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FRANCES MUÑOZ, center, joins artist and organizer Alicia Rojas, right, during the unveiling of her mural as fellow *poderosa* Cristina Prada, left, watches.

## Costa Mesa art project lauds impact of strong Latinas known as 'poderosas'

BY SARA CARDINE

Dolores Huerta — who fought alongside César Chávez to help California farmworkers organize to improve working conditions and who tirelessly championed equality for women — has been both arrested and praised for her civil rights efforts.

But for every Huerta, there is a Cristina Prada, a Colombian immigrant who spent long days cleaning rooms at Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach before signing on for afternoon shifts as an Anaheim hotel housekeeper and cleaning homes on weekends, all while raising children as a single mother.

A mural unveiled Monday on a wall outside a residence on the 1300 block of Costa Mesa's Baker Street attempts to unify the vastly ranging stories and struggles of *poderosas* — strong women — into a message of hope and inspiration during tumultuous times.

The project honoring 11 Latinas was conceived by Camilo Romero, Prada's grand-



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CAMILO ROMERO unveils a portrait of his mother, Isabel Romero.

## Ahead of Oct. 31, COVID-19 advice offered

State health officials recommend finding alternatives to door-to-door trick-or-treating this Halloween.

BY ANDREW TURNER

As families look ahead to Halloween, state health officials are issuing advice on how to celebrate the fall favorite safely.

Guidance issued by the state strongly discourages traditional activities like trick-or-treating or parties because of their potential to spread the coronavirus and difficulties related to contact tracing in the event of a positive case.

Families have been advised to observe Halloween in alternative ways at home or virtually. Some of the suggested activities include having a scary movie night, carving pumpkins, decorating at home and sharing tasty treats with members of your own household.

During the pandemic, drive-up events have also resurfaced as a popular outing. Such events, like drive-through haunts, drive-in movies or taking in the neighborhood Halloween displays by car, also fall within the guidelines.

"Some traditional celebrations such as the parties, costume parties and door-to-door trick-or-treating, we acknowledge, pose a

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## Newport CEO steps down after child prostitution charges

Ian Charles Schenkel, founder of Haliburton International Foods, faces six felony counts.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Newport Beach resident Ian Charles Schenkel, facing charges of engaging in underage prostitution, has stepped down as chief executive of Haliburton International Foods, the company announced Friday.

The statement released by the Ontario-based company does not state the reason for Schenkel's resignation. Dan Glick, a management and financial advisor to the company, was appointed as the new CEO. On

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## Huntington police chief announces he is retiring

BY MATT SZABO

Huntington Beach Police Chief Robert Handy has announced that he will be retiring.

Handy has been police chief of Huntington Beach for seven years. He said Tuesday that he plans to leave law enforcement by the end of the month, after a career that has spanned more than 30 years.

"The time is right," said Handy, 52. "It's been a long nine years as a chief [also including two years



Robert Handy

as San Bernardino police chief]. It's a busy, demanding job, and it's time for me to reprioritize things a little bit, spend some time with my family and concentrate on my health ... I've had some back issues and health issues, so I'm going to move on to a less physically demanding job

and do some other things. I'm looking forward to the next chapter, I'm not sure what that chapter is."

Handy was hired in the aftermath of the riots at the U.S. Open of Surfing in 2013. He said this year has been the most challenging policing year in his career, but he said the community support was "incredible."

"I think that's really what I'm most proud of, that relationship and the support we have from the community," he said. "People

have been bringing meals non-stop, people have bought our officers meals out on the street. That support is incredible, and it's really needed at a time like this."

"It's been the most challenging year, with COVID, with all of the protests. Not only after George Floyd's death, but after COVID we had all of the 'Open California' protests. Since mid-March, we've been running nonstop."

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## Late Newport resident Kobe Bryant loomed large in Lakers' title

BY MATT SZABO

Tony Altobelli flipped back and forth from Game 6 of the NBA Finals on TV on Sunday night, though he made sure to catch the ending.

The Los Angeles Lakers beat the Miami Heat 106-93, concluding the NBA bubble in Orlando and giving the Lakers their 17th title in franchise history and first in a decade.

Altobelli, the longtime Orange Coast College sports information director and former Daily Pilot sportswriter who grew up a Lakers fan, said he watched this year's run a bit closer than usual.

Much of the focus seemed to be on honoring the legacy of Kobe Bryant.

The late Newport Beach resident died at age 41 on Jan. 26 along with eight other people, including his daughter, Gianna, in a helicopter crash in Calabasas.

Bryant won five champi-

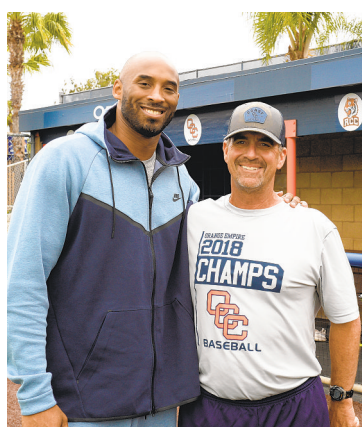
onships in his 20-year career that was all spent with the Lakers. "Win it for Kobe" seemed to be the push for the 2020 team, led by superstars LeBron James — the Finals MVP — and Anthony Davis.

Yet, there were others on that helicopter. Altobelli lost his brother, John, sister-in-law, Keri, and niece, Alyssa, on that Sunday morning. Sarah and Payton Chester of Newport Beach, Christina Mauser of Huntington Beach and pilot Ara Zobayan of Huntington Beach also died in the crash.

Altobelli said he didn't mind hearing more about Bryant over the past few months compared to the others on that flight.

His brother, John, was no lightweight in the Orange County sports community, winning four California community college state championships in 27 years in charge of the OCC baseball team.

"I don't mind hearing about



Courtesy of Orange Coast College

LAKERS LEGEND Kobe Bryant, left, and Orange Coast College baseball coach John Altobelli are pictured in an undated photo. Both were among nine people killed in a helicopter crash on Jan. 26.

Kobe," Tony Altobelli said. "People have been asking me

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Wally Skaltij | Los Angeles Times

MEMBERS OF THE Los Angeles Lakers including LeBron James, center, celebrate after winning Game 6 of the NBA Finals on Sunday in Orlando, Fla.

# LATINAS

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son and co-founder of Regeneración Colombia, a peace-building initiative that aims to heal intergenerational trauma through storytelling.

Romero was thinking of his grandmother, who worked her entire life and is now battling Stage 4 breast cancer, and of his hardworking mother, Isabel, right before his mother's Sept. 14 birthday.

He thought about how he and his sisters flourished from the rich opportunities afforded by the struggles of those who came before and of his young nieces, who will one day step into their own power. As Hispanic Heritage Month approached, it seemed appropriate to honor such strength.

The 74-foot cinder block wall outside his mother's Costa Mesa home provided the perfect canvas for a public art piece. And so, with a bud of an idea, Romero enlisted help from Colombian artist Alicia Rojas to bring the mural to artistic life.



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

**MURALISTS CAMILO ROMERO**, left, and Alicia Rojas, right, honor Frances Muñoz. Muñoz is one of 11 subjects featured in eight portraits celebrating the power of Latinas.

"The thought was simply to celebrate women — then we thought that we should recognize all Latina women," Romero said of the final project. "These are brown women who probably were underestimated, who have achieved status without thinking they're better than anyone

else." The mural honors 11 *poderosas* in eight portraits that include symbolic elements and a representation of each woman's story and connection to California.

Some of its subjects, like Huerta, are historic ones. Frances Muñoz was Cal-

ifornia's first Latina judge, appointed to the Orange County Harbor Judicial District by Gov. Jerry Brown in 1978. Santa Ana native Sylvia Méndez was 8 when she was refused entrance into a Westminster school — an act that inspired a landmark legal case won by her parents in 1946.

Modesta Ávila became Orange County's first convicted felon in 1889, when she attempted to protest the incursion of the Santa Fe Railroad onto her San Juan Capistrano property

through eminent domain and was arrested. Her likeness on the mural is a creative rendering of her booking photo. Alongside the famous figures are portraits of Romero's own family. Prada is depicted surrounded by orchids, the national flower of Colombia, and with the word "faith" in Spanish and English underneath. Romero's mom, Isabel, represents "family," while his sisters represent "future" and a portrait of his three young nieces celebrate the spirit of "play."

"They're all *luchadoras* — they're all *guerreras*," Rojas said of the fighting spirit inherent in the mural's subjects. "Latina women are such an important part of making America, especially in Orange County. I see myself in these women."

For Monday's unveiling, Romero and Rojas convened a small gathering of artists and advocates to celebrate the project and the spirit of *poderosas* everywhere. Muñoz and Juanita Chávez, daughter of Dolores Huerta, joined Romero's mother and grandmother as honorees. The likenesses on the mural, sponsored by Orange County arts nonprofit Community Engagement, have been rendered in a coloring book the Dolores Huerta Foundation has agreed to publish and distribute to children in

California's Central Valley. Prada, 90, and Isabel Romero expressed humble gratitude for their inclusion in the project.

"I'm honored and blessed to be in front of you guys and to feel the love of these artists," Romero said. "It's such a beautiful gift from my son — I am very, very touched."

Although work on the mural began without a permit from Costa Mesa's Parks, Arts & Community Services Commission, city staff learned of the project and eventually sanctioned its completion. Mayor Katrina Foley shared brief comments at Monday's ceremony.

"Our city is going through so many changes, where we're all coming together and becoming more inclusive," she said. "We're the City of the Arts. What better place to recognize these incredible women than right here in Costa Mesa?"

Afterward, attendees lined up on Baker Street while Rojas and Camilo Romero removed plastic shrouds from the portraits. Some posed by their likeness or stood for a photo op in between a pair of painted wings intended to encourage young girls to see themselves as *poderosas*, too.

Reflecting on the ups and downs of creating public art during a pandemic — the questions from neighbors, some light grappling over a permit — Camilo Romero determined the effort was well worth it.

"In the end, the overwhelming feeling has been of gratitude and of curiosity," he said. "That's the main message — caring is contagious too, not just the coronavirus."

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## HANDY

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Handy has been largely supported by the City Council during his tenure, though it has not been without controversy.

In 2017, the Huntington Beach Police Officers Assn. gave him a vote of no confidence and the Huntington Beach Police Management Assn., which represents the department's captains and lieutenants, called for a new chief.

Last year, Handy reported that he had worked at reunifying the force, specifically with team-building workshops for police staff. A five-year plan was created, with goals including crime reduction, community partnership and improving workplace practices.

Citywide crime fell 14% and downtown crime fell 36% during his tenure, according to figures provided by the city. Handy, who implemented practices like body-worn cameras and created the city's Homeless Taskforce during his tenure, said he saw the community partnership during the protests this past spring.

"I just admire the heck out of the way our folks performed, and the interaction and support from the community they had while doing that," he said. "It makes them proud to do it."

The city is working to finalize plans to name a successor, according to a news release.

"During the past seven years, Chief Handy has left an indelible, positive mark on Huntington Beach," Huntington Beach Mayor Lyn Semeta said in the release.

"From the community-based policing practices that he instituted, to the technology improvements he championed, to the advancements we've made as a city in addressing homelessness — there is no doubt that Chief Handy has been the central figure driving our efforts to improve public safety here in Surf City, and our community will enjoy lasting benefits because of all his efforts. Chief Handy's presence will be missed at City Hall, and I wish he and his wonderful family the very best as he prepares for retirement."

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**Name Change**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR A CHANGE OF NAME**

**CASE NO. 30-2020-01164140**

**Petitioner or Attorney (name, state, bar, and address):**  
Randy K. Vogel  
24411 Ridge Route Drive, Suite 200, Laguna Hills, CA 92651

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:**  
Petitioner Randy K. Vogel filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**Present Name**  
HANNAH MISHA VOGEL

**Proposed Name**  
SAMANTHA MISHA

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**Name Change**

VOGEL

**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter 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 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:** 12/09/2020  
**TIME:** 8:30 AM  
**DEPT:** D100

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**Name Change**

ROOM: Window 44  
**The address of the court is:** SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA County of Orange 700 Civic Center Drive West A copy of this Order to Show 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: 10/08/2020  
Hailey McMaster Deputy Clerk  
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**NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARLA L. BIRD**

**30-2020-01160688-PR-PW-CJC**

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

**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **KELLY J. CHRISTENSEN, aka KELLAND J. CHRISTENSEN** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. **THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **KELLY J. CHRISTENSEN, aka KELLAND J. CHRISTENSEN** 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 October 28, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C6 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 Microsoft Teams; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings; and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.**

**IF YOU OBJECT** to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

**IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR** or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: NANCY LESTER**

**CASE NO. 30-2020-01162493-PR-PW-CJC**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of **NANCY LESTER**.

**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **KELLY F. LESTER AND CAMERON D. LESTER** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **KELLY F. LESTER AND CAMERON D. LESTER** 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 with limited authority. (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: 11/04/20 at 10:30AM in Dept. C06 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described

(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: **SS & HYUNS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 2801 HARBOR BLVD., C, COSTA MESA, CA 92626**

(3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: **2126 DEER SPRINGS LN, BREA, CA 92821**

(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: **SBEM ONE, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 1319 CARHART CIRCLE, FULLERTON, CA 92833**

(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: **FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, FRANCHISE RIGHTS, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE** of that certain business located at: **2801 HARBOR BLVD., C, COSTA MESA, CA 92626**

(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: **IT'S BOBA TIME**

(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is **OCTOBER 30, 2020** at the office of: **UNITED ESCROW CO, 3440 WILSHIRE BLVD, #600, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010**, Escrow No. **64425-EK**, Escrow Officer: **EUNICE KO**

(8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above

(9) The last day for filing claims is: **OCTOBER 29, 2020**.

(10) This Bulk Sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: **NONE**.

Dated: **AUGUST 25, 2020**  
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The RFP shall be submitted via the PlanetBids Vendor Portal for the District. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to submit the response by the proper time. Proposals received after the closing date and time will not be considered and will not be allowed by the system.

**ALL RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020 BEFORE 2 P.M.**

Questions regarding this RFP may be directed by email to [purchasing@mail.cccd.edu](mailto:purchasing@mail.cccd.edu).

RFP document can be found at:  
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Governing Board, Coast Community College District  
County of Orange, California

By: John M. Eriksen  
Director of Purchasing

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# Randy's Donuts is coming to Costa Mesa, but iconic sign proving to be an issue

BY SARA CARDINE

The commercial skyline of Costa Mesa's Harbor Boulevard could soon see an iconic addition, as city officials on Monday approved plans for a giant Randy's Donuts sign at the site of a new shop being built south of Baker Street.

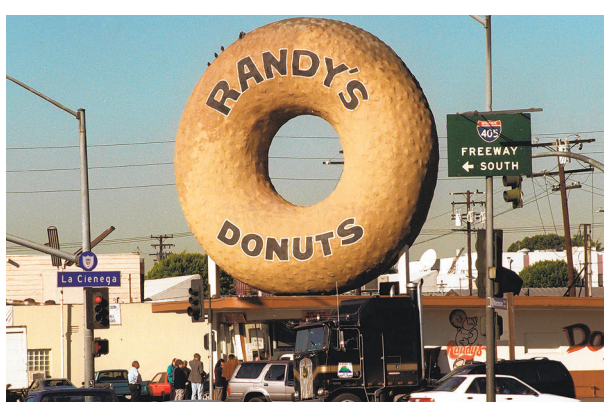
The dough is still proofing, however, as the business owner must work out whether he and the city's planning commissioners can agree on a concept that is large enough to satisfy aesthetic requirements without crumbling the city's planning and design standards.

Known as a cultural landmark throughout greater Los Angeles, the original Randy's Donuts sign has stood atop the chain's inaugural Inglewood location for more than 65 years — its 32-foot height dwarfing the 750-square-foot shop beneath.

The prodigious pastry has appeared in numerous films and been copied and pasted throughout popular culture, including TV's "The Simpsons," where it was mashed up with Bob's Big Boy and unceremoniously renamed Lard Lad.

Lawyer and entrepreneur Mark Kelegian purchased the Randy's brand in 2015 and now operates locations in El Segundo, Century City and Hollywood. Each location features some version of a doughnut sign at or near the store's entrance.

For the Costa Mesa location, the former site of a standalone Jack in the Box in an area zoned as general business district, Kelegian envisioned a structure that would pay tribute to the original roof-mounted dessert in Inglewood. He hoped to open shop sometime before or after Thanksgiving.



Ken Lubas | Los Angeles Times

**RANDY'S DONUTS** is coming to Costa Mesa. But on Monday, owner Mark Kelegian went round and round with planning commissioners about how to install an iconic sign without obliterating the city's sign ordinance.

"Anyone who's familiar with our brand knows our doughnut is our identity — it's our soul," he told commissioners Monday, estimating a custom-built confection would cost roughly \$150,000.

But the city's sign ordinance presented a few challenges. Harbor Boulevard has numerous signs that tower as high as 45 feet, but new signs are to be restricted to 30 feet in height and are asked to be no more than 89 square feet in area. So Kelegian compromised.

The business owner submitted plans for a 16-foot doughnut atop two 7-foot tall posts — a pole sign in the landscape setback that nearly doubled sign area standards but met the height requirement while providing visibility to drivers below.

The only problem was commissioners found the proposal a bit stale.

"It just does not look attractive to me," said Commissioner Jon Zich. "I'm concerned this would end up being an ugly sign along our major arterial. Having a doughnut sign like this on top of a building, at least in

my mind, would be preferential."

Kelegian said he'd love to put the doughnut on the roof, but it would have to be much bigger than 16 feet in diameter — at least 26 feet by itself — which, when placed atop a 20-foot-tall rooftop would exceed height standards.

"It would simply be dwarfed by the building itself," the owner said.

After consulting with City Attorney Tarquin Preziosi, commissioners approved the original proposal with an amendment that would allow Kelegian to work with city staff to determine if a rooftop modification was possible and return within 60 days for review.

Commission Chair Byron de Arakal said he was hopeful.

"Costa Mesa would be exceptionally fortunate to have Randy's Donuts in the city," he said. "If they can figure out a way to get it on the roof in a size that doesn't make it look like a gigantic structure, then great — I'll let them have at it."

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## COVID-19

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risk of spreading COVID-19 and therefore are strongly discouraged," California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly said on Tuesday. "The whole act of going door to door in groups, ringing doorbells, digging into buckets of delicious candy create a risk of spreading COVID-19."

Health officials continue to urge the public to engage in best practices that have been recommended throughout the pandemic. That includes wearing face coverings, physical distancing, good hygiene, limiting gathering and staying home if sick.

Additional guidance for small gatherings states that no more than three separate households should participate in the gatherings, they should not exceed two hours and they must be held outdoors.

"We just want to be able to provide, as we go into Halloween and a number of other holidays, important ways to reduce your risk, so that we make sure you protect yourselves, your families and your communities, as we go into what is going to be a hard time with COVID, given flu, given cooler weather and much of the increased spread that we're seeing across the nation and the globe," Ghaly said.

The Orange County Health Care Agency reported 178 new infections of COVID-19, the disease caused by the virus, in its latest numbers released Tuesday.

No new coronavirus-related deaths were reported for the second straight day. The total number of deaths since the onset of the pandemic remains at 1,341, while the total case count in the county now stands at 56,070.

Hospitalizations in the county were at 160. From that number, 57 patients were being treated in intensive care units.

The county healthcare



Raul Roa | Staff Photographer

**THE HALLOWEEN** costume of a performer at the drive-through Urban Legends of Southern California show.

agency reported 9,168 additional tests for COVID-19 within the last day, bringing the cumulative number of tests administered to 957,839. An estimated 50,130 people in the county have made a recovery from battling the virus.

Orange County remained in the second, red tier in the latest chance for counties to move between the four-tiered, color-coded system regarding virus transmission.

The new numbers have the county with seven-day averages of 4.6 daily new cases per 100,000 residents and a testing positivity rate of 3.5%. Those numbers come with a seven-day lag.

For a county to advance into the less-restrictive or cooler tier, it must have between one and 3.9 new daily cases and a testing positivity rate between 2% and 4.9%.

Below are the coronavirus case counts and deaths for select cities in Orange County:

- Santa Ana: 10,763 cases; 293 deaths
- Anaheim: 9,586 cases; 291 deaths
- Huntington Beach: 2,480 cases; 78 deaths
- Costa Mesa: 1,899 cases; 36 deaths
- Irvine: 1,765 cases; 13 deaths
- Newport Beach: 1,175 cases; 25 deaths
- Fountain Valley: 525 cases; 18 deaths
- Laguna Beach: 238 cases; fewer than five deaths

Here are the case counts

by age group, followed by deaths:

- 0 to 17: 4,071 cases; one death
- 18 to 24: 8,451 cases; four deaths
- 25 to 34: 12,007 cases; 19 deaths
- 35 to 44: 8,910 cases; 37 deaths
- 45 to 54: 9,072 cases; 111 deaths
- 55 to 64: 6,722 cases; 192 deaths
- 65 to 74: 3,373 cases; 267 deaths
- 75 to 84: 1,904 cases; 286 deaths
- 85 and older: 1,511 cases; 424 deaths

Updated figures are posted daily at [ocovid19.ocaliforniahealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc](http://ocovid19.ocaliforniahealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc). For information on getting tested, visit [ocovid19.ocaliforniahealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing](http://ocovid19.ocaliforniahealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing).

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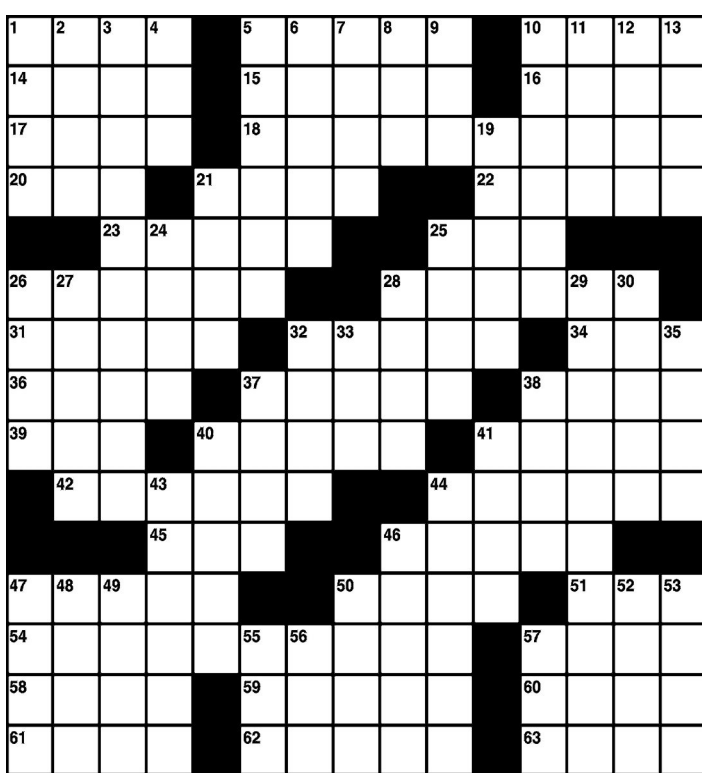
## THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

### ACROSS

- 1 Jab
- 5 Aristotle's G
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- 14 Take \_; subtract
- 15 Word on a wanted poster
- 16 Asian language
- 17 DNA transmitter
- 18 One way to pump iron
- 20 Curvy letter
- 21 Harbor town
- 22 Angry speeches
- 23 Take \_; undo
- 25 Eight liquid ounces
- 26 Bricklayers
- 28 "Sunflower State" resident
- 31 Still whole
- 32 Climb
- 34 Tennis court divider
- 36 \_-crazy; tired of confinement
- 37 Elite navy group
- 38 Stick around
- 39 \_ for tat
- 40 Virginia or Florida, e.g.
- 41 Nasty smile
- 42 Young swan
- 44 Creamy dessert
- 45 Statute
- 46 Zodiac sign
- 47 Poe or Bergen
- 50 Word attached to web or camp
- 51 Ear of corn
- 54 Inexperienced beginner
- 57 Skirt style
- 58 Potter's material
- 59 Grocery store walkway
- 60 Part of a royal flush
- 61 Punches
- 62 Moan and \_; complain
- 63 Escape

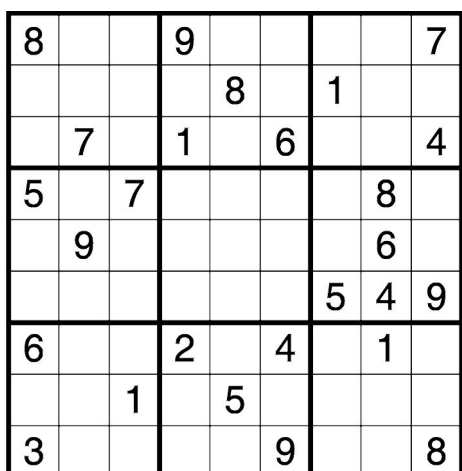
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## SUDOKU

By The Mephram Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [sudoku.org.uk](http://sudoku.org.uk).



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

- 1 Singer Patti
- 2 Is in the red
- 3 Chiefs' home
- 4 \_-opener; something starting
- 5 Zsa Zsa & Eva
- 6 Open-eyed
- 7 Mouthwash flavor
- 8 Late Bernie
- 9 Bit of soot
- 10 Saddle securers
- 11 Now and \_; occasionally
- 12 Vane direction
- 13 Feminine title
- 19 Dried fruit
- 21 Be out of breath
- 24 Make cocktails
- 25 Coolidge & Ripken

- 26 "Everything \_ go"; closeout sale sign
- 27 Prank
- 28 Hardy cabbage
- 29 Standoffish
- 30 Approaches
- 32 Fanny
- 33 Mouse chaser
- 35 Little one
- 37 Worry; fret
- 38 Holier-than-thou
- 40 Trap
- 41 Feeling resentful
- 43 \_ Knight & the Pips
- 44 Hand warmer
- 46 Stringed instrument
- 47 Carve into a surface
- 48 Party tray preparer
- 49 Flying insect
- 50 Mediocre
- 52 "Going \_ , going twice"
- 53 Means of transportation
- 55 Cleaning cloth
- 56 Christmas tree, often
- 57 Actor Fox's monogram

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SAILING

# Sailors La Dow and Curtiss win regatta in friendly waters

BY MATT SZABO

Jake La Dow and Alex Curtiss did not have to travel far to compete in the US Sailing Championship of Champions last weekend.

The regatta was held in Newport Harbor; La Dow and Curtiss both call Newport Beach home.

"The starting line was literally my backyard," Curtiss said. "It felt good to protect home field."

Representing Newport Harbor Yacht Club, La Dow and his crew Curtiss did not disappoint.

They won the prestigious Jack Brown Trophy after three days of racing on Newport Harbor. The 46th annual regatta, featuring the Harbor 20 class, was hosted by Balboa Yacht Club.

"We thought that we were only going to sail 19 races," La Dow said. "[Sunday] morning, when we realized that it could be a longer day, we knew there was a lot left to play for.



Courtesy of Tom Walker

**JAKE LA DOW**, left, and Alex Curtiss won the 46th annual US Sailing Championship of Champions regatta on Sunday, following three days of racing on Newport Harbor.

That was just motivation to go out there and not worry about any one competitor, just go out and get a good start, find the good wind and race our own race. We did that, and it paid off for us."

La Dow won by 44 points over second-place

Chris Raab and crew Robert Kinney, also representing Newport Harbor Yacht Club. That could lead to some good-natured trash-talking, as La Dow said Raab recently became his father-in-law after La Dow married his daughter, Kayla.

Bill Menninger and crew Brian Bissell placed third, making for a clean sweep for the Newport Harbor Yacht Club.

"It's impressive," La Dow said. "Going into this, we knew Newport was going to have a strong showing. Nobody thought that it

would end up top three. I'm sure some of that has to do with familiarity with the racecourse and the boats, but they all sailed very good events."

La Dow and Curtiss won six of the 21 races in the regatta, and earned a top-four finish in 17 of them. The final day featured excellent conditions, with eight to nine knots of wind.

They have been racing together for about eight years, Curtiss said, after they were college roommates at St. Mary's College of Maryland.

They qualified for the Championship of Champions regatta after winning the 2019 Barney Lehman 12 Class National Championship.

The Championship of Champions is designed to pit sailors from a wide array of one-design class boats against each other.

It was also unique this year because it was the lone US Sailing National Championship event to be contested since the novel

coronavirus pandemic began in March.

"We've had a few unofficial regattas, but it's been pretty low-key," Curtiss said. "Especially for myself, I work for a sail manufacturing company, North Sails, so I'm on the road doing regattas all the time during normal operating times. But yeah, definitely it was cool to restart 2020 on a positive note."

"The Balboa Yacht Club did a great job of just owning the whole COVID protocol thing. They made it super-easy and safe for all of us to participate in this regatta."

"We're really hoping that their basic framework can be transferable to other sailing events, not only in the country but all over the world. Even during these weird times, the show can go on. As long as they stay safe and follow protocols, it is OK to continue having regattas."

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KOBE

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ever since this happened if I have any animosity toward Kobe because he gets more attention than the rest of the people in the helicopter. But, the answer to that question is no. He deserves it.

"It's Kobe, you know? Why wouldn't he get the attention? I totally get it."

Still, Altobelli said he thinks of his brother whenever he hears the word "Kobe."

"It's amazing what [the Lakers] went through, doing the bubble and the COVID and having to have a heavy heart this entire year," he said.

"It's been rough on everybody, especially my family and everyone else on the helicopter.

"But everyone that's had a connection to this is still feeling from it. It was nice to see them overcome all that and win that title for Kobe, and vicariously the rest of the people that were involved with that day as well."

Bryant was obviously on the Lakers' minds throughout.

They wore the "Black Mamba" snakeskin-style jerseys five times in the playoffs, going 4-1 in them. "Kobe!" is what Davis yelled out after he made a game-winning three-pointer in Game 2 of the Western Conference Finals against Denver.

After winning the title, James told NBA TV that Bryant's death brought the team even closer.

"Obviously, we know it brought the whole basketball world close as well,"

James said.

"But when you're internal and it hits home, it just means that much more. We locked in from that very moment and said, 'This is bigger than us.'"

Other locals also celebrated the Lakers' 17th title, which ties the rival Boston Celtics for the most in NBA history.

Sammy Marks of Costa Mesa, 31, said he considers Bryant his idol.

When he was a child, his father bought him a road purple Lakers jersey the day after Bryant was traded to the Lakers in 1996. It was the first jersey he ever owned.

When Bryant died, Marks said he felt like he lost someone that he personally knew. He had met Bryant once as a kid, when he went to a UCLA basketball camp.

Marks was part of a golfing foursome that January day.

After finding out that Bryant passed, they made sure they used carts Nos. 8 and 24, Bryant's two numbers as a pro.

"It still hurts to this day," he said. "The Mamba Mentality, how he's kind of shaped my life all came crashing down on me."

Marks said he watched the Lakers' win Sunday night at Wingnuts in Costa Mesa with his fiancée and a friend.

"The bubble experience, it feels like Kobe has actually been there the whole time," he said.

"I'm not exactly a religious guy, but I am spiritual, and you felt Kobe throughout the entire play-offs ... The Lakers made damn sure that this is for Kobe. The Lakers winning

the championship is literally the only way to honor such a great, not just basketball player, but man, father, husband."

Corona del Mar High School graduate Evan Zepfel, who has split time between Newport Beach and New York during the pandemic, said he was once a bigger Shaquille O'Neal fan but ended up warming to Bryant.

On Monday, he said he dusted off and wore his gold and purple shirt from "Mamba Day" in 2016 that reads, "I feel like Kobe."

"I remember Kobe being the first star athlete that I really even understood he was a big deal," said Zepfel, 30, who played water polo at CdM and Harvard and now works as a lawyer.

"It was a little hard to understand he was a big

deal, because you'd see him around Newport at Fashion Island or Pavilions in Newport Coast. He just seemed like a normal guy."

"It's a little crazy now to see someone that the world is really idolizing, that for a long time people in Orange County and L.A. thought was just our idol, our guy."

Zepfel said spending time on the East Coast has shown him the Lakers' appeal throughout the country.

"I haven't walked outside that much today, but I've seen at least five or 10 people who are wearing Lakers gear on the streets of New York, which is pretty crazy," Zepfel said Monday. "Including a Kobe shirt."

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## CEO

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Oct. 7, Schenkel, who founded Haliburton International Foods, was no longer listed on the company's website.

Schenkel, 59, was arrested and charged on Sept. 29 by the Orange County district attorney's office with engaging in the prostitution of two teenagers and faces six felony counts associated with unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor and two misdemeanor charges for soliciting prostitution of a minor.

If convicted on all counts, Schenkel faces a maximum sentence of eight years in state prison and almost two years in county jail.

He is out on a bail of \$100,000 and was scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 12, but court records Monday said the arraignment was canceled.

Charges were also filed against the 22-year-old Huntington Beach woman that brought the children to Schenkel for sex.

Amanda Emilia Perez, 22, was arrested last month with six felony counts as related to the facilitation of the prostitution of minors. If convicted on all counts, Perez faces a maximum sentence of 14 years and eight months in state prison. Perez is also out on a bail of \$70,000.

Perez is expected to appear in court for arraignment on Nov. 13.

Prosecutors said investigators began looking at Schenkel last October when a man reported that his daughter had inappropriate sexual contact with Schenkel.

The girl, identified by prosecutors as the first Jane Doe, told police that Perez would take her to meet men who would pay to have sex with her. Prosecutors said that Perez would then take a cut.

Perez is also alleged to have brought a second teenage girl to Schenkel, who paid to have sex with the child. Prosecutors said that Perez also took a cut of that money.

Authorities are asking for anyone with information who can identify other potential victims to reach out to the Newport Beach Police Department at (949) 644-3790.

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