

Point Loma Assembly

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YOU ARE INVITED TO A DELIGHTFUL EVENT!

Greetings dear friends and supporters of the Point Loma Assembly.

While many of us have restricted ourselves to home confinement and a relatively humdrum daily life, some folks all across this planet have exercised their creativity, ingenuity and humor to brighten our lives during this pandemic.

Escape those daily routines! Join us for a light hearted, clever and fact filled 45 minutes of fun and funny new information presented by Richard Lederer—and you don't have to wear a mask.

Richard will entertain us with history, little known lore, wordplay and lots of fun in "Fascinating Facts About Our Presidents" in a ZOOM meeting on **September 10 at 4 p.m.**

The program is free to all Assembly members. A ZOOM invitation will be e-mailed to the entire membership on Wednesday, September 9. **SAVE** that e-mail, and then join us for the program the following day. Double click on the ZOOM link contained in our ZOOM invitation e-mail. Richard will take it from there. We are excited to offer this program and this new way to connect with you.

We are thrilled to bring this new membership benefit to our entire Assembly family.

Warmly,
Cecilia Carrick, Board President

More About Our Speaker:

The "Dr. of Words" and "The International Punster of the Year," Richard Lederer, is the author of more than 40 books about language, history and humor including *The Gift of Age*, *American Trivia* and *Amazing Words*. The world renowned author and wordsmith was co-host of "Away With Words" on Public Radio and is currently featured weekly in the UT with his "Lederer on Language".



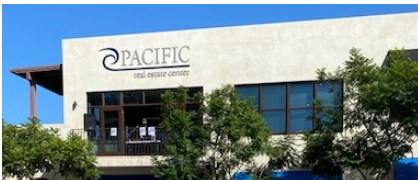


On August 29, this worldwide music idea started at 3 p.m. with Electronic Dance Music by a DJ at Pacific Realty and ended up in the courtyard of a private residence on Scott Street. First up were the Skylarks, a musical girl group



performed hits from the 50's and 60's, most a cappella, with amazing harmonies.

The fun part was cars driving by, slowing down and in some cases, parking and joining the crowd, which was limited due to Covid restrictions.



Membership News

By Pam Hamilton Lester, Membership Chair

A HUGE THANK YOU to the 107 members who, as of August 31, have renewed their Assembly memberships for 2020-2021. Members are asked to contact me at 619-222-8242 or by email at pamhamiltonlester@cox.net if a Membership Renewal Application for 2020-2021 is needed, or if you would like to be emailed an invoice permitting renewal online. Membership is \$100 per year or \$150 for two members in the same household (one vote). We are continuing to recruit new members—please let me know if you have a friend, colleague or family member who is interested in supporting the Assembly's mission. PLEASE WELCOME as our newest member, Sharon Cloward, Point Loma resident and President of the San Diego Port Tenants Association. The Association represents over 300 businesses in the five cities that surround San Diego Bay, including marketing initiatives and advocacy of public policy.

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NTC Foundation Announces Dedication of Dorothea Laub Music & Arts Center

NTC Foundation (NTCF) has announced the dedication of Building 176, thanks to a Legacy Naming Gift from long-time ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station patron, our very own Dorothea Laub.

Building 176 will be renamed the Dorothea Laub Music & Arts Center after the receipt of a \$1 million legacy naming gift from Dorothea through the Laub Family Trust in early 2020. The building, prominently located at the main entrance to Liberty Station at Rosecrans Street and Roosevelt Road, is 21,179 square feet and was built in 1942 for classrooms to train Navy recruits. It was renovated by NTCF at a cost of more than \$5.2 million in 2007.

“I’m happy to continue to contribute to the growth of this local treasure and help set an example of the kind of support that can be provided and is needed to sustain a vibrant Arts District of this caliber for San Diego,” said Dottie, a long-time patron of the arts. This is the fourth building naming gift received by the NTC Foundation since it was founded in 2000.

Point Loma Assembly Donates to Stuff the Bus

The San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) and San Diego County Credit Union (SDCCU) teamed up for the sixth straight year to help the region’s 22,000 students who are experiencing homelessness. These children have been especially impacted by the school and business closures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. SDCOE and SDCCU – along with iHeartMedia – aimed to collect thousands of dollars in online donations to purchase much-needed pencils, pens, binders, crayons, backpacks, and more during the SDCCU Stuff the Bus campaign. Point Loma Assembly recently donated \$500 to this very worthy campaign.

This year’s Stuff the Bus campaign was conducted solely online with no on-site collection of supplies as was done in the past. Donations were welcome in any amount. Did you know \$20 will cover the cost of a backpack filled with supplies for an elementary-age student, while \$25 will cover the cost of a backpack and supplies for a secondary-age student?

The campaign partnered with local iHeartMedia radio stations Star 94.1, JAM’N 95.7, and Channel 93.3 for special appearances and live interviews. In 2019, the Stuff the Bus campaign provided more than 6,800 backpacks filled with supplies to San Diego County students.

It's Been A Pleasure!

Point Loma Assembly last met in March so the new and departing members of our Board were not recognized in person. We have been introducing you to new board members in the last two issues of the newsletter. However, we would like to bid an extremely fond farewell to our Membership Co-Chairs from 2018-2020 - Caroline Glasner and Susan Diamond. These dynamic sisters threw themselves into the position body and soul. We want to thank them for all their efforts during their tenure.



Left to right - Susan Diamond, Cecilia Carrick and Caroline Glasner.



For OH!SD 2019, the ladies set up an old fashioned ice cream parlor, with Caroline (in costume), scooping up the ice cream herself!

Susan and Caroline created a board with the logos of all our Business Sponsors.

Midway Community Planning Group
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District 2
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Community Conversation

Wednesday evening September 9

TOPIC
Changes Coming to the Midway District
The Effects on the Peninsula

Join us on Facebook Live!
www.facebook.com/PointLomaAssociation

Program at 6:30
Q&A with audience and panel

Moderated by PLA Directors
Andrea Schlageter & Clark Anthony