase area landscape designers, home stores and outdoor living companies whose professionals know how to capture the magic of outdoors indoors.

## Man held for two alleged crimes

A Costa Mesa resident in custody on suspicion of assault is named by police as a possible robbery suspect. **BY SARA CARDINE** 

A Costa Mesa man arrested Tuesday on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon is believed by police to be the same man suspected in a robbery last week that caused law enforcement officials to place three schools on temporary lockdowns during their search.

Jose Guadalupe Arce-Dominguez, 31, was being held Tuesday at Orange County's Theo Lacy facility stemming from his alleged involvement in two separate events that occurred on March 18 and 19, Costa Mesa police reported in a release issued Thursday.

Officers responded to the first incident last Thursday at

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### Students' mission is to 'crush cancer'

A team from Newport Harbor and CdM high schools raises \$137,245 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. **BY LILLY NGUYEN** 

Through personal inquiries,

displays arrived earlier this month, as decorators worked on two separate installations in the Plaza's Carousel Court and its Crate & Barrell/Macy's Home Store wing. In keeping with beloved Easter themes, the carousel horses have been swapped out with bunnies.

Speaking of rabbits, organizers admit with some sadness that South Coast's traditional years.

On Friday afternoon, locals snapped pics of small children and posed with one another in front of colorful pastel blossoms, eyeing the best photo ops and making memories with family and friends.

Others made a day out of it, stopping by the gardens on their way to one of a number of area restaurants that recently reIn addition to Springtime Gardens, South Coast Plaza has committed to participating in another spring rite of passage, hosting a modified version of the Southern California Spring Garden Show.

Still in the works, the event will kick off April 22 with the completion of a three-story

— Sara Cardine

events, sponsorships and even running a Super Bowl pool this year, a group of students from Newport Harbor and Corona del Mar high schools managed to raise \$137,245 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

This marks another successful spate of fundraising for Newport Harbor's "legacy" team, according to Julian Knott, a junior and co-leader

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## Katrina Foley sworn in to Orange County Board of Supervisors

She said the Orange County fairgrounds would host a COVID-19 vaccination site.

#### **BY SARA CARDINE**

Newly elected County Supervisor Katrina Foley presented a vision Friday of her first 100 days in office during a virtual swearing-in ceremony in which she announced Costa Mesa's Orange County fairgrounds would host the county's next COVID-19 vaccination site.

Foley, who stepped down last week from her elected post as mayor of Costa Mesa, said officials with the Orange County Health Care Agency were anticipating a grand opening as soon as Wednesday.

"I'm working with them to make sure we have extended hours," she said, "so people who are working, especially in our hospitality community, working in our hotels, working in our restaurants, our theme parks and our fair have a chance to go and get vaccinated at a time when they don't have to take off from work and they don't have to lose wages."

Representatives with the county confirmed Wednesday's opening date in an email Friday but said exact plans were still being determined. Other vaccine super PODs (points of dispensing) include Disneyland in Anaheim, Aliso Viejo's Soka University and the Anaheim Convention Center.

Foley introduced her new deputy chief of staff Nicholas Anas, a former staffer for state Sen. Tom Umberg (D-Garden Grove), announcing he would also serve as chief COVID-19 recovery officer.

In addition to helping drive Orange County closer to the realization of "Operation Independence" — a countywide effort to vaccinate most residents and workers by the Fourth of July holiday — Foley said she plans to focus on housing and homelessness, assist Katrina Foley Supervisor, Second District

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**FORMER COSTA MESA** Mayor Katrina Foley Friday at a virtual swearing-in ceremony for the Orange County Board of Supervisors' District 2 office.

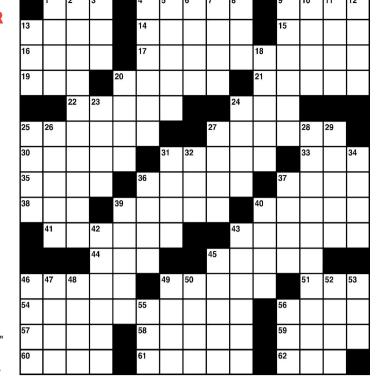
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#### **THE DAILY** COMMUTER PUZZLE

#### By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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#### **SUDOKU**

#### By The Mepham 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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## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL Marina outlasts Laguna in high-scoring affair

#### **BY ANDREW TURNER**

WESTMINSTER — As the adage goes, stranger things happened. have What transpired at Boswell Field on the campus of Westminster High School on Thursday night put that saying to the test.

What looked to be a bonafide blowout in the first half in a football game between host Marina High School and Laguna Beach turned into a shootout after the break.

Brantt Riederich and Gavin Dykema both ran for more than 100 yards and scored two touchdowns for Marina, as the Vikings held on to win 59-40 in the nonleague game.

"I was practicing hard at running back, and we both push each other, and that's why I think we have a really nice running game this vear," Dykema said, noting that he has regularly served as a receiver for the Vikings on offense.

Marina held a 33-0 halftime lead after scoring touchdowns on four consecutive offensive plays as part of a five-touchdown second quarter.

That stretch began with a fourth-down conversion that went for an 18-yard touchdown from Jack Miller to Wyatt McClour, who compiled four catches for 106 yards and three touchdowns.

#### SUSPECT

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10:57 a.m. at a business on the 1900 block of Harbor Avenue, according to the release. Two employees told police they'd been laughing among themselves in an alleyway behind the business when Arce-Dominguez passed



Raul Roa | Staff Photographer

MARINA'S GAVIN DYKEMA scores a touchdown against Laguna Beach at Boswell Field in Westminster on Thursday.

Following an interception by Gavin Del Toro, Miller connected with Dane Brenton over the middle for a 21vard touchdown. Riederich and Dykema would score on runs of seven and 22 yards, respectively, to cap the run of 33 unanswered points.

Marina (2-1) has scored 93 points over its last two games after being held to six points in a season-opening loss to crosstown rival Huntington Beach.

"I think that kind of lit a fire under us," Riederich said. "I mean, Huntington, going from last year, it wasn't by any means a blowout last year, but this year is just a game-changer. First game, I think it was a rough first game for all of us.

After a flurry of scoring

by on a skateboard. "The suspect stopped and confronted the victims and asked what they were laughing at," the re-lease stated. "[He] opened a folding knife and threatened the victims, then lifted his shirt and exposed

a handgun in his waistband.' The employees retreated into the business as Arce-

plays for the Vikings in the second quarter, Laguna Beach (1-1) used some big gains of its own to climb back into the contest.

It began with a 70-yard kickoff return for Tyler Fields. That set up the Breakers at the Marina 10 after a Vikings penalty. On third and goal, Will Bingham threw a touchdown pass to Myles Freeman to get Laguna Beach on the board.

"Personally, it energized me, but I think more importantly, it energized my teammates, as well," Breakers running back Jackson Golden said. "When they went back out on offense, back on defense, everyone was more hyped up after that play, so I think it helped

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Dominguez reportedly fled on his skateboard north on Harbor Boulevard.

On Friday, at around 12:10 p.m., CMPD responded to a report of a robbery on the 2100 block of Placentia Avenue. A woman told officers she was confronted by a man reportedly after she'd

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#### SUSPECT

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parked her vehicle too close to his bicycle.

The man began to argue with the woman as she exited her vehicle and eventually punched her, knocking her to the ground, according to the release. As the victim fell, her cellphone fell on the ground next to her and was allegedly grabbed by the suspect, who fled north on foot and jumped a fence into a residential yard.

A responding officer saw

the man on foot and chased after him as Costa Mesa police established a search perimeter. Nearby schools, including Estancia High School, Wilson Elementary School and Christian Lutheran School were advised to shelter in place until the perimeter was taken down, officials reported.

The suspect was still at large on Tuesday when, at approximately 2:30 p.m., officers noticed a man holding an open beer while skateboarding near Newport Boulevard and Vanguard Way who matched the description of the assault suspect, the release stated.

Officers arrested Arce-Dominguez for an outstanding warrant and transported him to the CMPD jail. But it wasn't until an officer at the station noticed a distinguishable tattoo on the suspect's body that he was linked to the March 19 robbery, in which the victim described a similar tattoo.

Arce-Dominguez was booked on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon and robbery.

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#### **CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS**



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and Zoning) of the Newport Beach Municipal Code. This amendment will allow eating and drinking establishments (i.e., restaurants) and larger health/fitness facilities in the MU-DW District, subject to meeting the parking requirements and obtaining a use permit.

The project is exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15262 of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, because it involves feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved or adopted.

All interested parties may appear and present testimony regarding 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 the Declaration of a State Emergency and Proclamation of Local Emergency related to COVID-19, we recommend that you submit your questions and comments in writing for Planning Commission consideration by sending them to the Community Development Department  $\underline{PlanningCommissioners@newportbeachca.gov}. \ \ \, To$ give the Planning Commission adequate time to review your guestions and comments, please submit your written comments by Wednesday, April 07, 2021, at 5 p.m. In addition, members of the public will have the ability to participate in this meeting telephonically. Please review the Planning Commission Agenda for further instructions. The Agenda, staff report and corresponding documents will be posted to the City's website at www.newportbeachca.gov/planningcommission, by end of business day on Friday, April 02, 2021. While the City does not expect there to be any changes to the above process for participating in this meeting, if there is a change, the City will post the information as soon as possible to the City's website. The City of Newport Beach thanks you in advance for continuing to take precautions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. 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 <u>CDD@newportbeachca.gov</u> 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, 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach CA 92660.

Activity No.:

CA2020-009

Project File No.: PA2020-316

Applicant: City of Newport Beach

**Location**: The Mixed-Use Dover/Westcliff (MU-DW) Zoning District is comprised of six parcels located along the westerly side of Dover Drive between 16th Street and Westcliff Drive.

Lauren Kleiman, Secretary, Planning Commission, City of Newport Beach

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **Wednesday, April 14, 2021**, at **5 p.m.** or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted in the Council Chambers at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach. The Harbor Commission of the City of Newport Beach will consider approval of the following application:

#### Request for an Encroachment into the Public Right-of-Way at Topaz Avenue adjacent to 526 S. Bay Front, Balboa Island, CA

The applicant, Shirley Pepys requests a nine-foot extension of her vessel into the Topaz Avenue street end in exchange for the removal of onshore mooring S-028. The requested encroachment will require a variance from Newport Beach Municipal Code (NBMC) Section 17.25.020(C)(1).

This action is categorically exempt under Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines. The action is also exempt from CEQA under Section 15601 of the CEQA Guidelines (the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment).

All interested parties may appear and present testimony in regard to this proposal. The public hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure set forth in NBMC Sections 17.05.140(C) and 17.05.140(D)(2). If you challenge the decision of the Harbor Commission, 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 NBMC Chapter 17.65. 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.

To give the Harbor Commission adequate time to review your questions and comments, please submit your written comments by **Tuesday**, April 13, 2021, at 5 p.m. to cjacobs@newportbeachca.gov. Please review the Harbor Commission Agenda for further instructions. The Agenda, staff report and corresponding documents will be posted to the City's website at https://newportbeachca.gov/government/departments/harbor/harborcommission, by end of business day on Friday, April 9, 2021. While the City does not expect there to be any changes to the above process for participating in this meeting, if there is a change, the City will post the information as soon as possible to the City's website. If you are unable to participate in the meeting via the process set forth in the agenda, please contact Carol Jacobs, Assistant City Manager at 949-270-8158 or cjacobs@newportbeachca.gov and our staff will attempt to accommodate you.

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#### CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE SUMMARY

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on March 23, 2021, the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, California, adopted an Ordinance entitled:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 2021-8

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ENACTING NEWPORT BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 12.44.111 TO PERMIT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OVERSTAY CHARGES FOR PARKING AT PUBLIC ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

To encourage turnover of vehicles at Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations, the Ordinance, among other things, authorizes the implementation of an overstay charge for vehicles that remain plugged in at the EV charging station after charging is complete at a per-minute basis after a designated grace-period as established by resolution. If a vehicle is either unplugged or blocking the EV charging station, the current parking citation penalty would apply.

This Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, California, at a regular meeting thereof on the 23rd day of March, 2021, by the following vote:

| AYES:   | Mayor Brad Avery, Council Member<br>Noah Blom, Council Member Joy<br>Brenner, Council Member Diane<br>Dixon, Council Member Will O'Neill |
|---------|--|
| NAYS:   | Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Muldoon  |
| ABSENT: | Council Member Duffy Duffield  |

The Ordinance shall become final and effective thirty (30) days after adoption.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2021.

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

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 Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Muldoon ABSENT:

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Dated this 24th day of March, 2021.

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



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE SUMMARY

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#### ORDINANCE NO. 2021-9

#### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 5.49 (BURGLARY-ROBBERY-FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS) OF THE NEWPORT BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE

The Ordinance, among other things, removes references to fire false alarms from Newport Beach Municipal Code (NBMC) Section 5.49 and uses the enforcement provisions of NBMC Section 1.05 to ensure compliance of fire alarm systems that are required through the California Fire Code (CFC) and the California Building Code (CBC). Additionally, the Ordinance updates NBMC Section 5.49 to reflect the Police Chief as having authority for alarm system permitting and to clarify the escalating penalty charges.

This Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, California, at a regular meeting thereof on the 23rd day of March, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Brad Avery, Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Muldoon, Council Member Noah Blom, Council Member Joy Brenner, Council Member Diane Dixon, Council Member Will O'Neill NAYS: None ABSENT: Council Member Duffy Duffield

The Ordinance shall become final and effective thirty (30) days after adoption.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2021.

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

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#### **HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP** Newport Harbor girls' soccer earns an emotional victory over Mayfair

Brielle Benedict and Jenna Mc-Connaughey scored goals as the Newport Harbor High School girls' soccer team earned a 2-0 nonleague win at Lakewood Mayfair on Thursday.

Kenna Robar assisted both goals for the Sailors (3-0-1), while goalkeepers Emily Park and Jessica Gardner combined on the shutout.

After the match, Newport Harbor coach Justin Schroeder said his players, who all had "Sal" written on their bodies and hearts drawn, presented white roses to Mayfair's players. The Newport Harbor program also presented Mayfair with a "Sal's Cup" trophy in honor of late Mayfair girls' soccer coach Sal Marroquin, with plans to inscribe the dates of future contests between the programs on the cup.

Schroeder, who formerly coached at Bellflower, was a good friend of Marroquin, who died on Jan. 25 at the age of 43 of an apparent heart attack.

Newport Harbor hosts Studio

City Harvard-Westlake on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

#### FOOTBALL

Whittier 68, Costa Mesa 20: The Mustangs fell to 0-3 after Thursday's nonleague home loss.

Costa Mesa opens Orange Coast League play with a road game against Orange on Thursday at El Modena High.

#### **BOYS' TENNIS**

**Ocean View 11, Segerstrom 7:** Andrew Oldag and Lucas Salama swept in doubles for the Seahawks in Thursday's Golden West League match.

Daniel Vasilevko in singles, as well as Kyle Daniels and Jackson Englar-Carlson in doubles, all had key wins for Ocean View (4-0 in league).

The Seahawks play at Garden Grove on Thursday with sole possession of first place in league on the line.

— From staff reports

#### MARINA

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me and it helped our team."

The Breakers added two more touchdowns in the third quarter to narrow the deficit to 39-20 heading into the fourth quarter. Bingham found David Dworakowski for a 67-yard catch and run down the right sideline and Golden crashed into the end zone from eight yards out to account for the scoring.

Despite three more touchdowns by Golden in the fourth quarter, the Breakers never drew closer than the 19-point margin as the teams traded touchdowns. Golden had touchdown runs of 55 and 65 yards. He also scored on a 98-yard kickoff return, with Alex Morck making a key block on the play.

Golden finished with 135 rushing yards on 14 carries. His three rushing touchdowns came on his last three carries of the game. He had seven rushing yards at halftime.

Miller threw for 207 yards and four touchdowns, while Del Toro also had a 10-yard rushing touchdown after taking the snap at



quarterback in the fourth quarter for Marina.

Thursday marked the first time that Marina has played at its home venue of Boswell Field this season, where it won the CIF Southern Section Division 11 championship last year.

"It's nice," Marina coach Jeff Turley said of being back. "We were talking about it, going, 'What's with the weather, too?' We come back and all of the sudden it gets cold, just to remind us of the championship night."

Several entries were made in the Laguna Beach record books. The 98-yard kickoff return for Golden tied Pat Wood (1993) and Drake Martinez (2012) for the third longest return in program history. MARINA'S WYATT MCCLOUR carries the ball in Thursday's game against Laguna Beach.

Raul Roa

The combined total of 99 points ties the mark for the fifth-highest scoring game in which Laguna Beach has played. Additionally, the 40 points scored by the Breakers in the second half is second alltime for Laguna Beach.

"We're going to be a pretty good football team after this," Breakers coach John Shanahan said. "I think we'll be a real good football team after this game. They helped make us a better football team tonight, their coaches, their players, and again, I think our kids learned a lot. We'll be more physical, we'll be more sound, we'll practice harder."

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**TEAM LEADERS** Julian Knott, Luca Curci and Murphy Malouf, from left, of Newport Harbor High helped their group Cancer Crushers raise \$137,245 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

#### CRUSH

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of what he and his teammates call Team Cancer Crushers.

The team, composed of primarily students from Newport Harbor and Corona del Mar, participated in and won a national competition held by the nonprofit called "Students of the Year," a seven-week campaign during which high school students are encouraged to develop pronever lost hope," executive director Kathlene Seymour said in a statement.

"While everyone was working to adjust to a 'new normal,' they relentlessly wanted to make sure to not forget the over 1.3 million people living with or in remission from a blood cancer, many of whom are children," Seymour said.

"For these individuals, it's not just about winning a title; it's all about the impact they are making in their communities and the generations ahead of them." whom the three team leaders were acquainted with from school.

"We asked people who would raise money and would actually care to do it," Murphy said.

Team Cancer Crushers said their main source of donations came in response to personal emails they sent seeking help for the cause.

"Everyone was so over quarantine and finally getting to see kids do some normal kid things, they wanted to support it and come out," Julian said in an interview Thursday. Organizing was tough, the three admitted. Between classwork and their collective sports and clubs, they met twice a week once with the full team and once with just the three of them. They said that they passed down the torch to the next team, but that they're hoping to establish a club on campus to make sure the efforts to participate in the Students of the Year competition continue. Murphy said he didn't realize until recently how big the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is in terms of its fundraising efforts. He said felt it was "really cool" to raise the money they did for research to continue at the nonprofit.



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Emily Bartlett, the campaign development manager for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, said that the amount raised by Team Cancer Crushers is the highest to date in the Orange County and the Inland Empire chapter.

Thirteen teams, including Team Cancer Crushers, participated, raising \$447,201 in total for the organization.

"Congratulations to Murphy, Julian and Luca, and all our candidates, supporters and volunteers who helped to make Students of the Year a huge success. Despite the unprecedented challenges throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, they The organization estimates about 376,508 people are currently living with or are in remission from leukemia and about 791,550 living with or are in remission from lymphoma in the United States.

"We heard about it from last year's team, but also I've had cancer in my family," said Newport Harbor sophomore Luca Curci.

Ĵulian and Murphy Malouf said they decided to participate because of their high school's history with the campaign and they wanted to continue the tradition.

The team formed in November and included students Justin Knott, McKenzie Greer, Race Barton, Oliver Ayala, Brady Hatfield, Jillian Schlom, Max Berkenfield, Noah Wickett, Dylan Li, Noah Foigleman, Kate Bashkore, Lucy Shannon and Juliane Kwong — all of

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veterans and labor groups and create comprehensive climate action policies.

Another priority the new District 2 supervisor identified Friday was transparency, something Foley said during her campaigning for the March 9 special election was lacking at the county level.

She described the formation of a new constituent services team that would collaborate with citizens, cities and educators on a weekly basis.

"We will answer questions for you, and we will be more transparent about what's happening in Orange County and our Board of Supervisors," she said. "I can't promise you we'll be perfect, but we will be better."

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