

Point Loma Assembly

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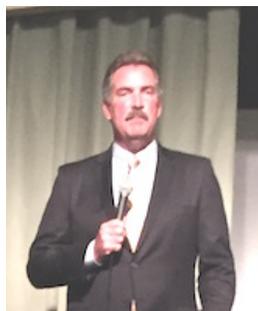
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Our February Meeting

Our tribute to Mr. Benjamin's Cotillion was a wonderful evening. Thanks so much to Cecilia Carrick (*who coordinated the evening*), Jackie Morgner, Nancy Phillips, Martha Phillips, Bruce Cook, Maggie Hills, Jack Mayer, Koren Lilburn, Carolyn Kutzke and Karen Kapp for the wonderful job they all did on audio/video, decorating and food.



Peter Benjamin, son of founder Donald Benjamin, spoke about his father's life and continuing the tradition of social etiquette.



The smiling faces of Lisa Johnson, Sandy Perlatti, Pam Hamilton Lester and Pat Baker greeted attendees at the door.

Dance professionals Vernetta and Fred gave a graceful performance. Vernetta opened her first Dance Studio when she was just 5 years old!



The buffet was impressive and our bartenders were top notch: left to right are Jay Morgner, Steve Phillips and Mike Horvath.

Our March 9th Meeting

The Clinical Genome Center within Rady Children's Institute is a state-of-the-art facility using the most advanced rapid genome sequencing technology to predict, pre-empt and more effectively treat myriad childhood diseases. Dr. Lauge Farnaes, who interfaces between the clinical lab and bedside, will bring us up to date on the latest developments in this field. Doors open at 3:30. Program begins approximately 4:15 p.m.

Our Mission:

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



Thanks, Dottie.

Dottie Laub decided we needed something "to add to the coziness of the salon", so she purchased and donated these fire logs with backsplash. They added to the atmosphere at our February meeting.

We now have the old (*less than 2 yrs old*) dark 40 inches wide x 32 inches tall screen for sale... make an offer to Dottie at laubco@cox.net



Remembering Ann Tripp Jackson

An accomplished leader, community activist and long time Point Loma resident, Ann Tripp Jackson's life story teems with Point Loma history and military tradition. In the early 1800's, Ann's family crossed the country by wagon from New York, settling in areas of Ocean Beach and Point Loma. Her father, USN



Bruce, Ann and Robert in 1972.

Captain Jack Tripp, met his wife Sara while attending flight school in Pensacola FL. They moved to Point Loma soon after Ann's birth.

Jack, a highly decorated officer, served his country in three wars, including a final stint at the Pentagon and subsequently joined Ryan Aeronautical. In true PL tradition, Ann attended Silver Gate, Dana and PLHS. She then attended UCSB and ended up with an internship at the Pentagon. In 1969 she married Bruce Jackson at the Westminster Church on Talbot St. Bruce's family moved here from LA in 1960 and his father, RC Jackson, was the Chairman/CEO of Teledyne Ryan. Ann soon became immersed with Point Loma Village Beautiful (*current Point Loma Association*), a group dedicated to beautifying the Village, and in 1985 became

their first female leader and chair.

Dorothea Laub sponsored and encouraged her to join the PCPB and she was elected chair in 1988. She worked tirelessly to beautify the Village, create a community plan and bring design standards to the Peninsula. With her grassroots group, the Dana Coalition, she almost single handedly prevented Dana Junior High from being condemned and sold to developers. Sadly, Ann passed away in May 1990 at the age of 45.

A student in the Bay Area, son Robert Tripp Jackson, relocated to Point Loma after her death to be with his ailing father. Civically like-minded, young Robert also got involved with both the Point Loma Association and the Peninsula Community Planning Board in the 1990's. With his background in real estate and strong familial tradition he continues his involvement with the PLA to this day, chairing the organization from 2013 to 2016 and currently serving as Membership Chair on the Board of Directors.

Rent the Assembly

The hourly rate is \$75.00, with a minimum of \$300.00. There is a discount for non-profit organizations. Call 619-786-5395 or email PointLomaAssemblyHall@gmail.com for further information.

Membership Report

Point Loma Assembly is happy to welcome new members **Laurie Benham, Marilyn Daniels, Kerri DeRosier, Betsy McCullough, Jill Morton and KC Gray Siebert.**

For membership information, contact Lisa at ljohnson@ntcfoundation.org.

2017 Legacy Fund Campaign

The 2016 Legacy Fund Campaign ended the year with contributions of \$9,485. Thank you to all!

The 2017 Legacy Fund Campaign is honored to acknowledge the Leading Gift of \$1,000 from Nancy Peckham, a long-time resident of Point Loma and generous friend to many charitable causes in the community.

Four levels of contributions are recognized annually. Sincere appreciation to these new members for their generous contributions:

Benefactor (\$500+)

Champion (\$250-\$499)

Enthusiast (\$100-\$249)

Laurie and Roger Benham

Betsy McCullough

Keeper (\$50-\$99)

Donor cards are available at check-in at every Assembly meeting and will be mailed to members in October unless a donation has been received during the year. Point Loma Assembly is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; contributions to the Legacy Fund are fully tax-deductible as permitted by law. The Legacy Fund supports the restoration and improvement of the Assembly's 1914 historic building.



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La Playa Trail Association's March 21st Meeting

Colonel Rick Huenefeld, USMC Retired Community Liaison, MCRD, will speak on *"The Marines of Dutch Flats"* at Point Loma Assembly on March 21. In 1921, the Marines moved from Balboa Park to a new installation at Dutch Flats, which was where the Post Office now sits on Midway Drive. It was also the site of Charles Lindbergh's first test flight of the Spirit of St. Louis.

5:30 p.m. Suggested donation is \$10.

Around town...



March 18, 2017

10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Auditions for Point Loma Summer Concerts

Point Loma Assembly

This annual event has become a great favorite as the Concerts will be held for the 17th Year. Participants must work, live or attend school in Point Loma. Apply online at plconcerts.org by March 4, 2017. The auditions are open to the public.

March 18-19, 2017

10:30 a.m. 4 4:30 p.m.

48th Annual Japanese Ikebana Flower Show

Casa de Prado, Room 101, Balboa Park

Details at ikebanasandiego.org.

March 28, 2017

7 p.m.

Nimitz Blvd. Art Selection

Dick Laub NTC Command Center

The Point Loma Association's next project is a piece of public art to be placed on the Nimitz Blvd. median. Provide your input and cast a vote on March 28 at this location. Several pieces have been submitted and you view and cast your vote at this location in March. Details at pointloma.org.

April 7, 2017

5-9 p.m.

Friday Night Liberty at Liberty Station

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.

April 16, 2017

6:30 a.m.

Easter Sunrise Service

Cabrillo National Monument

This non-denominational service is held in the lower parking lot, giving attendees a panoramic view of San Diego Harbor and the city behind it.

April 22, 2017

6:30-10 p.m.

Cabrillo Under the Stars

Cabrillo National Monument

Gourmet tastes, craft beer, local wineries, silent auction and live music and all to benefit the Cabrillo National Monument Foundation. \$45 for members, \$60 for non-members. Details and tickets at cnmf.org or call 619-557-5450, ext. 4569.

Two Workshops in March at Point Loma Playhouse

Improv or Die will be held on Mondays, March 20-April 24 from 7 to 10 p.m. This class is great for actors and non-actors alike interested in exploring the concepts of improv in a fun and welcoming environment. An improv night open to the public on April 29 is the culmination of the workshop!

Standup Comedy Workshop + Showcase

Wednesdays, March 15-April 19

7-10 p.m. Have you always wanted to be a standup comic? Or are you already and seeking to improve your act? This is the class for you – covering writing, delivering in front of an audience, public speaking. The workshop culminates in a showcase on April 21 at 8 p.m. Fee: New students \$195/Returning students \$165. Details at PointLomaPlayhouse.com.