

## CHALKBOARD

### Tiburon teen turns anti-bullying message into fashion statement

Not many fifth-graders would choose to dress as fashion icon Coco Chanel for Halloween, but not every kid is Tiburon's **Chandler Moseley**, now 15 years old and a budding fashion designer.

Moseley has been designing since age 3. When she was 13, Peter Coping, then head creative director at Oscar de la Renta, invited her to participate in an internship. Last year, Moseley fell just short of appearing on Lifetime's reality competition "Project Runway Junior" — she made it to the final round of 30 applicants out of 300.

Perhaps Moseley's most notable accomplishment, however, is the anti-bullying effort she started a few years ago by using fashion to spread a message. Moseley makes and sells T-shirts that read, "Bullying is Never in Fashion," with 100 percent of the proceeds donated to the National Bullying Prevention Center. She raised nearly \$500 selling the shirts at a booth at the Foundation for Reed Schools' May 19 "Pretty in Pink" fashion show and boutique.

Moseley said she was inspired to start the anti-bullying campaign by her own experiences. She's grown up with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, or ADHD, and has dealt with peers who made her feel "less than." She said when she saw bullying was affecting others as well, she felt she had to do something about it.

To see Moseley's work, visit [chandlermoseley.com](http://chandlermoseley.com).

— Jeff Dempsey



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Fifteen-year-old Chandler Moseley (right) of Tiburon and friend Ali-sha Kalra sport the antibullying shirts Moseley designed. Moseley sold the shirts at The Foundation for Reed School's May 18 fashion show and boutique, raising \$500 for the National Bullying Prevention Center.

dinner, dancing and festivities.

Family members and the community can show their support and school spirit by wearing blue and yellow and cheering graduates on along the parade route. The Lodge at Tiburon is hosting parents and relatives for a post-parade dinner.

#### Graduation announcements

In its June 14 edition, The Ark plans to publish the names of graduates from Redwood, Tamalpais, Tamiscal and San

Andreas public high schools, as well as Branson, Marin Academy, Marin Catholic and San Domenico private high schools — along with middle-school graduates from Del Mar and St. Hilary; Marin Country Day, St. Anselm and Marin Middle School have either declined to provide names or have not yet responded.

If you would like to be included in The Ark's annual graduation announcements — or to submit separate "Higher degrees & laurels" announcements of college graduations — email [editor@thearknewspaper.com](mailto:editor@thearknewspaper.com).

— Kevin Hessel

#### Student achievements

- **Martha Mead** of Tiburon was named to the dean's list at Boston's Northeastern University in recognition of her work during the spring semester. To be eligible, Mead, a junior studying Spanish and international affairs, had to earn a 3.5 GPA or higher while carrying a full course load.

- **Conner Edwards** of Tiburon was named to the dean's list at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., for academic achievement during the fall 2016 semester. To be eligible, he had to earn a 3.5 GPA or higher.

#### Higher degrees & laurels

- **Kaila Sanford**, daughter of Walter and Ellen Sanford of Tiburon, graduated magna cum laude from Dominican University of California in San Rafael with a master's degree in education and a teaching credential. She attended local public schools before going on to Marin Waldorf and Marin Academy.

- **Lucy Sogard** of Tiburon, daughter of Harold Sogard and Susan Bolle, has graduated from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., with a bachelor's degree in computer science and French studies. Sogard is a 2013 graduate of the Branson School.

*Is your school or class hosting a special event or project? Do you think a student or teacher deserves special recognition for activities inside or outside the classroom? Let The Ark know by contacting Executive Editor Kevin Hessel at [editor@thearknewspaper.com](mailto:editor@thearknewspaper.com).*

### Del Mar graduation parade heads through downtown June 9

The annual Del Mar Middle School graduation parade, featuring trolley cars of high-school-bound eighth-graders traveling along Tiburon Boulevard, is coming up June 9.

Students will start at the school about 6:15 p.m., after graduation ceremonies on the Avenida Miraflores campus, and work their way downtown via Tiburon Boulevard. The parade route will loop back to the school and back to downtown Tiburon again for a class party featuring a light

## Ark wins 14 national awards, named tops in local news coverage, finalist for general excellence

The Ark has earned 14 awards, a new best, in the National Newspaper Association's 2017 Better Newspapers Contest. The awards include first place for Best Local News coverage and recognition for general excellence.

It's the fourth consecutive year the paper has earned national general-excellence honors, based on overall editorial and advertising content and design, placing The Ark among the top four small nondaily newspapers in the U.S. for its coverage of the greater Tiburon Peninsula in 2016.

It's also the second time in three years The Ark has earned first place for its overall coverage of local news, a category that includes all newspapers — daily and nondaily — with a circulation of 3,000 or less; The Ark earned third last year.

The honors were announced by email June 2, and The Ark will learn whether it has earned first, second, third or an honorable mention for general excellence on Oct. 6 during the newspaper association's convention in Tulsa, Okla. The paper earned third in 2014 and 2015 and an honorable mention last year.

This year's 11 editorial awards set a new record for the paper, which earned its remaining three awards in the association's advertising contest.

Among them, The Ark won first and second place for Best Education/Literacy Story. First place went to Executive Editor Kevin Hessel and former contributor Carly Nairn for their article on the impacts of statewide student-vaccination laws on the Reed Union School District; the same article earned second place for Best Health Story. Belvedere and public-safety reporter Matthew Hose earned second for Best Education/Literacy Story for his report on students trying to save Redwood High School's Wellness Center.

Hose also won four other awards:

- First and third place for Best Sports Feature Story, the former for his article on a 65-year-old Tate Holt of Tiburon, who won several masters national swimming events for his age group with just one lung and after nearly a dozen heart surgeries. The latter was for his piece on Belvedere's Emilio De Somma, who at the time was a Redwood High School All-American swimmer.

- Second and third place for Best Feature Series, the former for his coverage of the deer-population-control debate in Belvedere and the latter for his coverage of commuters trying to save the Golden Gate Transit Route 8 bus between Tiburon and San Francisco.

In addition, contributing writer and photographer Diane Smith earned an honorable mention for Best Business Feature Story for her article on Jennifer Torres of Strawberry, who worked at The Candy Store in downtown Tiburon during high school and then, at age 24, bought it from the retiring owners.

Finally, The Ark won several awards for its special sections. September's Home edition took second place for Best Special News, Sports or Feature Section or Edition, as well as second for Best Multiple Advertiser Section in the newspaper association's advertising contest. The section was edited by contributor Heather Lobdell with articles by Lobdell and contributing writers Michelle Aschwald, Gretchen Lang and Smith, with photos by Lobdell, Smith and contributing photographer Jocelyn Knight.

Also for Best Multiple Advertiser Section, The Ark earned third for its Back to School special section and honorable mention for its February Generosity section. The former was edited by Lobdell, the latter by former Assistant Editor Rebecca Wilson, each with photography by Knight and articles by Aschwald, Lang, Ann Mizel and Smith. Henriette Corn is the director of busi-

ness and advertising.

The Ark, with a weekly circulation of about 2,300, competed mostly against dailies and nondailies with circulations ranging up to 9,000.

The National Newspaper Association was established in 1885 and has more than 2,200 members, making it the largest national newspaper association in the U.S.

— Kevin Hessel

### Marin County Women Lawyers to hold June 22 networking event

Marin County Women Lawyers will host its annual Business and Professional Women's Dinner at 6 p.m. June 22 at The Spinnaker restaurant, 100 Spinnaker Drive, Sausalito.

This year's networking event will feature a talk by Heidi Kuhn, the founder and CEO of Roots of Peace, a nonprofit that replaces mine fields with sustainable agricultural programs.

Kuhn, a former reporter and producer for CNN, is married to Tiburon native Gary Kuhn, who manages the nonprofit's demining and development programs.

Though the event is geared toward women, everyone is welcome. Tickets are \$80 if purchased by June 15 or \$85 if purchased after that date. For tickets, visit [arkn.ws/mcwl2017](http://arkn.ws/mcwl2017).

— Emily Lavin



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