

Point Loma Assembly

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Our January 12 Meeting

Our January 12 Meeting will be one New Members and Long Time members will not want to miss. At 5:00 p.m. we will have a Midyear meeting of the Assembly. Learn how we governed in 2022, review the latest financial report, review how monies from the membership and the Legacy fund drives are being used. Get an update on the restoration and maintenance that the building has undergone since July 1, review our rentals, and review our philanthropy to date. Lastly, be a part of the plans for the future.

This will be followed by a presentation by Carol Dedrich, CEO Girl Scouts San Diego. Carol attributes the lessons she learned as a young Girl Scout with preparing her for leadership roles in school, the military and throughout her career. She joined Girl Scouts San Diego in 2016 and is committed to helping girls develop their courage, confidence and character in order to overcome insecurities that can plague girls throughout their lives. Girl Scouts of the United States of America, commonly referred to as simply Girl Scouts was founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912.



Doors open at 4:30 p.m.



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.

Our December 8 Open House

The hall was open to all and trimmed for the holidays. Our members, friends and neighbors joined us in celebrating the season. So many thanks to our wonderful Board, who put this all together. A good time was had by all. Below, Carolers greeted arrivals at the door and later inside.



(Left) Cheesemonger Aldo and Adriana from our Business Sponsor **Jensen's** fed us with exceptional charcuterie.



(Above) Business Sponsor **La Playa Books'** Amy Hesselink brought new releases, along with other gift items.



(Left) Business Sponsor **Little House of Flowers** displayed gift items and arrangements.



(Left) Business Sponsor **Point Loma Shelter Island Drug** has a large variety of gift items.



Carolyn Kutzke, Karen Kapp and Belle Ann Baker decorated the tables and our Tree was trimmed and ready to go.



(Below) Sally Bixler and Pam Fuchs took a moment to survey the tasty treats on our buffet table.



(Left) Members Margaret Cooper (right) and Wendy Gillespie (left) displayed various items to help you complete your Christmas shopping.



(Right) Business Sponsor **NTC Foundation** was on hand to tell us about the latest developments at NTC.



Thank you to our business sponsors: Brigantine Restaurants, Good Point Gasoline, Jensen's Foods, La Playa Books, Lawrance Contemporary Home Furnishings, Little House of Flowers, NTC Foundation, Point Loma Shelter Island Drug, Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO), The Hartley Company Insurance 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.

Success of 2022 Legacy Fund Campaign

By Pam Hamilton Lester
Ways and Means Chair

Since its initiation in 2016 through 2021, the Legacy Fund raised \$78,035 to supplement income received from memberships, building rentals, and grants to enhance and maintain the Assembly's historic property at 3035 Talbot Street. I am very pleased to announce that the 2022 Campaign has added \$15,300 to the Legacy Fund's success—a total of \$93,335 has been raised over the past 7 years! Thank you to our members who sustain this community asset!

These members have donated to the 2022 Campaign since contributors were last announced in our December Newsletter, bringing to 59 the number of members contributing to this year's Campaign:

Benefactor (\$500+)

Joye Blount Shirley Haimsohn

Pam Hamilton Lester

Victory Lareau Beth Roach

Ruth Rollins Alan Ziter

Champion (\$250 - \$499)

Pat Baker Pam Fuchs

Lynne Silva

Enthusiast (\$100-\$249)

Virginia Buerger Leslie Harrington

Michael and Pat Horvath Klonie Kunzel

Mary Katherine Reeber John Shea

Patti Williams

Keeper (\$50 - \$99)

Audrey McGinty

EVERY DONATION TO THE 2022 LEGACY FUND IS SINCERELY APPRECIATED!



Message from Pam Fuchs, President

Happy New Year. I am looking forward to our January meeting where we will review how the Assembly is governed, hear financial and philanthropy reports, and learn how to be involved in planning for future actions of the Assembly. The business meeting will be followed by our speaker, Carol Dedrich, CEO of the Girl Scouts San Diego.

In planning for future projects for the Assembly, put Tuesday, January 17 on your calendar to attend the 2023 Community Impact Meeting. We plan to have a lunch and learn meeting from 12 to 1:30. Your input is needed. Our focus will be on ways to promote literacy, social, educational, civic, and artistic work through our philanthropy.

In 2022 the project was to work toward student literacy with Cabrillo Elementary. The committee met once, and Carolyn Bick and Lynn Silva agreed to develop a summer project for the children in grades K to 3 to help with reading, math, and science. This fall a Bubble Day was sponsored to celebrate student achievement.

Remember, Thursday, January 12 at 5:00 p.m., our meeting and speaker. Doors open at 4:30.

La Playa Trail Association presents
Homeport: Point Loma, Part 2

Further Expeditions of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, the U. S. Navy and other remarkable events involving Point Loma

From 1924 until present day, Scripps Institute of Oceanography has tied up its ships to docks on Point Loma. Together with the U. S. Navy's Submarine Support Facility, Point Loma has been the home port to extraordinary missions to sea that have pushed the boundaries of engineering, science, commerce and warfare. Former Scripps Institute Ocean Engineer and founder of Global Ocean Design, Kevin Hardy's first presentation (Part 1) in January 2020 was standing room only. Detailing the further impact of Point Loma on world history, he will be joined by noted local author and PLHS alum John Freeman, who will debut his new book "*Astounding! A Pictorial History of San Diego.*"



In 1952, Hollywood swashbuckler Errol Flynn took a group of scientists from Scripps on an expedition from Point Loma, through the Panama Canal to the Caribbean, collecting samples for scientific research aboard his 118-foot schooner, Zaca. His film of ocean exploration, "Cruise of the Zaca" preceded Jacques Yves Cousteau's "Silent World" by 4 Years.

January 17 5:30 p.m. social/snack time -
presentation 6-7 p.m. Suggested donation \$10.
Point Loma Assembly, 3035 Talbot Street.



happy new year
2023

Membership News

By Pam Hamilton Lester
Membership Chair

Our wonderful members make a unique and meaningful contribution to the Point Loma community by being stewards of our historic building, a gathering place for promoting literary, social, educational, philanthropic, civic and artistic activities. Please welcome our newest Assembly members: Doug and Wendy Austin, Kathy Grimes, Sandy and Alan Hanshaw, and Joe and Patty Manning. The Assembly is now 142 members strong! Please encourage your neighbors, friends and colleagues to explore Assembly membership. Guests are welcome at Assembly meetings. A complete introduction to the Assembly, including a Membership Application, is provided online at PointLomaAssembly.org.

Remember

Community Impact Meeting January 17
noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch and Learn at a
shared discussion of community needs.
Contact Pam Fuchs at
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and details.