

Special engagement



Photo courtesy Lee Clarke
Lee Clarke of Malibu and Neil McCarthy of Big Sky, Mont., got engaged at Will Rogers Beach.

Great honor

The Neighborhood Music School will honor Malibu resident Ginny Mancini at its 100th anniversary gala. Composer/conductor John Williams will present the school's inaugural Mancini Award to Ginny, which is named in memory of music composer/conductor Henry Mancini — the late husband of Ginny. The award is given to someone whose professional and civic work advocates and promotes music education opportunities for low-income children.

The event will take place at the Jonathan Club on Saturday, Sept. 13. Comedian/actor and former Malibu resident Cheech Marin will serve as master of ceremonies.

The neighborhood school was founded in Boyle Heights to provide low-cost music instruction and performance opportunities to children who might not otherwise have access.



Photo courtesy Barbara Meltzer
Ginny Mancini will receive an award for her commitment to providing music opportunities to low-income children.

Big tuna



Photo courtesy Alan Armstrong
Diana Armstrong catches a 37-pound fish in the water below her backyard deck.

Malibu resident Diana Armstrong caught a 37-pound bluefin tuna with her bare hands Saturday night. She noticed birds diving into the water off of her deck and that there were large fish chas-

ing smaller fish so close to the shore they were almost beaching themselves.

Diana heard a fish flapping on the beach so she went down to the water and dragged the fish up the beach,

trying not to lose it to the waves. She was able to bring the fish far enough up the beach that Alan Armstrong was able to help her get it inside to be cleaned up and shared among friends.

Planetary themes

for the month of August

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Aries

You are now more into the emotional realm as your planetary ruler, Mars, continues to transit Scorpio this month. Is there something that needs to be healed or removed from your life? This can happen for you during the first week of August. Make some adjustments with finances and seek more balance between work and play.

Taurus

A deeper involvement in personal relationships or business partnerships is in store. Other people can be more demanding and are attracted to something you have. Make the most of your attributes and assets. Try to be more adaptable when dealing with others and be willing to make some compromises with negotiations.

Gemini

Your creative and playful side comes out strongly this month through the 15th. There is also much activity in your daily routine and responsibilities that you can't hide from. After the 15th, you feel motivated to get more organized and accomplish goals. Don't get blindsided from someone's false promises through the 19th.

Cancer

You remain in a favorable cycle for attracting the things you want and more love in your life as Venus transits your sign

through the 11th of the month. Self-growth and an expansion of your self-worth and talents are in the stars. After the 15th, you can accomplish goals better working with others or with business partners.

Leo

The tide is definitely flowing your way this month. Your personal magnetism can reach new heights. Just maintain a sense of humility if others praise you too often. There may also be some family and domestic issues or situations that need your attention. Your leadership abilities can help improve these areas this month.

Virgo

You may feel more compelled to be behind the scenes and express creative or recreational outlets on your own through the 15th. During the second half of the month, you come into your own element and can accomplish many things. You may be lacking clarity in your relationships. After the 19th, the fog begins to lift.

Libra

You may be continuing to juggle many balls in all areas of your life. Work- or career-related responsibilities are in focus through the 11th of the month. From August 12th, the tone begins to shift. Your fun-loving and playful side can come out more. There are likely to be some new opportunities that come to fruition around the 18th.

Scorpio

You are driven to accomplish goals and make the best use of resources. You can improve your emotional wellbeing or resolve internal issues through the 7th. It is important to be more adaptable with career matters or make

some adjustments with some of your goals. Rigidity in your communications with others can get you nowhere.

Sagittarius

Destinations far away may be calling your name. Your desire to travel, explore, and take new risks is in play. This is also a good month for mental expansion and learning new things. Through the first week of August, more time alone can be fruitful towards helping attain more internal balance and emotional well being.

Capricorn

You can make much progress towards the attainment of your goals. There is support through your network of friends or associates if you seek it. Personal relationships can deepen on an emotional level though the 11th. More opportunities open up in the financial area during the second half of the month.

Aquarius

Significant others and partners are highlighted positively this month but may also require more of your attention. A balance needs to be reached between fun time with others and your drive for success in your career. Avoid conflicts with authority figures. A new financial opportunity looks good around the 25th.

Pisces

You can find happiness and attract more love on a romantic level through the 11th. Current personal relationship can deepen on an emotional level. After the 11th, there is increased activity happening for you on daily basis. You seek to integrate more of your creativity in your work or could become more involved with children.

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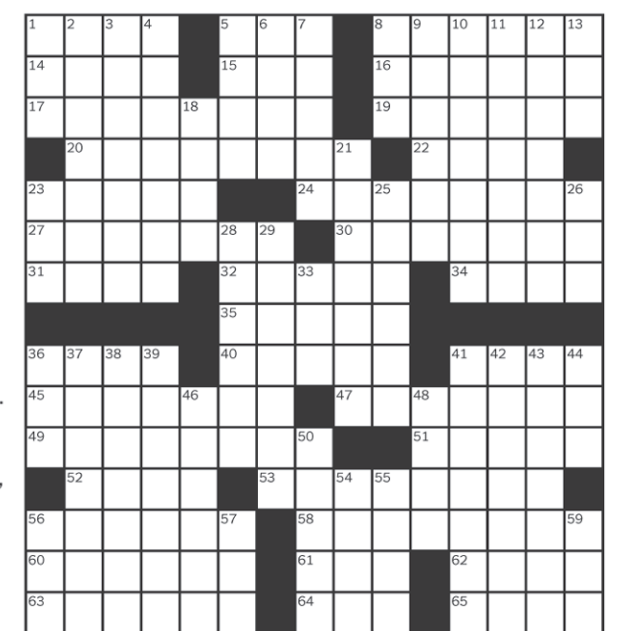
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- ACROSS**
- 1 U.N. V.I.P.'s
 - 5 Eats
 - 8 Novelist Allende
 - 14 Composer Schifrin
 - 15 Yellowfin, on a menu
 - 16 Robust
 - 17 * ___ Motel
 - 19 Some shots
 - 20 Reacted in horror, say
 - 22 Hillock
 - 23 2008 action thriller with Liam Neeson
 - 24 * Dressing choice
 - 27 Tornado siren, e.g.
 - 30 Like a fifth wheel
 - 31 Homes, colloquially
 - 32 Campus digs
 - 34 Pulitzer-winning biographer Leon
 - 35 Inn patron
 - 36 "Dear" one
 - 40 How breakfast may be served ... or how the answers to the eight starred clues should be entered?
 - 41 Ending with peek
 - 45 Released early
 - 47 Kind of format for some data
 - 49 * Longtime TV weatherman
 - 51 Fit to be tied
 - 52 Eight bells, maybe
 - 53 Imprudent
 - 56 ___ Quimby (Beverly Cleary heroine)
 - 58 * Divide up
 - 60 Heretofore
 - 61 Mamie's man
 - 62 Villainous visage
 - 63 Aftermarket options
 - 64 Capital of Texas?
 - 65 Small vortex
- DOWN**
- 1 It's between B.C. and Sask.
 - 2 Cooking wine
 - 3 * Bit of hair
 - 4 Parasailers, e.g.
 - 5 "You crack me up"
 - 6 Kiss interrupter, maybe
 - 7 Rod Stewart's "Maggie May," for one
 - 8 Periodical output: Abbr.
 - 9 "Tristram Shandy" novelist
 - 10 Outer ear
 - 11 * Bit of excitement
 - 12 Reagan cabinet member who was previously counselor to the president
 - 13 Fleur-de-___
 - 18 Bit of dough
 - 21 Group beaten in a battle of the bands?
 - 23 Dance genre
 - 25 Court fig.
 - 26 Broadband inits.
 - 28 More out there

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- 29 Habitual drunkard
- 33 Yank's foe
- 36 Manhunt letters
- 37 Seven Sisters college
- 38 * Leeway
- 39 46-Down's partner
- 41 Radiant light around the head
- 42 * Like Pisces, in the zodiac
- 43 Cereal grain
- 44 Pay dirt
- 46 A Beetle
- 48 One, for one
- 50 Red ink entry
- 54 It may be upside-down
- 55 Swiss Surrealist
- 56 Blues rocker Chris
- 57 Cribside cries
- 59 Like pinot grigio

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Correction

In the July 24 edition of *The Malibu Times*, the incorrect answers to the July 17 crossword puzzle appeared. Pictured at left are the correct answers to the July 17 puzzle.

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