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**JEANNE FRANCO**, center, and other participants work on choreography from "Chicago" during a Tuesday night dance class at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts Argiros Plaza. The Broadway-style dance classes are offered every Tuesday night in March.

## Seegerstrom Center springs back with outdoor events

Argiros Plaza outside Costa Mesa's Segerstrom Center for the Arts is awakening from a year-long pandemic slumber, as residents eager for fresh air and exercise participate in a series of outdoor classes designed to shake the dust off.

Locals lined up Tuesday evening in chalk-marked areas, drawn out to ensure social distancing, for an hourlong movie-themed dance class. Masked dancers shook and shimmed to cinema classic tunes, as Broadway actress Lauren Lim Jackson taught choreography moves from films like "Chicago," "Motown the Musical" and "Pretty Woman."

Raised in Orange County, and with several film and TV credits to her name, Lim Jackson is currently the director of musical theater at the Orange County School of the Arts.

Tuesday's event was the third installment in a series of dance classes led by Lim Jackson and just one of several new outdoor in-person programs being introduced as Orange County coronavirus cases continue to decline and more people receive COVID-19 vaccines daily.

A similar Tuesday night dance series runs through April, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., where participants can enjoy some high-energy salsa dancing with Latin dance expert Lyrik Cruz. In May, the weekly classes will take on a Bollywood theme.



**DANCERS** participate in a Tuesday night dance class at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts.

In addition to dance classes, Argiros Plaza has also played host to Friday night family movie nights, with Audrey Hepburn's film debut "Roman Holiday" slated for this Friday at 7:30 p.m. and "Crazy Rich Asians" appearing April 9.

On Wednesday nights, from April 14 through May 5 at 6:30 p.m., the center will feature "Improv on the Plaza," a partnership between Segerstrom Center for the Arts and South Coast Repertory.

Led by SCR Theatre Conservatory teaching artist Greg Atkins, the workshops promise to help "hone lapsed social skills in

preparation for your long-awaited reentry into public situations," according to an event release.

Tuesday night dance classes and Improv on the Plaza classes cost \$10 each, though space may be limited. Movie night tickets may be reserved for up to six people in a "pod" at the cost of \$40.

For more information, visit [scfta.org/events/calendar.aspx](https://scfta.org/events/calendar.aspx) or call the ticket line from Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at (714) 556-2787. Face masks are required at all events.

— Sara Cardine

## 2015 Newport murder case goes to jury

After an earlier mistrial, Anthony Thomas Garcia, 62, is being tried a second time in the death of 81-year-old Abelardo "Abby" Estacion.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Jury deliberations are underway in the case of Carson City man Anthony Thomas Garcia, who is accused of murdering an 81-year-old Newport Beach man in 2015.

The victim, Abelardo "Abby" Estacion, was killed in his bedroom while his caretaker slept upstairs on April 11, 2015.

When the caretaker came downstairs, she discovered Estacion's body in bed with a bloodied face, according to investigators. An autopsy of Estacion indicated there were pinpoint spots of blood in his eyes, pooling blood and a broken bone in his neck.

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## OVSD plans full return for some

BY MATT SZABO

Students have gotten used to Zoom meetings during the coronavirus pandemic, but one local school district is days away from having some students back on campus five days a week.

The Ocean View School District is moving forward with plans to bring elementary school students back on-campus full time for instruction, beginning Monday.

The district, which has 10 elementary school campuses, serves parts of Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Midway City and Westminster. Students in the hybrid model have been on campus two days a week and distance learning online three days a week.

Transitional kindergarten, kindergarten and first-grade Ocean View School District students will be back on cam-

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## Laguna council gives approval to a plan to hold hybrid meetings

BY ANDREW TURNER

The next time the Laguna Beach City Council has a meeting, the five-person governing body will be convening in person.

With Orange County sporting coronavirus numbers that meet the criteria for the less restrictive orange tier, city staff came before council to discuss the future format of its meetings.

The council voted to implement a hybrid plan for meetings that would see the return of council members to the dais, while public participation would be allowed in person with modifications.

The council approved the plan on a 4-1 vote, with Councilwoman Toni Iseman dissenting.

Under the new meeting format, members of the public will be able to get in line — while observing physical distancing and wearing a mask — to speak to the panel in the council chambers. After speaking, they will have to exit the facility.

"Assuming everyone's vaccinated by the next council meeting, the reason I want to have this is, to be honest with you, I think we're just getting a little bit too loose on Zoom," Mayor Pro Tem Sue Kempf said. "I've been getting a lot of complaints about council on Zoom and for a variety of reasons, and I think it's better for us to be back in a very structured environment."

There were two options that would have allowed for public in-person participation.

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## Costa Mesa, Newport Beach officials celebrate completion of \$11.5-million homeless shelter

BY SARA CARDINE

Costa Mesa city officials on Tuesday celebrated a civic accomplishment, cutting the ribbon on a new bridge shelter that will play a role in helping area homeless individuals transition to more stable housing options.

The 72-bed shelter at 3175 Airway Ave. was built inside a warehouse purchased by the city in March 2019 and retrofitted into a 12,285-square-foot space with an intake area, offices, fully equipped commercial kitchen and living quarters for men and women.

A 14,000-square-foot space remaining in the warehouse is a rentable tenant space.

Outgoing Mayor Katrina Foley joined Mayor Pro Tem Andrea Marr and council members Loren Gamera, Arlis Reynolds and Jeff Harlan at Tuesday's ceremony, which included a tour of the facility and was hosted by City Manager Lori Ann Farrell Harrison.

In an agreement with Costa Mesa, the city of Newport Beach provided a one-time payment of \$1.4 million in capital costs along with \$200,000 for furnishings and equipment for the site. City officials will pay \$1 million annually for use of 20 set-aside beds at the shelter.



Courtesy of the city of Costa Mesa

**COSTA MESA** city officials hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony Tuesday for a permanent homeless shelter on Airway Avenue. The 72-bed shelter was built inside a warehouse the city purchased in March 2019.

Newport Beach Mayor Brad Avery and City Manager Grace Leung attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony with a small contingent of city officials.

"It was really something to see it all come together," Avery said later that night at a Newport Beach City Council meeting, calling the project "the beginning of the beginning" of addressing the regional impact

of homelessness. "I really felt like we have turned the corner on this with the opening of the Costa Mesa bridge shelter."

The first live-in clients will begin to transition from Costa Mesa's temporary shelter at Lighthouse Church of the Nazarene on the city's westside in early April, while new clients could begin arriving sometime in May.

The newly built bridge shelter is anticipated to achieve full operational capacity sometime in July. The total cost of the building project, retrofitting and interior design is estimated at \$11.5 million.

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**HYBRID**

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In addition to lining up to speak at the microphone and then leaving, another option would have allowed for 15 chairs to be set up at the rear of the council's chambers for members of the public.

Neither represents an ideal situation for in-person public participation. During the public hearing, resident Michele Monda said she would favor Zoom meetings so long as it was a requirement that council members and key city staff remained on camera throughout.

"I just wanted to say that

I personally think that having people line up and then move back right outside is a totally unworkable situation because for those of us who are actually interested in following what's going on, it would be very difficult to do that with our phones," Monda said in advance of the council's decision. "I'd be rushing back home so that I could catch the rest of it."

Under the approved plan, the public will still be able to participate in the meetings online. Plexiglas partitions will also be installed on the dais at a cost of \$6,500.

"I would like to say that the reason that I object to it is that I think it's premature," Iseman said in casting her dissenting vote. "And I would favor waiting until we can actually allow people in the council chambers who can prove that they've been vaccinated and have more public participation."

Orange County reported 11 coronavirus deaths and 82 new infections on Wednesday in the latest

data released by the Orange County Health Care Agency.

In three key metrics that guide reopening, the county has numbers that would allow it to advance to the orange tier. It is averaging 3.5 daily new cases per 100,000 residents to go with a testing positivity rate of 2.1% and a health equity quartile positivity rate of 3.2%.

During the pandemic, the county has had a death toll of 4,646 and a cumulative case count of 249,842.

There are currently 172 hospitalizations due to the virus countywide, with 36 of those patients being treated in intensive care units.

The county reported 9,836 more tests for the virus on Wednesday, taking the number of tests administered during the pandemic to 3,271,302. An estimated 241,709 people in the county have recovered after a battle with the virus, per data provided by the healthcare agency.

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**CASE**

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His nose, lips and left eye were swollen and he had what appeared to be defensive wounds on his arms, according to Newport Beach police. Garcia was subsequently arrested for the crime in July 2016.

Garcia stands accused of murder, with a special circumstances allegation of murder for financial gain. If convicted, he will face life in prison without possibility for parole.

This is the second trial held for the murder of Estacion with the first declared as a mistrial by Orange County Superior Court Judge Sheila Hanson last July when a jury deadlocked on Garcia's guilt.

Defense attorney Alisha Montoro argued in her closing statements that there was no evidence to prove the prosecution's theory that Garcia created a false alibi or was anywhere near Newport Beach at the time of the murder.

Montoro also questioned the credibility of witnesses Sharon Morgan and Nancy Riley, the daughter and granddaughter, respectively, of Estacion's wife Dortha Lamb.

"This entire theory rests on the credibility of these two women. These two women who have shown they lie under oath either here or on a different day," Montoro said of Morgan and Riley.

Relations between Estacion and his in-laws were tense. Estacion married Lamb just weeks before his death. Lamb held property in Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, San Clemente and San Bernardino County and had thousands of dollars.

At the time of their marriage, Lamb had dementia and terminal cancer and Morgan se-

cured a court-granted conservatorship to care for her.

Lamb's family contended that Estacion stole from and abused Lamb for years, but they were unable to secure a protective order against him that would have removed him from the Newport Heights house.

Lamb was not present the day of her husband's murder and was with her family. She passed away in June 2015.

Garcia was the longtime partner of Lamb's granddaughter, Riley.

His defense attorney also raised concerns about the autopsy report and described evidence presented by prosecutors as "imaginary" and "speculative."

Senior Deputy Dist. Atty. Seton Hunt, the prosecutor in the case, pushed back at Montoro's criticism of the autopsy report and maintained the evidence presented was sound.

Hunt also pointed to claims asserted by other witnesses that Garcia previously made statements about wanting to kill Estacion.

"The evidence in this case indicates that the defendant articulated an intent to kill the very person who was murdered," Hunt said.

"He attempted to cover his tracks by creating a fake alibi using his own daughter; he lied to the police; he confessed to the mother of his children, which is confirmed through another witness."

Prosecutors said that Garcia became involved in the matter because he was dissatisfied with how Estacion was using Lamb's money.

Montoro maintained in her statements that Hunt did not prove Garcia had anything to gain monetarily from murdering Estacion.

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**Laurie Marine**

February 22, 1943 - March 22, 2021

She was an animal person all her life; those were her children. Her first horse, at age 16, Coffee Break, was kept at the long-gone corrals on the coast between Laguna Beach and Corona del Mar, near Crystal Cove. She went on to have more horses, numerous cats, dogs, goats, pigs, chickens; any animal that nobody else wanted. Laurie passed away peacefully at her adored home in Orange Park Acres, leaving behind her brother, Jules, Jr., his wife Wendy, their children, Maddie and Jules III, and cousins Hilary Storms, Dan Andrews, Steve and Susie Maxey.

Born in 1943 in Los Angeles, but raised in Laguna Beach by her parents, Jane and Jules, Sr., she attended Laguna Beach High School and Woodbury College (now Woodbury University) in Los Angeles, where she studied interior design. After a career with the County of Orange, Laurie opened Laurie's Garden in Newport Beach, using her design skills to prepare beautiful, one-of-a-kind arrangements. She also moonlighted in plant-grafting and horse boarding at her Cotswold Cottage-like OPA home. In later life she had a sharp mind for investing, buying rental properties at the right time and accumulating an impressive stock portfolio, loaded with early-purchase Apple shares. She had a taste for adventure: traveling Europe in her teens, living in Aspen, Colorado in her 20's, then later in the cottages at Crystal Cove (the northernmost one, the red one), and floating the Amazon in her 50's. She saw The Beatles in Dodger Stadium in 1964 on their first US tour, then 24 years later in that same venue, at Game 1 of the 1988 World Series, she witnessed Kirk Gibson hit his walk-off home run to defeat the Oakland As. She brought her brother to that game.

Laurie had a love of art, traveling to Europe and New York for exhibitions, while also collecting western and plein-air works, plus sculpture. A voracious reader, she subscribed to many magazines, publications and newspapers. She introduced her brother to many things: Chinese food, Hang Ten shorts, skateboards, surf films, Warren Miller ski films, cool T-shirts, Pendleton jackets, body surfing, skiing, cooking, and modern art.

She was a genuine friend of the downtrodden and the needy, whether it be animals or people, and frequented city council meetings to advocate for the homeless, performing food, blanket and clothing drives. Her wit was sharp, finding humor in many of life's situations. On certain Halloweens she dressed up as Big Bird (she was 6' tall), an oversized Rolex with a yuppie on her wrist, and a body suit covered with fall leaves, with which she brought a leaf blower, posing as the "Santa Ana Winds." Laurie's group of friends were varied; her high school friends, fellow art school attendees, and equestrians from OPA. Her favorite charity was Red Bucket Equine Rescue, in Chino Hills, redbucketrescue.org. There will be a memorial service for Laurie at 4:00 PM, Saturday, March 27, at her Orange Park Acres home located at 1290 Orange Park Blvd., Orange, 92869.

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**THIRD- THROUGH** fifth-grade students in Maurice Simmons' classroom are shown on Wednesday at Village View Elementary in Huntington Beach. The Ocean View School District has announced that elementary school students will be transitioning back to five days a week of on-campus instruction beginning Monday.

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pus five days a week beginning Monday. Second- and third-grade students will return to full-time on-campus instruction on April 12, and fourth- and fifth-grade students on April 19.

Two smaller elementary school districts in the district — Golden View Elementary in Huntington Beach and Westmont Elementary in Westminster — will have all of their students returning in person on Monday.

"We know that our kids learn better when they're in front of their teachers," Ocean View School District Board of Trustees President Patricia Singer said.

"We know that the community has been asking for this, and so we are really, really excited to be leading the way to get our kids back into the classrooms and in front of their teachers. I think the kids need it, the parents need it and the community needs a sense of nor-

mality."

District Supt. Carol Hansen said that the California Department of Public Health social distancing requirements for classrooms were lowered from six to four feet on Jan. 14, then to three feet on March 20. The loosened requirements along with improving COVID-19 numbers — Orange County appears to be on the verge of moving into the orange tier — made five days a week on campus a possibility.

Families with elementary school students in the district's strictly online Virtual Academy, which Hansen said has about 1,800 students of 7,500 district-wide, can choose to remain in the academy and not come back on campus.

"As the transition rates went down, people started to look at how we could make this work," Hansen said.

"You hear things all over the nation that some teachers are hesitant to go back. What I think you need to give credit for in Ocean View is that our

teachers were willing to go back, and they worked with us to come up with this plan in order to get students back in school five days a week. I do believe it's because we have a strong working relationship with our teacher's union that we got this done quickly."

The district's four middle schools will remain in hybrid learning.

Hansen said the district will hire more teachers and install more desk shields to adhere to social distancing requirements on campus. She added that the Virtual Academy has freed up space on campuses to do so.

"Let's say a teacher's classroom can hold 22 students, but the teacher, when they bring both of their cohorts together, has 28 students," Hansen said. "They can't fit in that room, so we will have to reconfigure classrooms."

Other districts are considering similar changes. Newport-Mesa Unified School District recently announced that all of its

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**THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE**

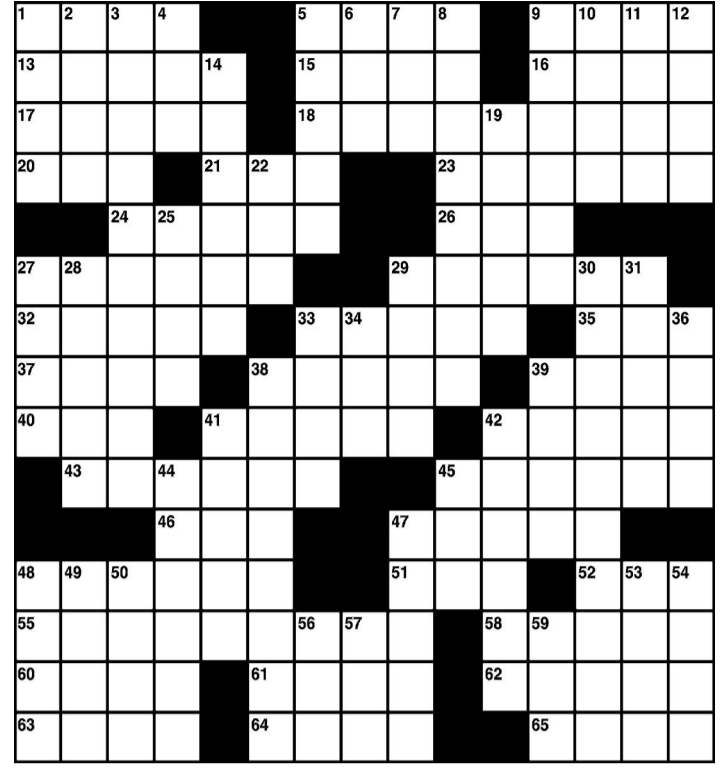
By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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- 18 Man o' War or Secretariat
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- 21 Coughing spell
- 23 Wakens
- 24 Cosmetic kit item
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- 29 JFK's dad
- 32 Ill-gotten gains
- 33 Pass out
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- 37 Porridge ingredients
- 38 Funeral song
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- 42 Uses a strainer
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- 45 Bulb flowers
- 46 Speck
- 47 Railroad station
- 48 NHL's \_ Senators
- 51 Poe's monogram
- 52 "Grey's Anatomy" network
- 55 Pharmacy
- 58 Glowing bit of coal
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- 65 Group of athletes

**DOWN**

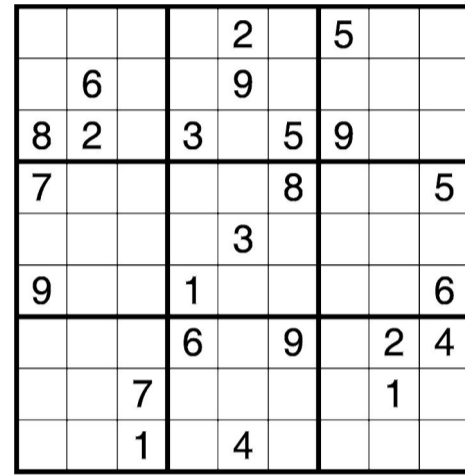
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**SUDOKU**

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](http://sudoku.org.uk).



For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A4.

- short
- 2 Turkey's currency
- 3 Teacher
- 4 \_ Paulo
- 5 Sizable
- 6 Sinatra's second wife
- 7 Facial twitch
- 8 All of us
- 9 Group of actors
- 10 "Yours, Mine & \_"; Dennis Quaid film
- 11 "Or \_!"; ultimatum words
- 12 Candy store chain

- 14 Harm
- 19 Lift with effort
- 22 4, 5 or 6, for a kindergartner
- 25 Rowers' needs
- 27 Make a mess at table
- 28 Four cups
- 29 Irish dances
- 30 Lucrative
- 31 " \_ makes waste"
- 33 Monetary penalty
- 34 Animal carrier
- 36 Velvety ground cover
- 38 Tyrannical ruler
- 39 Storage tower
- 41 Has been informed
- 42 Drank slowly
- 44 Sayings handed down
- 45 Meadow
- 47 John \_; tractor brand
- 48 At \_; disagreeing
- 49 Half a sextet
- 50 Rotate
- 53 Aristotle's "B"
- 54 Study at the eleventh hour
- 56 Tumor suffix
- 57 Cleaning cloth
- 59 Encountered

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**HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP**

## Corona del Mar High girls' soccer edges Costa Mesa



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

**AVERY DOHERTY**, shown competing against Edison on Jan. 30, 2020, had an assist for the Corona del Mar High girls' soccer team in Tuesday's 3-2 nonleague victory over Costa Mesa.

Payton Vovan, Isabella Vigeland and Erin Galvin all scored goals for the Corona del Mar High School girls' soccer team, which beat Costa Mesa 3-2 in a nonleague match Tuesday at CdM.

Avery Doherty and Erin Jones each tallied assists for the Sea Kings (3-2-2).

Goalkeeper Sydney Walls made three saves for CdM.

Itzel Ramirez and JeVaughn Burns both scored for Costa Mesa (1-3).

**Newport Harbor 2, San Clemente 1:** Antonella Russo scored her second goal in three matches to help lift the Sailors in Tuesday's nonleague home match.

Kenna Robar also scored for the Sailors (2-0-1), while Brielle Benedict and Alyssa Sims had assists.

**SOFTBALL**

**Newport Harbor 20, Costa Mesa 0 (five innings):** The visiting Sailors scored 10 runs in the first inning in Tuesday's nonleague game.

Alexis Amaro went four for four with four runs batted in and four runs scored. Ava Nolan had two hits, including a home run, and drove in four runs in the contest for Newport Harbor (2-0).

The Sailors also received home runs from Maddy Bibona and Eliana Gottlieb. McKayla Cotton, Gabriella DiFrancesco and Nolan combined to pitch the shutout.

Newport Harbor had a home game against Long Beach Millikan on Wednesday.

Costa Mesa (0-1) plays at Corona del Mar on Friday at 3:15 p.m.

**BOYS' TENNIS**

**Ocean View 14, Kattella 4:** Seniors Nick Chumacero and Parker Walpole both swept in singles for the Seahawks in Tuesday's Golden West League match.

The freshman doubles team of Andrew Oldag and Lucas Salama also swept for Ocean View (3-3, 2-0 in league), as did the senior duo of Michael Dechene and Josh Kim.

Ocean View hosts Segerstrom on Thursday.

**GIRLS' TENNIS**

**Laguna Beach 11, Newport Harbor 7:** Kaitlyn Smith, Jessica MacCallum and Sarah MacCallum all swept in doubles for the Breakers in Tuesday's Sunset Conference crossover match.

Laguna Beach improved to 4-1 overall. — From staff reports

**CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS**

A	L	I	S	L	A	T	E	T	O	E	S		
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elementary schools will be open for full-time instruction on April 21.

Paul Glunt, who has a third-grade daughter who attends Hope View Elementary in Huntington Beach, was excited to hear Ocean View School District's announcement.

He said his family is excited to go back full-time to campus, especially since his daughter is an only child and misses the social interaction.

"We're worriers about the disease, but we feel like so far, the school has done the right thing," Glunt said. "From everything we read about the virus, we feel like it's a safe decision."

Huntington Beach City Councilwoman Natalie Moser also has two kids in the district, including her fifth-grade daughter Riley, who attends Circle View Elementary.

"I think she's excited to be there more days and have more time with her teacher and her friends," Moser said.

"I know as a parent, I'm

very excited for her to have that. Certainly, the hybrid has been the best possible offering during this time, but the virtual part is definitely challenging."

Moser also expects some nervousness to set in with her daughter as well, noting there will be an adjustment to returning to a more structured schedule.

"She's like, 'Noon is the perfect end of my day,'" Moser said. "And I'm like, 'Well, I don't think it was the end of your day.'"

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **KIMBERLY ANN BARNES-BEEBE** A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **SEAN BEEBE** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **SEAN BEEBE** 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 on **April 29, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **DIANNA K. CRITTENDEN** A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **PHILIP W. ARNOLD** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **PHILIP W. ARNOLD** 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 on **May 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: KIMBERLY A. BIALEK 30-2021-01189700-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: **KIMBERLY A. BIALEK** A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **RYAN J. BIALEK** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **RYAN J. BIALEK** 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 on **May 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LISA KIM SWANSON 30-2021-01187670-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: **LISA KIM SWANSON** A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **GREGORY S. SWANSON** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **GREGORY S. SWANSON** 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 on **April 22, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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