

Point Loma Assembly

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The joint meeting of Point Loma Assembly and La Playa Trail Association was held on January 14 and as you can see here, it was a rousing success.



La Playa Trail Association President Klonie Kunzel with Treasurer Joanne Hickey, who introduced Charlie MacVean.



Madeline Hussmann arranged our hall and table décor with a patriotic flair.

Well-known local resident Charlie MacVean recounted tales of his many years in the submarine service of our nation and shared information about life submerged.

A packed house enjoyed a pizza and salad dinner with cookies and chocolates for dessert.



Bill Kettenberg and Stan Nadel manned the beverage table.

Our February Meeting

Our meeting on February 11 will open with discussions on what is happening at the Assembly, including the announcement of the chair of the Nominating Committee, and a request for volunteers for the 2016-2017 year that starts July 1. Matt Thompson, artistic director at Point Loma Playhouse, will speak about the various roles of mounting a production. He has a lengthy background in founding and/or co-founding acting troupes and has acted in television and movies and onstage himself. See more about Matt on page 2.

Doors open at 3:30, the program will follow.

Our Mission:

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

It's Not the Iowa Presidential Caucus But

.... it is time to start planning for the elections - the Assembly board elections, that is. Klonie Kunzel has been appointed chairman of the nominating committee and that group is charged with proposing a slate of board members and officers, which will be voted on by the membership in May. If you are interested in serving on the nominating committee, or would like to nominate an outstanding Assembly member for a board position, contact Klonie directly. *Remember, a nominated member must give consent prior to their name being placed before the Nominating Committee for consideration.* Reach Klonie at 619-222-1950 or kunzel@cox.net. Positions to be filled for two-year terms are: President, Secretary, Renovations, and Membership.

The IRS Said Yes

Well, we finally heard from the IRS, and the news was just as we'd hoped – our request for a change in tax status to a 501(c)3 was granted.

Last June the membership voted unanimously in support of an update to our 100 year-old Articles of Incorporation, a requirement in the process. The change does not alter our mission, operations or programs. What it does mean is your donation, gift, or bequest to the Assembly's programs and building restoration is tax deductible subject to the limitations of the law. This change will also make our organization eligible to apply for public and private grants to support the work of the Assembly.

Thank you for your support throughout this process.



Matt Thompson, Artistic Director of the Point Loma Playhouse



At our February meeting, Matt will provide insight on how a play moves from conception to production. In addition to writing the holiday hit musical *Mistletoe, Music & Mayhem!* San Diego Repertory Theatre commissioned his new play, *David & Goliath*. Matt's long theater resume includes writing and acting, as well as direction. He is the co-founder and former Co-Artistic Director of New Fortune Theatre and the founding Artistic Director of Compass Theatre. Matt served as the Artistic Associate/Education Director of North Coast Repertory Theatre and directed for The La Jolla Playhouse, North Coast Repertory Theatre, The Road Theatre, Molyneux Theatre, Compass Theatre and others. Matt appeared in *The Grift* (The La Jolla Playhouse), *West Side Story* and *Cold Comfort Farm* (Lambs Players Theatre), *Dead Man's Cell Phone* (Moxie Theatre), as well as performances at the North Coast Repertory Theater, and Cygnet Theatre. Matt's television credits include *CSI*, *Days of Our Lives*, *Frasier*, *Veronica Mars*, *The Invisible Man*, *Cover Me*, *Eighteen Wheels of Justice*, *Fashion House*, and *Baywatch*. Come hear Matt discuss the fascinating and complicated world of theater stage productions.

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.

Membership Report

Pam Fuchs, Membership Chair

Welcome to Tara Graviss, Executive Director of Young Audiences. The Young Audience organization was the Assembly's first partner in a community collaboration. Tara looks forward to being an active member. Two members of the Holian family have joined. Francis Holian RADM, USN (Ret.) and Carol Holian, both long-time community volunteers, are a welcome addition to our membership. Fran is Past Chairman of the NTC Foundation and remains a Board member. Carol is a member of the Dana Unit of Rady Children's Hospital Auxiliary, where she has been an active valued member.

Members are reminded that now is a good time to introduce friends to Assembly membership. February 1 begins the period of pro-rated membership fee for new members. The membership fee is \$50.00.

The Assembly's 2016 Membership Directory will be available for pick up at the February Meeting.

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



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Communications OPEN

New Point Loma Sign



The Point Loma Association just replaced the Point Loma sign on North Harbor Drive, near Nimitz Boulevard. Thanks to generous funding from a private Point Loma Donor and the County of San Diego through Supervisor Ron Roberts, the project was finished in record time. The original sign was installed in 1980 and had extensive wood rot and termite damage.

Traffic News

The Consolidated Rental Car Facility at the airport is now open. We can expect fewer and fewer rental car shuttles (80 or so....) driving up and down North Harbor Drive.

Around town...



Now through February 8

Pianos in Public Spaces

Sponsored by the San Diego Symphony, there are 10 pianos around the city, which have been painted by various artists. They are available for anyone to play. One is located next to the New Americans Museum in *Liberty Station*. It is decorated in mosaic.

Mid February

Liberty Public Market

Liberty Station

The opening of this much-anticipated market is

now scheduled for mid-February. Tenants will include an old-style butcher shop, an empanada restaurant and a wine shop.

February 26, 2016 – March 13

Weekends

Pont Loma Playhouse

“Circle Mirror”, starring Hilary White

This play by Annie Baker traces the lives of a handful of small town Vermont Residents who gather weekly for an acting class. By the end we see to the very bottom of these souls and feel how the artificial intimacy of the acting class has sharpened their lives in substantial ways. Details at PointLomaPlayhouse.com

March 12 & 13, 2016

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Spring Festival of Flowers

Casa del Prado, Room 101, Balboa Park

48th Annual Ikebana Flower Arrangements and arts and crafts show. Free admission

Details at ikebanasandiego.org.

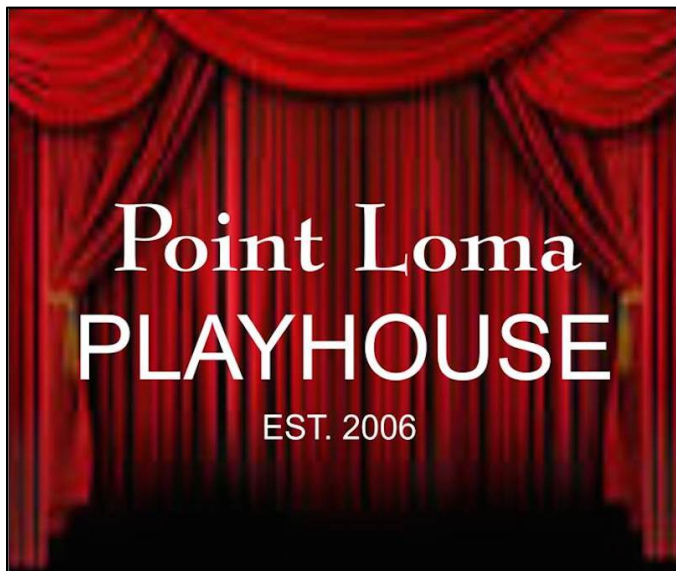
May 16, 2016

9 a.m.

UPSES Festa Parade

2818 Avenida de Portugal

This annual Portuguese event begins with a parade and ends with an afternoon bazaar that is fun for the whole family.



Welcome to our Acting Classes,
Comedy Workshops,
Stage Performances
and Special Events

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dorothea Laub, Shelley Benoit, Gunnar Ramstrum,
David Sein, Gino Serpe, Linda Easton, Victoria Mc Farland

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in the historic Point Loma Assembly

Miramar Pipeline Project Update

The Miramar Pipeline Repair and Relocation construction project will begin soon.

To find out how it affects your neighborhood, visit www.cnic.navy.mil/NBPLMiramar Pipeline.