

Point Loma Assembly

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Carolyn Kutzke did her usual impressive job on the Easter-themed table décor. Thank you to Dottie and Cecilia for getting the snacks together.



At our March meeting, Linda Floto and John Baker talked about the life of a CASA (Court Appointed Special

Advocate) volunteer. These volunteers, sadly in short supply, concentrate on the life of a foster child and work hard to improve it.

This very serious subject, although heartbreaking at times, gave insights into the foster system that I think most of us had no idea about. Thanks to Linda and John and others like them that get and stay involved.

Our April 14 Meeting

Did you know that the exotic animal trade is one of the largest illegal international industries? Come to the Assembly's April 14 meeting and hear about it from Bobbi Brink, founder of Lions, Tigers & Bears, San Diego's only accredited Big Cat, Bear and Exotic Animal Rescue Sanctuary.

Located in Alpine, Lions, Tigers & Bears was founded in 2002 when life-long animal enthusiast Bobbi Brink rescued two endangered tigers from an abusive owner who threatened to kill the tigers when local authorities entered his property to rescue the cats. The organization is dedicated to providing a safe haven to abused and abandoned exotic animals while inspiring an educational forum to end the exotic animal trade.

Also at our April Meeting, Membership Chair Klonie Kunzel will announce the proposed slate of board chairs.

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.

Circle Mirror Transformation Concludes Successful Run



Point Loma Playhouse concluded the run of this witty play on March 13. This was the second play on the schedule for the actors this season.

Coming up in June is *The Complete History of Theater*. This wild and wacky journey through the history of theater features some of the most famous lines ever uttered in theater. Under the direction of Artistic Director Matt Thompson, the Playhouse has several upcoming projects. See what's up next for the playhouse at www.PointLomaPlayhouse.com.

Point Loma Gets a New Park

The City Council voted unanimously on March 8 to lock in funding for a pocket park at the upper end of Avenida de Portugal. The 2/3-acre park will carry the name Canon Street Park on city documents. For the past 20 months, community activists Jon Linney, Don Sevrens and their team and Councilwoman Lori Zapf have been working to make this happen. Public workshops later this year will gather input to shape the park.

United Portuguese SES has stepped forward as a sponsor and other local civic clubs are pledging money to help pay for extras the community wants in the park.



Point Loma Couple Care About Their Community

Husband and wife Bruce Cook and Martha Phillips are heavily involved in the quality of life of the community in which they live. Martha, along with Dorothea Laub and several others, resurrected the Assembly several years ago and she has organized and operated the Point Loma Summer Concerts since 2007. She also works with Junior Achievement of San Diego & Imperial Counties and has been on the boards of several local organizations. Retired architect Bruce uses his background while sitting on the board of several local organizations, including serving as the Assembly's Restoration Chair. You can see his influence all around the Assembly, including the recent fireplace renovation.



Husband and wife team Martha Phillips and Bruce Cook.

Thank you ...

To Cecilia Carrick for her generous gift of 14 light green and 14 brown tablecloths.

To Dottie Laub who is busy with getting blackout shades for the hall. This will be a big enhancement for renting the hall for lectures during the day.

Membership Report

By Pam Fuchs, Membership Chair

Welcome to two new members, Sharon LeeMaster and Kitty McDaniel.

Sharon has served on both national and international fundraising boards for over 11 years and served as Development Director of the San Diego Symphony, San Diego Opera, the La Jolla Music Society and as a consultant to over 40 organizations. She currently volunteers her services and has mentors those entering the nonprofit world.

Kitty has lived in Point Loma for 39 years. A teacher for 30 years, she loves researching the history of her hometown and recently had the opportunity to contribute to one of the chapters of the Point Loma Book, which will be published soon.

If your address, email address or preferred phone number changes, please notify me so that our roster is current and you receive information in a timely manner.

For membership information, contact Pam Fuchs at pafuchs@cox.net.

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 for further information.

Eagerly Awaited Liberty Public Market Opens

San Diego's first food hall has finally opened in Liberty Station. The 25,000 square foot venue includes specialty foods, a meat shop, wine shop, ice creamery, coffee roasters and a



Board Roster

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restaurant called The Mess Hall.

Open daily, the crowds the first week were

evidence of how excited we all were to see this new venture.

This is just the latest attraction to open at what is rapidly becoming one of the centers of Point Loma life.



Around town...



April 16, 2016 1-8 p.m.

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Point Loma Summer Concert Auditions

Auditions for the 16th season of this popular concert series are set for April 16th from 1-8 p.m. Junior entertainers have already been selected to audition and their performances are open to the public. Very entertaining and great fun. Open to the public.

April 20, 2016

5:30-9 p.m.

Taste of Point Loma

For the 27th year, foodies will get to sample some of the best that Point Loma Restaurants have to offer. For the first time this popular event will include Point Loma's Portuguese heritage with the UPSES on Avenida de Portugal providing samples of traditional dishes. Tickets can be purchased online at tasteofpointloma.eventbrite.com. Or you can purchase at The Brigantine when starting the tour.

April 23, 2016

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

15th Annual Point Loma Garden Walk Plumosa Park, Poinsettia Drive

Dana Unit of Rady's Children's Hospital Auxiliary presents this annual garden walk. Details at www.pointlomagardenwalk.com

April 23, 2016 6-10 p.m.

Cabrillo National Monument

Cabrillo "Hops Over the Vine"

Tasting of boutique craft beer, wine and spirits and specialty menu items and gourmet bites are enhanced by an evening under the stars at Cabrillo National Monument. Silent auction, on-site raffle and entertainment all benefit the Cabrillo National Monument Foundation. Details and ticket purchase at CNFM.org.

April 25, 2016 7:30 p.m.

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Ted Williams: A Tip of the Cap

This one-man show chronicles San Diego native and baseball great Ted Williams, from his formative years with the Pacific Coast League Padres to the Boston Red Sox then to his dramatic run at .406 and the Korean War. In this first person perspective, we share in Ted's strengths and failures as a ballplayer, husband and father. Starring Point Loma Playhouse's Artistic Director Matt Thompson. Free to the public. Suggested \$10 donation, with a portion of the donations going to Ted William's favorite charity: The Jimmy Farber Cancer Fund.

May 6, 2016

5:30 p.m.

2640 Historic Decatur Road, Liberty Station

Friday Night Liberty

San Diego's FREE monthly art event. Meet working artists, enjoy dance, theatre and music performances, visit museums and galleries and explore the growing district. Visitors can start their stroll at the Information Desk, Dick Laub NTC Command Center at 2640 Historic Decatur Road and pick up a monthly program map.

May 15, 2016

9 a.m.

UPSES Festa Parade

2818 Avenida de Portugal

This annual Portuguese event begins with a Festa on Friday night and Saturday and on Sunday a parade that winds from the UPSES hall to St. Agnes' Church and ends with an afternoon bazaar that is fun for the whole family.