

Point Loma Assembly

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The pizza meal included two delicious salads, handmade in large quantities by Dee Kettenburg (left) and Margie Myers (right).



Abby Esty, Pam Kelly and Kathy Esty manned the door, which was a very busy place since this was a sold out event.

Our February Meeting

The joint meeting between Point Loma Assembly and La Playa Trail Association on February 12 was a sold out event.

Don Harrison, biographer of Louis Rose and Editor/Publisher of San Diego Jewish World, told us the remarkable story of Louis Rose.

Rose was a German-Jewish immigrant who came to San Diego in 1850 and soon began purchasing property in what we now know as the Roseville area of Point Loma. It became our first subdivision in 1869...150 years ago! He believed this was where the city should grow. Across the bay Alonzo Horton was also developing a new city. We know the outcome of that, probably to our benefit. Because so many people couldn't be accommodated at his first lecture, La Playa Trail Association will have Don back on September 17.



Our March 14 Meeting

The Emerging & Exciting Embarcadero

Having worked his way up in the well-known Point Loma Brigantine restaurant business since 1992, our speaker, Mike Morton, Jr., has been its President & CEO since 2008. The Brigantine Restaurant Corporation includes the establishments Brigantine, Miguel's and The Ketch, as well as a test kitchen and brewery at their corporate headquarters. Their planned restaurant complex along the embarcadero will be the centerpiece on the harbor front!

Doors open at 4:30 p.m., with 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.

Membership News

Susan Diamond
& Caroline Glasner
Membership Co-chairs

We welcome 2 new members - Pat Dolbeck and Sally Bixler. We are so happy they are part of our terrific organization.

Now is a great time to join the Point Loma Assembly. Invite your family, neighbors and friends. We offer a pro-rated membership fee of \$50.00 that covers the membership dues through the end of June 2019. Enjoy great speakers and make new friends.

Membership questions? Please contact Susan Diamond 619- 977-9190/susan.diamond@sothebysrealty.com or Caroline Glasner at 619-992-2083/caroline.glasner@sothebysrealty.com.



OH!SD 2019

Point Loma Assembly will be **the** place to be for Open House San Diego (OH! SD) 2019 on March 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are going to have a 1929 Durant car parked in front and Cosplayers dressed in 1911 period attire. We will have “*Knit a Bit*” demonstrations of the Red Cross work supporting the troops during WWI. There will be a History of the Assembly and some of the Founders and a Memory Wall of Point Loma. Free refreshments and Jim Zemic geraniums will be available.

How you can help on March 23, 2019:

1. Come to the 10 a.m. Opening Ceremony. Councilmember Dr. Jen Campbell will open our site location with a ribbon cutting. We will also be welcomed by Inez and Frank Jennings and Dr. Charlotte Baker! **We really need you to be there for this ceremony.** Please come and support the Point Loma Assembly.
2. Volunteer for a 2-hour shift (10 a.m.-12 noon; 12-2 p.m.; or 2-4 p.m.) to welcome visitors.
3. Send us your or your family's memories of Mr. Benjamin's Cotillion
4. Send us your memories of Point Loma for our Memory Wall. *Remember Oscar's Drive-In at Rosecrans and Midway?*
5. Pass out window flyers and invite friends to come see the Point Loma Assembly.

Contact Susan Diamond and let her know how you can help. Call 619 977-9190 or email susan.diamond@sothebysrealty.com.

Violin
MIROSLAV AMBROŠ
Piano
ZUZANA AMBROŠOVÁ
BODOROVÁ
DVOŘÁK
SMETANA
TARTINI
SARASATE

Point Loma Assembly
3035 Talbot, SD 92106
SUN. MARCH 10, 2019
Door open @ 5:30PM
Concert @ 6PM
\$20/\$25 @ the door
TIX: 619-788-7428
Allow us to make you happy!

www.aroundtownwithmarika.com

Thank you to our business sponsors: La Playa Books, Neisha's Dance and Music Academy, Pacific Sotheby's International Realty, Peninsula Family YMCA and Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO).

RENT THE ASSEMBLY The hourly rate is \$100, with 4-hour minimum. \$400 for half day, \$800 for full day. Ask about our discount for nonprofit organizations. Visit Pointlomaassembly.org/rentals.

Nature is His Passion!

Artist Garrett Goodwin, a young San Diego native, has been inspired by the natural world since youth. Mentored by Jim Hubbell, Garrett's love for waves, clouds, deserts and



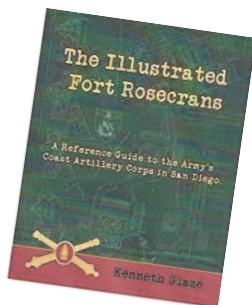
stone has only strengthened over the years. Garrett's current urban "wooden" tree creation was first installed in front of the Assembly in 2014, and we have been enjoying the sculpture for years.

But Father Time has taken a toll on its majestic wooden branches and it may be time to bid adieu. Garrett has created another beautiful piece of stainless steel, brass, copper and colorful glass for us to enjoy. This one is based on a beautiful Southern Baja boojum cactus with flowers that glow in the night. Help us welcome this beautiful new piece of urban art at the Point Loma Assembly with unveiling and celebration on **Friday, March 15 from 4-6 p.m. at Point Loma Assembly**. Refreshments to follow.



Learn About Fort Rosecrans and the Army in San Diego 1858-1950

La Playa Trail Association is pleased to present Historian and Author Kenneth Glaze, who will speak about Fort Rosecrans from its beginnings as a Spanish fortification to a mainstay of strategic defense. March 19 at Point Loma Assembly. Light appetizers 5:30-6 p.m., lecture 6-7 p.m. Suggested donation \$10. Details at laplayatrail.org.



Helping Our Community

In February, the Point Loma Assembly Board chose to provide grants to 3 non-profits that positively impact our Peninsula community.

First, we will provide funds to our own Peninsula Family YMCA to support their Swim Instruction Program at Correia Middle School. This program is a growing component of the physical education curriculum that provides instruction to over 500 students, including those with special needs.

Second, we will provide a grant to the Cabrillo National Monument Foundation to support no-cost science and technology education for underrepresented youth.

And third, we will become a sponsor of the Point Loma Summer Concerts, a local entity that has entertained families from the entire County with free music concerts at Point Loma Park since 2001.

POINT LOMA
SUMMER CONCERTS

don't miss the
junior stage auditions!

patriotic singers ~ junior stage bands* ~ junior stage emcees*

saturday, march 16 | 10am-3pm
pt. loma assembly hall, 3035 talbot st.

submission deadline for all applicants— march 2, 2019 • participants must work, live, or attend school in point loma
bands: a sound system and drum set will be provided at the audition

apply online at www.plconcerts.org



sponsored by: **Jensen's**

* high school age and under

Around town...



March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2019

6 p.m.

Point Loma/Hervey Library

Picture This!

Free movies on Tuesdays include Finding Your Feet, Jurassic World, Christopher Robin and Reprisal.

March 8, 2019

7:30 p.m.

Freedy Johnston & Cindy Lee Berryhill

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Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets at freedy-johnston.eventbrite.com.

March 23, 2019

8:30 a.m.

**5K Charity Walk to End Senior Hunger
Liberty Station NTC Park**

Presented by Barona Band of Mission Indians, proceeds from the event will help provide nutritious meals and a daily wellness check for San Diego's needy senior population. You can sign up at classy.org/event/march-for-meals-5k-charity-walk.

April 5, 2019 & May 3, 2019

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.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

April 26, 2019

Optimis Tiki Luau & Floorshow

Bali Hai Restaurant

The Point Loma Optimist Club benefits our community in so many ways: among them all those flags along Rosecrans. This Second Annual Event includes a Market, dinner and dancing and entertainment.

Details at facebook.com/goldenoptimistiki

Point Loma Solar Experience

Come to Point Loma Assembly on Saturday, March 9, from 11 a.m. to noon and learn how solar works, battery storage and integration, policy changes, expiring 30% federal tax credit, how to choose a provider, rates, financing options, new solar rules and more. Reserve your seat at sdsolarexperience.org.