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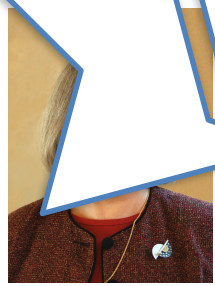
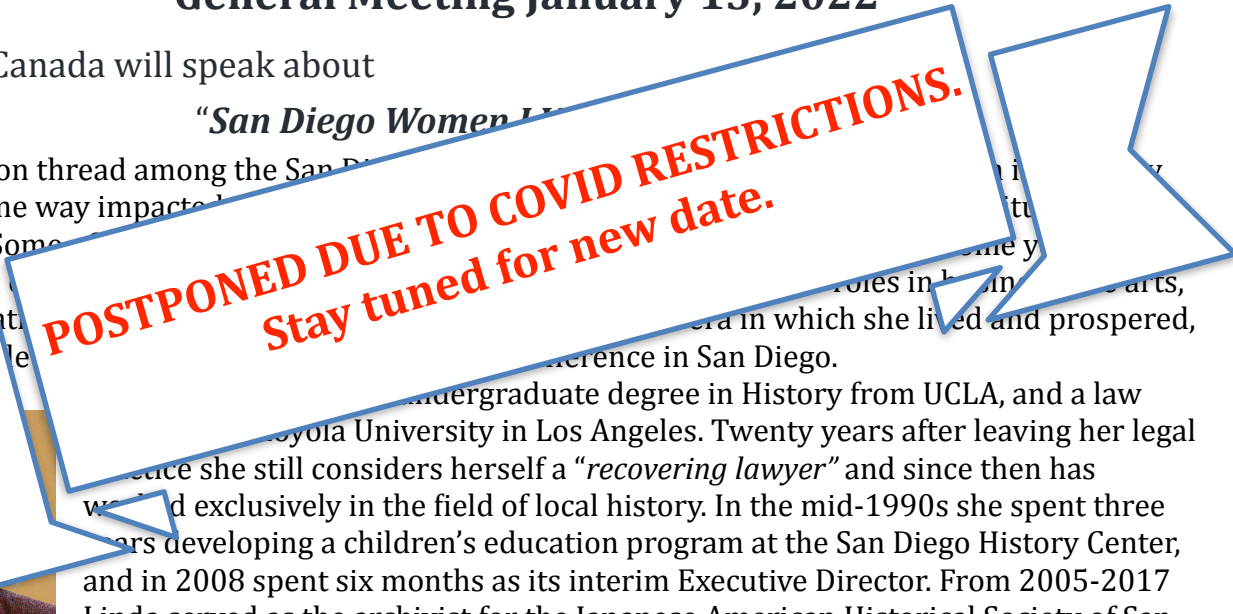


Point Loma Assembly General Meeting January 13, 2022

Linda A. Canada will speak about

"San Diego Women in History"

The common thread among the San Diego women is that each in some way impacted the city in a significant way within it. Some of the women have been well known, some have heard of, and some are less known. Some were individuals or organizations that have made a significant impact on the city.



...era in which she lived and prospered, ...ference in San Diego. ...undergraduate degree in History from UCLA, and a law ...oyola University in Los Angeles. Twenty years after leaving her legal ...ace she still considers herself a "recovering lawyer" and since then has ...d exclusively in the field of local history. In the mid-1990s she spent three ...ars developing a children's education program at the San Diego History Center, and in 2008 spent six months as its interim Executive Director. From 2005-2017 Linda served as the archivist for the Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego (JAHSSD) and was its President 2009-2012. Linda has given talks for the San Diego History Center's Speakers Bureau for more than 20 years.

Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. with the program to follow. We are requesting proof of vaccination and masks be worn except when eating or drinking.

Point Loma Assembly's Mission:
To promote literary, social, educational, philanthropic, civic, and artistic work, and to restore and maintain the Assembly building at 3035 Talbot Street.



2021 Legacy Fund Campaign

By Pam Hamilton Lester

Ways and Means Chair

Ruth Rollins provided the 2021 Legacy Fund Campaign Leading Gift of \$1,000; the October, November and December Newsletters reported additional gifts from 50 members. 2021 Legacy Fund donors not recognized in those Newsletters are categorized in these Recognition Circles:

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It is with SINCERE APPRECIATION and a BIG THANK YOU TO ALL DONORS to announce the 2021 Legacy Fund Campaign raised \$15,415 given by 66 generous Assembly members!

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.

Our December 9 meeting

featured the histories and works of three local artists. Our hospitality chairs, Beth Collado on the left and Margie Myers on the right, did not disappoint with the buffet of tasty treats. And check out the gorgeous centerpiece created by Margie. These talented ladies add so much to our meetings.



*The artists, left to right:
 Colleen Veltz Julie Anderson (Special Events Chair Cecilia Carrick) Peggy Fischbeck .*

Thank you to our business sponsors: Brigantine Restaurants, Good Point Gasoline, La Playa Books, NTC Foundation, Pacific Sotheby's International Realty, Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO), The Monsaraz San Diego and Visions Museum of Textile Art.

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.

Membership News

By Pam Hamilton Lester, Membership Chair



I reported in the December 2021 Newsletter that the Assembly had reached a membership of 126 for the July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 Fiscal Year. I am delighted to announce membership has now grown to 128! Please welcome new members (wife and husband) Ann Poppe and Richard Oppen. As Membership Chair, my goal is to reach a membership number which—if everyone came at once—late comers would have to remain on the porch due to Fire Code capacity limitations of the Assembly building. Please help me meet that goal! Please invite prospective members to a meeting. Please contact me to provide you a “prospective member” letter, membership application and brochure in a envelope you can give or mail to prospective members. If you prefer, please provide the names and contact information for prospective members to me and I’ll do the rest. Please consider referring prospective members to our website at PointLomaAssembly.org—it’s an excellent introduction to our organization. Our Assembly Hall is an incredible asset to the Point Loma community and a larger membership can ensure its future. THANK YOU for YOUR membership!



NEW BUSINESS SPONSOR

Our newest Business Sponsor is actually a returning Sponsor. Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO) is a private, member-based 501c3 non-profit formed in 1969 to save a single home, the 1887 Sherman Gilbert House. This small group of concerned citizens has become the third largest group of its kind in California, with thousands of members and subscribers, hundreds of volunteers, and an administrative, museum and retail staff of over 30. They manage and operate historic sites and resources throughout San Diego County. Our missions are aligned and we are thrilled to welcome SOHO as our newest Business Sponsor, and thank them for their support. For more information on SOHO, visit sohosandiego.org.

Happy New Year

from Pam Fuchs,

Point Loma Assembly President

Happiness in the New Year is receiving thank you notes from Mr. Farley’s fourth graders. Each student received a gift-wrapped book from the Assembly to enjoy over the Holidays. This class was chosen because they will move on to Dana Middle School next year and it was a opportunity to treat them before they go.

Soberness and caution in the New Year is learning to live with Covid. Lockdowns and isolation are not going to continue, however, safety precautions need to be followed. Because our Hall is large and we have an industrial filtration system, we have met in person since October and our renters have had success meeting and performing in person. We will try to continue that behavior. At this time we are planning to meet in person in January with the precautions of showing proof of vaccination and wearing a mask except when eating and drinking. Our speaker is terrific (see details on page 1) and you, our members, are terrific interesting people. We need each other to learn and grow.

Around town...



La Playa Book Presents

Author Wayne Rafflesberger

Meet and greet the author of "Thank God I Got Polio: A Life of Adventure and the Adventure of Life." Local author Wayne Rafflesberger will be signing books and celebrating the launch of his new memoir at The Coffee Hub, Wednesday January 19 at 6 p.m.

"Getting polio made me empathetic and sensitive to others in ways that I probably wouldn't be otherwise. It certainly made me more humble and accepting of things. There is no question that it led me back to faith. I don't know if I would be any of those things if I hadn't had it," says Rafflesberger. He is 70 now. And his collection of life adventures includes skiing down a glacier, climbing Mount Kilimanjaro and the Matterhorn, working with local politicians and civic organizations, teaching at UC San Diego and the University of San Diego, and competing in the annual Sloppy Joe's Ernest Hemingway Lookalike Contest in Key West, Florida nine times.

4-year-old Wayne Rafflesberger woke up one day and fell out of bed. It was the beginning of a journey that would force him to endure leg braces, multiple surgeries and a lot of ridicule from kids who couldn't wait to pick on the guy with the limp. That journey would also find him traveling the globe, searching his soul and finding many academic achievements.



Annual History Congress at Portuguese Hall

Friday, February 18, and Saturday, February 19, 2022, is the 56th (mostly) Annual History Conference. This will be in person, at the Portuguese Hall in Point Loma.

Celebration. Commemoration. Remembering. Coming together after a year and a half of staying apart. This conference showcases events that have inspired the Portuguese community to gather, be they happy (parades, fairs, festivals, or fun) or serious (protests, passings, problems, or pain). These events may repeat each year (like holiday celebrations) or may have been a one-time event.

For details, go to congressofhistory.org.