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CHLOE FAIRCHILD, left, looks at the All-Sports Cup trophy during the lunch at Costa Mesa High School on Monday.

Costa Mesa HS athletes earn All-Sports Cup

Costa Mesa High School enjoyed the All-Sports banquet after beating crosstown rival Estancia.

BY ANDREW TURNER

A rivalry only begins to feel like one if both schools take turns at winning.

That is not to say that Costa Mesa High School or its crosstown rival Estancia feel much like sharing, especially when it comes to the All-Sports Cup and the prize that comes with it.

Costa Mesa retained bragging rights and the All-Sports Cup in winning the outright rivalry between the schools by a count of

100-80 this season.

Perhaps just as satisfying, the All-Sports banquet returned to campus. Since the 2009-10 school year, Costa Mesa United and Newport Rib Co. have come together to provide lunch to the varsity athletes of the winning school.

Out of the gate, the Eagles indulged their appetites for an extended period, winning the All-Sports trophy and bringing the banquet to their school for the

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JOHN URSINI of Newport Rib Co. helps Yessica Najera with a bib during the All-Sports Cup lunch at Costa Mesa High School on Monday.

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— **John Ursini**

Newport Rib Co.’s owner and a 1982 graduate of Estancia

2021 COMMENCEMENT

Los Amigos hosts in-person ceremony



Courtesy Jennifer Ngo Photography | Garden Grove Unified School District

GARDEN GROVE Unified School District Supt. Gabriela Mafi poses for a photo with students from her mentorship program, who have plans for a bright future.

BY ANDREW TURNER

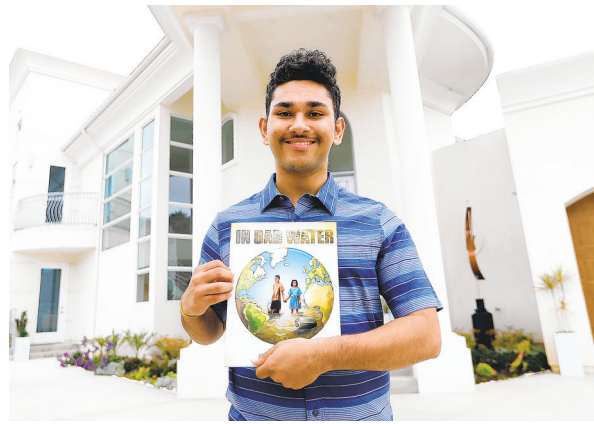
Los Amigos High School seniors participated in an in-person commencement ceremony on Tuesday at Michael A. Monsoor Memorial Stadium on the campus of Garden Grove High School.

A virtual graduation was held for the school in 2020 following campus shutdowns due to the coronavirus pandemic.

There were 370 seniors who walked in the ceremony, Thorsten Hegberg, an assistant principal at Los Amigos said.

Kenny Dao and Sebastian Lozano were the co-valedictorians for the Lobos this school year. Also honored at the graduation were Michelle Monares and Edgar Cachu, who received the Siempre con Dignidad

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ARJUN VIJ, 18, a senior at Corona del Mar High, holds a copy of his self-published book “In Bad Water,” in front of his Newport Beach home. Vij hopes the book will inspire and educate people about the global water crisis.

CdM student shows how kids can help end a global crisis

BY SARA CARDINE

Arjun Vij was a freshman at Corona del Mar High when he took a school trip that enlightened him about the global water crisis — and now he’s written a book to inspire other young people to action.

Vij accompanied students enrolled in the school’s Academy of Global Studies, a program designed to expose participants to geopolitical and cultural issues across nations, as they traveled in February 2019 to the African nation of Eswatini, formerly Swaziland.

The Newport Beach teen visited a village in the district of Hhohho (pronounced HO-how)

and was struck when he learned of the hardship many villagers had endured in their daily procurement of drinking water. Women and children often walked several miles, carrying heavy metal cans on their backs or shoulders that, when filled, weighed up to 44 pounds.

And the water they found, often in stagnant ponds, puddles and brown-hued streams, was just as likely to threaten their lives as sustain it.

“They told me how bad the standard of living was with dirty water and how rates of cholera and typhoid fever were sky high,” Vij, now 18, recalled

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Newport-Mesa graduates ride to the future

BY LILLY NGUYEN

With clear skies and a sunny day, there was just no raining on the car parade of Newport-Mesa’s graduating seniors.

Car horns honked and pop songs blared over the speakers of cars lined up bumper to bumper. Teenagers screamed and sang along, laughing every so often when one of them got a lyric wrong.

Some stood, their heads peeking out of sunroofs and their arms outstretched toward the sky, while others sat up on the backs of convertibles — an

activity that received light admonishments from police officers monitoring the scene. Windows were painted with the names of high schools and the graduating seniors riding aboard. Banners fluttered, balloons waved.

Compared to this time last year on the same street, the corner of Irvine Avenue and 15th Street teemed with life as ceremonies take place for graduating seniors of the Newport-Mesa Unified School District. Many of the events will take place throughout

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STUDENTS DRIVE by Costa Mesa High School during a senior graduation parade for the Newport-Mesa Unified School District on Wednesday.

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7/23 BEATLES VS STONES
7/24 YOUNG DUBLINERS
7/25 KEB MO
7/29 THE MARSHALL TUCKER BAND
7/30 THE RISING (BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN TRIBUTE)
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8/1 SUBURBAN SKIES
8/6 THE MOTELS
8/7 THE BABYS
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8/20 THE TUBES
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8/26 BRIAN REGAN
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8/28 YACHTLEY CREW
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9/1 TONY ORLANDO
9/3 LED ZEPAGAIN (LED ZEPPELIN TRIBUTE)
9/5 THOMPSON SQUARE ACOUSTIC
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9/11 TOMMY CASTRO
9/12 THE FUNNIEST HOUSEWIVES
9/17 SAVOY BROWN
9/18 WILD CHILD (DOORS TRIBUTE)
9/23 BILLY BOB THORNTON & THE BOXMASTERS

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11/4 FIREFALL
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12/17 AMBROSIA
12/18 BERLIN
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1/8 QUEEN NATION (QUEEN TRIBUTE)
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2/13 KINGSTON TRIO
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3/13 GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA
4/2 Y&T
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By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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GRADUATES

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Thursday, with the exception of Early College High School, whose seniors graduated on June 3, and Cloud Campus, which held its graduation on Wednesday.

About 1,600 students will be graduating this year, district officials said.

Matt Eimers, who organized the parade and is a parent of a graduating senior at Newport Harbor High School, said planning for this year's event began in March before the district officially announced plans in April to hold graduations in person.

Eimers was involved with planning last year's unofficial graduation car parade, which was organized by parents districtwide in an effort to celebrate graduating seniors. The Newport-Mesa Unified School District last year made the move to pivot all commencement ceremonies to be virtual as the pandemic continued.

"With planning, you just need months to do these things, so I started in March to now and, at that point, you can't tell the kids that 'You can't have a parade now,'" Eimers said. "It was two people, then four people and stuff like that. We had to move forward with the parade."

"This class got screwed more than last year's class because these kids didn't have a prom. They didn't have a prom last year. They've been out of school [physically] for almost a year and a half, where last year they were only out of school for half a year," said Eimers.

"These kids had it harder than any other class, so that's why we need to honor them for this. Next year, it's back to normal," he said, adding that he'd love to make the parade an annual tradition if the cities of Newport Beach and Costa Mesa allowed it and if the schools could be more involved.

Newport Harbor senior Kendall Kelly, 18, said Wednesday she was excited for graduation and had been looking forward to it for the past four years.

"I'm really grateful we get to have an in-person graduation. It's going to be super special with all of our classmates," said Kelly, adding that she was similarly excited for the parade. "I think it's really rewarding for all our hard work and I think it's a super special

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SABRINA HARRISON, right, and other friends and family members cheer for seniors during a graduation car parade.

A GROUP of students drive by Estancia High School during a senior graduation parade.

tradition for all the graduating classes to have, so I'm super glad we can do it."

Her friend, Lindsey Blanchfield, who is also graduating from Newport Harbor High School, said she felt having an in-person graduation ceremony was like having a hint of normalcy return to daily life. The two rode together in their friend's Jeep and would lead the parade just behind police and firefighters.

"Even the rehearsal yesterday, it was really cool to be with everyone in the whole [graduating] class," said Blanchfield. "We haven't been with our whole grade in such a long time. It was really fun. I'm really looking forward to [Thursday]."

Santo Gezelin, 17, said he was feeling a mix of emotions Wednesday.

"I'm excited to continue with my life and kind of see where the next chapter takes me, but I'm also really sad to see where I grew up and saying goodbye to all of that," said Gezelin, who will be attending the University of Utah this fall to study mechanical engineering. "It's bittersweet. I'm definitely going to be sad to say goodbye to everyone here, and I've become so close with so many people."

"It's hard to say goodbye," he added, laughing.

Cooper Steck, a graduating senior from Costa Mesa High School who was totting around a boombox and a shirt of his soon-to-be

alma mater, said he was excited to be graduating.

"It's unfortunate that the beginning of our year started off like it did, but I'm also glad 'cause we get to finish it off like normal as the pandemic is slowing down," Steck said. "It's a bummer that it started out slow, but it's good that it's ending like this. It was fun."

Seniors Jaden Manuhutu, 17, and 19-year-old Miles Dwight were riding together in Manuhutu's car. Dwight said he felt the school year had been a journey, but he's looking forward to the summer. Manuhutu said the ceremony was a great way to close the school year.

"We can just worry about having fun and being with each other and spending time together before we leave," said Manuhutu. "I think it's a great way to end the year and end our high school careers."

"Everyone's experience during COVID in 2020 is all different. Some people had really great times. Some people, it was a really bad year for them, but I'd say overall, the experiences we're having especially now in our senior year, everything is just going back to normal and everyone's just focusing on the positives," he continued.

"I think that's a big difference between this year and last year's [graduation]. Everyone's focused on positives," he said.

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COSTA MESA High School is the champion of the All-Sports Cup for the 2020-21 school year.

CUP

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first eight years.

“The first five years, I don’t even think [Costa] Mesa even really kind of understood it because they didn’t win it,” said John Ursini, Newport Rib Co.’s owner and a 1982 graduate of Estancia.

That changed in the 2018-19 school year, when the trophy crossed town for the first time.

“Now it’s on,” Ursini said with respect to the rivalry. “This year, it was 80-80 going into the third baseball game, ... and so that was a key win for Costa Mesa to win that because then they went up 85-80.”

The rivalry between Costa Mesa and Estancia is known as the Battle for the Bell, and those lining up to fill their plates were encouraged to ring the bell as they went through to grab their food.

Ursini said about 80 pounds of pulled pork, 300 sausages and 40 pounds of coleslaw were brought to the football stadium at Costa Mesa High School on Monday. He added that there were about 60 pounds each of garlic mashed potatoes, barbecued beans and macaroni and cheese brought to the banquet. For dessert, there were chocolate chip cookies.

“Every time we play Estancia, we mark our calendars,” said Kyle Anderson, a

senior third baseman for Costa Mesa’s baseball team, which won two of three meetings this season.

Anderson and his brother, Matthew, were leaving together after enjoying lunch from the bleachers, an appropriate setting for a meal earned through athletic accomplishments.

“It was good, you know,” Matthew Anderson, a sophomore second baseman, said. “Can’t go wrong with ribs.”

Jazmin Lopez, a senior midfielder, helped the Costa Mesa girls’ soccer team claim its third consecutive Orange Coast League championship this season. The Mustangs went 1-0-1 against the Eagles in girls’ soccer.

“I’m just thankful for [Newport Rib Co.] for giving us the food and giving us a chance to celebrate our victory,” Lopez said. “It was fun. It was nice seeing people, especially since some people we don’t see as often.”

Track and field may have as many, if not more, athletes than any other sport. Jaqueline Rodriguez starred as a distance runner for the Mustangs, who won the Orange Coast League title.

“The first thing I thought was, ‘Just have fun,’ because last year, I didn’t have track,” Rodriguez said. “I did have cross-country, but it was fun to at least run some races this year.”

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T.S. No.: 760070011 Loan No.: 90-270-0233-9 Order No. 05943058 APN: 141-572-02 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/06/2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: DAVID J. BALOUGH, AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Farmers and Merchants Trust Company of Long Beach, a California Corporation Recorded 04/13/2016 as Instrument No. 2016000160922 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Orange County, California, Date of Sale: 06/24/2021 at 9:00AM Place of Sale: On the front steps to the entrance of the Orange Civic Center located at 300 East Chapman, Orange, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$124,328.62 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2879 Miguel Ln, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 A.P.N.: 141-572-02 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 844-477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 760070011. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 844-477-7869, or visit this internet website site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 760070011 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: May 26, 2021 Farmers and Merchants Trust Company 302 Pine Ave, 2nd Floor Long Beach, CA 90802 Phone: 562-485-3542 Sale Line: 844-477-7869 Thylan Nguyen, Vice President and Foreclosure Officer This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH:
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1660
RELATING TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PLAN
Adoption of Ordinance No. 1660 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH ADOPTING A NEIGHBORHOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PLAN BY (1) RETITLING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 7.05 OF THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE WARE; (2) AMENDING SECTION 6.22.070 OF THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF FEEDING OF CERTAIN WILDLIFE; (3) AMENDING SECTION 18.04.020 OF THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO CANOPIES, AWNINGS, UMBRELLAS, TENTS AND OTHER COVERS ON CITY BEACHES; (4) ADDING SECTION 18.04.110 TO THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT AND STORAGE OF BICYCLES ON MAIN BEACH, THE MAIN BEACH BOARDWALK AND HEISLER PARK; (5) ADDING CHAPTER 8.32 TO THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE, AND REPEALING CHAPTER 3.16 OF THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN PUBLIC AREAS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY; AND (6) AMENDING SECTION 18.05.010 OF THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO CLOSING TIMES FOR NON-COASTAL CITY PARKS" was introduced at the City Council meeting of May 18, 2021, and is scheduled to be adopted on June 15, 2021, on the following 5-0 vote: AYES: Blake, Iseman, Weiss, Kempf, Whalen, NOES: None, ABSENT: None.

Ann Marie McKay, City Clerk

APN: 141-142-05 T.S. No.: 2021-1039 Order No.:1779768CAD NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/4/2017. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Will sell at a public auction sale to the highest bidder, payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: BILL LI, A SINGLE MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: S.B.S. TRUST DEED NETWORK, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Deed of Trust recorded 12/5/2017 as Instrument No. 2017000523586 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Orange County, California, Date of Sale: 6/16/2021 at 3:00 PM Place of Sale: ON THE FRONT STEPS TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE ORANGE CIVIC CENTER, 300 E. CHAPMAN AVE., ORANGE, CA 92866 Amount of unpaid balance and other reasonable estimated charges: \$660,977.35 Street Address or other common designation of purported real property: 1155 PAULARINO AVENUE COSTA MESA, CA 92626 A.P.N.: 141-142-05 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the trustee within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. 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The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (855) 986-9342, or visit this internet web-site www.superiordefault.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2021-1039. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet web-site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (855) 986-9342, or visit this internet website www.superiordefault.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2021-1039 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 5/13/2021 S.B.S. TRUST DEED NETWORK, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION. 31194 La Baya Drive, Suite 106, Westlake Village, California, 91362 (818)991-4600. By: Colleen Irby, Trustee Sale Officer. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. (05/27/2021, 6/3/2021, 6/10/2021 TS# 2021-1039 SDI-20978

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: BARBARA YVONNE COLE 30-2021-01201496-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: **BARBARA YVONNE COLE.**
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **JAMES EDWARD COLE** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE.**
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **JAMES EDWARD COLE** 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 July 08, 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.
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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: STEPHEN SHEPARD, ESQ ATTORNEY AT LAW 7755 CENTER AVE, STE 1100 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647 Published in the Published in the HUNTINGTON BEACH INDEPENDENT on: 5/27, 6/3 & 6/10/2021 BSC 220011

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARGARET E. MIRKOVICH CASE NO. 30-2021-01203602-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 MARGARET E. MIRKOVICH.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL J. MIRKOVICH in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL J. MIRKOVICH 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 in this court as follows: 07/28/21 at 10:30AM in Dept. C08 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701
Notice in Probate Cases
(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 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 BRENT H. COEUR-BARRON - SBN 121696 BUCKNER, ROBINSON & MIRKOVICH 3146 RED HILL AVE., #200 COSTA MESA CA 92626 610, 611, 617/21 CNS-3478966# DAILY PILOT

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award. The phrase is a school motto that translates to "Always with Dignity."

Los Amigos senior class president Gaylen Perez led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the National Anthem was sung by Leilani Cooley. The school choir performed the alma mater.

Dr. Amy Avina, the school principal, also spoke at the graduation.

Each graduate received five tickets to attend the ceremony in the return to an in-person format.

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Courtesy of Jennifer Ngo Photography / Garden Grove Unified School District

LOS AMIGOS co-voledictorians Sebastian Lozano, left, and Kenny Tu Dao pose for photos.

HOMELESS

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confirmed that the number of efforts aimed at preventing residents from becoming homeless also increased during the pandemic.

To provide a bridge of information and resources between the homeless population and the general public, the Huntington Beach Police Department on Sunday will host a day-long "Park Walk-Along" in five different geographic regions of the city and encourages residents to participate.

Police officers and civilian case managers who coordinate care and response through the Homeless Task Force will be on hand to hear questions and concerns and provide updates on the latest outreach ef-

forts.

They'll discuss how the task force works with the city's Public Works and Community Services departments, among others, to provide a compassionate approach to serving all segments of the population and share more on what residents can do to help those in need.

The event begins at the Pier Plaza, from 8 to 9:15 a.m., and from there moves to Edison Park, from 9:45 to 11 a.m., then to Central Park, from 11:20 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., and Greer Park, from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m., before concluding at Linear Park-Sunset Beach, from 3:15 to 4:20 p.m.

For more, visit huntingtonbeachca.gov/homelessness or call (714) 536-5553.

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A PAGE AND ILLUSTRATION from Arjun Vij's self-published book "In Bad Water," in front of his Newport Beach home. Vij hopes the book will inspire and educate people about the global water crisis.

CRISIS

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of meeting villagers. "They actually showed me where they used to collect that dirty water — a little hole in the ground about 6 feet wide. There were plants and weeds all around. It was all brown and murky."

During the trip, students learned how the installation of a clean drinking water well in the village had become a life-changing addition. They learned a mere \$25 could provide access to clean drinking water for one person's lifetime. That a family of four could be sustained for \$100.

"I never would have known there was a global water crisis if I had not taken that trip," the teen said.

Upon his return, Vij was compelled to do something to help the 844 million people worldwide who continue to live without a reliable supply of clean water, according to an estimate by global nonprofit *Water.org*. He shared what he'd seen with his family and friends, raising \$500 for Thirst Project, the nonprofit that had installed the well he'd seen.

But he wanted to do more.

So, when the coronavirus pandemic closed school campuses last year, leaving students stuck doing studies at home, Vij began to write a book that would convey what he'd seen and learned on his travels. He partnered for months, securing an illustrator and designer to help him complete the project.

The result of that months-long effort is "In Bad Water," a self-published, illustrated book for preteens released May 17 and now available on Amazon.

The 58-page book tells the story of a fictional boy named Sanyu, who lives in Uganda with younger sister Masani. One day, the children are tasked by their parents to fetch water instead of reporting to

school. After much effort, the children find the sought-after resource, but with deadly consequences.

Vij said the book aims to convey to young people, many of whom take for granted clean water coming on demand and on tap, the very real perils being faced by children and adults in other nations. In addition to telling Sanyu's story, "In Bad Water" provides tips and resources to empower adolescents to act.

"I believe preteens are the most powerful societal agents for change," he said. "If they can be educated about this at an early age, they can take action later in life."

Since the book was released, Vij has been busy trying to promote it through social media, so he can spread its message. He recently appeared at a May 26 virtual flag salute assembly at his K-8 alma mater, Fairmont School, Anaheim Hills, at the invitation of Principal Dr. Jamie Bone.

Afterward, students were encouraged to place a Cougars mascot sticker on their refillable water bottles and be reminded of the global water crisis and the precious resource readily available to them at the turn of a wrist.

"I helped the kids understand we're so lucky if we can turn a faucet in our kitchens and our bathrooms and get water," Bone said. "We're really lucky and it's our job to help other people who are not so lucky. It was a nice moment."

The virtual visit was a watershed moment for Vij — who'd come full circle, from shock to understanding to action — and something he hopes to recreate in the minds and hearts of young people everywhere.

"Collective action is the only way we can affect this crisis," he said.

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