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MALIBU SEEN



Photo courtesy Vince Buccia
Farrah Fawcett Foundation President Alana Stewart joins Malibu's Ryan O'Neal and Jaclyn Smith at FFF headquarters in Beverly Hills.

REMEMBERING FARRAH

It's hard to believe that it's been five years since the death of actress and advocate Farrah Fawcett.

The Farrah Fawcett Foundation (FFF) honored the passing with a reception of friends, family and FFF supporters at the Foundation's Beverly Hills headquarters. Among those paying tribute were longtime love and Malibu local Ryan O'Neal and Farrah's "Charlie's Angels" co-star, Jaclyn Smith. FFF President Alana Stewart welcomed guests and discussed the Foundation's partnership with Stand Up 2 Cancer and the translational research team established to help find a cure for HPV-related cancers. The mission of the FFF is to provide funding for cutting-edge cancer research, to support prevention and awareness, and to help those struggling with cancer. Farrah Fawcett was diagnosed with anal cancer in 2006. She established the Foundation before her death in 2009.

PLAYTIME

September is almost here and that means it is time for a curtain call or two. Pepperdine's Center for the Arts kicks off on a high note on Sept. 17. It's a blast to the past at the Smothers Theatre as Pepperdine presents "Dave Mason's Traffic Jam." Songwriter, guitarist and solo artist Dave Mason retraces the earliest days of his career and the works that launched his success. Mason was a member of the legendary rock band Traffic before going on to a solo career. He also worked with top-drawer talent like Paul McCartney, George Harrison, The Rolling Stones, Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, Steve Winwood and Fleetwood Mac. It's an evening guaranteed to leave you "Feelin' Alright."

On Sept. 28 Childsplay presents "Schoolhouse Rock Live!" It's billed as a pop culture phenomenon that brings Academic subjects to life with hits like "Conjunction Junction," "Interplanet Janet" and "Three is a Magic Number." Just before show time, you can check out Family Art Day, with special art projects and tours at the Weisman Museum.

Over at the Music Center, don't miss "The Trip to Bountiful."

The Ahmanson Theatre promises the "journey of a lifetime." The tale unfolds when Mrs. Carrie Watts sets out to escape the big city and her overprotective family by returning to her small hometown of Bountiful, Texas one last time.

"The Trip to Bountiful" boasts an all-star cast, including Cicely Tyson, Vanessa Williams and Blair Underwood. Performances begin Sept. 17, so book your next bus, train or plane to Bountiful.

Summer snow

Malibu's Once Upon A Time Children's Theatre performed "The Ice Kingdom." The play was co-directed by Julia Holland and DeeDee Davidson-Porter and featured performances by young Malibu actors. Performances took place July 26-27 at Malibu Playhouse in front of a sold-out audience.

Holland helped with the vocal training and choreography, hand-sewed the costumes and helped with pre-performance jitters. Holland said of the show, "I can't believe what an amazing production the kids pulled off in three short weeks. This is one of the most successful and enjoyable productions we have ever had."

Davidson-Porter, a graduate of the New York Tisch School of the Arts, teaches the children the mechanics of acting, including creating characters, blocking and being in the moment.

Once Upon A Time has staged productions of musicals for 10 years, including "Aladdin," "The Wizard of Oz" and "Cinderella." The program works with children ages eight to 14.



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Above: Morgan Perlmutter (left) from Malibu Middle School and Lola Weber from Point Dume Marine Science Elementary School play snowmen in "The Ice Kingdom."



Left: Brooke Butler, a sixth-grader at Viewpoint School, plays "Anna" in the Saturday performance of "The Ice Kingdom" at the Malibu Playhouse.

Paddledown relay



Photo courtesy State Parks Angeles District

Local lifeguards participate in the SoCal Paddledown relay on July 26 at Zuma Beach.

Malibu lifeguards participated in the SoCal Paddledown Lifeguard for Cancer Relay in order to help raise money for the prevention and research of skin cancer. The Paddledown is an inter-agency

lifeguard paddle relay with lifeguards from Santa Barbara to San Diego. A buoy is being passed from one area to the next as a baton. Malibu lifeguards received the baton on July 26 at Zuma Beach.

Donations raised by the event will go to the John Wayne Cancer Foundation Block the Blaze campaign. Throughout the relay, more than 100 lifeguards will participate and Block the Blaze is supplying sun

safety tip presentations, sunscreen and hats to more than 25,000 junior lifeguards this summer. For more information or to make donations, go to facebook.com/socalpaddledown.

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End of an era

The USS John Paul Jones will depart from California for its forward-deployed new home port in Hawaii on August 11. The President of the Malibu Navy League, Captain John Payne, presented a restored portrait of John Paul Jones to the sailors of the ship. The portrait will be hung in the crew's dining area with a commemorative plaque, recognizing the work of Jones.

The USS John Paul Jones was the ship that made a port call to Malibu in 2011. She docked in Malibu for the beginning of a three-day celebration of Navy Days, designed to thank the sailors and their families for their service to the country.



Photo courtesy John Payne

USS John Paul Jones heads to Hawaii for her new home port.