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San Pedro, the Harbor, Peninsula, and Catalina

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The Arts

San Pedro City Ballet is where Misty Copeland, principal dancer of the American Ballet Theatre got her start. And on Saturday, June 2, you'll have the opportunity to see wonderful young dancers in the the school's Spring Recital.

It will be at the historic Art Deco Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th Street, Downtown beginning at 2 p.m. Information and tickets are available at www.SanPedroCityBallet.org.

The First Thursday of the month is San Pedro's renowned Art Walk. Galleries and studios will be open and there will be entertainment all around and specials in the restaurants.

Begin your evening at the San Pedro Visitor Center, 225 W. 6th Street, Downtown, where you'll see an exhibit by a San Pedro Art Association member.

There's a free guided walking tour beginning at the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, 390 W. 7th Street. Get info at www.1stThursday.com.

Discover This Month National Watercolor Society

San Pedro is home to the National Watercolor Society Gallery, one of the world's leading organizations for watercolor artists. And continuing this momth is the annual Members Exhibition. The works are amazing--you won't believe they are watercolors. We feature a watercolor from the exhibition called "Docked" by F. Dennis Clarke on this month's cover.

The artists come from all over the country and paint scenes that reflect their experiences and points of view.

The gallery and show are open Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday Noon-4 p.m. It's located at 915 S. Pacific Avenue in Uptown Pacific Avenue. The exhibition continues through June 20.

www.NationalWatercolorSociety.org

Nightlife

Markus Carlton plays jazz guitar. And his talent is pretty amazing. You can catch him every Saturday beginning at 6:30 p.m. He brings new material, jazz, and blues standards. That's at the Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com.

The spot for good times. Very good times. That's Godmother's Saloon at 301 W. 7th Street, on the corner of Centre Street, Downtown. This old-school bar is known for its great selection of beers, great music, friendly people, friendly place. Give it a try and you'll be back.

Got talent? Want to see people who do? Every Wednesday evening is Open Mic Night at the Red Man Wigwam Lodge at 543 Shepard Street on the Peninsula. Musicians and pretty much every other type of entertainment are we;lcomed to the stage beginning at 6:30. It's all free and it's all a lot of fun.

Dining

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The Admiral Risty sits right on the end of the Palos Verdes Peninsula with ocean views--even the occasional whale or dolphin passing by. The Admiral Risty is located at 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com.866-802-8200

Have Your Summer Fun Outle Maken

The Beach Boys had it right when they sang about how great summer is in Southern California. And nowhere in So Cal has more to do on the water than San Pedro.

Whether you're a sailor, a surfer, or someone who prefers something more leisurely, San Pedro has what you're looking for.



Onthe Water



Experience a Tall Ship! Los Angeles Maritime Institute operates the only twin brigantines in the world (they're the city's official tall ships and maritime ambassadors) and it offers family sails, adventure sails, and other opportunities for the public to experience its classic ships—and maybe even help the crew pull a line.

Stand up! Because in addition to sailing there is paddling and you don't have to be an expert, especially when it comes to stand up paddle boarding, or what is called "SUP."

Take a two-hour session on the flat, serene water in sunny San Pedro, California. You will learn everything you need to know about stand-up paddle boarding including paddling, stroke technique, tips to maintain balance, turning and most importantly...how to deal with the wind.

Board and paddle are provided. You bring swim trunks, sunblock, and a t-shirt.

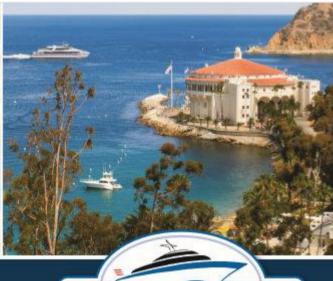
And the lessons and rentals take place on clean, calm, serene waters of Cabrillo Marina, located less than a mile from Cabrillo Beach and less than two miles from Ports of Call. This is the ideal location to get in some exercise while you visit the South Bay!

Wade also offers surfing lessons and a whole lot more.

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Calendar of Events

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Friday, June 1

Downtown Farmers Market

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Farmers market held on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, art, food stalls

Tom Rellizia

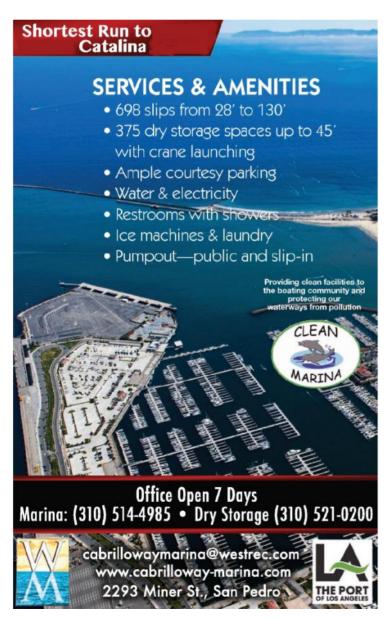
6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

The Paul Gormley Trio

7 p.m.

World class musicians performing traditional jazz with songs made popular from Sinatra to Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com



Late Night Music

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

San Pedro Brewing Company, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-514-3416, www.SanPedroBrewing.com

Saturday, June 2

Peninsula Seniors' Coffee & Cars

7:30 a.m.

For all car hobbyists and enthusiasts. Hot rods, custom, muscle and sports cars, antiques, classics, exotics. Peninsula Shopping Center, Hawthorne Blvd. and Silver Spur, Palos Verdes Peninsula

San Pedro City Ballet Spring Recital

2 p.m

Annual show of budding ballerinas and dancers in solos and group numbers from the home of American Ballet Theatre Principal Dancer Misty Copeland. Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th Street,

Downtown.www.SanPedroCityBallet.org

Southern Nights and All That Jazz!

6 p.m

The Paul Cohen Quartet returns for this second Annual Jazz Event. Hors d'oeuvres, beverages available. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Street: 1648 W. 9th Street, San Pedro. RSVP by May 29. 310-831-2361, www.StPetersSanPedro.org

Markus Carlton jazz guitar

6:30 p.m.

New material, jazz and blues standards. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363,

www.WhaleAndAle.com

SoundPedro

7-11 p.m.

The second event of its type highlighting ear-oriented art and showcasing single- and multi-media artworks that investigate how we perceive and experience. Angels Gate Cultural Center, 3601 S. Gaffey Street, Pensinsula. www.AngelsGateArt.org. Free

Charles Lamont

7-11 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Late Night Music

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

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Sunday, June 3

Harbor-Wide All Grades Student Art Competition

2-5 p.m.

Student art from throughout the region with prizes awarded in several categories presented by the San Pedro Art Association. Refreshments. CRAFTED at the Port of Los Angeles, 112 W. 22nd Street, Waterfront. 310-831-2928

Ukulele Hootenanny

3 p.m.

Bring your instrument and play or just sing along. The Corner Store, 1118 W. 37th Street, Peninsula

Richard Leach

5-9 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Tuesday, June 5

Dan O'Sullivan

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Wednesday, June 6

Wednesday Luncheon at the Los Angeles Yacht Club

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A luncheon featuring a nautically-related speaker. Open to the public. Los Angeles Yacht Club, 285 Whalers Walk, Cabrillo Marina. 310-831-1203, www.LAYC.org \$20

Scott Grillo

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Open Mic Night

6:30 p.m.

Musicians and other types of entertainment. Red Men Wigwam Lodge, 543 Shepard Street, Peninsula. www.SPWigWam.org

Thursday, June 7

Farmers Market

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, 1300 W. 7th Street, Above Gaffev

Heart of the Harbor Local Harvest Farmers Market

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

L Street between Avalon Blvd. and Marine Avenue, Wilmington

First Thursday Art Walk

6 p.m

San Pedro's arts night out. Galleries and studios are open, restaurants have specials and entertainment. Between 4th and 9th Streets and Palos Verdes Street and Pacific Avenue. Music at the corner of 6th/Mesa Streets. Free guided art walk tour beginning at the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, 390 W. 7th Street. Begin your evening at the San Pedro Visitor Center, 225 W. 6th Street. www.1stThursday.com

Charles Lamont

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

The New Whalers

7 p.m.

Five-piece swinging New Orleans jazz band. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

Friday, June 8

Downtown Farmers Market

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Farmers market held on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, art, food stalls

Tom Bellizia

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

The Paul Gormley Trio

7 p.m

World class musicians performing traditional jazz with songs made popular from Sinatra to Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

Late Night Music

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

San Pedro Brewing Company, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-514-3416, www.SanPedroBrewing.com

Saturday, June 9

Farm Market at The Corner Store

10 a.m.-noon

All produce grown within 10 blocks of the market. The Corner Store, 1118 W. 37th Street, Peninsula. www.GreenGirlFarms.org

Markus Carlton jazz guitar

6:30 p.m.

New material, jazz and blues standards. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com



Charles Lamont

7-11 p.m

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula, 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Late Night Music

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

San Pedro Brewing Company, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-514-3416, www.SanPedroBrewing.com

Sunday, June 10

Richard Leach

5-9 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Tuesday, June 12

Dan O'Sullivan

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Wednesday, June 13

Wednesday Luncheon at the Los Angeles Yacht Club

Noon

A luncheon featuring a nautically-related speaker. Open to the public. Los Angeles Yacht Club, 285 Whalers Walk, Cabrillo Marina. 310-831-1203, www.LAYC.org \$20

Scott Grillo

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Open Mic Night

6:30 p.m.

Musicians and other types of entertainment. Red Men Wigwam Lodge, 543 Shepard Street, Peninsula. www.SPWigWam.org

Thursday, June 14

Farmers Market

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, 1300 W. 7th Street, Above Gaffey

Heart of the Harbor Local Harvest Farmers Market

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

L Street between Avalon Blvd. and Marine Avenue, Wilmington

Charles Lamont

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Friday, June 15

Downtown Farmers Market

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Farmers market held on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, art, food stalls

Tom Bellizia

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

The Paul Gormley Trio

7 p.m.

World class musicians performing traditional jazz with songs made popular from Sinatra to Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363,

www.WhaleAndAle.com

Meet the Grunion

8 p.m

A Southern California tradition. Program in auditorium introduces grunion, followed by a guided tour of the beach to watch the grunion spawn. Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Drive, Cabrillo Beach. www.CabrilloMarineAquarium.org. \$5/\$1

Late Night Music

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

San Pedro Brewing Company, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-514-3416, www.SanPedroBrewing.com

Saturday, June 16

Markus Carlton jazz guitar

6:30 p.m

New material, jazz and blues standards. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363,

www.WhaleAndAle.com

Charles Lamont

7-11 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Late Night Music

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

San Pedro Brewing Company, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-514-3416, www.SanPedroBrewing.com

Sunday, June 17

Sonador

Noon-3 p.m.

Live music. Marina Café, 720 Peninsula Road, Wilmington. 310-847-1299, www.MarinaCafeWilmingtonShores.com

Richard Leach

5-9 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

A Tribute to Leonard Bernstein

7:30 p.m.

A celebration of Bernstein's centennial showcasing the many styles of his choral and vocal repertoire by the Joanna Medawar Nachef Singers. Norris Theatre, 27570 Norris Center Drive, Rolling Hills Estates, Peninsula. 310-544-0403, www.PalosVerdesPerformingarts.com. \$40/\$20

Tuesday, June 19

Dan O'Sullivan

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Wednesday, June 20

Wednesday Luncheon at the Los Angeles Yacht Club

Noon

A luncheon featuring a nautically-related speaker. Open to the public. Los Angeles Yacht Club, 285 Whalers Walk, Cabrillo Marina. 310-831-1203, www.LAYC.org \$20

Scott Grillo

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Open Mic Night

6:30 p.m.

Musicians and other types of entertainment. Red Men Wigwam Lodge, 543 Shepard Street, Peninsula. www.SPWigWam.org

Thursday, June 21

Farmers Market

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, 1300 W. 7th Street, Above Gaffey

Heart of the Harbor Local Harvest Farmers Market

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

L Street between Avalon Blvd. and Marine Avenue, Wilmington

Charles Lamont

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Friday, June 22

Downtown Farmers Market

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Farmers market held on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, art, food stalls

Tom Bellizia

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

The Paul Gormley Trio

7 p.m

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www.WhaleAndAle.com

Late Night Music

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

San Pedro Brewing Company, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-514-3416, www.SanPedroBrewing.com

Saturday, June 23

Fathers' Appreciation Sail

5-7:30 p.m.

An opportunity to sail aboard one of LA's Official Tall Ships & Maritime Ambassadors. Members get 10% discount on all ticketed events. Los Angeles Maritime Institute, Berth 73, Suite 2, Waterfront. 310-833-6055, www.LAMITopSail.org \$60/\$30

Markus Carlton jazz guitar

6:30 p.m.

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Charles Lamont

7-11 p.m.

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Late Night Music

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

San Pedro Brewing Company, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-514-3416, www.SanPedroBrewing.com

Sunday, June 24

Seal Day & Anime 2018

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

An open house at the region's sea and sea lion emergency and rehabilitation hospital. Lectures, films, tours, demonstrations, music, entertainment, and children's activities. Environmental and ocean exhibition. Anime Pavilion. Marine Mammal Care Center, Angels Gate Park, 3601 S. Gaffey Street, Peninsula. www.MarineMammalCare.org. Free

Richard Leach

5-9 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Tuesday, June 26

Dan O'Sullivan

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Wednesday, June 27

Wednesday Luncheon at the Los Angeles Yacht Club

Noon

A luncheon featuring a nautically-related speaker. Open to the public. Los Angeles Yacht Club, 285 Whalers Walk, Cabrillo Marina. 310-831-1203, www.LAYC.org \$20

Scott Grillo

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Open Mic Night

6:30 p.m.

Musicians and other types of entertainment. Red Men Wigwam Lodge, 543 Shepard Street, Peninsula. www.SPWigWam.org

Thursday, June 28

Farmers Market

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, 1300 W. 7th Street, Above Gaffey

Heart of the Harbor Local Harvest Farmers Market

9 a.m.-1 p.m

L Street between Avalon Blvd. and Marine Avenue, Wilmington

Charles Lamont

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

Friday, June 29

Downtown Farmers Market

9 a.m.-2 p.m

Farmers market held on 6th Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street Fruits, vegetables, flowers, crafts, jewelry, art, food stalls

10th Annual Cars & Stripes Forever!

5 p.m.

Annual car show with live bands and fireworks. Waterfront Promenade (along Harbor Blvd. south of the Vincent Thomas Bridge and Fanfare Fountains). www.LAWaterfront.org

Tom Bellizia

6-10 p.m.

Performing in the Seaside Lounge. The Admiral Risty Restaurant, 31250 Palos Verdes Drive West, Peninsula. 310-377-0050, www.AdmiralRisty.com

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Late Night Music

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

San Pedro Brewing Company, 331 W. 6th Street, Downtown. 310-514-3416, www.SanPedroBrewing.com

Saturday, June 30

Civil War Technology Fair

11 a.m.

Exhibitions and demonstrations of technology available during the Civil War, including telegraph, railroad, air corps, field photography, medicine, and weapons. Lectures and hands-on activities. Drum Barracks Civil War Museum, 1052 N. Banning Blvd., Wilmington. 310-548-7509, www.DrumBarracks.org. Free

Markus Carlton jazz guitar

6:30 p.m.

New material, jazz and blues standards. The Whale & Ale British Restaurant and Pub, 327 W. 7th Street Downtown. 310-832-0363, www.WhaleAndAle.com

Charles Lamont

7-11 p.m.

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A STORY OF THE AMERICAN DREAM

Lived out in San Pedro



One-hundred years ago, Joseph M. Mardesich and partners established their fish cannery on Terminal Island. And 80 years ago, he dedicated the Victory Arch (VA) monument at San Pedro High School.

If you're of a certain age and you've eaten a tuna fish sandwich, it

came from Terminal Island and likely from that cannery that would eventually become Starkist.

Mr. Mardesich and his cannery are featured prominently in the Los Angeles Maritime Museum (LAMM) permanent exhibit, "Caught, Canned and Eaten: The History of San Pedro's Tuna & Canning Industry," including a bronze bust commissioned in 1959 and dedicated at LAMM in 2009. The exhibit preserves and commemorates the venerated industry that, in its heyday when Terminal Island was thriving with as many as 23 canneries, provided upwards from 5,000 jobs locally and fed the nation and the world with tuna being a primary food source.

Joseph Mardesich is a story of the American dream. He was born in 1889 and emigrated to the U.S. in 1903, from Komiza, a town on the island of Vis in the Adriatic Sea off the Dalmatian coast of Croatia (former Yugoslavia) and eventually ended up in San Pedro.

And it was through his community involvement that the VA found its way to the San Pedro High School athletic field. He was a strong supporter of the school's sports programs.

In early 1937 Mr. Mardesich learned that a former post office in downtown Los Angeles was being razed and with was his sense of patriotism and passion propelling him, after much negotiation with the government, he purchased the building's archways and stone

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Water

Got a boat? Then you're going to want to moor it at Cabrillo Way Marina.

The harbor's newest marina is located nearer to open water than any other spot in the area, offering the shortest route to the LA entrance/Angels Gate and the quickest run to Catalina Island. It is a great place to begin your visit to the region's coastal sites.

Buccaneer Yacht Club, 241 Watchorn Walk, Berth 34, Holiday Harbor Marina. 310-413-8238

Cabrillo Beach, 3720 Stephen M. White Drive, 310-548-2909

Cabrillo Beach Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Drive, 310-548-7562, www.CabrilloMarineAquarium.org

Cabrillo Way Marina, 2293 Miner Street, Cabrillo Way Marina 310-514-4985, www.CabrilloWay-Marina.com Los Angeles Maritime Institute—Official LA Tall Ships Berth 73, Suite 2, San Pedro Waterfront, 310-833-6055, www.LAMITopSail.org

Los Angeles Yacht Club, 285 Whalers Walk, Cabrillo Marina, 310-831-1203, www.LAYC.org

SUP With Wade stand up paddle boarding lessons, 310-968-0003, www.SupWithWade.com

White Point Beach and Royal Palms Beaches, 1955 S Paseo Del Mar, Peninsula, 310-519-1751

Get your body into the water! San Pedro has outstanding beaches, each with its own natural features and character.

Cabrillo Beach has a long expanse of calm, sandy shoreline, protected by the Los Angeles Harbor breakwater. But move just outside the breakwater and you'll find open waters that are renowned for their great windsurfing and other water sports. This area is known as Hurricane Gulch because of its strong (but not really hurricane-strength) winds.

Cabrillo Beach has picnic facilities available in grassy areas under shady trees. At the end of the harbor entrance breakwater is Angel's Gate Lighthouse. And you can fish along the breakwater, too.

Cabrillo Beach is also home to the Cabrillo Beach Marine Aquarium, a well-regarded and very active aquarium and marine research facility. The aquarium offers an extensive regular series of educational activities and programs for all ages.

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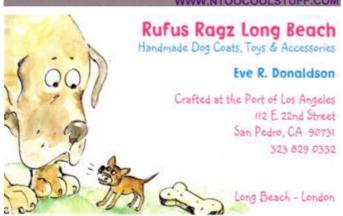
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After making its way through official channels (with a detour), the school district approved a proposal to make the monument a historic cultural landmark. Mr. Mardesich, Sr. passed away in 1951. One of 14 children only four survived - he helped his siblings (two sisters and a brother) emigrate to the U.S. once he had established himself in business.

"My grandfather's motto was, challenge too great' that inspires me to this day. It took immense diligence and fortitude to create this extraordinary monument that is a very European tradition, like the Arc de Triomphe," Stephanie Mardesich, who continues her grandfather's legacy of service to the community, said.

There is nothing like the VA at any school in the Los Angeles region or the entire state. The massive granite structure weighs over two tons and stands over 30 feet high.

On June 12 Miss Mardesich will present a floral wreath at the VA commemorating the 80th anniversary.

The VA has withstood the test of time and along with the Mardesich family, spans a



century of San Pedro life and culture. It will continue to inspire and the canneries and noble fishing industry remembered thanks to the LAMM exhibit and efforts of those citizens who care about and preserve history for posterity.

Starkist Cannery--The history of the tuna industry is chronicled at the Los Angeles Maritime Museum, located in the former Municipal Ferry Building, which many of the workers used to commute to their jobs in the tuna canneries.



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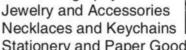




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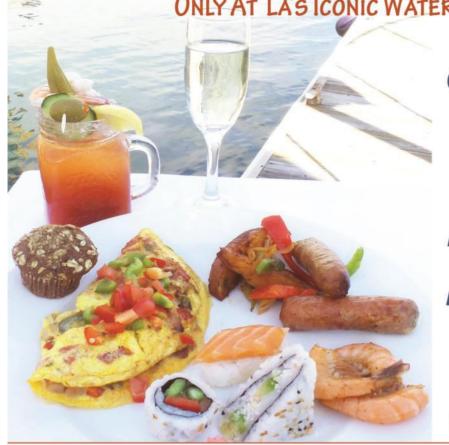
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