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The Power of One

Weeks ago I learned that one of our long time volunteers with the Point Loma Association Mean Green Team had decided to totally dedicate herself to cleaning up an area of NTC Park, near picnic tables abutting the water channel. She spent 12 + hours working over 3 days cleaning up, producing more than 10 huge garbage bags of cuttings, weeds and discarded transient trash. The PLA keeps track of the volunteer hours that we “donate” to the City of SD, so she reported in her “hours” to us bean counters. Impressive before and after photos were included.

A couple of weeks ago a long time Assembly supporter decided to gather up musicians, friends and artists to produce a “free” feel good live music concert on the Assembly porch on October 17 for our neighborhood. She took care of every logistic, and the music show went off with a nice response. The next day the Assembly was spic and span and back to baseline. My point is that all of us have the power of one. Covid-19 may have changed our palette of options, but it has not changed our initiative, our generosity, our ingenuity, our work ethic, our willingness to make our world a little better or to make someone feel a little more special. Acknowledgment, praise, big bucks, or a group to help out are appreciated, but not required. Let’s use that power of one. How will you contribute today?

Warmly,

Cecilia Carrick and your Assembly Team

Our November 12 Meeting

Will be a live presentation on ZOOM by the Humane Society / Project Wildlife. Speaker Carly Padilla will present “Coexisting with Wildlife” and explain the important work being done with wild animals. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. and you will receive an invitation for the ZOOM program the day before, Wednesday, November 11.

Stay tuned ...

The Assembly December zoom program will be a short performance by two actors from the Point Loma Playhouse. *The Ferris Wheel* is the unlikely love story about two lonely people who meet on an old country Ferris wheel. The story was written by award winning playwright Mary Miller.



Legacy Fund 2020 Campaign Arrives in Mailboxes!

By Pam Hamilton Lester
Ways and Means Chair

Members should have received the official 2020 Legacy Fund request package in their mailboxes by the end of October. The enclosure with the letter provides a detailed reporting of the Fund's success in fund-raising and expenditures and shares the Assembly Board's policies governing the Fund. As of this Newsletter, \$49,895 has been donated to the Fund since its inception in 2016. The Legacy Fund supplements income received from memberships, building rentals, and grants to enhance and maintain the Assembly's historic property at 3035 Talbot Street. What a privilege to be the stewards of this community asset!

I look forward to sharing the names of additional donors to the Fund in our December and January Newsletters. There is no donation too small (*or too large!*)—ALL contributions to the Fund are greatly appreciated!

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.

Membership News

By Pam Hamilton Lester, Membership Chair

It's wonderful to say there are three additional members who have renewed their memberships since the October Newsletter—the Assembly's 2020-2021 membership has reached 116! It is heartwarming to know the Assembly continues to receive community support in this very challenging year. While it is unknown when monthly meetings will begin again, we continue 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. I'd be delighted to contact that person or to provide you with materials to make your personal outreach easy. Please stay healthy!



2020-2021 Membership Directory

Woo-hoo! The Assembly has distributed its 2020-2021 Membership Directory via email as a pdf file. Those few members without an email address have been mailed hard copies of the document. If there are corrections needed in future editions, please notify the Membership Chair whose contact information is listed in the Directory.

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

RENT THE ASSEMBLY Hourly rate \$100, with 4-hour minimum. \$400 for half day, \$800 for full day. Discount for nonprofit organizations. Visit pointlomaassembly.org/rentals. Rentals are subject to COVID-19 restrictions.



Indoor Shopping Is Back At La Playa Books!

After 210 days closed, the doors are open Mondays and Fridays from 11a.m. to 4pm. The first Monday was a success! Visitors were brilliant (*of course*) and everyone wore masks, gloves and/or sanitized their hands and enjoyed the whirr of our mega air purifier and the unusual face shields our booksellers were sporting!

They want to thank their loyal customers who have been ordering books, visiting them outside on the weekends and supporting them in every possible way since they closed our doors on March 17. And it is also their 4th Anniversary! What better way to celebrate their birthday month? What better way to get your holiday

shopping done early?

The last outdoor book tent sale will be November 7. Local author Jill G. Hall will be on hand 1-3 p.m. to sign copies of her book, *The Green Lace Corset*. Signed copies of her latest are available right next to *The Black Velvet Coat* and *The Silver Shoes*. A big supporter of La Playa Books, Jill has



pledged to donate a percentage of every copy of her book sold to the San Diego Arts & Culture Fund at the San Diego Foundation. Call to place an order or stop by and support your local author, your local bookstore and San Diego arts! The Point Loma/Hervey Library and La Playa Books are proud to present a Virtual Author Talk with Jill on November 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. For more information and to register for free, visit laplayabooks.com. La Playa Books is located at 1026 Rosecrans Street. Visit them Mondays and Fridays at reduced occupancy, with mandatory masks and gloves. They accept email orders 24/7 and phone orders at 619-226-2601 Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

pledged to donate a percentage of every copy of her book sold to the San Diego Arts & Culture Fund at the San Diego Foundation. Call to place an order or stop by and support your local author, your local bookstore and San Diego arts! The Point Loma/Hervey Library and La Playa Books are proud to present a Virtual Author Talk with Jill on November 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. For more information and to register for free, visit laplayabooks.com.

La Playa Books is located at 1026 Rosecrans Street. Visit them Mondays and Fridays at reduced occupancy, with mandatory masks and gloves.

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New Hours at Visions Art Museum

Starting November, they will be open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

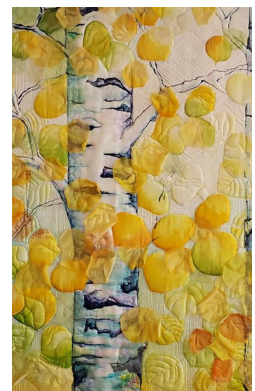
Reservations will *not* be required.

The current visitor capacity limit is 10 individuals.

All visitors to the museum are required to:

- Wear a mask inside the museum that covers your nose and mouth. (If you forget to bring your own mask, please call the museum at 619-546-4872 to obtain a mask before entering the building.)
- Be free of fever or COVID-19 symptoms.
- Maintain a physical distance of at least **6 feet** from non-family group guests.

View their current exhibitions at VisionsArtMuseum.org.



Porch Music Continues



On October 17 Music on the Porch happened again, this time on the porch of Point Loma Assembly.

Andrew Barrack and his friend Eric Neilson played from 5-8 p.m. People brought chairs or blankets or just sat in their car. Some took a blanket or a chair and settled across the street on the Cabrillo Elementary lawn and enjoyed the free concert. Some nearby neighbors even got on their roofs, enjoying the cool night breeze and listening to the music.



Thank you to organizer Patti Adams for bringing us this bit of enjoyment.



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