

Point Loma Assembly

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What's the latest with our local Coast Guard?

Our April 11 meeting will feature

Captain James W. Spitler

Coast Guard Captain James Spitler assumed command of Coast Guard Sector San Diego in July 2022. As Sector Commander and Captain of the Port of San Diego, California, he is the senior Coast Guard Officer in the Southwest region of the United States. Captain Spitler will bring us up to date on the Coast Guard presence in San Diego.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. & Program 5 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.

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*

It is spring and change is "in the air" at Point Loma Assembly! This month we say goodbye to long time rental agent and Facilities Manager Jody Applebaum. She will be moving to Georgia and setting up home and a new life near some family members in the quaint city of Valdosta. Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to her for keeping our building looking fresh and rented for the last 8 years. Jody fostered many long-term professional relationships with repeat tenants along with our permanent renters. We all wish her well with her future endeavors.

We are fortunate to have hired Michelle Cayton, local realtor, Mom and volunteer extraordinaire, for the position. With a Business Management Certificate from USD along with her BA in Communication from SDSU, Michelle has the energy and the skills to take us into our next chapter of being "where the community likes to meet". Welcome Michelle to the Point Loma Assembly! Also in April, we will be announcing our new slate of board members for you to vote on in May and we will be hosting our first Point Loma Association monthly Mixer on April 17 5-7 p.m. Some of Peggy Fischbeck's art is adorning our walls and she will be there to show it to you.

The Assembly at Open House San Diego

On March 9, the Assembly happily participated in Open House San Diego.

Diane Kane gave a video presentation of California Bungalows and Tiki Architecture in Point Loma.



Sally Bixler, seated at left, was happy to present our Local legends Dottie Laub and Klonie Kunzel, along with Ellen Ewing (daughter of Edwina Goddard) who were on hand to regale us with stories of our past.



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RENT THE ASSEMBLY Hourly rate \$100 with 4-hour minimum. Discount for charitable organizations. Visit pointlomaassembly.org/rentals.

NEW BUSINESS SPONSOR

Realtor Rosamaria Acuña.

We welcome new Business Sponsor

Realtor Rosamaria Acuña.

Originally from the small border town of Calexico, Rosamaria Acuña developed a profound connection with Point Loma during her summer visits to her sisters in Chula Vista.

Enchanted by its skyline, ocean, and the sense of community, she vowed to make it her home someday. For over 35 years, she has lived in Point Loma, nurturing a successful real estate career. Rosamaria is a trusted bilingual professional who Rosamaria advocates for homeownership, prioritizing her clients' needs while actively engaging in community service. She supports various charitable causes, being heavily involved in her community.



Through her professional expertise, dedication and philanthropy, Rosamaria not only helps individuals achieve their dreams of homeownership and wealth-building in real estate but also enriches the vibrant community of San Diego.

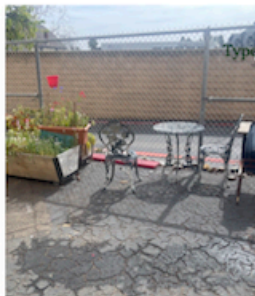
Contact her at AcunaRosamaria@gmail.com or call 619-890-2828.



Cabrillo Elementary School Needs Our Support

Identified opportunities are:

- Reading Room Renovation
- New outdoor gardens and paint
- Enrichment Experiences and Programs
- Happy, kid-friendly ambience



ACCESS...

Assembly & Cabrillo Collaborating for Educational Student Success

We are a new Assembly Committee, rolling up our sleeves and ready to "dig in"!

If you would like more information, want to join us or want to help, please contact:

Pam Fuchs: pamfuchs43@gmail.com or Lynn Silva: lynnrsilva@gmail.com

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Philanthropy Committee and Small Grant Program Updates

by Carolyn Bick

Philanthropy Committee Chair

The Philanthropy Committee met on March 8 to review the grant applications that requested funding this fiscal year that will end on June 30, 2024. The Committee received five grant applications and three of the applications were from organizations new to the Point Loma Assembly with interesting and impactful programs for youth and the underserved in our community. The Committee conducted site visits and interviews with the new applicants. After review and discussion, the Committee voted on grant recommendations that will be presented to the board for approval at the next board meeting on April 3. Upon approval by the board, the organizations will be notified and the awards will be announced to the Assembly membership by email and at our May general meeting.

Grant application forms and criteria for the next fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024 can be found on our website at: pointlomaassembly.org under the Philanthropy tab.

PLA's April Mixer is at the Assembly

Point Loma Association's April 17 mixer will be held at Point Loma Assembly on Talbot Street 5-7 p.m. Stop by to socialize and enjoy refreshments and a raffle of donated prizes.

The Wheels on the Bus Go Round and Round...

by Pam Fuchs and Lynn Silva

Many of you may remember singing this song on a yellow bus heading out on a field



trip when you were young. Those trips made for fond memories. Now, it is our chance to make many fond and important learning memories for the children at Cabrillo Elementary School. Join these Assembly members and friends in

becoming a "Bus Driver" or a "Crossing Guard" for the 2024-25 school year.

Sally A. Bixler Maureen Cavaiola
Joanne Garner Deborah Hall
Pam Hamilton Lester
Lisa Johnson Karen Kapp
Carolyn Kutzke Sue Stone

Send a check for \$300 to be a Bus Driver or for \$150 to be a Crossing Guard to Point Loma Assembly, P. O. Box 60174, San Diego, CA 92166 today. The children need a ride to a wonderful learning experience at Liberty School.

If you have any questions, write Lynn Silva, lynnrsilva@gmail.com or Pam Fuchs, pamfuchs43@gmail.com.

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

New First Friday Event at NTC

Enjoy "First Friday's Flea," a new, fun-filled evening of shopping, food, and entertainment in ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station happening Friday, April 5 4-8 p.m. This flea-market-style event is a community-minded, one-of-a-kind, lively experience geared towards highlighting and supporting San Diego's diverse local artists, DIY creatives, vendors and DJ's in a fun and lively atmosphere!

Browse through unique treasures from local vendors, support local artists and DIY creatives, shop handmade goods, update your vinyl collection, enjoy delicious bites from mom + pop food and drink vendors, and groove to live music!

New Board Members

Our Nominating Committee of Maureen Cavaiola, Lynda Cook and Jan Bell have been hard at work filling open slots on our Board of Directors for the coming fiscal year, starting in June 2024.

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2024-2025

President	Sally A. Bixler
Vice President	Lynn Silva
Treasurer	OPEN
Secretary	Leslie Harrington NEW
Membership	Cecilia Carrick
House	Marilyn Daniels
Hospitality Co-Chairs	Melinda Medina NEW Julia Cowan-Novak NEW
Legacy	Vickie Lareau NEW
Communications	Marty Smith
Historian	Maureen Cavaiola
Restoration	Beth Collado
Philanthropy	Carolyn Bick

Thank you so much Patti Adams, Pam Hamilton Lester, and Belle Ann Baker (*as well as her wingman, Bob*) for your years on the Board.

If you are interested in submitting other names, please do so to Maureen Cavaiola by email at maureen.cavaiola@gmail.com or phone 410-703-2111 by our May 9 General Meeting.



**POINT LOMA ARTISTS
ASSOCIATION**
2024 Exhibit
RECEPTION
Saturday, April 13 • 1 - 3 pm
Point Loma/Hervey Library
Music by Bob Giesick



EXHIBIT DATES APRIL 5 ~ JUNE 28