

Point Loma Assembly

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Our March 14 Meeting

When was the last time you were at the Natural History Museum in Balboa Park? If it's been a while, come to our meeting and hear what's new at The NAT.

CEO Judy Gradwohl will amaze us with the history of the Museum, dazzle us with their plans for their 150th anniversary, and enlighten us with their future projects and programs.

The process of scientific discovery awaits.

**Doors open at 4:30 p.m.,
with program at 5 p.m.**



Parking:

Please don't park at the former SDCCU lot across the street. The credit union is no longer there and a new company has taken over the property. They request that you not park there.

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.



**Message from Sally A. Bixler
President**

Thanks to new Business Sponsor, and realtor, Rosamaria Acuna, we are the first stop on the city-wide OH!San Diego event scheduled for March 9 & 10 this year. This event that highlights the historic architectural gems of San Diego was founded by Point Loman Susan Friestedt in 2015 as a way to give back to her hometown and is now part of a national program. Because our 'clubhouse' was built in 1914, we definitely qualify as historic! We are lucky to have architectural specialist Diane Kane with us to present a history of California bungalows in Point Loma and show us how the Tiki architectural style came to San Diego in the 60's. We will also have our local legends Dottie Laub and Klonie Kunzel on hand to regale you with stories of our past.

Come join us on March 9 for the following:

9:30 a.m. - Doors open with refreshments and Welcome by President Sally A. Bixler. Meet our legends - Dottie Laub and Klonie Kunzel.

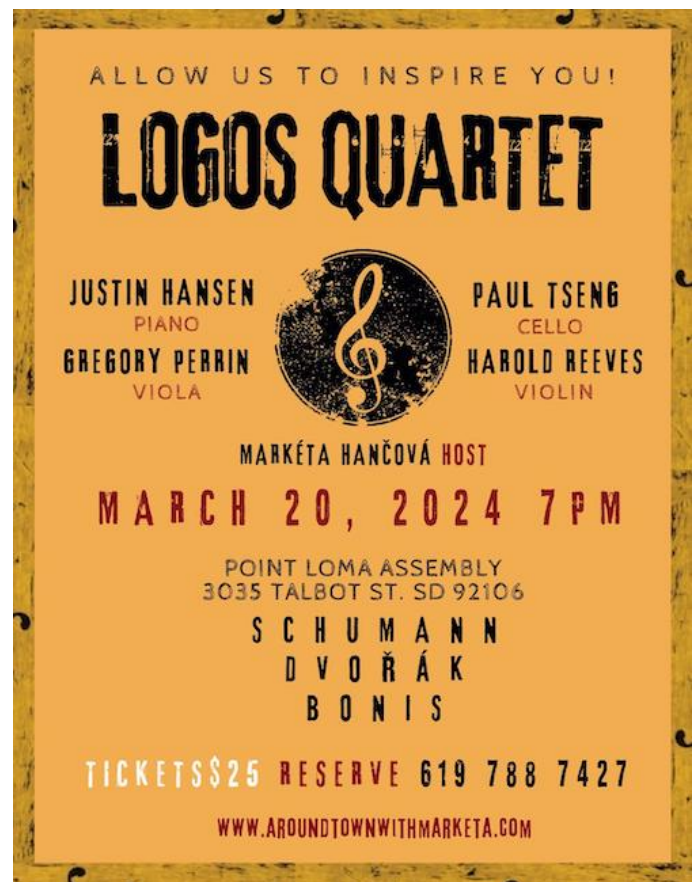
10:00 a.m. - Video presentation of California Bungalows in Point Loma by Diane Kane.

10:30 a.m. - Video presentation on Tiki Architecture Comes to San Diego.

10:30 a.m. - La Playa Walking Tour starts at the North end of the La Playa Trail.

11:00 a.m. - Off to the Bali Hai on Shelter Island for a tour of their tikis.

I look forward to seeing you at the Point Loma Assembly, "where the community likes to meet".



Thank you to our business sponsors: Brigantine Restaurants, Call Glenn Again, Cygnet Theatre, Driscoll, Inc., Girl Scouts of San Diego, Good Point Gasoline, Jensen's Foods, La Playa Books, Little House of Flowers, NTC Foundation, Point Loma Playhouse, Rosemarie Acuna, Realtor, Solare Ristorante Italiano, 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.

At Our February Meeting

Through stories and photos, artist Mark Fehlman introduced us to the wonderful heritage of Plein Air art in San Diego over the past 100 years. Mark also opened an exhibition of his work featuring work painted around the region.

At left: Tasty libations were available alongside some of Mark's art.



Beth Collado and Joann Garner working on our hospitality table for the meeting.



SAN DIEGO'S LARGEST, FREE, ARCHITECTURAL FESTIVAL IS COMING TO POINT LOMA AND 7 OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS!
 Downtown, Bankers Hill, Balboa Park, Barrio Logan, La Jolla, National City, Coronado, and San Ysidro

 Point Loma Assembly 3035 Talbot Street Sat 9:30- 11:30 am	 Bali Hai Restaurant 2230 Shelter Island Drive Sat Tour Starts at 11:30 am	 NTC Liberty Station 2640 Historic Decatur Road Sat 10 - 4pm Tours 1:30 & 3 pm	 The Miller Hull Partnership 4980 North Harbor Drive Sat, 10am - 4pm	<p>Don't miss the excitement on Saturday, March 9th, as Point Loma Assembly opens its doors at 9:30 am for a morning of tours and conversations led by Historian Diane Kane and President Sally Bixler. Followed by a walking tour with the La Playa Trails Association and a Tiki tour at Bali Hai guided by owner Larry Baumann. Explore Liberty Station with CEO Lisa Johnson leading afternoon tours. Muralist Scarlett Bailey will be on site to share her story, with a special activity planned for kids. Ana Galena Floral Studio will host a floral kindness workshop for children. Enjoy an organ performance at All Souls Church, and discover the architectural wonders of Mosher Drew. Don't miss The Monsaraz Hotel, Miller Hull, and Schmidt Design for additional inspiration.</p> <p>For all the details on the Point Loma program and the additional neighborhoods, visit: sdarchitecture.org/programs/openhouse/about-oh/ Or contact Rosamaria Acuña & Lauren Cook, lead coordinators, at 619-890-2828. Join us for an unforgettable event!</p>
 All Souls' Episcopal Church 1475 Catalina Blvd Sat 1 - 3 pm	 La Playa Trails Walking Tour 3035 Talbot Street Sat 10:30 am	 Schmidt Design Group 1310 Rosecrans St, 2nd floor Sat 10am - 4pm	 The Monsaraz Hotel 1451 Rosecrans Street Sat 10am - 4pm	

A WORLD WIDE EVENT CELEBRATING ARCHITECTURE, URBAN DESIGN, & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT.

OH! SAN DIEGO
 SAN DIEGO ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION

OH! San Diego was founded in 2015 by Susanne Friestedt, a native San Diegan and Point Loma resident, as her way of giving back to her hometown in a meaningful, lasting way. To learn more about this World Wide Event, visit: openhouseworldwide.org & sdarchitecture.org/




Mission Accomplished, But Yet...

There's More to Do

The last school bus has returned Cabrillo Elementary Students from their Arts experiences at Liberty School. All our Assembly Bus Drivers deserve a pat on the back for a job well done. It has been a wonderful experience.

And now...it is time to plan again for the next school year. We Cabrillo Elementary School Project planners have realized that we can't do the project without you Bus Drivers for the 2024-25 school year. There is also a budget item for consumable supplies that needs to be covered so we now have an opportunity to "Hire" Crossing Guards. Of course, prices have increased. Bus Drivers will get to pay \$300 and Crossing Guards will get to pay \$150 each.

All of this is meant to be in fun. Seriously, we are calling on all our generous friends to become Bus Drivers or Crossing Guards for the Cabrillo Elementary Arts experience at Liberty School.

The Help wanted signs will be



out until

the end of May. Please consider donating to the cause.

Checks made payable to Point Loma Assembly may be mailed to P. O. Box 60174, San Diego, CA 92166.

Many thanks for considering a donation.

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HELP WANTED
CABRILLO ELEMENTARY PROJECT
BUS DRIVERS \$300
CROSSING GUARDS \$150

Point Loma Playhouse

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Last Weekend

by

David Alex

Mrs. Page is a politically conservative 70 yr old African American widow and her caregiver, Eddy, is a young white liberal man trying to get his big acting break. But when his acting break includes using the N word, what's Eddy to do?

Feb 23-March 10

FRI 8pm

SAT 2pm, 8pm

SUN 3pm

Point Loma Playhouse

3035 Talbot St., San Diego, CA 92106

tickets: www.PointLomaPlayhouse.com

Feb23-March10th



Small Grants Program

by Carolyn Bick, Community Impact Chair

Point Loma Assembly is pleased to announce the launch of a Small Grant Program to support non-profit organizations located in/or serving the Peninsula Community!

The Assembly has supported many local organizations over the years, but recently decided to formalize the process. A Philanthropy Committee has been established and there is a grant application that can be found on our website at: pointlomaassembly.org under the **Philanthropy** tab.

Grants range from \$100-\$3,000, with \$500 the average grant award. Grants are available for



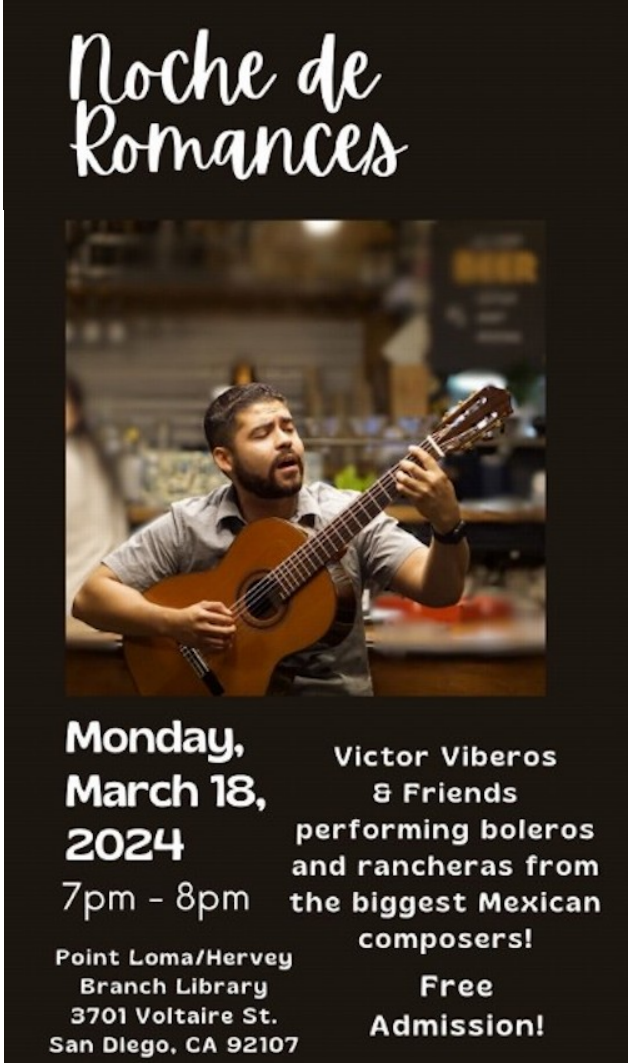
submission until March 7 of this year and will be awarded in June. In following years, the deadline will be March 1.

In addition to our Grant Program, Point Loma Assembly continues to support our neighbor, the Cabrillo Elementary School as a separate project, near and dear to our organization.



Skylarks
LIVE at the Assembly
Saturday, March 23, 7:00 pm
Point Loma Assembly Hall: 3035 Talbot St.
Singing pop hits from the best days of Rock n' Roll and a little soul! Join The Skylarks in a musical stroll through the decades.

skylarkssandiego.com
Donations graciously accepted at the door.



Noche de Romances

Monday, March 18, 2024
7pm - 8pm

Victor Viberos & Friends
performing boleros and rancheras from the biggest Mexican composers!
Free Admission!

Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library
3701 Voltaire St.
San Diego, CA 92107