

Point Loma Assembly

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At Our June Meeting



The Membership Table was ablaze with colorful Peonies. The raffle for the generous Cohn Gift Certificate was won by lucky Judy Garrett.

The Board had names of members that signed up for 2019-20 early (many!!!!).

Peonies and gift certificates to Starbucks were available for all 2019-2020 members.



Dottie was surprised with a birthday cake



Our Mission:

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

No meeting in July & August.

The Member directory will be available at our September 12 meeting. You must renew your membership or join **by August 15** to be included. You can get a membership form at pointlomaassembly.org/membership.html. Please indicate on your membership form if you want to be included.



At Our Retreat...

Board Members and interested members attended Point Loma Assembly's Board Retreat on June 15 at the hall.

Key issues discussed were lighting upgrades outside and inside as a Legacy Fund project, new chairs and east window

refurbishment, new ways to get more people to visit the hall for events and activities including games (mahjongg, etc.). There was discussion of a simple application form for grants, continued collaboration with Cabrillo Elementary School and finally art, artists and processes to consider for our next outdoor public art display.

Grants are financed by earned income funds such as rental payments for use of the hall.

Membership News

Susan Diamond & Caroline Glasner
Membership Co-chairs

Thank you to all members who renewed their membership in May and those who renewed at the June meeting. We had a great response. All members who had renewed were entered into a drawing for a \$100 Cohn Restaurant gift card. The lucky winner was Judy Garrett. If you have not renewed we hope you will do so today!

We welcome Jennifer and Joe Anfusio, Salvatore and Nancy DeMaria, Joanne Kemp, Stan Nadel, Martha Phillips, Thomas Ashworth and Bill Ewing as new members. Our membership keeps growing. Thank you to our members for inviting family and friends.

Looking forward to seeing you in September.

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

CABRILLO
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SATURDAY | JULY 20 | 6P.M.

Cabrillo Sunset 5K

2019
AT CABRILLO NATIONAL MONUMENT, SAN DIEGO, CA

- Run or walk with your Family and Friends around Cabrillo National Monument's historic landmarks.
- Enjoy San Diego's magnificent sunset, pristine ocean views, and iconic tide pools.
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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.

La Playa Trail Association

Information provided by

Pat Baker and Klonie Kunzel

Many of us are aware of the La Playa Trail Association through their bi-monthly lectures about Point Loma history. *But when and how did the LPTA come to be?*

As far back as 1931, people interested in local history began planning for markers along the old La Playa Trail, originally a native American trail, which has been in use almost daily since the coming of the missionaries in 1769. It ran from Ballast Point along what is now Rosecrans Street, past Presidio Hill and on to the Mission San Diego de Alcalá. They placed six concrete markers commemorating the Old La Playa Trail between La Playa and the Mission.

In 2005 Joe Manino, then head of the North Bay Association, saw the marker in the Rosecrans at Midway median every day because it was right across from his office. He was not certain about the historical significance but he thought it really needed some TLC and could be a good collaboration between North Bay Association and some Peninsula groups.

He contacted Pat Baker because she had worked with him on several community projects. Pat, Joe, and Klonie Kunzel met to discuss the marker and then Klonie got Charles Best involved because she knew that he would be a good source of information about the Trail.

Charles immediately had a broader vision than simply restoring that one marker; he saw the opportunity to raise awareness about the entire La Playa Trail. So the group went in two directions, refurbishing the one marker with the help of then-Councilman Kevin Faulconer's office and Klonie, Charles, and others interested in the broader picture beginning to establish the La Playa Trail Association.

Since then the LPTA has replaced the marker in Roseville (by Union Bank) and



the one at the foot of Talbot, honoring the Chinese who built their junks on that site. They installed a plaque to recognize the site of the Roseville Hotel and 2 years ago wrote the book "Point Loma," part of the Arcadia Press Image of America Series, thanks to a Grant from the city of San Diego. Visit www.laplayatrail.org for details.

Our New Business Sponsor

TechOutfitters/

Point Loma Coffee

This tech café is where people can discover unique retail items that showcase the newest innovations in smart products, receive trusted computer and mobile phone repair services, and enjoy crafted coffee beverages in a warm welcoming environment. *Where else can you find this combination of services?* Stop by this locally owned and operated establishment located at 1302 Rosecrans Street to meet the approachable, tech savvy and committed team members.

TechOutfitters recently began offering customers the opportunity to sample select smart products provided by Wellbots. Visit their website at techoutfitters.com or contact Susan Schedel at 619-890-7367. You can schedule an appointment with their technicians at techoutfitters.com/services/repairs. They can assist you with any of your technical needs.

Around town...

Summer Shakes 2019 "Shakespeare to the Point"

Being alone on stage can be one of the most challenging, terrifying, yet rewarding experiences an actor can



June 7 & July 5 & August 2, 2019
5-9 p.m.

First Friday at Liberty Station

San Diego's FREE monthly art event is amplified with a free concert, craft beer garden and Pop-up market. New dance performances and art exhibits. 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.

July 23, 2019

Goodbar's Point Loma Association Mixer

Laughs and a drink are on the house!
Details at pointloma.org.



have. Jeanette Knight teaches this 8-week acting workshop that will focus on performing Shakespearean monologues effectively with naturalistic acting techniques connected to the texts of Shakespeare's monologues.

Concluding the workshop, students will perform for a live audience in our annual "Summer Shakes 2019". Space is limited so register now! Details at pointlomaplayhouse.com.