

Point Loma Assembly

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The Assembly was lit up for the holiday season.



Decisions, decisions... Stan Nadal and Mike Bixler, deciding which wines to buy.

Jensen's Wine tasting fundraiser at the Assembly December 12 was a big hit. See related story on page 2.

Rosemary Bergdahl, Beth Collado and Margie Myers toasted the holidays.



Lisa Nokes, Executive Director of the Peninsula Shepherd Center.



Karen Davis, Jodie Bruhn, Cecilia Carrick and Pat Buchanan enjoyed the evening.



More than 140 people attended.

Our January 9 Meeting

Dr. Pam Yochem, executive VP and Chief Science Officer at Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute, will show and tell us about their research on wildlife and marine ecosystem health and emergency responses. See you there—guests are welcome!

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



Jensen's Wine Tasting Fundraiser A Hit!

On December 12, the Assembly was lit up like a Christmas tree and the room was aglow as over 140 attendees came to “sip, savor and shop” wine and spirits to show their support of The Peninsula Shepherd’s Center here in Point Loma. Our Jensen’s Market at the top of Talbot provided the delicious appetizers and sweets and organized their best distributors to offer samples of select red and white wines for purchase at a 15% discount.



There was a nice sampling of wines from Central California, Napa and Sonoma as well as France, Italy, Portugal and Spain. Each distributor discussed the attributes of each wine they poured and were pleased to share their knowledge of the industry. Josh, Adam and several members of the Jensen’s team did a wonderful job setting up the event and keeping both the wines flowing and the food platters filled. The hamburger sliders were particularly delicious and paired with everything! We hope this is

the first of many wine tasting fundraising events that we will have here at The Assembly. A check for \$3,225 will be presented to The Peninsula Shepherd’s Center in January for the net proceeds from ticket and wine sales to benefit their Senior Transportation Program.

Thank you to our business sponsors: American Cancer Society Discovery Shop Point Loma, Brigantine Restaurants, La Playa Books, Pacific Sotheby’s International Realty, Peninsula Family YMCA, Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO), TechOutfitters/Point Loma Coffee and Visions Art Museum.

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.

Membership News

Membership Co-Chairs

Susan Diamond and Caroline Glasner

January is a perfect time to bring guests to introduce them to the Point Loma Assembly. Please invite your family and friends to come as our guest and enjoy a terrific meeting on **Thursday, January 9, 2020. Doors open at 4:30 pm.**

Need a ride to the January Meeting?

Please let us know as we have members who would be happy to pick you up.

Contact Susan Diamond

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Looking forward to seeing all of you in the New Year.

Hometown Girl A Hit at the Assembly

PLHS graduate Stacy Antonel (Ginger Cowgirl) performed before an intimate and enthusiastic audience on December 17. Stacy and her local



band thrilled the crowd with an assortment of classic and original country-western, bluegrass and popular songs. Those of you who missed this performance may long regret this lost opportunity to enjoy a

talented singer-song writer returning to her home community.

We thank Stacy and her band for a delightful musical experience at the wonderful Point Loma Assembly venue.



2019 Legacy Fund Campaign Exceeds \$15,000 Goal!

by Pam Hamilton Lester
Ways and Means Chair

It is with sincere appreciation that the 54 members who together contributed \$15,260 to the 2019 Legacy Fund Campaign are thanked*, including these most recent donors:

Benefactor (\$500+)

Ellen and Bill Ewing
Victory and Dick Lareau

Champion (\$250-\$499)

Wendy Gillespie
Betsy McCullough
Sandy Perlatti

Enthusiast (\$100-\$249)

Pat Baker
Berit Durler
Klonie Kunzel
Barbara Brown
Debbie Hall
KC Gray Siebert

Keeper (\$50-\$99)

Edwina Goddard David Goldberg

Special kudos to Assembly member Jim Hall who provided the extraordinary \$4,000 Leading Gift to the 2019 Campaign. The Legacy Fund supplements membership and rental income to enhance and maintain the Assembly's historic property, celebrating more than 100 years as part of the Point Loma community.

*Contributors as of newsletter deadline.

The Assembly is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Fund are tax-deductible as permitted by law.

La Playa Trail Association presents:

Homeport: Point Loma.
Extraordinary Expeditions of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography

A lecture by Kevin Hardy, Ocean Engineer
Scripps 1972 – 2012, and Founder of Global Ocean Design 2012 to present



Sea of Cortez, 1939, RV EW Scripps

From 1924 until the present day, Scripps Institution of Oceanography has tied up its ships to docks on Point Loma. Those ships continue to investigate the endless mysteries of the sea. Some expeditions changed our view of the ocean, the lands below the sea, and the continents above, giving us a better historical and geophysical understanding of our world. Hardy will share some of the extraordinary insights first observed and described by Scripps scientists at sea. This light-hearted scientist and speaker will also bring to us a contemporary ocean conversation.

Lecture: **Tuesday, January 21, 2020**

Social Time: **5:30 to 6:00 pm** Location: **Point Loma Assembly**
Lecture: **6:00 to 7:00 pm** **3035 Talbot Street**
A \$10 suggested donation is received at the door. Everyone is welcome.

Around town...

February 7, 2020 5-9 p.m.

First Friday at Liberty Station

San Diego's FREE monthly art event includes dance performances and art exhibits. Meet working artists, enjoy dance, theatre and music performances, visit museums and galleries and explore the growing district. Start your stroll at the Information Desk, Dick Laub NTC Command Center at 2640 Historic Decatur Road.

Where Does Our Money Grow?

By Cecilia Carrick, President

Cabrillo Elementary at 3120 Talbot Street was the recipient of a recent \$700 Point Loma Assembly Grant for their **Reading Garden**. The grant was requested by the San Diego Floral Association.

The San Diego Floral Association is assisting our beloved neighborhood elementary school with maintaining a School Garden, which includes an outside reading area with shaded tables and chairs, surrounded mostly by container plants and student art, providing tranquility and a comfortable place for the older students to help younger classmates with reading. Our funds, which will pay for planter boxes, irrigation equipment and trellises will help decrease noise from adjacent driveways and other distractions.

Master Gardeners of San Diego and UCSD Gardening Angels (Psi Chi Club of UCSD) are also helping Cabrillo Elementary with their School Garden Program.



January 12, 2020

Celebration of Art

2-3 p.m.

Dewey Elementary School

It's embellishment finale day for our Dewey Elementary 3rd graders. Open to all students and their families.

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FEB. 1, 2020
SATURDAY
7.30 PM

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DOORS OPEN AT 7 PM

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