

Point Loma Assembly

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Message from Sally A. Bixler, President



Your new Board of Directors “hit the ground running” as we focus on maintaining our historic building for you to use and enjoy. Long time member and our Treasurer Belle Ann

Baker and her husband Bob found a financial path to the County of San Diego through our Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer by applying for and receiving funds that they learned were available. These funds were for lost rental revenue due to COVID and new plumbing. Past President Pam Fuchs assisted in this effort by working diligently with the supervisor’s staff. We are so thankful for this support and look forward to a more financially secure future! At the same time, new Board member Lynn Silva successfully secured a \$3,000 grant from our friends at the Point Loma Foundation for our Cabrillo Elementary ART program. This will be the foundation for a wonderful program that these 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders have never been exposed to.

On the flip side of this equation, we were able to assist two of our Community Partners with \$500 gifts each to help them with their philanthropic missions. Kerri DeRosier of the Point Loma Summer Concerts and Lisa Nokes of Peninsula Shepherd Center will join us in September to officially acknowledge these gifts and update us on their organizations.

Take a look at our refreshed website at pointlomaassembly.org to see what we are doing and what our community partners are doing this summer. With each tab, you can click on a new window of information regarding our rental calendar, meetings, newsletter, and membership.

I hope you like what you see and like our new look.

As our summer sunsets into fall, be sure to take in a FREE concert on the first two Fridays in August presented by our friends at the Point Loma Summer Concerts. With this warm weather, it is a great way to beat the heat with your friends and neighbors. See you at the concerts and around the point!

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.



Point Loma Assembly is fortunate to have strong community collaboration with the Point Loma Foundation, Point Loma Rotary, and the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.

Membership

Pam Hamilton Lester

Membership Chair FY 2022-23

Many, many thanks to those who have already renewed their memberships for FY 2023 – 2024 (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)! Letters requesting membership renewals were mailed July 27 to all members who had not yet responded by that date. Each letter enclosed a Membership Application and a self-addressed Return Envelope as has been our practice in the past. We look forward to receiving an enthusiastic and early response! If you were looking forward to receiving a membership renewal packet in the mail but have not yet received it, please give me a call at 619-994-1303 or email at pamhamiltonlester@cox.net. Our next Assembly general meeting will be Thursday, September 14, doors open at 4:30 p.m. Come meet and greet with our new Board members and join me in welcoming Cecilia Carrick as the Assembly’s FY 2023 – 2024 Membership Chair.

Did You Make It to the Point Loma Summer Concerts Yet This Year?

The concerts have been a beloved Point Loma tradition for over 20 years. They are fun, free, family fun on five Fridays in the middle of summer and Point Loma Assembly is a proud supporter. You have one two more opportunities to attend this year.

Friday, August 4 & August 11. Concerts open at 5:30 p.m. and the main event starts at 6:15 p.m. Bring your chairs and a picnic or buy food there. Assembly Business sponsor Jensen’s will be cooking for you.

The Summer Concerts Raffle has raised almost \$100,000.00 since 2011 for local kids’ music programs. The Assembly is very proud to contribute financially for the Concerts and to provide meeting space to the Point Loma Summer Concerts Board.



Board Members Carolyn Bick, Sally Bixler, Marilyn Daniels and Cecilia Carrick show off our banner at the July 21 concert.

Thank you to our business sponsors: Brigantine Restaurants, Cygnet Theatre, Girl Scouts of San Diego, Good Point Gasoline, Jensen’s Foods, La Playa Books, Lawrance Contemporary Home Furnishings, Little House of Flowers, NTC Foundation, Point Loma Playhouse, 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. Discount for charitable organizations. Visit pointlomaassembly.org/rentals.

Hearts of Gold - Women Who Inspire

Our very own Dorothea Laub was honored at the Salvation Army Women of Dedication luncheon in April. Left to right below: Cecilia Carrick, Patti Adams, Pam Fuchs, Betty Peabody, Klonie Kunzel and Susan Moore Diamond flank a picture of the honoree.



NEW BUSINESS SPONSOR

Point Loma Playhouse

Point Loma Assembly is thrilled to welcome our newest business sponsor Point Loma Playhouse, which has been presenting at our historic hall since the company's founding in 2006.

As automation and online interaction increasingly rob us of daily human contact, Point Loma Playhouse works to enrich our community in many ways. Their in-person instruction fosters friendships, nurtures creativity, and unlocks passion for the performing arts ranging from stand-up comedy to the works of William Shakespeare. Their live "one night only" events showcase the cream of San Diego's vibrant community of performing artists. The annual *24 Experiment*, a unique regional treasure, brings together aspiring actors, directors, and writers to produce six new short plays in a single day. And of course, their annual season of full-scale stage plays and musicals brings high quality live theater to our own backyard, and includes selections chosen to both honor their heritage and to reflect on our own times.

Point Loma Playhouse is a non-profit and as such are grateful to the many volunteers who give of their time and energy to help them grow and thrive. Please contact them at pointlomaplayhouse.com if you would like to become one of them!

Picnic with the Skylarks!
Sunday, August 20, 5-7 pm
A fundraiser for
POINT LOMA
SUMMER CONCERTS
Special Guest Appearances by:
Renee Azzari,
Tanner Shimp, and
Neely Falgout

4740 Bermuda Ave.
San Diego, CA 92107
Bring a lawn chair, picnic goodies
and sing along!
Refreshments provided.

A group of five people, including women and children, are standing outdoors in what appears to be a park or event space. They are dressed in casual summer attire, and there are trees and a building in the background.

Assembly Programs Committee Seeks Your Input

by Lynn Silva, Vice President

School and Assembly years start soon and the 3 "R's" apply to both. Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic for school and for Assembly Programs it's Relevant, Riveting and Responsive!

In order to accomplish our 3 "R's" we need your interest input on:

1. Topics for our monthly meetings

- Economist: what's on the horizon?
- AI (Artificial Intelligence) what exactly is it?
- Local History, ie Portuguese influence
- Elder issues
- Fun Fashion Show for men and women
- Political Issues: i.e., SB 10, Short Term Rentals
- PL/OB Peninsula issues/updates/ideas
- Art exhibit - Balboa Park/Museum updates

Which of the above do you want and/or what other suggestions do you have?

2. Additional Relevant Programming.

If offered, would you participate?

- Lunch and Learn. Noontime (12-1ish).
- Afternoon Enlightenment. Late afternoon (4-5ish)

What's your preference? Or count me out!

With your help, we'll accomplish our 3 "R's"...

Thank you for taking a moment to email your response to:

lynnrsilva@gmail.com

By the way, if you'd like to be part of an exciting Program Committee, please let me know.

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Art Walk at Liberty Station

August 5 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

August 6 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Free

175 artists from around the US and Mexico will display their art - tasty food, wine & beer and live music.

Free Movies at Point Loma/Hervey Library

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.

August 1 A Man Called Otto

August 8 Jerry & Margo Go Large

August 15 Book Club: The Next Chapter

August 22 Dallas Buyers Club

August 29 5000 Blankets

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Labor Day

