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JERRY THOMAS, a training officer with the Huntington Beach Police Department, left, runs through a role-playing exercise with Jimmy Mun during a training session for the Be Well Huntington Beach program on Wednesday. The program is a mobile crisis response team that will start Aug. 2.

Be Well Huntington Beach set to launch next month

The mobile crisis response team will respond to mental health and personal assistance calls.

BY MATT SZABO

A 12-year-old boy is acting unruly, and his agitated mother is trying to get him under control.

Traditionally the Huntington Beach Police Department has responded to calls like these, even though the situation does not present an immediate threat of danger. But a new option is coming to Surf City starting Aug. 2. Huntington Beach is partnering with Be Well Orange County to launch a new mobile crisis response team, Be Well Huntington Beach, to manage such situations.

A big blue Be Well van will be driving around the city, carrying an emergency medical technician and a clinically trained

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"When somebody calls dispatch, dispatch assesses the call and employs the appropriate agency, whether it's police, fire or ambulance. For many calls, police is the only response they have. Now, they're going to have another button that they can push, which is our team."

> – Tony Delgado Director of the Be Well OC mobile crisis response team

Forum tackles ethnic studies issue

The Orange County Board of Education plans two similar panel discussions on Tuesday and Aug. 24.

BY SARA CARDINE

As critical race theory — the examination of institutions through a lens of racism and inequality becomes a nationwide political flashpoint, ongoing efforts by schools to promote inclusivity, in part, by offering ethnic studies courses have come under fire.

Now, county education officials are attempting to separate fact from fiction by hosting discussions to update the public on what is and isn't being taught in local classrooms.

In a virtual colloquium Wednesday hosted by the Orange County Department of Education, scholars and educators shed light on the origins of a recently approved statewide model curriculum for teaching ethnic studies in public schools.

The event preceded two similar panel discussions on ethnic studies and critical race theory being hosted by the Orange County Board of Education, which sets policies for OCDE, on Tuesday and Aug. 24.

"With Liberty and Justice for All" convened experts, university researchers and superintendents from four school districts, who shared the potential values and benefits of such coursework on students of all backgrounds.

Supt. Al Mijares, who moderated the discussion, explained the county office received several requests from local school district officials for the department to

Police investigating death of Long Beach woman in Fountain Valley as a homicide

BY ANDREW TURNER

Fountain Valley police are investigating the death of a Long Beach woman in the city earlier this week as a homicide.

Officers responded to a call reporting a traffic collision in a residential neighborhood near the intersection of Slater Avenue and Tradewinds Street on Monday at 6:11 p.m., authorities said.

Upon their arrival, officers found Fountain Valley Fire Department personnel and residents attempting to provide medical aid to the driver of a vehicle that had come to a stop along the curb on the south side of Amberwood Circle and adjacent to the west curb of Tradewinds Street.

A gunshot wound to the driver, a 26-year-old woman, was discovered, authorities said in a news release. She was pronounced dead at the scene. Her name was withheld, pending notification of her family members.

Sgt. Donald Farmer, a spokesman for the Fountain Valley Police Department, said there was not a second vehicle involved in the incident.

"We restricted access at Slater and treated that as the crime scene south of there," Farmer said.

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A VIEW from Tradewinds Street toward Amberwood Circle in Fountain Valley, which is where a woman was found dead in her car from a gunshot wound on Monday.

provide an overview of the state model curriculum and clear up misconceptions about critical race theory being taught to students. "To be clear, ethnic studies is

"To be clear, ethnic studies is not synonymous with critical race theory," he said. "But we also can-

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FREE CONCERTS COMING TO LAGUNA BEACH, FOUNTAIN VALLEY PAGE A2

Reward for information on injured pelicans climbs to \$25,500

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Two more brown pelicans have been reported as dead on Orange County's coast, prompting the Animal Legal Defense Fund to add to the reward for information on the perpetrators by \$20,000.

This also brings the total number of injured pelicans discovered with broken wings between San Clemente and Huntington Beach to 34 since October.

The organization said that most pelicans did not survive their injuries and those that did required emergency surgery and long-term care. At least 22 of the pelicans died of their injuries, the Wetlands and Wildlife Care Center reported last month.

The birds were classified as a federally endangered species in 1970, but were removed from the

list in 2009.

"This infusion of funds added to our initial reward reflects the severity of harm to the pelicans found mutilated in Orange County and mounting pressure to find answers," Animal Legal Defense Fund executive director Stephen Wells said in a statement. "We are hopeful that the local community will come forward with information in order to prevent further harm to these animals."

The state is currently investigating the more than 100 miles of coast between Orange and Ventura counties, but Capt. Patrick Foy of Fish and Wildlife's law enforcement division said state officials are at their wit's end with the ongoing investigation.

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TWO RESCUED pelicans are released at Crystal Cove State

Beach in Newport Beach in June.

Kevin

Chang

Free concerts coming to Laguna Beach and Fountain Valley

JASON FEDDY performs on the main stage on opening day of the Festival of Arts Fine Art Show in Laguna Beach.

Don Leach Staff Photographer



BY ANDREW TURNER

Laguna Beach Live! will be bringing musical acts to the Festival of Arts in the month ahead with the "Live! on the Green" concerts

Miskey Mountain Boys will perform at the venue on July 28 from 5:30 to 7 p.m., bringing a mix of bluegrass, classical, jazz and swing to the stage.

Another concert will feature The Hot Club of LA at the Festival of Arts (650 Laguna Canyon Road) on Aug. 25.

The summer concerts are free. Those attending the concerts may bring their own food and beverages.

FOUNTAIN VALLEY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: BRUNO AND THE HOOLIGANS

Fountain Valley offers a summer concert series from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays at Fountain Sports Park, 16400 Vallev Brookhurst St.

The next group to perform will be Bruno and the Hooligans, a Bruno Mars tribute band. The concert is Thursday.

The public can bring their own chairs or blankets, as well as snacks.

Food will be available for purchase from a vendor, and there will be a beer and wine garden. Attendees may not bring their own alcohol to the venue.

The concert and parking inside the park are free.

On July 29, Fountain Valley will host a "Back to the '80s" concert.

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CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Sealed bids shall be submitted electronically via PlanetBids to office of the City Clerk, 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660 By 10:00 AM on the 26 day of August, 2021, at which time such bids shall be opened and read for

CLIFF DRIVE CLUBHOUSE REHABILITATION

PROJECT NO. 20F13

CONTRACT NO. C-8695-1

\$200,000 **Engineer's Estimate**

Approved by James M. Houlihan Deputy PWD/City Engineer

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DOROTHY MEIGEL 30-2021-01202721-PR-PL-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **DOROTHY MEIGEL.**

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LAURA **WALSTROM** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

August 26, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST,

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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 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

attornev 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 the Petitioner: MICHAEL R. LAWLER, JR ESQ

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105) Escrow No. 2963-KT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: JARRAR **PROPERTY INVESMENT, 1011 AVENIDA** PICO STE C, SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673 Doing Business as: CAFÉ MINT (TYPE-**RESTAURANT**)

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The location in California of the Chief Executive Officer of the Seller(s) is: 22 CREEK **ROAD #77, IRVINE, CA 92604**

The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: CAFÉ MINT, INC., 114 DRAMA IRVINE, CA 92618

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The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with

whom claims may be filed is: KIMBERLY TULO, O C COASTAL ESCROW, 635 CAMINO DE LOS MARES, 3RD FLOOR SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673 and the last day for filing claims shall be AUGUST 6, 2021 which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

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NOTICE OF PETITION



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FIELD MANAGER Robert Mooney shares pieces of n invasive algae species, Caulerpa prolifera, that was filtered through a filtration system set up at China Cove Beach in Newport Beach earlier this month.

Cleaning of Newport Harbor of invasive algae species may be complete, but diver surveys will continue

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Vacuum dredging of an invasive algae species out from Newport Harbor was completed earlier this month, but city officials extended a local declaration emergency on the issue to allow for federal and state officials to complete the final stages of its removal.

Divers will soon be conducting surveys in and around Newport Harbor over the next few weeks to check for any other signs of Caulerpa prolifera, a species of algae that is not harmful to humans but could have damaging effects on Newport Harbor's ecosystem.

last week will continue the emergency declaration by another 60 days, which is expected to allow state and federal officials time to complete the surveys of Newport Harbor.

surveys Those are funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service.

Signs of the algae were discovered in March by a diver and it was positively identified as Caulerpa prolifera by the Orange County Department of Agriculture. State officials were notified in April.

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Contractor License Classification(s) required for this project: "A" or "B" For further information, call Tom Sandefur, Project Manager at (949) 644-3321

NOTICE:

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

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ORANGE In the matter of the Estate of JOHN W. CHEEK, III Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Private sale to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the 26th day of July, 2021 at the office of Lani M. Goodman, Esq., Sundstedt & Goodman, 7755 Center Avenue, 11th Floor Huntington Beach, CA 92647 all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of death and all the right, title and interest the estate has acquired in addition to that of said deceased in and to all the certain property situated in the city of Costa Mesa, County of Orange State of California, particularly described as follows: The real property in the City of Costa Mesa, County of Orange, State of California, described as: PARCEL 1:

UNIT 3, AS SHOWN AND DESCRIBED IN THE CONDOMINIUM PLAN RECORDED FEBRUARY 3, 1984 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 84-050837, OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. PARCEL 2

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EXCEPT THEREFROM ALL OIL, GAS, MINERALS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES LYING BELOW A DEPTH OF 500 FEET WITHOUT ANY RIGHT TO ENTER UPON THE SURFACE OR THE SUBSURFACE OF SAID LAND ABOVE A DEPTH OF 500 FEET, AS PROVIDED IN INSTRUMENTS OF RECORD. PARCEL 3:

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More commonly known as 2200 Canyon Drive, Apt. A3, Costa Mesa, CA 92627. Terms of the sale are cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale, or part cash and balance upon such terms and conditions as are acceptable to the personal representative. Two and one half percent (2.5 %) of amount bid to be deposited with bid. Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale.

Dated: July 12, 2021 FAYE EVARTS, Administrator/Personal Representative of the Estate

Attornev(s) at Law:

LANI M. GOODMAN, ESQ.

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TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: **CARL EDWARD BROWN** 30-2021-01209012-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: CARL EDWARD BROWN.

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

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

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A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 18, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8 located at

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A team of divers, setting out from China Cove, completed removal of the algae by way of vacuum pumps on July 12.

The algae collected was brought onshore, where it and other solids were filtered out from the ocean water. The filtered water was then discharged.

Divers continued to pick up stray pieces and performed final sweeps.

City officials said a local emergency declaration was necessary to secure funding for the aquatic plant's removal. The work is funded by the California State Water Resources Control Board.

The extension made

The species is closely related to Caulerpa taxifolia, which was discovered in Huntington Beach in the early 2000s and was eradicated by 2006.

The species is native to Florida and other subtropical and tropical areas. City staff said this is the first time that the species has been positively identified on the West Coast.

It is capable of recolonizing by fragmentation, meaning that parts of the plant that may break off can become viable plants elsewhere.

It is not clear how the Caulerpa prolifera entered Newport Harbor.

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By The Mepham Group

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ORANGE COUNTY Department of Education Supt. Al Mijares moderates Wednesday's virtual forum. "To be clear, ethnic studies is not synonymous with critical race theory," he said.

FORUM

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not omit structural injustices from our history."

While state lawmakers consider legislation that would make such courses a high school graduation requirement, many Orange County districts — including Anaheim, Santa Ana and Los Alamitos unified school districts - are already teaching or creating classes, mainly as electives.

Courses include texts from a diversity of authors, cover the contributions made by people of color in government, science and the arts and create a space for students to share their own cultural touchpoints, questions and concerns.

"We are at a critical juncture in this county in terms of trust — trust in things like law enforcement, trust in government, trust in religious institutions...and trust in our public schools," said Michael Matsuda, superintendent of Anaheim Unified, where officials in May made ethnic studies a required course.

"Ethnic studies builds trust in schools, in affirming identity. And that trust begins with connecting to oneself and to others."

Administrators shared how their districts are creating coursework to respond to demands from students and families to see history and institutions from more than just one perspective.

Gregory Franklin is the superintendent of Tustin Unified, where an ethnic studies elective will be offered in the fall. He refuted the claims of critics who've raised concerns that such teachings would separate races into oppressors and victims and potentially shame white students.

"There are a lot of people who haven't been good ac-tors in history," he said. "Nobody should be feeling guilty about that in class, but if we're not honest about where we've been, it's going to be very difficult for us to go forward together."

Early research indicates participation in such coursework has the potential to improve academic behaviors and outcomes

A 2016 study co-authored by UC Irvine education policv researcher Emily K. Pen-

among at-risk students.

ner found students who elected to take ethnic studies courses increased school attendance by 21% and improved their GPAs by an average of 1.4 points compared to a control group.

Kimberly Young, who ethnic studies teaches classes at Culver City Unified School District and serves on the state's Quality Instruction Commission, said such classes can be powerful places for students to think critically, learn and grow.

"My classroom is not a space of indoctrination. It is a place where students are free to ask and explore questions they have about histories that have been excluded from our traditional curriculum," she said. "Ethnic studies empowers all students to engage socially and politically and think about the world around them."

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PELICANS

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"We have followed up on a couple of small tips that really didn't turn up much substantive evidence," Foy said. "We're hoping for anything new that might help us give us more data or evidence to suggest that [the injuries are] in fact humancaused or any other situation where these birds are being injured somehow."

"The birds have been found anywhere between Dana Point to Ventura at various stages of injury," Fov said.

"But they have had nobody seeing someone try to catch these birds or intentionally mutilate them and release them into the wild,'

he added. "We're trying to put the pieces together to determine just how in fact this is happening and nobody is seeing it."

Officials are encouraging members of the public to call the state tip line at (888) 334-2258 if they have any information.

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BE WELL

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counselor to respond to calls that are mental healthor behavior-related.

Police have been training the Be Well OC civilians this week, prior to the launch of the program.

On Wednesday at the Gothard Fire Training Center, HBPD officers Jerry Thomas and Frank Gallant walked four Be Well team members through various situations, including arriving at the home of an agitated person. They also talked about how to handle and respond to 911 dispatchers.

Well Huntington Be Beach will have radios out in the field, HBPD spokeswoman Jennifer Carey said, and the team can request police or fire assistance, depending on the nature of the situation.

"The introduction of Be Well into Huntington Beach really supports us in two different ways," Carey said. "One, it allows us to send crisis counselors who are better equipped to handle mental health issues than a police officer to incidents of mental health crisis, in order to support our residents. A lot of times, when a police officer responds, it has the potential of escalat-



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TRAINING OFFICER Jerry Thomas, center, guides Michael Romero, left, Kaetlyn Kim, Alyssa Guerrero and Jimmy Mun while training for the Be Well Huntington Beach program.

ing a situation even more. "Not only does it serve our residents better, it also assists the police department in allowing our officers to respond to actual police incidents, incidents of crime throughout the city, in a more effective manner. By introducing this program, we're allowing our cops to do cop work."

Be Well OC has been gaining momentum, as it opened a mental health and wellness campus in Or-

ange in January. The first year of the pilot program in Huntington Beach is funded by a \$1.5-million

contract. Tony Delgado, director of the Be Well OC mobile crisis response team, said the group plans to begin its work in Garden Grove soon, but Huntington Beach is the first Orange County city to adopt such a program.

It is based on the Crisis Assistance Helping Out On Streets (CAHOOTS) The

program that has been successful in Eugene, Ore., Delgado said. The Huntington Beach

City Council unanimously approved the program in April.

According to a staff report prepared by interim Police Chief Julian Harvey, HBPD responds to more than 2,500 calls annually on mental health-related needs, and another 12,000 relating to homelessness. Combined, they represent



THE BE WELL Huntington Beach van will be used to respond to mental health and personal assistance calls.

about 10% of all calls for service.

"Officers are expected to respond to so many calls that are really not policing calls," Delgado said.

"They're human service calls ... and we work as a team. You know, when somebody calls dispatch, dispatch assesses the call and employs the appropriate agency, whether it's police, fire or ambulance. For many calls, police is the only response they have. Now, they're going to have another button that they can push, which is our team.'

Carey said police officers are expected to ride around with the Be Well Huntington Beach team until midAugust, until they can get fully up to speed.

The team can also take homeless people to receive services at the Huntington Beach Navigation Center, which opened last fall.

"It's not necessarily a homeless program, but it's going to be of assistance for homeless [people]," Carey said.

"I started thinking, 'This is a good idea,' [because] you start humanizing the situations in which they're actually going to respond to ... Be Well will not only assess the situation, but they actually do follow-ups as well."

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DEATH

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"It's really active. We've been full effort following up on everything that we can."

As the investigation continues, authorities are canvassing the area and the projected path during the incident trying to locate additional video, Farmer said.

There has not been a reward issued in the case.

The public is encouraged to come forward with information that could be



helpful to the investigation.

Tips can be submitted by calling Det. Ben Roddy at (714) 593-4465 or Det. was pronounced dead at the scene near the intersection of Slater Avenue and Tradewinds Street in Fountain Valley on Monday.

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Kimberly Holmes at (714) 593-4480.

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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: ELLEN **RIVITUSO VARADY**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NOAH GROOTHUIS & ADAM GROOTHUIS in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NOAH **GROOTHUIS & ADAM GROOTHUIS** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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 August 19, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8 located at

700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

(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 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 the Petitioner: Ariana A. Burris, Esq. & Sarah E. Brewsaugh, ESQ BURRIS LAW APC 200 N. TUSTIN AVE., STE 110 SANTA ANA, CA 92705 Published in the Published in the ORANGE COAST DAILY PILOT on: 7/15, 7/22 & 7/29/2021 BSC 220218

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JAMES SHEN.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CAROLINE ALLISON SHEN in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CAROLINE ALLISON SHEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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 August 18, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8 located at

700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

(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 <u>http://www.occourts.org/media-</u> <u>relations/probate-mental-health.html</u> 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.

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or 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.

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Petitioner: CAROLINE ALLISON SHEN IN PRO PER 8681 LUSS DR. HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92646 Published in the HUNTINGTON BEACH INDEPENDENT on: 7/22, 7/29 & 8/5/2021 BSC 220257

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DAVID BRADLEY BOWLS

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that James Bowls 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 August 25, 2021 at 10:30 AM in Dept. No. C08 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE W, SANTA ANA CA 92701.

IF YOU PLAN TO APPEAR: (1) 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.

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aka REBECCA LYNN KOVACH 30-2021-01210849-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: **REBECCA** L. KOVACH, aka REBECCA L. SHEPARD-KOVACH, aka REBECCA LYNN KOVACH A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROBERT J. KOVACH in the Superior Court of

California, County of **ORANGE**. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ROBERT J. KOVACH 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

August 25, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST,

SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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