

Point Loma Assembly

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Greetings, friends and neighbors.

We hope you are well and successfully adapting.

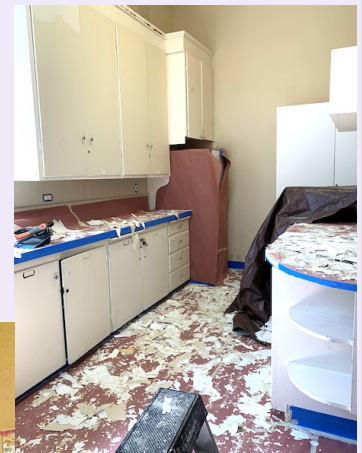
Adaptation has become a key word in our world lexicon, and it is no different for your Assembly leadership. As most of you know, other than religious services, public health guidance in California prohibits “gatherings” of folks in rental venues. So our building, like many other rental venues, has been unused since mid-March.

But not all has been lost! We have been using this valuable down time to continue to improve and maintain our building. Small repairs and painting have upgraded the interior. And tenting for termites, a process that would have normally inconvenienced many, was accomplished without a glitch.

Your Assembly leadership has been adapting to current regulations and is actively monitoring our situation. Your Board of directors is still meeting via ZOOM and trying to strategize for the future. We are eager to resume our role as a “center of the community.” We

encourage your continued support for our mission by renewing your membership.

Warm regards,
Cecilia Carrick , Board President



Our Mission:

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



2020-2021 Board of Directors

- PRESIDENT** Cecilia Carrick
- VICE PRESIDENT** Sally Bixler & Sandy Perlatti
- SECRETARY** Chris Hatch
- TREASURER** Pat Baker
- COMMUNICATIONS** Pam Fuchs
- HISTORIAN** Dorothea Laub
- HOSPITALITY** Beth Collado & Margie Myers
- HOUSE** Victory Lareau
- WAYS & MEANS/MEMBERSHIP**
Pam Hamilton Lester

And many thanks to our hardworking nominating committee: Klonie Kunzel, Pat Horvath and Dorothea Laub.

Membership News

*By Pam Hamilton Lester,
Membership Chair*

Many thanks to Lynda Cook, and to Caroline Glasner and Susan Diamond, outgoing Co-Chairs of the Membership Committee, for mailing Membership Renewal letters by mid-May. Usually our June meeting celebrates our members and most memberships are renewed by June 30. A BIG THANK YOU to the 87 members who have responded so far to the mid-May outreach. Completed renewals will make possible timely production of the 2020-2021 Membership Directory. Members are asked to contact me at 619-222-8242 or pamhamiltonlester@cox.net if a Membership Application is needed, or if you would like to be emailed an invoice permitting renewal online. While we cannot control many things in our lives at the moment, we can still decide to support organizations, like Point Loma Assembly, that are valuable to the Point Loma community. Please renew to be part of the Assembly's future!

Need Masks?

Point Loma Assembly Hospitality Chairs, Margie and Beth, are now making masks for the Cancer Society Discovery Shop. Drop in and buy your unique masks and support your local Cancer Society. The Discovery Shop is located at 3609 Midway Drive (*the Von's Shopping Plaza*) in San Diego).



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) 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.



Summer Greetings to All

Pam Fuchs, Communications Chair

For the next two years I have taken the position of Communications Chairman and will be a member of the Board of Directors. I look forward to being what I call, “*Cheerleader-in-chief.*” I will need everyone’s help in determining how we continue to spread our message of Education, service and our on-going stewardship of the Lovely Assembly Meeting Hall.

It is going to be a while before we will be able to meet in person, however there is a lot we can do to continue our mission in the meantime.

We can be sure that we have sent in our renewal dues payment.

We can be sure to frequent all of our loyal business sponsors as they are opening for business.

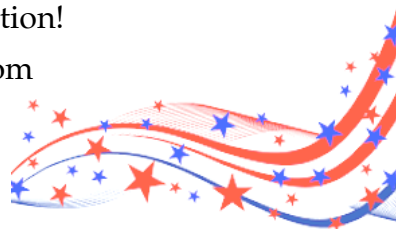
We can visit our web site pointlomaassembly.org and be proud of our message.

We can begin to think about what we would like to do for the Assembly when we re-open. I will be sending out an invitation to a “*Walk and Talk,*” and at another time a brain storming session on the subject of communications.

After reading this please contact me if you would like to participate in the Walk and Talk, leaving from the Assembly Hall, or would like to attend a brainstorming session at which I promise food and libation!

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Keeping Up with the Legacy Fund

by Pam Hamilton Lester

Ways and Mean Chair

The 2020 Legacy Fund Campaign will formally launch in October.

Two members have already stepped forward for the 2020 Campaign. Joye Blount has graciously provided the 2020 Leading Gift of \$2,000. Joye and her husband, Jessie Knight, Jr., moved to Point Loma when their careers relocated them to San Diego in 1999. While Joye and Jessie recently moved their permanent residence to North Carolina, they remain active in San Diego’s cultural and philanthropic affairs; their generosity of time, talent and treasury has benefitted many iconic San Diego institutions.

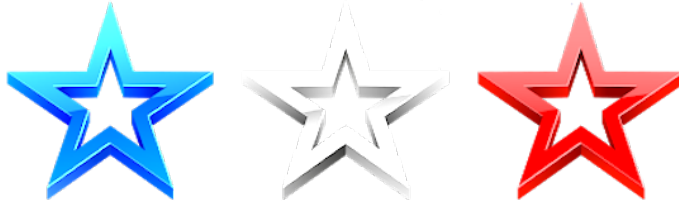
Also stepping forward early in the year, Shirley Haimsohn provided a Benefactor-level gift of \$500, writing, “The Point Loma Assembly property is a treasure for our community.”

Since its initiation in 2016 through the 2019 Campaign, the Legacy Fund has raised \$46,145 to supplement income received from memberships, building rentals and grants to enhance and maintain the Assembly’s historic property at 3035 Talbot Street.

Thank you ...

Kathleen Ogilvie and Frank Myer and the Point Loma Democratic Club for their generous donations to benefit the Point Loma Assembly.

Happy 4th of July



Welcome New Board Members



Pam Fuchs is looking to being a member the Board of Directors for a second time as Communications Chairman. She is already thinking of ideas to share our message with the community. Pam was last on the Board serving as Membership Chairman.

Pam is from Illinois via Nebraska and has lived in Point Loma twice, once in the late sixties and since 2000 in her present home, a 1913 Craftsman cottage.

Historic preservation has long been a passion for Pam. When the call came in 2011, Pam was eager to join to help preserve the Assembly Hall. She continues her passion for the Hall and working with all members to fulfill our purpose.



Secretary Chris Hatch was born in Ft. Worth, Texas and has lived in the Point Loma area for over 60 wonderful years. She even graduated from Point Loma High School before attending UC Berkeley. She and her husband feel so lucky to have been raised here and to be still living in the area. She joined Point Loma Assembly about 10 years ago and has served several years on the Membership Committee. Her favorite things about Point Loma include all the beautiful outdoor walking areas in Point Loma, with views of trees and the bay or ocean. Areas like Point Loma Nazarene University, the tide pools and the Cabrillo Lighthouse. Says Chris, "I also am so

grateful to the members who have worked so hard and been so dedicated to the beautiful Point Loma Assembly clubhouse."