

# Point Loma Assembly

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## June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting – Membership Renewal Tea

June is going to be Membership Renewal Month at the Assembly. “the Famous Pizarro Brothers” will be the entertainment at our June 12 Membership Renewal TEA. Don’t forget to bring your favorite teacup if you have one.

The Pizarro Brothers began studying Classical music at the age of three and a half and started performing duets on one piano in 2003 when Dominic was seven years old and Angelo four. Featured on CBS, Fox News and KUSI, they have performed for numerous charities and special events including Make a Wish Foundation and the Ronald McDonald House

Charities. Their inspiration has been music greats such as Duke Ellington, Dave Brubeck, Ray Charles and Billy Strayhorn. They continue to captivate audiences everywhere on two pianos with, among other things, stylish renditions of great musical compositions.

Please note that we will be meeting at 3:30 p.m. instead of our usual 4 o’clock, so that we are not rushed. Admission for non-members \$15.

Our May meeting included an exciting Program on Hawaiian Culture and History, presented by Anne Blankenship, a noted Hawaiian Hula teacher and historian. In addition to the History narrative, her Hula Halau (hula school) performed a number of Ancient Hula dances.



*Hula Teacher Anne Blankenship joined her group for the final dance of the program.*

### **Our latest improvement ...**

At the May meeting, you probably noticed our new audio/visual equipment. David Leyton installed the Assembly with the sound system and did the Installation with the help of Bruce Cook. The new system has two microphones, the capability to use 6 mikes and 4 new speakers installed to balance the sound between the two rooms. We are able to plug any sort of music into the system using a standard mini stereo plug. The screen is a 133 inch diagonal 16:9 Argent White Draper Targa with a motorized screen motorized screen. Next up for improvement is getting new windows on the back of the building.

### **Membership Renewal Time**

In appreciation of your ongoing support of the Assembly, the board of directors has reduced the cost of membership. The current dues structure costs \$185 per year (\$35 dues + \$15 meeting fees for 10 meetings). The new membership cost is a flat fee of \$100 and there will be no meeting fees for active members. AND, to make it easier to bring a guest, the cost for non-members attending Assembly meeting will be reduced from \$15 to \$10. **Bring your check for \$100 to the June meeting** and receive a special gift bag celebrating our 100th anniversary year

## June Meeting to Honor Our Silver Anniversary Members

Our June meeting is going to honor three of our members, who have a long history of serving Point Loma Assembly.

### Edwina Goddard

Edwina was born in North Park and her family moved to Point Loma when she was 5 years old. She attended Cabrillo School (at one point her mother was her teacher), as well as Jefferson and Point Loma High School.

Her mother and grandmother and in-laws all belonged to Point Loma Assembly and today her daughter and daughter-in-law are also members.

Some of her fondest memories are when the grammar school put on their plays at the Assembly. She also clearly recalls a few years ago when the Assembly Hall was going to be given away. She attended a meeting where she was the only one to say absolutely not! She consulted with an attorney and then contacted Dottie Laub and between them and a handful of others, they prevented that from happening.

Clearly Edwina is someone whose history is closely entwined with PLA.

### Lee Sharp

Nebraska-born Lee Sharp moved to Point Loma in 1949. When she graduated High School in Nebraska, her parents asked her what she would like for a graduation gift. She replied "a trip to California". The whole family visited and after returning home, she saved her money and came back to San Diego to live.

She moved to Bacon Street in Ocean Beach, bought a sewing machine and put a sign in her window offering dressmaking and alterations. She began to work with a drycleaner nearby, using their pressing machines. A gentleman who kept bringing his clothing in became her husband.

Widowed in 2012 after 62 years of marriage, Lee continues to be a devoted member of the Assembly. She has a son and daughter.

Her involvement with Point Loma Assembly started when she became a member of the Peninsula Women's Club and their meetings were held at the Assembly Hall. She states that the Assembly was a beautiful place with a lot of sentimental value and she would like it remembered that way.

### Vivienne Hale

Also originally from Nebraska, Vivienne moved to Point Loma from Washington, DC in 1955 when her husband's job brought him here.

Her children attended Point Loma Elementary and Point Loma High School. She first joined the assembly in the 60's, when they established a junior division. As a member for 50-plus years, Vivienne has served in almost every position on the Board, most recently as Secretary.

One of her fond memories is of the annual Birthday parties the assembly held. There would be a table for each month of the year, each decorated by a different team of members.



## Recipe of the Month

### Key Lime Pie

Cecilia Carrick submitted this recipe. She states it is not her own recipe but one she uses often. Cecilia says, "I use this pie recipe a lot! It is always a winner. Here's a tip: when you buy key limes, juice them all and freeze in ice cubes. Then take out as needed. I highly recommend making your own crust but buying Graham Cracker crumbs works, too."

14 oz. of sweetened condensed milk  
4 egg yolks  
½ Cup Key limejuice  
Graham cracker pie crust (recipe below)

Combine milk and eggs. Slowly add juice. Mix thoroughly. Pour into Graham cracker shell\* and bake 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool and refrigerate overnight. Top with whipped cream or fruit

#### \*Graham Cracker Crust

1-1/2 Cup of Graham Cracker Crumbs (9 or 10 crackers OR buy Graham Cracker Crumbs, all ready to go –baking area of supermarket)

1/4 Cup sugar  
½ teaspoon of cinnamon  
6 Tablespoons of melted butter

Mix in bowl. *Gently press* in pie plate. Bake 7 minutes at 375.

Have a recipe you would like to share? Please email to [Lynda-Cook@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lynda-Cook@sbcglobal.net).

### Rent the Assembly

The hourly rate is \$75.00, with a minimum of \$150.00

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### New Board Members

Our May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting introduced our new board members:

President – Susan Hoekenga

Secretary – Patti Adams

Membership – Pam Fuchs

Restoration – Bruce Cook

These members were welcomed and will be formally installed at the June meeting.