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## Drones used in search for N.B. hiker

Quang Trong Than, 66, was last seen on Sunday, Aug. 21 near the peak of Split Mountain in the Sierra Nevada range.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

The search continued this week for a Newport Beach man who went missing on the afternoon of Sunday, Aug. 21 near the peak of Split Mountain, close to the boundary between Kings Canyon National Park and Inyo National Forest, according to a news release issued Tuesday by the National Parks Service.

Quang Trong Than, 66, was reported missing on Aug. 22 to the Inyo County Search and Rescue. Than was expected to complete a day hike to the summit of Split Mountain and then exit that same day by way of the Inyo National Forest. He was not carrying overnight gear.

Split Mountain has an elevation of little over 14,000 feet.

The Inyo County Sheriff's Department said Than became separated from his group at the base of the summit.

Than was traveling with two other people, according to officials. At around the 13,200-foot mark, Than reportedly "waved them on" to indicate he would either fall behind, wait for them there or head down. No plan was made.

The other two hikers in his party made it back to their car at around 3 a.m. on Aug. 22, officials said.

Than apparently stashed a hel-

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Courtesy of the Rev. Canon Cindy Evans Voorhees

**THE REV. CANON** Cindy Evans Voorhees, St. James Episcopal Church, Newport Beach, right, helps in a soup kitchen in Kyiv, Ukraine.

## Newport Beach resident told herself to 'just go' to Ukraine

BY SUSAN HOFFMAN

Imagine seeing a procession of Russian military tanks randomly blowing up buildings as it travels along Newport Boulevard toward the harbor.

That was the image that struck the Rev. Canon Cindy Evans Voorhees when she first set foot on Ukraine soil amid the devastation.

"I was waking up at 3 in the morning, worrying about the innocent people being slaughtered in Ukraine," Voorhees told the Daily Pilot. "I just wanted to be a neutral eyewitness — not a reporter or politician — and see where I could help as one person."

In March, Voorhees' house of worship, St.

"I just wanted to be a neutral eyewitness — not a reporter or politician — and see where I could help as one person," said the Rev. Canon Cindy Evans Voorhees of St. James Episcopal Church.

James Episcopal Church in Newport Beach, had attached a large blue and yellow flag banner in support of Ukraine weeks after Russian President Vladimir Putin launched a full-scale invasion there in late February. The banner drew the attention of Ukrainians living in Orange County who not only sought assistance but brought native baked goods to share with the Newport Beach congregation.

"It's amazing what one banner [that proclaimed] 'Pray for Ukraine' will do," Voorhees said. "We were the only church from Santa

Barbara to San Clemente to 29 Palms who had any Ukrainians, according to the 25 priests who attended a recent diocese meeting."

Two Ukrainian young women arrived at St. James first, sharing a Ukrainian cake. They later asked for baby formula and military first aid to be sent to their homeland.

Then a Ukrainian music producer, Oleksii Fedosov, sought to create a music video

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## H.B. district welcomes returning students

BY MATT SZABO

The first day of high school can be a milestone moment in a child's life.

Students at Huntington Beach Union High School District schools went back to class Wednesday morning for the 2022-23 school year with an air of normalcy and no coronavirus restrictions like mandatory masking.

"People are happy to be back to normal," said Huntington Beach High Principal Daniel Morris, entering his eighth year in that role.

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**STUDENTS HEAD** to class during the first day of school at Huntington Beach High on Wednesday. The district's six high schools, which includes Edison, Fountain Valley, Marina, Ocean View and Westminster, welcomed back students to campus this week.

Kevin Chang  
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## Effects of extreme 'heat dome' will be felt through Monday



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

**PADDLEBOARDERS TAKE** to the water at the Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort Wednesday, two days into a heatwave expected to bring extreme conditions through Monday.

BY SARA CARDINE

Close the windows, crank up the air and stay hydrated — a massive ridge of high pressure has created a "heat dome" that will burden coastal and inland Orange County with exceedingly high temperatures and humid conditions into next week.

In an excessive heat warning issued Tuesday, National Weather Service meteorologists cautioned dangerously hot conditions would continue at least through Monday night as temperatures soared into the upper 80s in coastal areas and well into the 90s immediately inland.

"There is a big ridge of high pressure sitting over the Great Basin right now — in Nevada, Arizona, Idaho and Utah — that is basically going to lead to mostly clear skies, which will lead to skyrocketing temperatures throughout the Southwest region," NWS meteorologist Elizabeth Schenk said Wednesday, indicating heat warnings extend into the Pacific Northwest.

"It's a very large-scale event," she added. "It's been brewing for days."

Along with heat, high levels of humidity will make daytime highs feel even hotter, while overnight lows will remain in the 70s for the next week, officials reported.

Forecasts indicate inland communities, including Santa Ana, Anaheim, Irvine and Orange, could experience triple-digit temperatures over the weekend before a slight cooling trend brings the mercury down slightly by Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Extreme heat increases the potential for heat-related illness, ranging from exhaustion to heat stroke, particularly for people working outdoors or participating in outdoor activities, according to the National Weather Service. Residents are asked to monitor their own risk and symptoms and to check on sensitive groups, including children, the elderly and immunocompromised individuals.

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**THE SAMPLES**

**TUE, SEP 13**  
**COREY FELDMAN**

**THU, SEP 15**  
**COCO MONTOYA**

- 9/1 TAB BENOIT WITH SPECIAL GUEST JD SIMO
- 9/2 THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS
- 9/3 RED NOT CHILI PEPPERS
- 9/8 THE SAMPLES
- 9/9 YNOT (RUSH TRIBUTE)
- 9/10 IDOL X / HEART OF BLONDE / CONTENDERS (BACK TO THE 80s!)
- 9/13 COREY FELDMAN
- 9/15 COCO MONTOYA
- 9/16 THE LOVIN SPOONFUL
- 9/17 JOHN MARK McMILLAN
- 9/18 BENISE "SPANISH NIGHTS"
- 9/21 ERIC GALES
- 9/23 ROBBY KRIEGER OF THE DOORS
- 9/24 ROBERT JON & THE WRECK
- 9/25 CHRISTOPHER CROSS
- 9/27 MICHAEL SCHENKER / ERIC MARTIN OF MR. BIG
- 9/30 LEONID & FRIENDS (CHICAGO TRIBUTE)
- 10/1 TOM SANDOVAL & THE MOST EXTRAS FROM VANDERPUMP RULES
- 10/2 PLAIN WHITE T'S
- 10/6 THE SPINNERS
- 10/7 ACCEPT w/NARCOTIC WASTELAND
- 10/8 CASH'D OUT (JOHNNY CASH TRIBUTE)
- 10/12 LEONID & FRIENDS (CHICAGO TRIBUTE)
- 10/14 BILLY VERA & THE BEATERS
- 10/15 MICK ADAMS & THE STONES
- 10/19 TODD SNIDER / RYAN MONTBLEAU
- 10/20 SOPHIE B HAWKINS
- 10/21 OINGO BOINGO FORMER MEMBERS
- 10/22 OINGO BOINGO FORMER MEMBERS
- 10/23 JOURNEYMAN (ERIC CLAPTON TRIBUTE)
- 10/27 CANDLEBOX
- 10/28 BUCKCHERRY
- 10/29 LARRY CARLTON (FAREWELL WORLD TOUR 2022-2023)
- 11/1 DAVE MASON - 2022 WORLD IN CHANGES TOUR
- 11/4 YACHTLEY CRUE (YACHT ROCK TRIBUTE)
- 11/5 PIANO MEN (BILLY JOEL AND ELTON JOHN TRIBUTE)
- 11/9 BIG HEAD TODD & THE MONSTERS
- 11/10 MARC BROUSSARD
- 11/11 KIDS OF CHARLEMAGNE (STEELY DAN TRIBUTE)
- 11/12 TYRONE WELLS
- 11/17 DAVE ALVIN & JIMMIE DALE GILMORE AND THE GUILTY ONES
- 11/18 FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS



**SAT, SEP 17**  
**JOHN MARK MCMILLAN**

**SUN, SEP 18**  
**BENISE**

**WED, SEP 21**  
**ERIC GALES**

**FRI, SEP 23**  
**ROBBY KRIEGER**

- 11/19 BEATLES VS STONES - A MUSICAL SHOWDOWN
- 11/20 O-TOWN
- 11/23 HEARTBEAT CITY (CARS TRIBUTE)
- 11/25 LEE ROCKER OF THE STRAY CATS
- 12/2 WHICH ONE'S PINK? (PINK FLOYD TRIBUTE)
- 12/3 WHICH ONE'S PINK? (PINK FLOYD TRIBUTE)
- 12/4 FEE WAYBILL w/SPECIAL GUESTS
- 12/8 THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY
- 12/10 FLOCK OF SEAGULLS
- 12/11 PROJJECT 'THE ULTIMATE PROG ROCK EXPERIENCE'
- 12/13 SQUIRREL NUT ZIPPERS
- 12/14 TOMMY EMMANUEL w/MIKE DAWES
- 12/15 TOMMY EMMANUEL w/MIKE DAWES
- 12/16 GARY HOEY'S ROCKIN' XMAS SHOW
- 12/17 WALTER TROUT
- 12/18 WALTER TROUT
- 12/23 AMBROSIA A VERY SPECIAL HOLIDAY SHOW
- 12/30 L.A. GUNS
- 1/10 JAZZ IS DEAD 25TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR
- 1/14 THE PETTY BREAKERS (TOM PETTY TRIBUTE)
- 1/21 RONDSTADT REVIVAL (LINDA RONDSTADT TRIBUTE)
- 2/3 DESPERADO (EAGLES TRIBUTE)
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- 2/10 ARETHA STARRING CHARITY LOCKHART
- 2/11 OTTMAR LIEBERT & LUNA NEGRA
- 2/12 JESSE COLIN YOUNG
- 2/18 JOURNEY USA (JOURNEY TRIBUTE)
- 2/25 DENNIS TUFANO / CANNIBAL AND THE HEADHUNTERS
- 3/19 GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA



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**THE SPINNERS**

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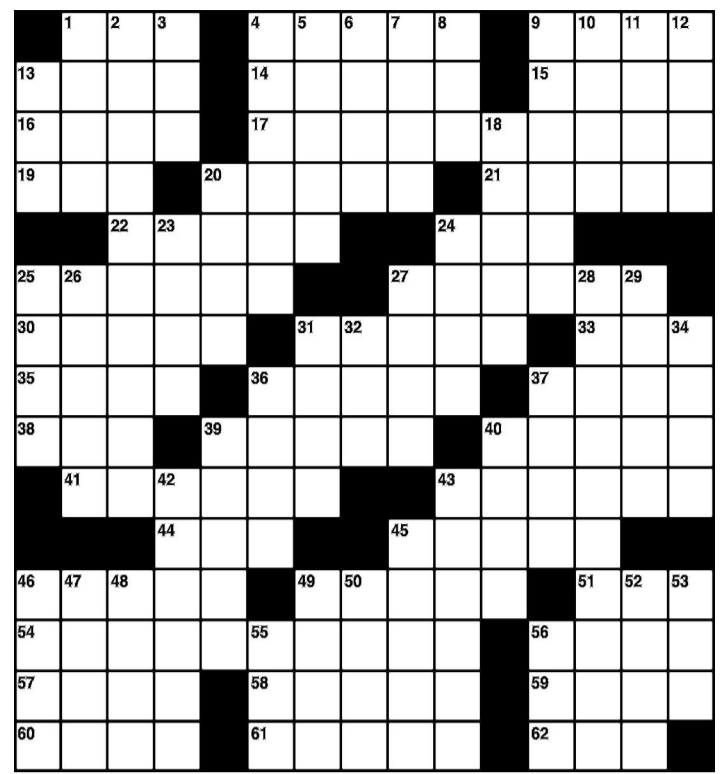
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By Jacqueline E. Mathews

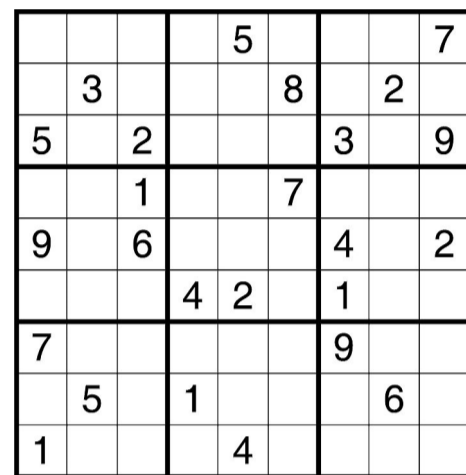
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  - 4 Water balloon's noise
  - 9 Con game
  - 13 Sheltered bay
  - 14 Choice; top-notch
  - 15 Midwest state
  - 16 Many a golf tournament
  - 17 Homes
  - 19 TV room, perhaps
  - 20 Orkin's targets
  - 21 Starring roles
  - 22 Attempts
  - 24 Crow's comment
  - 25 Orange & peach
  - 27 \_ with; tolerates
  - 30 Get in touch with
  - 31 Investigation
  - 33 Arrest
  - 35 Suffix for notice or wash
  - 36 Furry marsupial
  - 37 Part of the alphabet
  - 38 Actor Brynner
  - 39 Funeral hymn
  - 40 \_ to do; get the hang of
  - 41 Oppressive ruler
  - 43 Upper room
  - 44 Wrap up
  - 45 Dried fruit
  - 46 Loosen
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  - 56 As easy as falling \_ log
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  - 58 Forgo voluntarily
  - 59 Hay storage area
  - 60 Luge
  - 61 More abnormal
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  - 27 Flag holder
  - 28 Neglected
  - 29 Military chaplain
  - 31 Harbor town
  - 32 Cleaning cloth
  - 34 Crooked
  - 36 Charitable
  - 37 Swiss capital
  - 39 Copenhagen folks
  - 40 Heap praises on
  - 42 \_ in; brought under control
  - 43 Cheese shredder
  - 45 Irritate
  - 46 Strike callers
  - 47 Tack
  - 48 Flooring piece
  - 49 Angelina's ex
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  - 52 Uncertain
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  - 55 Deuce
  - 56 Vintage



## 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.

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## OASIS Senior Center to host next N.B. council candidates forum

BY LILLY NGUYEN

The next Newport Beach City Council candidates forum will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the event center for the OASIS Senior Center, 801 Narcissus Ave.

It's the second candidates forum for this year's upcoming election, wherein four of the seven seats on the dais are up for election or reelection in November.

At least three of those seats are being vacated by their current incumbents — Mayor Kevin Muldoon, Councilwoman Diane Dixon and Councilman Marshall "Duffy" Duffield. Councilwoman Joy Brenner is running for reelection in District 6, which represents Corona del Mar.

District 3, which represents the neighborhoods surrounding upper Newport Bay, looks to be the



**THE NEXT CANDIDATES** forum will be held at Newport Beach's OASIS Senior Center on Friday, Sept. 2.

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most competitive race with three candidates running for office: Weigand, Amy Peters and Jim Mosher.

Joe Stapleton and Tom Miller are competing for votes in District 1, which represents the Balboa Peninsula and West Newport Beach.

Brenner is also running for reelection against fellow candidate Lauren Kleiman. Robyn Grant runs unopposed in District 4, which

represents the Eastbluff and Bonita Canyon neighborhoods.

Newport Beach council members represent districts but are voted in at large.

A third candidates forum will be hosted by the Corona del Mar Chamber of Commerce on Sept. 8. Election Day is Nov. 8.

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## HIKER

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met and jacket at Red Lake but did not return to pick them up, and other party members did not see him during their descent from the mountain.

Department spokeswoman Carma Roper said teams from Inyo and Sierra Madre search and rescues have been performing searches throughout the area. Drones have been used in the search and all campers in the Red Lake area had been pulled out by Tuesday afternoon.

As of Wednesday, Roper said the search had moved into a "limited continuous" search, meaning that teams are no longer actively searching the terrain but are instead refocusing their efforts on known clues and new points of interest.

"The plan is to continue to review new information based on analysis of drone footage and respond ac-



Courtesy of the Inyo County Sheriff's Office

**QUANG TRONG THAN**, 66 of Newport Beach, was last seen on Aug. 21 at around 3 and 4 p.m. Authorities are still searching for Than, according to a news release by the National Parks Service on Monday.

cordingly," Roper said. Multiple agencies are involved in the search for Than, and anyone who was in the area on or after Aug. 21 is being asked to reach

out to NPS Investigative Services at (888) 653-0009 or [nps\\_isb@nps.gov](mailto:nps_isb@nps.gov).

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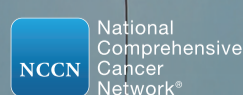
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**KIDS ENJOY** a water slide at the Newport Dunes Resort Wednesday, the second day of a heatwave that forecasters say will last through Monday. Temperatures are expected to exceed 100 through the weekend and into next week.

**HEAT**

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als.

Orange County has released a list of cooling centers, mainly libraries, community and senior centers open during hours when locals can escape daily high temperatures.

Meanwhile, coastal cities and destinations are gearing up for an influx of visitors and heat refugees from areas like the Inland Empire, where cities like Riverside are expected to see 111 degrees this weekend.

The Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort and Marina is one such refuge. Jan Yezik, a spokesman for the facility, said Wednesday activities like pedal boating, kayaking and paddle boarding are swiftly booking up as more people seek to escape the heat.

An on-site water park offers inflatable slides, trampolines and other kid-friendly adventures that allow resort members, and the general public can cool

down in the calm waters of Newport's Back Bay for an hourly fee.

"It's just a fun activity and it gets you out on the water, and kids get a good workout," she said, adding that trees on the property offer a good escape from the sun. "It's going to be a very busy weekend for us — bring your floats and come float in the water."

Schenk said coastal areas may be periodically protected from the worst of the impacts if the marine layer lingers, although high dewpoint levels in the 60% to 70% range will lend an uncomfortable, "sticky" feeling verging on tropical. It will be important, she said, to limit outdoor activities to the morning or evening and stay aware of how you feel.

"Ask, am I feeling lightheaded? Am I feeling dizzy? Do I need to take a break?" the meteorologist advised. "Make sure you're checking on yourself and others."

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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 **PHILIP EDWARD LaBONTE**.

**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed **MARJORIE A. DODGEN** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **MARJORIE A. DODGEN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS**  
**COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Coast Community College District ("DISTRICT"), acting by and through its Board of Trustees, will receive sealed bids for the award of a contract for the following named Project. Bids will be received up until, but not later than, the bid deadline listed below.

Project Name: **Golden West College Technology Building Roof Replacement**  
Bid Number: **Bid #2177**  
Advertisement: **9/1/22 & 9/8/22**  
Pre-Bid RFI Deadline: **9/14/22, 12:00 P.M.**  
Bid Deadline: **9/20/22 Prior to 10:00 A.M.**

**A MANDATORY** pre-bid job-walk will be held at 10:00 A.M., September 9, 2022, GWC Technology Building.

Place of Bid Receipt: All bids shall be submitted electronically via the PlanetBids Vendor portal located on the District Website (<https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/36722/bo/bo-detail/97566>), including the forms furnished by the District, prior to the bid closing date and time, and results will be available immediately upon the close of bids. Incomplete, inaccurate, or untrue responses or information provided therein by a bidder shall be grounds for the District to reject such submissions for non-responsiveness.

Project Description: To install new Polyvinyl-Chloride roofing at Technology Building. The objective is to remove and dispose of existing membrane roofing system from deck and install owner furnished Tremco PVC roofing system. MUST BE A TREMCO APPROVED INSTALLER. It is anticipated that the Project will commence on December 19, 2022 and be completed by January 27, 2023.

Each bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 and Public Contract Code Section 3300. The District requires that the bidder possess at the time of bid, and maintain throughout the duration of the Agreement, the following license classification(s):

Bid Package	Trade	License	Engineer's Estimate
1	Roofing	C-39	\$300,000

**DIR Registration.** Each bidder submitting a proposal to complete the work, labor, material, and/or services ("Work") subject to this procurement must be a Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") registered contractor pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. A bidder who is not a DIR-registered contractor when submitting a proposal for the Work is deemed "not qualified" and the proposal of such a Bidder will be rejected for non-responsiveness. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5, all subcontractors identified in a Bidder's subcontractors' list shall be DIR-registered contractors as well.

**Prevailing Wage Rate ("PWR") Monitoring and Enforcement.** The Work is subject to payment of the PWR. The Contractor and all Subcontractors of every tier shall pay laborers performing any portion of the Work not less than the PWR established for the labor provided. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.4(a)(4), PWR monitoring and enforcement shall be by the DIR.

More information regarding this project can be found on the PlanetBids Vendor portal listed above. Further inquiries should be directed to the District's Purchasing Department at [purchasing@cccd.edu](mailto:purchasing@cccd.edu).

**CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS**

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Susan Hoffman

**ONE OF** two large banners bearing the Ukraine flag's blue and yellow colors is attached to walls outside St. James Episcopal Church in Newport Beach last spring.

## UKRAINE

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inside the church to be shown in Ukraine.

A Taiwanese American woman told Voorhees she was compelled by the church's outreach to travel to the front line to drive a truck for supplies.

Then there was a request for assistance from a missionary working the front lines with women who had been raped.

"She said they need female chaplains over there and asked me to come and work with women and children who had been raped by Russian military," said Voorhees, who had begun opening the St. James parish hall to meetings with 50 to 60 Ukrainian refugees.

"I was very torn while going through the discernment process, asking myself, 'Why me?'" Voorhees recalled. "And then the answer came by way of an NPR interview question to an American who had just returned, who said, 'If you have something to offer ... go!'"

Three weeks later, she went on her own to see the conditions on the ground. "Once I was there, I knew I was supposed to be there," Voorhees said.

She was accompanied by a Ukrainian friend who served as an interpreter during the 14-day journey. They first landed in Caux, Switzerland, where they connected with Initiatives of Change, a network for religious and traditional peacemakers. The organization, which was housing 25 refugees in its home at the time, was an integral part of facilitating the transition into Ukraine.

"A few days later we arrived at the civilian airport at the Polish border and saw U.S. military everywhere," Voorhees said. "It was definitely sobering."

They took an overnight train ride to Kyiv in 80 degree heat and with four people to a room sleeping in bunks. Their luggage didn't make it onto the train with them, an annoyance that was put into perspective after they witnessed refugees fleeing with only the clothes on their back. The train station they disembarked at was a madhouse, Voorhees said.

"I didn't have appointments set up but went on faith and on the spur of the moment because of the connections that opened doors ... people want to be heard and not just by news media," Voorhees said.

One who approached her was Ukrainian opera singer Alex Luna, who also works for a member of the Verkhovna Rada, Ukraine's parliament.

"He asked what we needed and then connected us to the member of parliament, Tetiana Tsyba," Voorhees said.



Courtesy of the Rev. Canon Cindy Evans Voorhees

**THE REV. CANON** Cindy Evans Voorhees, St. James Episcopal Church, Newport Beach, left, with Tetiana Tsyba, a member of the Ukrainian parliament, in Kyiv on Aug. 16.

"I met with dignitaries and refugees and Arch-priest Mykolaiv Danilevich of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church for international relations. It was wonderful going on my own to let people know they're being supported and not alone.

"I served food in the soup kitchen that had been set up by a local businessman who felt he had to do something, I had the same feeling about how could you not not help."

Voorhees said the people accepting food in the soup kitchen did not want to talk. She observed that they appeared dispirited by having to seek a handout.

Luna drove Voorhees to Irpin and Bucha, where many atrocities took place. The Newport Beach woman saw for herself the bombed-out buildings, which she said was a hard thing to wrap her head around.

"I spoke to a man who pointed to a house with the side open who said, 'That used to be my home, the Russians came through so fast I hardly had time to move, my neighbors died.'"

"They definitely wanted to talk to a pastor," said Voorhees who said she wasn't there to give sermons but instead to provide a nonanxious presence that would allow people to tell their story and feel that they were being heard.

When Voorhees met with Tsyba, her message was, 'Please do not forget that we are at war defending democracy.'

"There was no question, everyone in Ukraine believes they will win the

war," Voorhees said.

One of the most significant meetings occurred toward the end of the trip when Voorhees spent three hours with military psychologist Dr. Natalya Zaretska, during which they discussed the psychological effects of occupation and isolation.

The feelings expressed by Zaretska, according to Voorhees, were that the world needs to know Russia is a global existential threat to democracy and that its radical ideology since 2014 is that "Ukrainians are not considered human."

Zaretska told Voorhees that psychological help is of value and there is a need for female chaplains to serve in the affected communities because they are trained in listening techniques and spiritual values.

Voorhees met with civilians serving alongside the Ukrainian army such as movie production people, contractors and accountants. They were being trained to take on the fight and also cleaning guns, digging trenches and creating makeshift weapons.

"Genius thinking. Unbelievable dedication to their country," said Voorhees. "I visited a women's shelter, so heart-breaking to see damage being done, and [the experience] gave me the feeling we need to do more.

"Sometimes it only takes one person to make a difference," she said.

Susan Hoffman is a contributor to the Daily Pilot.



Courtesy of the Rev. Canon Cindy Evans Voorhees

**THE REV. CANON** Cindy Evans Voorhees, St. James Episcopal Church, Newport Beach, stands in front of destroyed cars in war-torn Irpin, Ukraine on Aug. 13.

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### Legal Notices

**Advertisement of Public Sale**  
In accordance with the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Alton Self Storage LP, 2215 Alton Parkway, Irvine, California 92606, will sell by competitive bid on September 15, 2022. Property to be sold as follows: Miscellaneous household goods, personal items, furniture, clothing, and/or business items/fixtures belonging to the following.  
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Purchase must be paid for at time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between owner and obligated party. Dated this September 1, 2022 and September 8, 2022. Auction Listed on [storage-treasures.com](http://storage-treasures.com). Final bid at 12:00 noon. 9/1, 9/8/22  
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**BSC 222105**  
**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GLEASON G. WICKHAM, aka EUGENE G. DUC, SR.**  
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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 GLEASON G. WICKHAM, aka EUGENE G. DUC, SR.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed Carol S. Blyleven in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.  
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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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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LISA D. MARTIN, aka LISA DIANE MARTIN**  
30-2022-01276543-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 LISA D. MARTIN, aka LISA DIANE MARTIN  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed CAITLIN COGAN in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.  
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A HEARING on the petition will be held on **October 06, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701  
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**BSC 222138**  
**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JANNA STONEBREAKER**  
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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 JANNA STONEBREAKER.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed KATHLEEN ANN NELSON STONEBREAKER in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KATHLEEN ANN NELSON STONEBREAKER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
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A HEARING on the petition will be held on **September 28, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701  
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**TWO-DIVISION CHAMPION** Hudson Saunders performs a backside "hook-in-the-pocket," securing his victory in the pro-am division final of the 56th annual Brooks Street Surfing Classic in Laguna Beach on Sunday.



**CHANCE GAUL** performs a crowd-pleasing air-reverse over a closeout section as he competes in the senior men's final.



**SCOUT MITCHELL** goes off the top of a wave backside as she surfs toward first place in the girls' 16-and-over division final of the 56th annual Brooks Street Surfing Classic in Laguna Beach on Sunday.

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The surf and the sand drew a crowd in Laguna Beach over the weekend, as two popular water sporting events returned to town.

After a four-year hiatus, the Brooks Street Surfing Classic got back in the water, continuing a time-honored tradition with the 56th annual running of the event.

Brandy Faber, the director of the surfing contest, said the competition is open only to Laguna Beach residents, as it has been since its inception in 1955. It had not been held since 2018, which of course preceded the coronavirus pandemic. The other factor in the event's absence had been the surf itself.

"The Brooks Street contest is unique in the sense it's not like other events, where you can just show up at Huntington or Trestles or Salt Creek and just have waves on any particular weekend," Faber said. "We have a waiting period that begins in June, and it goes all the way to the end of October, and we need enough surf to run two full days — sunup to sundown — on a Saturday and Sunday.

"In 2019, we never had a swell that hit on the weekend that was able to give us enough surf to run the event," Faber said.

There were winners crowned in 14 divisions, ranging from young boys and girls to legends (competitors of at least 60 years of age).

Cash prizes also went out to the pro-am division, with teenager Hudson Saunders taking home \$1,000 as the first-place finisher. Travis Booth (\$750), Eli Vizsolay (\$500) and Michael Chapman (\$250) rounded out the top four.

Walter Vizsolay, Eli's father, set himself apart as the winner of the legends division.

There were also competitions held for those riding the waves on longboards, bodyboards and paddleboards.

The Cy Chambers Award, given to a high school or middle school contestant who exhibits the quality of sportsmanship while also performing well in the classroom, went to Brooks Carter.

Maddox Rapp was the recipient of the Thom Chambers Award, a

recognition that goes to a middle school or high school competitor who has shown an affinity for the arts.

Faber also thanked local artists Kaj Garmshausen and Robert Jones for designing the T-shirts and the trophies, respectively, for the Brooks Street Surfing Classic. Jones is an exhibitor in the Sawdust Art Festival.

"We always get custom-made trophies by local artists that are part of the surf community," Faber said. "Robert Jones is a local ceramicist who displays every year at the Sawdust Festival, and he is a past Brooks Street champion himself, so that was cool that he made the trophies.

"Kaj Garmshausen, who made the T-shirts, a local artist and surfer. ... We try to keep everything really local and tapping into our local art community where we can, so I think that's kind of an important part to the contest. We don't just get your standard plastic, doorstop type of trophies."

With two big-time events happening on Laguna's beaches, some residents embraced the challenge of going back and forth between Brooks Street and Aliso Beach to compete in surfing and skimboarding. That group included Dia Prietto, who won the boys' 13-and-under division in the Brooks Street Surfing Classic and the amateur division for competitors between the ages of 12 and 14 in the Vic West skimboarding contest, put on by Laguna Beach-based Victoria Skimboards.

It was the 45th annual running of the Vic, which drew an international field of competitors and provided \$9,000 in prize money for individuals competing in the professional divisions.

In the professional divisions, Yahir Valencia of Barra de Navidad, Mexico, won the men's championship, while Chabe White of Mazunte, Mexico, won the women's title.

The Vic is part of the United Skim Tour, which will also have the Exile Oktoberfest in Newport Beach Sept. 17 and 18.

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## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

## Estancia girls' volleyball stays unbeaten with league victory

The Estancia girls' volleyball team came out on top in its Orange Coast League opener, edging Saddleback 25-22, 25-22, 20-25, 21-25, 15-7 on Tuesday afternoon at home.

Kayden Vazquez had 10 kills to lead Estancia (7-0), which had 37 service aces as a team. Neve Booze had a team-high 13 aces, and Makena Ray contributed 11 aces and 29 assists. Ava Fitzgerald also had seven aces.

Estancia plays host to Santa Ana Valley on Thursday.

**Santa Ana Calvary Chapel 3, Costa Mesa 1:** The Mustangs fell to the Eagles 25-14, 22-25, 25-18, 25-19 in their Orange Coast League opener Tuesday on the road.

Costa Mesa (4-5) plays host to St. Margaret's on Thursday.

**Corona del Mar 3, Dana Hills 2:** Reiley Murphy had 17 kills, four aces and two total blocks, as the visiting Breakers swept the Knights

Sabrina Baker had nine kills and six blocks for CDM (13-6). Reese Olson added 12 kills, and Paige Carrillo chipped in with 10 kills.

**Edison 3, Tesoro 0:** Makenna Jackson had eight digs and seven aces, as the Chargers defeated the Titans 25-10, 25-20, 25-10 at home.

Summer Witherby also had 12 kills for Edison (7-9), which plays at Santa Margarita in the Trinity-Sunset League Showcase on Thursday.

**Huntington Beach 3, El Toro 0:** Haylee LaFontaine had a team-leading 21 kills for the host Oilers in a 25-11, 25-22, 25-17 sweep of the Chargers on Tuesday in nonleague play.

Taylor Ponchak added 12 kills, and Kylie Leopard chipped in with eight kills for Huntington Beach (7-0), which plays at Mater Dei in the Trinity-Sunset League Showcase on Thursday.

**Laguna Beach 3, Foothill 0:** Kyra Zaengle had 14 kills, 13 digs, four aces and two total blocks, as the visiting Breakers swept the Knights

25-15, 25-22, 25-19 on Tuesday in a nonleague match.

Eva Travis added 12 kills for Laguna Beach (4-2), and Grace Christian distributed 24 assists.

**San Clemente 3, Newport Harbor 1:** Anabel Kotzakov had 21 kills, but the Sailors fell to the Tritons 25-22, 26-24, 23-25, 25-23 on Tuesday in a nonleague match at San Clemente High.

Laine Briggs pounded out 18 kills, and Malia Thorne also had eight kills for Newport Harbor (4-1), which opposes Orange Lutheran in the Trinity-Sunset League Showcase at Santa Margarita on Thursday.

**Fountain Valley 3, Los Amigos 0:** The Barons rolled to a 25-6, 25-12, 25-6 sweep of the visiting Lobos on Tuesday in a nonleague match.

Fountain Valley improved to 7-4 overall, while Los Amigos dropped to 0-4 on the season.

**Ocean View 3, Western 1:** Natalia Christiansen had nine aces, as the Seahawks earned a 25-10, 25-19, 24-26,

25-19 win over the Pioneers on Tuesday in a nonleague match at home.

Jade Auger added nine kills for Ocean View (2-3).

**Pacifica Christian Orange County 3, Santa Ana Valley 0:** Rebecca Penjoyan had 10 kills to lead the Tritons to a 25-10, 25-14, 25-23 straight-sets victory on Tuesday in nonleague play on the road.

Ava Loritz had six kills for Pacifica Christian (4-1). Chara Wondercheck added three kills, four aces and 12 digs.

## GIRLS' TENNIS

**Corona del Mar 17, San Clemente 1:** Sophia Andrei-Birca, Emilie Lew and Polina Briggs all swept in singles for the Sea Kings in Tuesday's nonleague match at Corona del Mar High.

The doubles teams of Sasha Briggs and Sasha Feller, as well as Shea Tomac and Lillia Edelat, also swept for CDM (2-0).

The Sea Kings play against University on Sept. 6.

**Sage Hill 13, Edison 5:**

The host Lightning moved their record to 3-0 following Tuesday's nonleague match against the Chargers.

Edison (1-1) plays at home versus Tesoro on Thursday.

**Huntington Beach 11, Northwood 7:** The Oilers emerged victorious in a season opener at home on Tuesday afternoon.

**Mission Viejo 17, Costa Mesa 1:** The visiting Mustangs fell to 0-2 overall with Tuesday's nonleague defeat.

## BOYS' WATER POLO

**Foothill 8, Corona del Mar 6:** The Sea Kings dropped a close game against the Knights in their season opener at home on Tuesday.

**Fountain Valley 16, Garden Grove 1:** The visiting Barons continued to score in bunches in Tuesday's nonleague match.

Fountain Valley (4-0) has scored at least 14 goals in each of its contests.

**Huntington Beach 12, San Clemente 6:** The Oilers doubled up the Tritons in a nonleague match at Edison

High on Tuesday.

**Estancia 8, Westminster La Quinta 7:** The host Eagles eked out a win in their season opener on Tuesday in a nonleague match.

## GIRLS' GOLF

**Huntington Beach 203, Mater Dei 208:** The Oilers fended off the Monarchs in a nonleague match Tuesday at the Huntington Club.

Senior Chloe Griffith, a Tennessee Tech commit, shot even-par 36 to earn co-medalist honors for Huntington Beach (3-0).

**St. Margaret's 213, Costa Mesa 303:** Junior Gabby Elfrig carded a one-under-par 35 for the Tartans, who beat the Mustangs in their season opener on Tuesday in a nonleague match at San Juan Hills Golf Course.

**Fountain Valley 201, Long Beach Millikan 236:** The visiting Barons improved to 3-0 on the season in earning a win over the Rams in nonleague action on Tuesday at El Dorado Park Golf Course.

— From staff reports

## SCHOOL

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"We had two really good staff days, we had an awesome freshman orientation last week, and you just feel the excitement, the energy. The people are excited to be back."

Things seemed to be going smoothly on the Oilers' campus Wednesday. The district has issued students digital identification cards this year, and schedules were also available digitally.

Huntington Beach was one of six comprehensive high schools in the district to return to classes, along with Edison, Fountain Valley, Marina, Ocean View and Westminster.

The number of students on campus Wednesday was not immediately available. But the district, which also has a continuation high school, alternative school and adult school, has about 16,000 students altogether.

"The start of a new year brings endless opportunities for learning, growth and success," HBUHSD Supt. Clint Harwick said in an email. "We know our students are in great hands, as our teachers and staff are well prepared and equipped to assist students in excelling both inside and outside of the classroom."

Though none of the six high schools has a new head principal, there are new assistant principals at several of them. Rachel Kloppenburg has returned to her alma mater of Fountain Valley High as assistant principal of guidance, while Edison High graduate Mia White has joined Marina as the assistant principal of supervision.

Ocean View welcomes Marina High graduate Stephanie Scott as its new assistant principal of supervision. Katrina Handel, a Huntington Beach High alumna, is now the assistant principal of guidance at Ed-

ison.

Huntington Beach High is one of the larger schools in the district, with about 3,000 students. Many parents dropped off their students around 8 a.m., half an hour before first period began.

A California law that went into effect this year mandates that public high schools must begin classes no earlier than 8:30 a.m.

Morris said the school, along with many in the district, went to an 8:30 a.m. start last year in preparation for the change.

"It's not going to affect us as much on our campus, but where I do see some potential challenges is with the arts, athletics, our extracurricular programs like [Model United Nations]," he said. "It does push the day back a little bit. Really, at this point, we don't know what we don't know. Having that earlier period created some space in students' schedules ... but overall, I think we've

been able to bridge a lot of those gaps and challenges."

Huntington Beach High English teacher Rosie Harshman is beginning her 12th year in that role. She said coming back to campus is not quite as heavy this year.

"Even though COVID is still there and a threat, it just feels a little bit more natural again," she said. "There's a lot less stress with coming to school, which is really nice."

Harshman herself was itching to get back in the classroom.

"I just love that we're all in the same boat," she said, pausing to greet a male student carrying a skateboard and ask him how his summer was. "Every teacher is just as nervous and excited as the kids are. We try to hide it a little bit, but we are. I didn't sleep for the past two days. It's like that nervous Christmas feeling where you're so excited, but you're also like, 'What's this year



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**FRESHMAN KAYLEE NGUYEN, 14,** right, asks Huntington Beach High assistant principal Stacy Rigton for help locating the "Intro to Theatre" class on her first day back to school on Wednesday.

going to bring?"

"I just love it because it's different every class period. Every class has its own identity."

Huntington Beach and Fountain Valley elementary and middle school students return to class next week, after Labor Day. The first

day of school in the Ocean View School District and Fountain Valley School District is Sept. 7, while the Huntington Beach City School District returns the following day.

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