

Point Loma Assembly

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Our April meeting featured Bobbie Brinks, founder and operator of Lions, Tigers and Bears. This exotic animal sanctuary highlighted some of the tragic facts about the exotic animal trade. Our table décor (as always, designed by the creative Carolyn Kutzke) featured stuffed exotic animals.



Our May 12 Meeting

Geraniums! Geraniums! Geraniums!

Internationally known geranium (pelargonium) breeder and San Diego native Jim Zemcik will speak at our May meeting and bring along some of his plants for purchase, with the proceeds being donated back to the Assembly.

Jim has introduced a series of plants named after San Diego luminaries who were instrumental in the creation and development of Balboa Park. These include *George Marston*, *Kate Sessions*, *John Spreckels* and *Anna Gunn Marston*.

His series of virtually pest free geraniums have become the official flowers of many California cities and his *Balboa Park 2015* was the Balboa Park signature plant for its 2015 celebration.

Also at our May meeting, we will be voting on the slate of nominees for open board positions.

Doors open at 3:30, with the program to 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.

Now and Then...

At our May meeting, we will be voting on these directors proposed by the Nominating Committee.

President	Sandy Perlatti
Membership	Lisa Johnson
Secretary	Pat Horvath
Ways and Means	Pam Hamilton Lester
Restoration	Bruce Cook

Nominations may be made from the floor with a nominee's consent. If more than one candidate is proposed, a written ballot will be created.

Officers and directors elected at the May meeting assume office at the close of the June meeting.



At this time, please recognize the Board of Directors when the Assembly was reinvigorated in 2012. This board was elected in May 2012 and was the latest in the 100-year history of this amazing organization. The first board meeting was held on Sept. 25, 2012 and the members of that board are pictured at right.

Martha and Laurie Broedling sat on Dottie's porch for hours and drew up the By Laws and put the Board together.

The picture doesn't include Klonie Kunzel, who came on the Board as Historian

Point Loma Playhouse Gathering Raves

The world premiere of "Ted Williams: A tip of the cap" was held at the Assembly April 25.

This one-man show based the San Diego native starred Matt Thompson and was hailed as a smashing success, packing the house. Many notables in the San Diego theatrical world were on hand as well as our own Assembly members Bridget and Byron Wear.

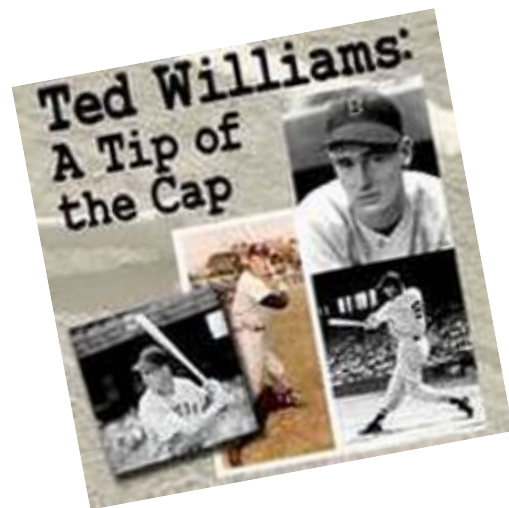
The Playhouse is garnering a lot of attention with an innovative and ambitious schedule for 2016. Next up: **Houdini on First**, on May 23. See calendar for Details or go to pointlomaplayhouse.com.



Left to right: Secretary Mary Anne Wentink, House Chair Margaret Cooper, Ways and Means Chair Dorothea Laub, Hospitality Chair Myrna Bossler, Membership Chair Barbara Franklin, Treasurer Karan Greenwald, Vice President Martha Phillips, President Patti Adams.

9/25/2012 on a one year term ending 6/2013. She was reelected 6/2013 for a two-year term ending 6/2015 and then reelected last year for two years ending 6/2017.

We owe these determined women a huge debt of gratitude. I doubt we would be voting on another slate today so thank you all.



Membership Report

By Pam Fuchs, Membership Chair

Welcome to new member, Snowie Abbott. Since she and her Navy pilot husband arrived in San Diego, she has worked for Northwestern Financial Services, The Corky McMillan Companies, Inc. and The San Diego Foundation. She is presently working part-time as a marketing consultant for non-profit organizations as well as for-profit companies. In addition she volunteers at Scripps Mercy Hospital and St Joseph's Cathedral.

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

Annual PLA Town Hall Forum to be held in May

Held at the UPSES Hall at 2818 Avenida de Portugal on Tuesday, May 24th, the schedule is as follows:

5:30-6:30 pm - Meet Your Neighbors

Local organizations and businesses will be available to meet at their displays inside the Hall. The Assembly will have a display there so stop on by.

6:30 pm - New board members will be sworn in.

7 pm - Meeting begins. A panel of representatives from local government and the police department, among others, will be there to answer your community questions.

Questions can be submitted in advance on the PLA website by going to contact in the navigation bar at the top of the PointLoma.org website page.

Rent the Assembly

Hourly rate is \$75.00, with a minimum of \$150.00. Discount for non-profit organizations.

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



Board Roster

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La Playa Trail Association May Meeting

Did you know that Hawaiian music and language could be heard on Point Loma centuries before the area's current Tiki-themed restaurants and resort hotels?

Dr. Rick Kennedy, Professor of History at Point Loma Nazarene University, will speak on *The Hawaiian Colony on La Playa 1820-1840's* at the May 25th Meeting.

Refreshments 5:30-6:00 pm, followed by the presentation. Donation of \$10.00 suggested at the door.

Around town...



May 15, 2016

9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

UPSES Festa Parade

2818 Avenida de Portugal

For the 105th year, San Diego's Portuguese community celebrates the Festa Do Espiritu Santo. The Festa takes place on Friday night and Saturday and on Sunday a parade starts at 10 a.m., winds from the UPSES hall to St. Agnes' Church and reforms for a second parade that ends around 1:30 p.m. at UPSES Hall followed by an afternoon bazaar that is fun for the whole family. Hint: Try the malasadas – fried dough sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon.

May 23, 2016

7 p.m.

Houdini's on First

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Truth and illusion, two sides of the same coin, are at the heart of this story by Hilary White. At the latest stop of the tour of Harry Houdini and his assistant, Celeste, Houdini's biggest fan Sir Arthur Conan Doyle catches the show and he and Houdini bond over their mutual passion for Spiritualism but clash in their very different methods of proving life after death. Suggested donation: \$10.

May 25, 2016

7:00 p.m.

The Peninsula Singers in Concert

Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library

This choir was established in 2003 and has performed at many venues throughout our community. Accompanied by Stewart Simon on piano, they will perform music by legendary composer and conductor Leonard Bernstein, including numbers from West Side Story, Peter Pan and Wonderful Town.

June 3, 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.

June 9-19, 2016

Thurs-Fri-Sat at 8 pm, Sun at 2 pm

The Complete History of Theatre (Abridged)

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Theatrical greats William Shakespeare, Sarah Bernhardt and Constantin Stanislavsky take us on a wild and wacky 90-minute journey through the history of theatre. You'll hear some of the most famous lines from the world's best known and beloved plays performed at breakneck speed.. Written by this season's *Point Loma Playhouse Playwright in Resident* and Artistic Director Matt Thompson.

Admission \$26, Senior, military, student \$24

July 16-17, 2016

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Junk in the Trunk Historic Market

2640 Historic Decatur Road, Liberty Station

Unique and creative local vendors display all things chipped, rusty, vintage and handmade for your home or garden. Fabulous giveaways, vintage photo opportunities and infinite amounts of design inspiration from over 170 handpicked vendors!

General Admission \$8, available at gate only.

Special early entry Saturday morning tickets go on sale May 15.