

# Point Loma Assembly

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## Our February 11th Meeting – A Sweet Affair!



*Sweets for the sweet! Carolyn Kutzke did her usual creative job decorating the tables. The chocolate covered strawberries were a big hit and there were so many snacks to choose from, including 2 lovely cheese plates.*



*The always entertaining Dottie Laub and Membership Chair Pam Fuchs recapped membership goals for the coming year.*

*Point Loma Playhouse Artistic Director Matt Thompson and Artistic Associate Hilary White explained the new direction the group is moving in and what's on tap in the coming year.*

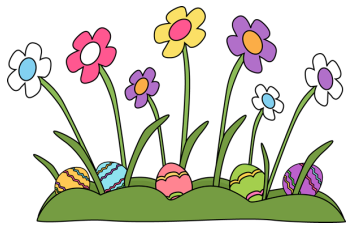
## Our March Meeting

Our March 10 meeting will feature a presentation by a representative from Voices for Children. This agency is the only agency in San Diego County designated by the Juvenile Dependency Court to provide advocacy for every foster child who needs a voice in the foster care system. VFC recruits, trains, and supervises Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) who advocate for the rights and well being of the more than 5,000 children who pass thru foster care annually. We will also be electing two additional members for the nominating committee, which will be chaired by Klonie Kunzel.

**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.



# Happy Easter!



## New Name for NTC Dance Place

The Dance Place San Diego, a 21,000 square foot home for dance in the heart of the historic 28-acre Art District, will now be called The Dorothea Laub Dance Place.

The NTC Foundation was founded in 2000 by the City of San Diego to renovate and operate 26 historic buildings at the former Naval Training Center in Point Loma, now called Liberty Station. Dottie and her late husband Richard "Dick" Laub have been supporters of the project since its inception.

## New Direction and Vision for Point Loma Playhouse

Artistic Director Matt Thompson is excited about guiding the Playhouse into the 2016 season with four fully staged productions that started with the wildly successful Mistletoe, Music and Mayhem! in December and a new works reading series.

Formerly known as the Point Loma Actors Theatre, the thriving nine-year-old theatre founded by board member David Sein is poised to add to the existing educational opportunities the theatre offers to the community. The newest production, Circle Mirror Transformation, is running through March 13. Details at [www.pointlomaplayhouse.com](http://www.pointlomaplayhouse.com)

## Help Run the Assembly

We are looking for people with new ideas on how to run our business. We have 4 new members of the board every year for a two-year term. Several positions are currently open. Two committee members will be elected at the March meeting to assist Klone Kunzel, the nominating committee chair. If you would like to nominate someone for one of the open positions, please contact Klone at [Kunzel@cox.net](mailto:Kunzel@cox.net).

## Assembly Gets Green Light for 501(c)3 Tax Designation

Last summer the Assembly membership voted to pursue a 501(c)3 designation from the Internal Revenue Service. This designation is important because donors can deduct their contributions from their tax returns. Assembly Board President Susan Hoekenga worked closely with our attorney to draft a compelling application that was submitted to the IRS in mid-September. Our request has been approved.

We had been operating under the IRS classification of a 501(c)4, which is primarily a social organization. Although socializing is important to our membership, Educational, Religious, Literary and Artistic, Civic and Philanthropic activities go on throughout the year. The largest operating expense in our annual budget is related to the cost of maintaining our 100-year old building. At the present time, our two main sources of funds come are membership dues and rental income.

One of the main goals of the Ways and Means Chair is to seek monetary donations from individuals, businesses and organizations that share our mission and a passion for preserving our beautiful and historic landmark building.

Ways and Means Chair Sandy Perlatti is actively seeking volunteers to help obtain support and contributions. If you would like to serve on this committee, please call Sandy at 619-204- 8819 or email her at [sperlatti65@gmail.com](mailto:sperlatti65@gmail.com). If you do not wish to join the committee but have suggestions for potential donors, please reach out to her and give her the contact information and she and her committee will reach out to them.

# Membership Report

*Pam Fuchs, Membership Chair*

Now is the time to encourage a friend to join the Assembly at a pro-rated cost of \$50. It's a great way to get acquainted with the mission of our organization and aid in the renovations of the Assembly.

A belated welcome to new members who joined in January: Jane Hardin and Karen Martin.

Jane is a Point Loma Resident and a donor to the Assembly. Her interest in the programs of our Assembly is appreciated.

Karen lives in Coronado with her artist husband Phil. She volunteered for the November *Sky's the Limit* Art Show and fell in love with our historic landmark building and wanted to be a part of the group preserving it. She is a board member for Paws of Coronado and gives countless hours to rescuing dogs and cats.

Our 2016 Membership Directories are available for pickup at our March meeting.

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

## March La Playa Trail Association Meeting: The Kumeyaay and the Ocean.

The Kumeyaay people of San Diego County were masters of the bays and ocean thousands of years before the arrival of the Spaniards.

The March 15 meeting will feature guest lecturer Professor Richard Carrico, who will provide an image of the Kumeyaay that has been largely unknown. He will also be available to sign copies of his recently reissued and award-winning book, *Strangers in a Stolen Land*, a vivid history of the Indians of San Diego County and his history of Ramona California.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. A \$10 donation is requested.



## Board Roster

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## Thank you ...

**Carolyn Kutzke** for your generous donation to the Assembly for the Lions and Tigers speaker at our April meeting.

**Bruce Cook and Ken Light** for the beautiful restoration of the woodwork in the Fireside Room.

To **Victory Lareau** for the monitoring of the purchase and installation of the new dividing drapes (a donation by Dottie Laub).

# Around town...



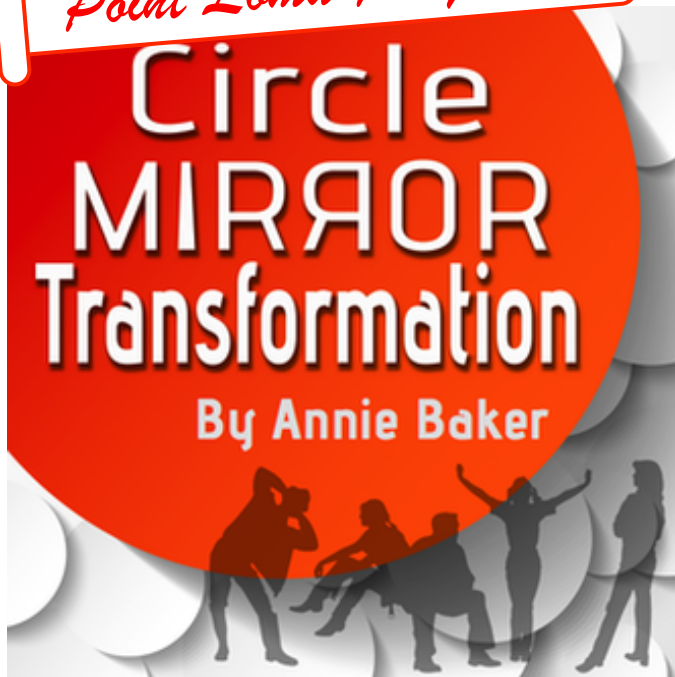
Now thru March 13, Weekends  
Point Loma Playhouse  
"Circle Mirror Transformation"  
starring Hilary White

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](http://PointLomaPlayhouse.com).

March 12, 2016, 5 p.m.  
2750 Historic Decatur Road  
Family Movie Night

The first of six monthly free family movie nights (the second Saturday of each month) kicks off with The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles! Details at [facebook.com/LibertyStationMovieNight](https://facebook.com/LibertyStationMovieNight)

*Now through March 13 at  
Point Loma Playhouse*



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](http://ikebanasandiego.org).

March 15, 2016  
5:30 p.m.

La Playa Trail Association Meeting  
Point Loma Assembly

Guest Lecturer Professor Richard Carrico has been researching the role of the ocean and bays in Kumeyaay culture for more than 30 years.

March 27, 2016

Gates open at 6 a.m., service at 6:30 a.m.  
Easter Sunrise Service

Cabrillo National Monument

The Kiwanis Club of Point Loma presents its 67th annual non-denominational service in the lower parking lot, with its panoramic view of the Harbor and the City. Be sure to arrive early as there is space for 700 people.

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.

## 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

[PointLomaAssemblyHall@gmail.com](mailto:PointLomaAssemblyHall@gmail.com) for further information.