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BOYS' BASKETBALL



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MARINA HIGH players celebrate after beating Los Angeles Shalhevet 76-74 in a CIF Southern Section Division 3A playoff game on Thursday.

Marina stuns top seed to advance to CIF final

BY MATT SZABO

Marina High School boys' basketball coach Nick Racklin had watched five game films of Los Angeles Shalhevet senior guard Ze'ev Remer prior to Thursday night.

In each of them, Remer scored more than 30 points.

The same thing happened when the Vikings hosted the Firehawks in the CIF Southern Section Division 3A playoff semifinals.

Remer scored 37 points, 18 of those in the fourth quarter.

He put on a show, but it is Marina that's moving on to the big dance.

The Vikings led nearly wire-to-wire in a 76-74 upset victory over top-seeded Shalhevet.

Marina (15-7) advanced to a CIF final for the fourth time in school history, and the first time since 2004. The Vikings, who have not won a CIF title in program history, will play the winner of Friday night's game between Glendora and No. 2-seeded Redlands Citrus Valley in the title game Wednesday.



MARINA COACH

Nick Racklin hugs Eric Hodgkins after the Vikings beat Los Angeles Shalhevet on Thursday.

Sophomore point guard AJ Robinson scored a team-high 22 points Thursday night for Marina, which did it with more of a team effort. Junior guard Robert Aguirre scored 17 points, and forward Bradley Fronek — the

team's only senior starter — added 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Junior guard Kyle Magdangal scored 11

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Reward in fatal freeway shooting climbs

It stands at \$500,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction in the death of Costa Mesa 6-year-old Aiden Leos.

BY ANDREW TURNER

As the search continues for those responsible for the death of Costa Mesa 6-year-old Aiden Leos, the Costa Mesa City Council approved its own contribution to the reward being offered for aiding in that ongoing investigation.

At its meeting on Tuesday, the council unanimously approved a \$50,000 contribution to the reward money for information leading to the apprehension of a suspect and conviction in the case.

The total reward posted for information that leads to an arrest and conviction in the fatal freeway shooting case has climbed to \$500,000, Orange County district attorney spokeswoman Kimberly Edds confirmed Friday.

The apparent road-rage incident that took Aiden's life occurred in the northbound lanes of the 55 Freeway in Orange on May 21 between 7:55 and 8:15 a.m.

Authorities have said that a male suspect in the passenger seat of another car fired into the back seat of a vehicle driven by Aiden's mother, and the driver of the suspected vehicle was female.

The suspected vehicle has been described as a 2018 or 2019 Volkswagen Golf SportWagen that has a sunroof and does not have tinted windows.

Aiden had been on his way to a kindergarten class in Yorba Linda at the time of the incident.

Costa Mesa Mayor John

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Newport Beach woman dies in traffic collision in H.B.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

A Newport Beach woman died Friday, succumbing to her injuries from a traffic collision that occurred in Huntington Beach on Monday.

Huntington Beach police said in a statement that they responded to reports of an accident on Memorial Day at 5:58 p.m. in the southbound lanes of Beach Boulevard, just north of Liberty Drive. Officers

located the victim — Chanel Garcia, 26 — in the roadway.

Preliminary investigation suggests that the driver of a 2008 white Chevrolet Tahoe — Christopher Johnstone, 26 — failed to yield when Garcia slowed for a traffic signal and collided with the rear of her motorcycle.

Garcia was later transported to a local trauma center in critical condition and was pronounced dead on Friday.

Officers said that Johnstone

remained on the scene after the collision and cooperated with police.

Johnstone is charged with one felony count of driving under the influence of drugs, causing injury, one misdemeanor count of possession of a controlled substance, and one misdemeanor count of destroying, erasing or concealing evidence.

He also was charged with a potential sentencing enhancement for inflicting great bodily

injury.

He pleaded not guilty to all charges on Wednesday and is currently out on a bond of \$60,000, according to court records.

Johnstone will appear at the West Justice Center in Westminster for a pretrial mandatory settlement conference on June 15.

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THE CROWD | B.W. COOK

Museum backers take ferry cruise around Newport Harbor

"America's Got Talent" (AGT), the long-running summer talent show on NBC returns this season launching O.C. singer **Matt Mauser**, lead vocalist from the popular beach band Tijuana Dogs, into the national spotlight.

Mauser lost his wife, **Christina**, in the downing of the helicopter last year transporting **Kobe Bryant**, his daughter, **Gianna**, and seven others to the Camarillo Airport, from where they would have traveled to Bryant's sports complex in Thousand Oaks.

Both Matt and Christina were much loved friends of Kobe, brought together through mutual association via Newport's Harbor Day School where Matt once taught. Christina was the glue. She adored the Bryant girls, coached them along with her own children while managing all of the administration supporting Matt's dream pursuing a career in entertainment.

Christina booked the band,

planned their gigs, paid the bills, supported the publicity while also doing many of the same tasks for Kobe relating to his basketball program for girls. Now Matt is parent to their young kids, and he is moving forward with his music in full gear, teaching the children that Christina would want them to all live and move forward.

In the news recently, also moving life forward making a difference are the two top guys at Newport Beach based PIMCO. Chief executive **Emmanuel Roman** and chief investment officer **Dan Ivascyn** each donated \$5 million of personal funds in conjunction with the PIMCO Foundation earmarked for the Global Food Bank and additional charities.

The donation will be deployed over five years with the goal of distributing some 17.9 million kilograms of food globally.

"Food security is essential for societies and economics to



ENSIGN CHRISTINA BRYANT,

from Newport Beach, communicates with the bridge aboard Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Paul Ignatius (DDG 117) on May 13.

Courtesy of Stephanie Fox

thrive," Roman said. "We believe we can have a real impact supporting organizations like [Global Food Bank] to help supply a reliable source of food to communities in need."

Expanded opportunity for education joins the issue of food insecurity in opening a path to a better life for those marginalized

in the U.S. and globally. **David Benavides**, executive director of KidWorks reports encouraging statistics at this graduation season.

"For the seventh consecutive year we are thrilled to announce that 100% of our high school seniors are graduating this spring and that all 100% will continue

with their education in the fall," Benavides shared with pride.

KidWorks, located in Santa Ana, serves the diverse Latino population of Orange County and is supported largely through seriously generous donors including the **Donahue** family and

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CROSSWORD ANSWERS



AROUND TOWN

O.C. resident among 15 statewide to win \$50K in 'Vax for the Win' program

An unidentified Orange County resident was among the first 15 winners chosen Friday to receive \$50,000 each in the state's \$116.5 million COVID-19 vaccination incentive program, "Vax for the Win," according to City News Service.

Using a game show-type format, Gov. Gavin Newsom presided over the drawing. The names of the 15 winners — who will be contacted by phone to be advised of their winnings — are not being divulged for privacy reasons.

Another 15 vaccinated Californians will win \$50,000 on June 11. On June 15, when the state lifts most of its COVID-19 restrictions, 10 winners will be selected to receive \$1.5 million each.

Crossroads of the West Gun Show opens

The three-day Crossroads of the West Gun Show opened Friday afternoon at the Orange County fairgrounds, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa.

Hours Saturday are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday the show opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 4 p.m. Tickets allow entrance to all days of the show. Children 12 and under will be admitted at no charge in the company of a paying parent or guardian. To purchase a ticket visit crossroadsofthewestgunshow.com.



A COUPLE waits in line at the COVID-19 vaccination super POD site at the Orange County fairgrounds in Costa Mesa earlier this year.

Kevin Chang Staff Photographer

Drive-in movie night set

A family-friendly drive-in movie night presented by the city of Costa Mesa and IKEA will take place in the IKEA parking lot, 1475 S. Coast Drive, from 8 to 10 p.m. on June 18. Food trucks will be on site to serve hungry filmgoers.

The night's featured movie, "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse," will start as soon as it is dark enough outside to see the screen. Prior registration is required. For more information call the Downtown Recreation Center at (714) 327-7560 or visit tinyurl.com/x9a8npxm and search for 16132.

Foundation raises funds to benefit 10 nonprofits

A 24-hour online fundraising event held May 20, "Empowering Possibilities" and hosted by the Orange County Community Foundation, raised \$129,242 from 532 donors. The money will go to 10 nonprofits

that lend support and services to people living with disabilities in the county. The agencies benefiting from the event include Blind Children's Learning Center of OC; Dayle McIntosh Center for the Disabled; Down Syndrome Association of OC; Family Support Network; Hope Center for the Arts; Project Independence; Special Olympics Southern California; Speech and Language Development Center; United Cerebral Palsy Association of OC; and Vocational Visions.

"We are grateful to each and every donor for supporting the *Empowering Possibilities* Collaborative Giving Day," said Shelley Hoss, president and chief executive of the Orange County Community Foundation, in a statement issued by the organization. "We are proud to support nonprofits working to help our neighbors with disabilities, and continue to be inspired by the creativity, passion and resiliency of O.C. nonprofits serving our community's most vulnerable residents." — From staff reports

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Trustor: **Mark A. Currie, a single man**

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

Deed of Trust Recorded on **11/07/2016**, as **Instrument No. 2016000550811** of Official Records of **Orange County, California**;

Date of Sale: **06/21/2021 at 03:00 PM**

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

Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$420,282.29**
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REWARD

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Stephens said that Orange County Supervisor Katrina Foley had urged the city to explore contributing to the reward money.

Stephens added that in

doing so, he hoped that it could provide comfort to Aiden's family, encourage the public to assist in the investigation, and serve to deter others from committing similar acts.

"If it motivates someone to bring a tip forward, if somebody reads about



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SANTA ANA resident Patricia Alkawadri leaves a message at a memorial for 6-year-old Aiden Leos of Costa Mesa.

what we're doing tonight and it gets on their radar screen and they bring the perpetrator to justice, then it works on that level," Stephens said.

"The other thing is, perhaps it's a deterrent. Perhaps it's a message that we say to the community that we take public safety seriously, we take these types of acts — terrible, heinous acts of road rage — seriously, and it's not going to happen in our town, or to one of our residents, without some reaction from us."

The public can provide tips for the investigation by calling the California Highway Patrol at (714) 567-6000, or by emailing santaanachptipline@chp.ca.gov.

Councilman Loren Gamos made the motion for the council's approval of

the city's contribution to the reward money to find those responsible for Aiden's death.

"We don't know who the person was who did it, and we're trying to act justly, swiftly and with heart," Gamos said.

"So, I feel really good about this, I'm glad we have the opportunity to do it, and hopefully it makes a difference, and if it does, I think it will be \$50,000 well spent."

The Orange County Board of Supervisors previously approved \$50,000 contributions from supervisors Donald Wagner and Foley from the discretionary budget of their respective offices.

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR A CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NO. 01192293

Petitioner or Attorney (name, state, bar, and address):

Amanda Michelle Clayton
1919 Yacht Camilla,
Newport Beach, CA
92660

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

Petitioner Amanda Michelle Clayton filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present Name Amanda Michelle Clayton

Proposed Name Amanda Michelle Bentley

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION LIEN SALE
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SIZE NAME
Samantha Rangel

Property is sold "AS IS BASIS." There is a refundable \$100 cleaning deposit on all units. Sale is subject to cancellation.

Published: May 29th, 2021 & June 5th, 2021.

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appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
DATE: 06/02/2021
TIME: 8:30 AM
DEPT: D100
ROOM: N/A

The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA County of Orange County Central Justice Center 700 West Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92701 A copy of this Order to Show

Name Change

Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county. Dated: February 11, 2021 S. Mora Deputy

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Sally W Fletcher

December 9, 1927 - May 17, 2021

On May 17, Sally W. Fletcher of Newport Beach/San Marino passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family, showing the independence and resolve that was a hallmark of her remarkable life.

Born on December 9, 1927, Sally was raised in Minnesota, the daughter of Wilber and Josephine Wittenberg and sister to James and Thomas. At 18 she boarded a bus for the twenty hour drive to Wellesley College, having never been further east than Chicago. With a degree in English, Sally worked as a writer for various periodicals in New York and San Francisco where she met Douglas B. Fletcher. They were engaged after dating for three weeks. This impetuous leap of faith was rewarded with a 59-year marriage, ending only at Doug's passing in 2009.

Sally was the true matriarch of the Fletcher Family with her house the center post of Christmases, Thanksgivings, random Sundays and fierce Scrabble games that she enjoyed and dominated up to the day before her hospitalization. She was the repository of family history and events, knowing the minutest details of each of her 10 grandchildren's and 3 great grandchildren's lives, from travels to jobs to partners to preschool. Her sons eventually migrated back to Orange County to be close and to enjoy the wit, warmth, intelligence and compassion that was uniquely Sally.

Her life was a whirlwind of exploration, not only of the world but of those who came to love her. She remained intimate friends with college roommates and built new friendships every day, from gallery owners to caregivers (Gemma!) to friends of friends of friends. She was forever inquisitive and genuine, and while she remembered every detail, her storytelling was often extravagantly embellished for effect, much to the tolerant amusement of her family.

This charming and inspirational woman loved Mexico, conversation, good design, language, books, music (Handel and Bach), world news, local gossip and above all else her ever-present peanut brittle. She is survived by her two brothers, four sons and their families, (David and Leah, Chris and Malin, Jim and Cindy, Jon and Cheryl) and all the innumerable friends who buoyed her every single day and made her life full and richly satisfying. She loved every one of you.

In lieu of flowers her family would suggest a donation in her name to Planned Parenthood, plannedparenthood.org.

MARINA

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points. Racklin, in his 10th year as Marina coach, said the team chemistry is the best it has been in a decade.

"Every kid on this team could walk and ride their bike to this school," Racklin said. "No transfers, none of the [stuff] that comes with that. We did it with home-grown kids; that's the most important thing."

Aguirre scored 13 of his points during a first-quarter blitz that saw Marina surge to a 26-12 lead. But by half-time, Shalhevet (20-3) had trimmed its deficit to just four points.

"We knew they were good and they were going to start hitting shots," Aguirre said. "They've got some good guys over there. I think we boxed out and rebounded really well, and that's what got us the game."

The second half was tense. A three-pointer by Shalhevet's Uzi Mermelstein gave the visitors their first lead, at 64-62, with 3:45 left.

It was tied in the final two minutes, but Marina scored six straight points for a 72-66 advantage. The last two points came after Shalhevet coach Ryan Coleman was called for a technical foul with 1:03 remaining.

Robinson made two free



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TEAMMATES CELEBRATE with Kyle Matthew Magangal, center, after Marina beat Los Angeles Shalhevet Thursday.

throws with 23 seconds left to put Marina up five, but Mermelstein drained a corner three-pointer with seven seconds left.

After Marina missed a pair of free throws — the second due to a lane violation — the visitors had a chance to tie or take the lead.

But an inbound play to Remer under the basket was broken up by Aguirre and out of bounds off Shalhevet, sealing Marina's victory.

Sophomore Avi Halpert scored 21 points for Shalhevet, whose three losses this season have been by a combined seven points.

Robinson said beating No. 4-seeded Santa Fe Springs St. Paul and top-seeded Shalhevet to make

the finals has not fazed unseeded Marina.

The Vikings finished second in the Wave League and played a tough pre-season schedule, including a win against Servite and a competitive loss to Mater Dei.

"The one thing about this team is that we don't care who's on the other side," Robinson said.

"We care what's going on with our side ... We're the underdogs, and we like that. We like being the underdogs, but we've shown everybody that we're not the underdogs. We're going to go to the finals and we're going to win this thing."

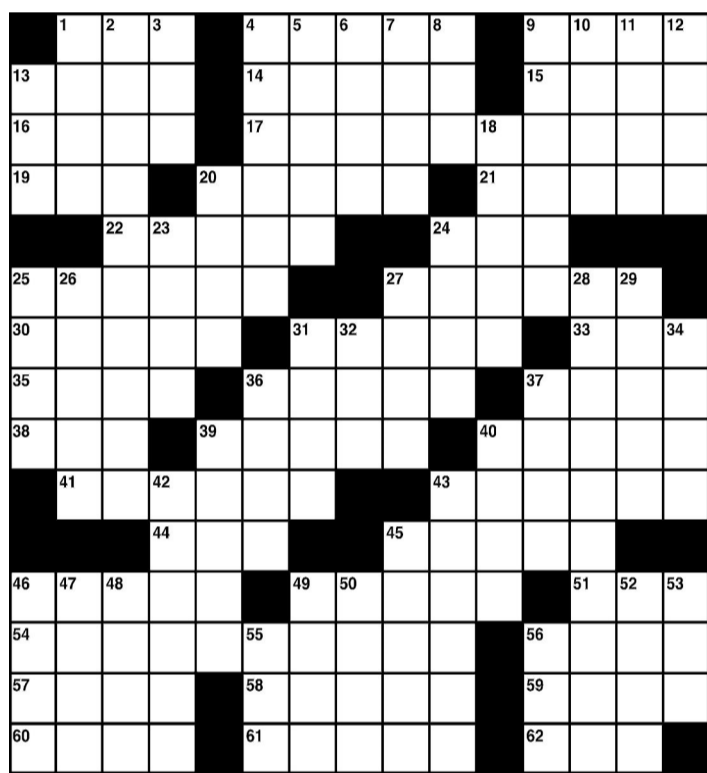
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- 13 Danny DeVito TV sitcom
- 14 Chin covering
- 15 Sightseeing trip
- 16 As strong _ ox
- 17 Swimming style
- 19 FedEx rival
- 20 Stacks of cards
- 21 Dishwasher cycle
- 22 " _ porridge hot"
- 24 Furniture wood
- 25 " _ Eleven"; 2001 Clooney/Pitt film
- 27 Become visible
- 30 Aneurysm site, often
- 31 Blends together
- 33 Corn on the _
- 35 " _ the night before Christmas"
- 36 Early bedtime
- 37 Surgery souvenir
- 38 All _; fully prepared
- 39 Wipes out
- 40 Judd or Campbell
- 41 Trickery
- 43 Turn down
- 44 Show-off
- 45 Female fox
- 46 Any valuable skill
- 49 Banquet
- 51 _ truck; roadside rescuer
- 54 Loathsome



For answers to the crossword, see page A2.

- 56 Rational
 - 57 Letter opener
 - 58 Glowing bit of coal
 - 59 Joint nearest the ankle
 - 60 Nimble
 - 61 Tree houses?
 - 62 " _ Too Late"; Carole King song
- 9 Umpire's call
 - 10 Crazy as a _
 - 11 Black-and-white birds
 - 12 Spruce, for one
 - 13 Socrates' "T"
 - 18 Pitfalls
 - 20 Actress Delany
 - 23 Polishes off
 - 24 Ajar
 - 25 Mare's meal
 - 26 Intimidated
 - 27 Tomahawks
 - 28 Tax preparer, often
 - 29 Meanders
 - 31 Source of protein
 - 32 Wall-climbing plant
 - 34 Spreadable cheese
 - 36 _ down; lose weight
- 37 Not in danger
 - 39 Benches & chairs
 - 40 Bank teller's call
 - 42 In a good mood
 - 43 Staircase pieces
 - 45 Car parker
 - 46 Tallies up
 - 47 Flow out slowly
 - 48 Betelgeuse or Rigel
 - 49 Renown
 - 50 Decreases
 - 52 Change for a five
 - 53 Dinky
 - 55 Half a score
 - 56 Glide on snow

Tribune Media Services



Courtesy of Balboa Island Museum

KAREN JOHNSTON, Janet Ray, Walkie Ray and Keith Curry, from left, enjoy the ferry ride around the Newport Harbor celebrating the Balboa Island Museum in May.

THE CROWD

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the **Pickup-Martin** family of Newport Beach. Students graduating the Kid-Works programs will receive additional support post high school as they pursue their goals, Benavides added.

"College comes with cost," Benavides said. "We stand by our students and continue to support them."

In the realm of shouting out kudos to outstanding young local citizens, **Stephanie Fox** from the Naval Office of Community Outreach shares news about Newport Beach daughter Ensign **Christina Bryant** at sea aboard the destroyer USS Paul Ignatius practicing in a joint live-fire integrated air and missile (IAMD) defense exercise.

Fox also reports the Costa Mesa son Petty Officer Second Class **Colby Duchesne** is working closer to home serving with the vaccination team at the Dome America's Center in St. Louis helping to vaccinate the public.

From a \$10-million donation given by powerful business leaders, to the hands-on work of individuals pursuing goals, it all

matters. All of it makes America unique.

The coastal Pacific Rim of the O.C. is surely one of this nation's most unique locales. Central to the culture on the coast is the iconic isle of Balboa. Recently, **Seymour Beek** and **David Beek** hosted "Party on the Ferry," taking place on their family owned landmark water transport at the heart of the island to peninsula lifestyle.

Some 60 donors and members of the Balboa Island Museum board gathered on board the ferry for a tour of Newport Harbor. Surely onlookers ashore watching the ferry go by were totally upended by its direction. The tour was narrated by island resident **Tim Mang** pointing out historic spots and homes of the many movie stars from a different time who made life on the harbor home away from Hollywood.

On board were community activist **Shirley Pepys**, **Walter Sebring**, **Renee Pepys Lowe**, **Cynthia Shafer**, **Matt Leonetti**, **Karen Johnston**, **Janet Ray**, **Walkie Ray** and **Keith Curry**.

Also enjoying the cruise were **Mitzi Barrett**, **Phil Barrett**, **Paula Castanon**, **Jim Moloney** and **Erin Walsh**. Fab food and liba-

tion was provided by **Giuseppe Acardi**, also known as "Mr. G," much loved restaurateur/owner of Mr. G's Bistro.

Newport Beach is not only home to world-class boating (yes, the ferry is world-class); it is arguably the car capital of SoCal. Coming up this month, two incredible car shows are set to debut, both open to the public. First up, the 14th annual Balboa Bay Club Car Show on Father's Day, June 20, to be held on the top level of the Balboa Bay Resort parking structure on the Coast Highway. Championed by Balboa Bay Club Chairman of the Board of Governors **John Wortmann**, the event will feature some of the most exotic, costly and one-of-a-kind cars on the coast.

The following weekend the Packard Car Show takes place June 26 in the parking lot of the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach on the Back Bay. Some 40 unique Packards are expected for judging led by **Tom Scheil**, **Aaron Weiss**, **Robert Escalante** and **Chip Foose**.

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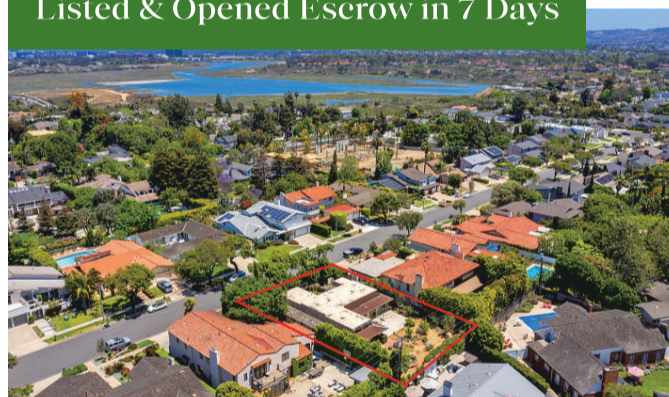
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