

Point Loma Assembly

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(Left) Tara Graviss, Executive Director YASD, and NTC Foundation Executive Director Alan Ziter at the November meeting.

(Right) Carolyn Kutzke did her usual creative job with the table décor and Dottie Laub and Cecilia Carrick provided the goodies.



Liberty Station Update at Our November Meeting

The Assembly membership turned out in force to hear November's program featuring Alan Ziter, Executive Director of the NTC Foundation, who gave an update on Liberty Station's new openings. The skating rink opened to the public on November 19 and will continue through January 3rd. The ice rink is located directly behind The Dick Laub NTC Command Center located at 2640 Historic Decatur Road in Liberty Station. Liberty Market, a public market modeled in part after the Seattle Public market, plans to open in early 2016 and TheLOT, a luxury cinema complex, hopes to

open for the late spring/early summer movie season.

Many of Liberty Station's galleries, studios and shops are offering hand-made goods, artwork and gift certificates for holiday shoppers that like to give gifts with a creative twist.

Our December Meeting is a Holiday Party!

You won't want to miss our December 10 program celebrating the holidays with cheer. We will serve a special drink made by Pat Baker (*a surprise*), Ferrero Rocher Chocolates, fresh fruit and hold a member cookie exchange. So please bring a plate of your favorite holiday cookies or treat for the table.

Dottie Laub donated the 8-1/2 foot tree and Pamela Lester Hamilton donated some old-fashioned tree ornaments (*plus the Thomas Kincaid houses on the mantel*).

Have a spare ornament in your collection? You are invited to bring an item to the meeting or contact Dottie Laub to drop off early. Those who have an ornament tied to the history of Point Loma will have an opportunity to describe its significance.

The Point Loma High choir, under the direction of Ina Soliz, will perform songs of the season followed by a group sing-along of popular Christmas carols. The choir was dormant for a number of years until Point Loma moms Kerri De Rosier and Pamela Whitney created an after school choir at the high school. The women helped start choirs at Dana and Correia - which also began as before and after school programs. After just two years, choir is an elective at all three schools.

Doors open at 3:30, the program starts at 4:15.

Our Mission:

To promote literary, social, educational, philanthropic, civic, and artistic work, and to restore and maintain the Assembly building at 3035 Talbot Street.

Membership Report

Pam Fuchs, Membership Chair

It is a pleasure to introduce two new members this month:

Barbara Brown has lived in Point Loma since 1969. A former school nurse for the SDUS, she is a member of the La Playa Unit of the Rady Children's Hospital Auxiliary and has been a member of the Foundation Board at Rady Children's Hospital for 20 years.

Lisa Johnson, a San Diego native, is President and CEO of the NTC Foundation. She oversees a team responsible for the redevelopment and management of 26 historic buildings in the Arts District at Liberty Station. A dedicated volunteer, Lisa is also a Rotarian and an Altrusan.

Contact Pam Fuchs at 619-523-8953 or email her at pafuchs@cox.net to join today.

Congratulations, Dottie!



An evening event held November 5th at the La Jolla Country Club presented the San Diego Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary's 2016 Women of Dedication lifetime

achievement honorees to the community and our own dynamic Dorothea Laub was among them.

The Women of Distinction luncheon, a high point on the San Diego social scene, will be held April 27, 2016.

Rent the Assembly

The hourly rate is \$75.00, with a minimum of \$150.00. There is a discount for non-profit organizations.

Call Marty Smith at 619-786-5595 or email her at martyesmith@gmail.com for further information.



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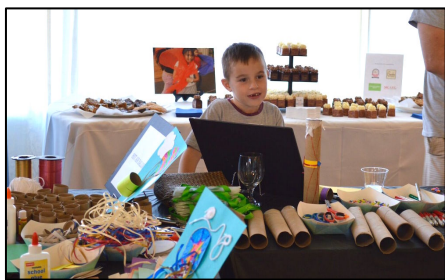
November Acting Workshop a Hit

The Point Loma Playhouse is expanding its education classes to include instructors from TV, Film and Theatre.

In late November, award winning director and instructor Peter Frisch provided an intensive week-end acting workshop. Peter has taught famed actors Julianne Moore, Albert Brooks and Laura San Giacomo, to name a few. When the two-day workshop ended, 13 actors acquired new acting abilities, allowing the arts to expand in San Diego. Details on upcoming workshops at Pointlomaplayhouse.com.

Imagination Fueled at *The Sky's the Limit* Art Show

Imagination and Creativity were the dominant forces behind the Art Show on Saturday, November 14th. The Art Show was a FREE Community event put on jointly by the Point Loma Assembly and their partner Young Audiences, Arts for Learning, San Diego (YASD). The art show featured 10 art pieces created by Point Loma Youth and their families out of recycled materials at four separate workshops led by artist/teacher Stacie Birky Greene held at the Point Loma Library during September and October.



Refreshments provided by local businesses and eateries included appetizing menu items from Solare Ristorante (*recipient of San Diego Home and Garden Magazine's top award in the Italian Cuisine category*) and luscious



desserts created by the Liberty Station Hotels and Cupcakes Squared. Ballast Point provided cases of



beer and wine donations were made by Jackie Morgner, Nancy Phillips and Lori Fleet-Martin. Thanks so much to all of them.

The Assembly was all decked out, looking its finest to showcase

its appeal as a rental venue for performances as well as social and business occasions.

Throughout the afternoon performers, all members of YASD, showcased many different talents: a classical guitarist, a prop-filled theatrical presentation on the value of imagination, a tap dance troupe and an enthralling story teller.

Two of the art pieces were raffled off and six others



All the art pieces were created out of recycled materials such as candy and gum wrappers, bottle caps, etc.



were sold through a silent auction. The remaining two pieces will decorate the walls of the new YASD offices at the Price Charity Building in City Heights. The proceeds from the raffle and auction will help fund art programs in the local schools. YASD is a 51- year old organization whose mission is to bring arts back into the schools after many of the public schools' art programs were discontinued.

The Assembly and the YASD organizers enjoyed their partnership and will look for other opportunities to work jointly in bringing quality programs and activities to the community in the future.

Around town...



November 19-January 3
18th Annual Fantasy on Ice
NTC Arts & Culture District,

in the plaza adjacent to the Dick Laub NTC Command Center at 2640 Historic Decatur Road. Presented by Sycuan, holiday-related activities, performances and "Holiday Gifts with a Creative Twist" promotions will be open 10am-10pm, seven days a week. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Days.

Dec. 10-20, 2015
Thurs, Fri & Sat 8 pm, Sunday 7:30 pm
Mistletoe, Music & Mayhem
Point Loma Playhouse

The perfect antidote to the holiday blues, this fast-paced musical sketch comedy skewers the crazy side of the holidays.
Details at pointlomaplayhouse.com

January 14, 2015
5:30 pm
La Playa Trail Association Joint Meeting with Point Loma Assembly

This joint event will feature a lecture by Captain Charles MacVean, past Commanding Officer of the USS Seawolf.
Join us for a light dinner, a fascinating lecture and interesting conversation.
Suggested donation \$10.00 per person.

COMING DECEMBER 10-20!

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PLAYHOUSE**

3035 Talbot St, Point Loma
More Information, go to: pointlomaplayhouse.com

Assembly Members Can Get Discounted Tickets to Mistletoe, Music & Mayhem

The Assembly has reserved a block of tickets for two upcoming performances of the holiday musical on Saturday December 12 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are discounted to \$18 each and are available on a first come, first served basis. You can reserve tickets by contacting Susan Hoekenga at shoekenga@cox.net or call 619-222-3500.