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STUDENTS AND PARENTS protest in front of the Huntington Beach City School District office on Wednesday. The district decided that its two middle schools, Dwyer and Sowers, will continue in an A.M./P.M. hybrid schedule this school year, instead of having students go back to class five days a week.

Middle school parents in H.B. protest lack of classroom time

The district does not plan to bring back students full-time at its two campuses this school year.

BY MATT SZABO

Parents and students frustrated that Huntington Beach City School District's two middle schools are not going back to full-time in-person instruction, held a protest outside of the district office on Wednesday morning

The district's six elementary schools returned to full-time instruction in the last week, joining model. The students are on campus for 140 scheduled minutes every weekday except Wednesday, when they're on campus for 96 minutes.

One of the protest attendees was Mike Ryan, a Huntington Beach resident whose daughter Maddy is a seventh-grader at Sowers Middle School. He said he has exchanged multiple emails with Huntington Beach City School District Supt. Leisa



Shohreh Dupuis Laguna's new city manager

The City Council unanimously decides on an in-house candidate to fill the role of the retiring John Pietig. **BY ANDREW TURNER**

The Laguna Beach City Council voted unanimously during a closed session Tuesday night to name Shohreh Dupuis as the coastal community's next city manager.

Dupuis currently serves Laguna Beach in the role of assistant city manager. An executive recruiting firm had been brought in to conduct a national search to help fill the position, but the council de-



cided the inhouse candidate was the right fit for the top job in City Hall. "I'm incredibly

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Shohreh Dupuis

lected me to be the next Laguna Beach city manager," Dupuis said in a prepared statement in a news release issued by the city after the vote.

"I have a deep love and tremendous respect for this city, its residents, businesses, nonprofits and cultural arts organizations, and my colleagues and the city staff team, and am ready to tackle the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. I look forward to collaborating with all the voices of our city.'

John Pietig, Laguna Beach's current city manager, announced earlier this year that he would be

other area school districts, including Newport Mesa and Ocean View.

But more than 2,000 combined students at Ethel Dwyer and Isaac L. Sowers middle schools remain in an A.M./P.M. hybrid Winston over the issue in recent days, requesting specific numbers on the size of each classroom.

Ryan said he's concerned his

See Protest, page A2 STUDENTS PROTEST at the Huntington Beach City School District office.

Laguna Beach Mayor Bob Whalen said the search produced

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Seniors behind on credits will have chance to graduate

BY LILLY NGUYEN

After the caps are thrown and the ceremony's over and done this June, Newport-Mesa seniors just a few credits shy of graduation will still be able to graduate – as long as they make it up this summer.

The Newport-Mesa Unified School District Board of Trustees unanimously approved a temporary waiver this Tuesday that will allow seniors within 20 credits of completing their graduation requirements to graduate if they obtain those credits from adult education or summer remediation programs recognized by the district and present them for consideration before Sept. 30.

Those students won't be able to walk at graduation, said Assistant Supt. Sara Jocham.

The district is planning to hold in-person graduations this June, with the exception of those attending the 100% online Cloud Campus. Attendance at the graduations will be limited for safety concerns and masks and social distancing will be required.

"We've never [offered a similar graduation waiver] before," said Phil D'Agostino, director of student and community services with the district. "We ... all know there are some students who are COVID casualties."

D'Agostino said that during the pandemic there has been a potential for learning loss, especially for seniors that may need to hold jobs to help support their families or have had other responsibilities this academic vear.

Secondary schools returned to full-day instruction on Tuesday with students attending four days a week. Only one day is left for remote learning, though which day that will be is up to the individual campuses.

"We just want to provide every opportunity possible for a student to obtain a diploma," D'Agostino said. "I think in the interest of compassion and



grace, this is a good thing to do." The district loosened guidelines on graduation in April last year, lowering the total number of credits required for graduaHONOR STUDENT

Jordan Galante dresses in her academic achievements with help from brother Zion who prepares her cap, as she prepares to watch the 2020 graduation ceremony via TV.

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tion from 230 to 220. Elective credits dropped from 80 to 70.

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Costa Mesans invited to point, click and catalog species at 'City Nature Challenge'

BY SARA CARDINE

Costa Mesa residents interested in documenting local plant and wildlife, wherever it may be - a backyard, park or school playground — can turn cellphone snaps into citizen science during an international City Nature Challenge, running Thursday through May 3.

Hundreds of cities across the globe will participate in the fourday challenge, which began in 2016 as a friendly competition between museum scientists in Los Angeles and San Francisco and has since become an international celebration of biodiversity.

Participants simply download the "iNaturalist" app to their smartphones and then point, click and catalog their photo observations into a database that is



sorted by location and species.

The app uses image recognition to make suggestions users can click to confirm and submit. Once a listing has been received, other app users may search by plant, animal or city to see what's been cataloged in their area's "bioblitz." Scientists with the program will

A WESTERN BLUEBIRD

pauses on a branch before continuing hunting for bugs at Fairview Park in Costa Mesa in September 2020.

File Photo

pore through submissions in advance of a May 10 online information release on the observations and findings amassed by citizens in each participating city.

Cynthia D'Agosta, an administrator with Costa Mesa's Parks &

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360 Clinic partners with U.S. Navy to combat COVID-19

The Orange County healthcare organization is shifting from testing to vaccine distribution.

BY MATT SZABO

Vince Tien immigrated to the United States from Vietnam at age 5.

The Huntington Beach resident said that when he was growing up he wanted to join the U.S. Armed Forces to show his appreciation for his new country. Partially because he was an only child, his parents said no.

Tien, the co-founder and chief executive officer of Orange County healthcare organization 360 Clinic, now has the opportunity to help others in a different way.

Tien said that the 360 Clinic, which has partnered with the Orange County Health Care Agency since last July to run two COVID-19 testing super-sites during the coronavirus pandemic, recently entered a partnership with the U.S. Navy.

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than 10 days," Tien said. "My

team went up to Bremerton and

in San Diego, and we hired a

bunch of people. We just started

doing testing right away and set

up the logistics pretty fast.'

360 CLINIC co-founder and chief executive officer Vince Tien, a Huntington Beach resident, is shown in January at the COVID-19 testing super-site at the Orange County Fair & Event Center in Costa Mesa.

The 360 Clinic is helping U.S. Navy staff and their families get tested in the areas of Bremerton, Wash., and San Diego, Tien said. "We filled out the [request for

proposal], and we started in less

impossible to do," Ryan

said. "They're just saying, 'It can't be done.' I think what's happening is that with eight weeks left, they're just deciding it's easier to push it under the rug and wait until next year and try to make changes. My fear is, nothing's going to change over the summer either.'

Winston, who was hired as the district's superintendent in November and started in her new role in January, noted in a message to families last week that the district has an average maximum classroom capacity of 27 students.

That number follows the California Department of Public Health's guidelines of at least three feet physical distancing between each student, and six feet between students and the teacher.

Sowers currently has 34 class periods that exceed the capacity and Dwyer has 51, Winston said, making full-time in-person instruction infeasible. Additionally, she said to families that creating new classes and hiring new teachers also was not possible in such a short timeline; the school year runs through June 25.

"The main challenge at the middle school level is class size," Winston said in a phone interview Wednesday. "We had our site staff evaluate the spaces. They didn't record the measurements, because it's not just about the size of the classroom. There's a lot of other pieces that go into it, like whether you're talking about a science lab, or talking about the type of instruction that goes on in that classroom.

"We have fully returned our elementary schools back to pre-pandemic a feat to do. The necessary class-size adjustments at elementary were feasible because they were already smaller and students are already placed in stable cohorts. Developmentally, we also know that younger students had more challenges with distance learning, so that's where we started."

schedules, and it was quite

Autumn DiGiovanni, who attended the protest, said the current setup provides a predicament for her seventh-grade daughter Victoria, who attends Sowers. She watched, upset, as Newport Mesa Unified School District opened secondary schools for full-time in-person instruction this week.

"I have to work, so I leave my daughter home for eight, nine hours a day," DiGiovanni said.

"Is that acceptable? Should she be parenting herself at 12 years old? I've still got to pay my mortgage, I've still got to make my car payment, I've still got to buy food for my children. I've got to go to work, and she can't come with me.'

Middle school students also attended Wednesday's protest. At one point, they held signs in front of the doors of the district office and chanted, "What about us?"

The 360 Clinic keeps expanding its efforts and partnering with local groups.

It now has more than 50 drivethrough, walk-up and mobile sites in Orange County and surrounding cities, in addition to the U.S. Navy locations. 360 Clinic chief operating offi-

cer Mike Lee put in much of the effort in submitting the RFP to the U.S. Navy. Lee said the partnership is important for the 360 Clinic, which is less than a year old.

"It validates our capability to be a testing provider for any community out there, from the local area communities all the way through the federal level," Lee said.

"It was a huge moment, a credibility build, morale build for the company. We're proud of what we have done in the past ... and for the reviewers of the application to sort of acknowledge that was a real blessing."

As COVID-19 numbers dwindle, the 360 Clinic plans to move into the next phase of its care: vaccination.

Tien said that on Monday his

team set up a mobile vaccination site at Fountain Valley Sports Park. It will likely be there every Monday, going forward until it's no longer needed.

Another area the group is focusing on is the Willard neighborhood of Santa Ana. Despite its proximity to the Santa Ana College vaccine distribution site, Tien said that thousands of people in the neighborhood have been unable to register to get their shots.

The 360 Clinic is working with the nonprofit Latino Health Access to provide the COVID-19 vaccination to those people and others.

"The team is super-excited," Tien said.

"They worked really hard to get the contract, and now we're able to pivot and move onto the next stage of COVID. We were on the front lines for testing, and now we're moving to the front lines for vaccination. We're looking to get a lot of people vaccinated and get this over as soon as possible."

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PARENTS AND STUDENTS hold signs in front of the Huntington Beach City School District office on Wednesday.

"We're tired of staying in school for only two hours,' said Brooklynn Burnside, 13, an eighth-grade student at Sowers who will attend Edison High School next year. "It's a waste of time and we don't really learn anything. We need more time in class.'

Winston said class-size reductions are planned for the 2021-22 school year and that it is her intention for all HBCSD schools, including the middle schools, to be in full-time in-person instruction this fall.

Though many of the parents at Wednesday's protest have emailed her and school board members requesting a special meeting to bring kids back full-time

at Dwyer and Sowers this year, she said the board has not requested another special meeting to discuss it.

The current schedule was discussed and finalized during a special meeting on March 30.

"I certainly have the passion and the concerns that these families have, and completely respect their right to share their frustrations," Winston said.

"We're all tired of the restrictions and want our lives back to normal as much as possible, and we share their interest in providing as much in-person instruction as possible."

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OK, but they've not shown us anything that it's really

Richard David Fissel

Richard David Fissel, a true gentleman, died at home in Newark, Delaware on April 24, 2021 at the age of 73. Richard is survived by his wife Mary Lu (nee Markham); children, Amy Katherine Osborn of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, Megan Stewart Fissel (Megan) of College Park, Maryland and William Jordan Fissel (Marisa) of Wilmington, Delaware, several couvier, including Medianda Carlson of Delaware; several cousins, including Melinda Carlson of York, Pennsylvania and Jack Fissel of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania; nephews and a niece; and many friends met throughout his rich and interesting life. He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Blanche Fissel; his brother, William Robert Fissel; and a number of beloved aunts and

Richard's friends and family will remember him for his He never had a negative word to say bsolute l ndness

about anyone and would do anything he could for others (be they friend or stranger). He was an incredible storyteller and had an interesting life to share.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29 at Billey's-Central, 3801 Augusta Ave., Richmond, VA. A graveside service will be held 1 p.m., Friday, April 30, at Hollywood Cemetery, 412 S Cherry St, Richmond VA, with a reception to follow at Hathaway Towers. The service will be officiated by Mylicia Markham. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Bichard's life. In lieu of flowers, places cond and celebrate Richard's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to NephCure (nephcure.org).



Bruce William Beck

January 6, 1959 - April 17, 2021

Bruce William Beck, 62, passed away unexpectedly in Newport Beach on April 17, 2021. Although he was taken from us too soon and will be sorely missed, we celebrate a life well lived by a great husband, father, brother, brother in-law, uncle, and friend to us all. Despite the sorrow, we will always remember the love and laughter we shared with Bruce and know that he would not want us mired in sadness.

An avid yachtsman, Bruce enjoyed countless trips to Catalina on a series of sail and power boats he owned over the years aptly named Commotion. Bruce's passion for snow skiing found him in many of the best US ski resorts, as well as heli-skiing in New Zealand and Canada. A childhood passion was baseball. Bruce was a catcher on championship Little League and High School baseball teams. He later shared that passion coaching his son's Little League teams.

Following Corona del Mar High School, Bruce graduated with honors from the University of California at Berkeley in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Many enduring friendships came from his membership in the Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji) fraternity.

Bruce pursued a career in real estate finance, starting with Security Pacific Bank in 1982. He took great pride in the long-term relationships he built with customers and coworkers alike, always aligning with the most respected members of the business community

Bruce is survived by his wife, Kathy Verner, children, Jacqueline Visser and Alex Beck, siblings Skip Beck and Cindy Paulsen, sister and brother in-law Cindy Beck and Eric Paulsen, step-daughters Clarissa and Claudia Robison, and nieces and nephews Maddie and Cece Beck, and Andy, Matt, and Jane Paulsen. Bruce cherished and enjoyed holidays and other get-togethers with his extended family

Following a private ceremony at sea, please join us for a tribute and remembrance of Bruce's life at his beloved Balboa Yacht Club on Tuesday, May 4, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm (casual attire). Please come with a good story and help us remember all of the wonderful times we enjoyed with Bruce.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of Bruce Beck to the Newport Balboa Sailing & Seamanship Association (nbssa.org). Make your check payable to: NBSSA, 1048 Irvine Avenue, Suite 628, Newport Beach, CA 92660

MANAGER

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six finalists for the first round of interviews. Three candidates moved on to a second round of interviews.

'Shohreh has an excellent ability to analyze difficult and complex situations, formulate solutions, and build consensus," Pietig stated in the news release. "She has a big heart and really cares about Laguna Beach. Her skills, knowledge of Laguna Beach, and her energy will help the community recover from the pandemic and emerge even stronger."

During a recent City meeting Council on April 20, some residents called into the virtual meeting to voice concerns over the process involved in the city manager search and the value placed on public input.

Three listening sessions were held, and an online survey was taken to allow for public participation during the recruitment.

Whalen acknowledged some residents wanted an outside candidate to be selected, but he said he's confident that Dupuis is qualified to address residents' concerns and the issues facing the community.

"The major concern that we heard over and over again is visitor impacts and managing visitor impacts on residents," Whalen said in a phone interview on Wednesday. "Traffic and parking were another big issue, and recovery of the retail businesses in the commercial areas was a third big issue, which surprised me, but it was a big issue. "I think [residents are]

looking for somebody who is capable of, obviously, managing the staff at City Hall in a productive way and also hearing the concerns of the community and be an active participant in the community, willing to listen and solve resident problems.

"I think Shohreh's got all of it. She lives here in town. She's connected with a lot of people in town. She wants to serve the residents, and that's really the No. 1 job."

A starting salary for Dupuis following the promotion was not determined in Tuesday's closed session meeting, Whalen said. The adopted budget for Laguna Beach for the 2020-21 fiscal year provided for a city manager salary of \$292,600

and an assistant city manager salary of \$242.800.

A contract containing the terms of employment for Dupuis will be brought to the council for approval at its meeting on Tuesday.

Prior to her assistant city manager role, Dupuis was the director of public works.

She's also held management-level positions for the cities of Anaheim and Irvine, the Orange County, the Orange County Transportation Authority and the civil engineering firm of Parsons Brinckerhoff.

Dupuis holds a bachelor's degree in applied mathematics from UC Irvine. She and her husband, Farzad, are residents of South Laguna.

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Community Services Department, said Costa Mesans may not be aware of the rich biodiversity that exists in the city. In addition to the 208-acre Fairview Park, the city's proximity to coastline communities makes it a convenient waystation for migrating birds.

"The objective [of the challenge] is to help people understand our importance, globally and nationally," she said. "You can do the bioblitz in your backyard, your neighborhood park or wherever you're walking — you're going to encounter nature everywhere."

Data culled from the nature challenge could help wildlife specialists track changing migratory pat-terns and other behavior modifications. D'Agosta said that information could be especially relevant at the city level.

"It will, No. 1, help identify new species that have not been found in that jurisdiction before," she said. "It can also tell you whether or not you've got a bigger population than you thought you had."

Despite pandemic conditions, more than 41,000 people in 244 cities around the world participated in last year's event, making more than 815,000 observations. Among the 32,000 species documented, scientists discovered more than 1,300 rare, endangered or threatened animals.

Costa Mesa city officials invite citizens of any age to participate.

"We're trying to turn people on to nature," D'Agosta said. "We want people to get excited."

For more, visit *city* naturechallenge.org.

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GIRLS' TENNIS Huntington Beach edges CdM to clinch outright championship in Surf League

BY MATT SZABO

This is, by all accounts, the best girls' tennis team in Huntington Beach High School history.

The Oilers had to go on the road Tuesday and take the Surf League title from Corona del Mar, one of the strongest programs in Southern California year in and year out.

The resulting match featured some very highquality tennis, and some surprises.

But in the end, Huntington Beach had just enough to stand alone at the top.

The Oilers won eight singles sets and edged out a 9-9 (67-64 on games) victory, clinching the outright league title with one match remaining.

It's the second league title in program history for undefeated Huntington Beach (13-0, 5-0 in league), ranked No. 4 in CIF Southern Section Division 1. The Oilers won the Wave League title in 2019, but were bumped up to the top league in the Sunset Conference for this school year.

"It feels great," said Huntington Beach senior No. 1 singles player Kaytlin Taylor, who won 18 of 20 games in an easy sweep Tuesday. "I think our team has improved a lot this year, not only with new additions but also getting our doubles teams working on their doubles and stuff. I think we've done a lot better with that this year."

Freshman Yen Nhi Huynh also easily swept for the visitors, while her older sister Cindy, a junior, won twice in singles.

CdM freshman Sienna Brooks stunned Cindy Huynh 6-0 in the final round. The victory offered



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HUNTINGTON BEACH'S Kaytlin Taylor runs down a volley against Corona del Mar.

the Sea Kings (11-2, 3-2), ranked No. 5 in Division 1, a glimmer of hope.

"I told her to play on her terms and not let the stress and the pressure get to her too much," CdM coach Jamie Gresh said. "She was able to reset after a tough second round and she came out great with good energy, positivity. It shows what she's capable of."

But singles-strong Huntington Beach returned the favor in doubles soon after that. Junior Solaya Han and freshman Ella Weisman earned the Oilers' only doubles win of the afternoon, battling back for a 7-6 (7-5) victory over CdM's Hannah Jervis and Tori Varela.

Gresh put Jervis in doubles for the first time this season, making some changes after Huntington Beach won the teams' first league meeting by a more lopsided 13-5 score on March 18.



HUNTINGTON BEACH'S Cindy Huynh rips a serve.

It almost paid off in a doubles sweep. Jervis and Varela held a 5-4 lead over Han and Weisman in the tiebreaker, but Han ripped three straight forehand winners to give the Oilers the set.

The win proved key. Huntington Beach took a 9-7 sets lead into the final two sets of the match. The Oilers lost both of those

sets, but won enough games in them to earn the close victory.

"I knew just getting a win in doubles was going to be huge today, just the same as going 9-0 in singles was going to be big," Oilers coach Patrick Wright said. "Of course, Patrick we went 8-1, which was OK. That extra buffer of getting that win in dou-



CORONA DEL MAR'S Alden Mulroy, right, celebrates a point with partner Sophia Andrei-Birca on Tuesday.

bles, that was huge."

Reese Kenerson and Jane Paulsen swept 6-0, 6-2, 6-4 at No. 1 doubles for CdM, improving to 34-0 this season. Alden Mulroy and Sophia Andrei-Birca swept 7-5, 6-0, 6-0, and Jervis and Varela also won twice.

"Doubles played great," Gresh said. "We just came up a tiny bit short.'

Huntington Beach closes out Surf League play with a home match against Los Alamitos on Thursday, while CdM hosts rival Newport Harbor.

Taylor, a Cal State Fullerton signee, is ready for a big end of her high school tennis career before another Huynh takes her place. Cindy and Yen Nhi's youngest sister is expected to play for the Oilers as a freshman next year and make an impact.

For now, Huntington Beach will enjoy seeing just how far its talent can take them.

"I'm really proud of our growth the past two years," Taylor said. "We've worked hard to be where we're at, and it's something to be proud of."

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HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

H.B. boys' swimming tops Edison, now 8-0

The Huntington Beach High School boys' swimming team beat rival Edison 110-60 on Tuesday in a Wave League opener at home.

The Oilers, who won everv event but one, improved to 8-0 overall this season. Edison fell to 5-2.

Freshmen Finneas Tas Palcza and Ryder Dodd each won two individual events for Huntington Beach. Tas Palcza won the 200-yard individual medley in one minute, 58.61 seconds, as well as the 100 breaststroke in 1:00.52. Dodd won the 100 butterfly in 51.38 seconds, and the 500 free in 4:42.55.

Dodd's older brother, senior Chase Dodd, won the 200 free in 1:44.70. Junior Caden Cunningham captured the 50 free (21.94) and 100 free (48.24).

Huntington Beach coach Ryan Camps said his team is gunning for its first league title since 1938.

"This group of boys has been practicing every day since September to meet our team goals," Camps said in a text message. "Our meet [Tuesday] was a reflection of their hard work."

Huntington Beach swims at Laguna Beach on Tuesday in continued Wave League action, while Edison is at Marina that day.

GIRLS' SOCCER

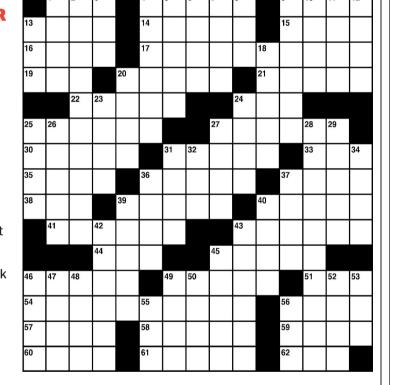
Edison 2, Corona del Mar 1: The Chargers scored two first-half goals in Tuesday's Surf League match at Corona del Mar High.

Jackie Peterson scored on Sophia Drake's assist, and freshman Harley Thomas scored a header assisted by Madison Klasey for Edison

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By Jacqueline E. Mathews





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By The Mepham Group

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(4-7-3, 2-2 in league).

Avery Doherty scored on a long free kick for CdM (6-6-2, 1-2). Goalkeeper Sydney Walls made eight saves.

Édison plays at Huntington Beach on Thursday, while CdM travels to Los Alamitos.

Newport Harbor 0, Marina 0: Senior goalkeeper Jessica Gardner made three saves for the Sailors in Grande High. Tuesday's Wave League

Josiah Alvarez got the win for Los Amigos and Juan Gutierrez earned the save.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Newport Harbor 79, Laguna Beach 30: Chase Dionio paced the Sailors with 26 points and eight steals in Tuesday's Wave League opener at home.

Daelyn Renee had 13 points, four steals and three assists, Cydney Jover had 12 points, five steals and three



Raul Roa | Staff Photographer

CHASE DODD of Huntington Beach, shown winning the 200-yard freestyle at the Wave League finals in 2019, won that event and was on two winning relays Tuesday against Edison.

assists, and Emma Fults chipped in with 12 points and seven rebounds.

Newport Harbor (6-2) goes on the road to face Edison on Thursday, while Laguna Beach (5-11) travels to Marina for its next game.

Corona del Mar 61, Fountain Valley 40: Dorothy Schwenck had a teamhigh 28 points, including five three-pointers, to lead the Sea Kings on Tuesday in a Surf League opener on the road.

Trasara Alexander scored 12 points, Makena Tomlinson added 10 points, and Haley Esquino also had nine points for CdM (9-4). Kristen Ho had a teamhigh 13 points, and Margaret Tengan added 11

points for Fountain Valley (6-2)Saddleback 67. Estancia

22: The visiting Eagles dropped to 2-7 overall and 1-2 in the Orange Coast League with Tuesday's defeat.

Estancia returns to the court on Thursday against Santa Ana at home.

BOYS' SOCCER

Estancia 3, Saddleback

2: David Lopez's goal in the 80th minute lifted the host Eagles over the Roadrunners on Tuesday in an Orange Coast League match with playoff implications.

Kevin Flores and Taylor Demarais also scored for Estancia (5-5-3, 4-1-2 in league, 14 points), which travels to take on Santa Ana (3-7-2, 3-2-2, 11 points) on Thursday.

The Eagles leapfrogged Saddleback (5-4-1, 4-2-1, 13 points) for first place in the league with three games remaining.

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match at Marina High.

this season.

BASEBALL

all, 1-2-1 in league.

Newport Harbor (8-1-4,

Marina is now 7-3-3 over-

Los Amigos 8, Bolsa Grande 5: Martin Munoz

had three hits for the Lobos

in their season and league

opener Tuesday at Bolsa

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3-0-1 in league) secured its

10th shutout in 13 matches

interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JOHN HENRY ZUELKE

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANTHONY HEAVERLO 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 26, 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> 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

of California, County of ORANGE.

to administer the estate of the decedent.

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June 03, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8 located at

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: **GERALD A. MANKOWSKI** 30-2021-01195456-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: GERALD A. MANKOWSKI

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARTIN J. LEJNIEKS, a CA licensed private professional Fiduciary (#999) in the Superior Court

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARTIN J. LEJNIEKS be appointed as personal representative

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the

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

700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST,

SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BRUCE T. BLACKMAN

CASE NO. 30-2021-01193271-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: BRUCE T. BLACKMAN

A Petition for Probate has been filed by ROBERT BLACKMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

The Petition for Probate requests that ROBERT BLACKMAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 05/19/2021 at 10:30 AM in Dept. C08 located at 700 W Civic Dr., Santa Ana, CA 92701, Probate.

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

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: John Donnoe, Esq., 533 2nd St., Ste. 112, Encinitas, CA 92024, Telephone: 858-201-9030

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CNS-3460284# NEWPORT HARBOR NEWS PRESS COMBINED WITH DAILY PILOT



To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JANIS K. WALLACE, aka JANIS KUENKEL WALLACE, aka JANIS WALLACE

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by WENDY REDDING in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that WENDY **REDDING** 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 June 02, 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> 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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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: MILDRED E. BONCA

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RAMONA D. FINDLEY & MITCHELL M. BONCA in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RAMONA D. FINDLEY & MITCHELL M. BONCA 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.

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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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