

# Point Loma Assembly

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*Point Loma Assembly*



## IT'S A PARTY!

STEP BACK IN TIME WITH US....  
*Celebrate Point Loma Assembly's 110th Birthday!*

SEPTEMBER 14, 2024  
5:00 – 8:00  
POINT LOMA ASSEMBLY HALL  
3035 TALBOT ST.

**HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES:**  
*Catered by Chef Julius at Jensen's*

**HOSTED BAR:**  
*Wine, Beer, Bubbles, and Gin Punch*

**ENTERTAINMENT:**  
*Gatsby Gang Jazz Band*

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*\$55 per person; \$110 per couple*  
Payment options:  
Send check to:  
Point Loma Assembly  
P.O. Box 60174  
San Diego, CA 92166  
*Please include attendee names and an email address*  
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pay online. Click on Home.

*Cocktail or vintage themed attire is encouraged.  
Space is limited. Make your reservations now!*

RSVP by August 21st to: [leslieharrington56@gmail.com](mailto:leslieharrington56@gmail.com)

**Point Loma Assembly is fortunate to have strong community collaboration with the City of San Diego, the Laub Family Trust, the Point Loma Foundation, Point Loma Rotary, and The San Diego County Board of Supervisors.**



## President's Message

by Sally A. Bixler

Where were you in 1914? What a silly question. Step back in time with me to learn what was happening in San Diego at that time...1914 was the year of many firsts in San Diego. To name just a few:

- The Cabrillo Bridge linking Balboa Park to downtown opened.
- President Woodrow Wilson officially lit up the Panama-California Exposition.
- AND while all of this was going on in "new town," a few miles away in Point Loma, Point Loma Assembly completes their first ever 'clubhouse' on Sept. 21, 1914 on a dare from Sheriff Frank Jennings to make this happen within a year. The community came together to get it done and that is why we are celebrating our **110th birthday on Sept. 14, 2024.**

Come join us to celebrate with friends, fellow members and neighbors!

You can check us out and reserve your place at [pointlomaassembly.org](http://pointlomaassembly.org) or use this QR code.

I look forward to seeing you there!



## We Love A Great Silent Auction!

And hope you do too!

At our big 110th birthday bash in September you'll have an opportunity to bid on a few awesome silent auction packages. We already have several items but are looking for more. If you have some gift certificates you don't plan to use - If you have hotel points and/or airline miles you'd like to share - If you have contacts at hotels, cruises, or vacation homes - Please text, call or email us the information and we'll do the followup!

Thanks so much and let the celebration begin!!

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## WELCOME NEW BUSINESS SPONSOR

### Bali Hai Restaurant

Everyone in Point Loma and surrounding areas has been at least once to the historic Bali Hai at the northern tip of Shelter Island. Long known for its incredible views and Polynesian flavor, the Bali Hai has been the site of many special events for over 70 years. Tom Ham started Bali Hai in 1954. His daughter Susie worked there and met the bartender, Larry, who is now her husband. They married and raised three boys that are all involved in running the business as well as their other restaurant, Tom Ham’s Lighthouse.

Their delicious menu includes fresh seafood, aged beef, salads, gluten free options, delectable desserts and of course their famous Bali Hail Mai Tais. They also have three different and versatile private rooms for hosting weddings, class reunions, birthdays, anniversaries, concerts, memorials, festivals, fundraisers, business meetings, seminars, and corporate events. Make your reservations today at [balihairestaurant.com](http://balihairestaurant.com).

### Time to Renew

*by Cecilia Carrick  
Membership Chair*

Dear Assembly Supporters, if you haven't yet renewed your membership, this is an opportune moment. Your support is crucial for us to sustain our valuable work within the community. We appreciate your help in advance.

**2024 ARTS DISTRICT Summer MUSIC SERIES**  
*Free!* MUSIC SIN FRONTERAS

6/23 Tulengua	7/28 Sonido de la Frontera	8/25 Nosotros	9/22 Frontera Bugalú
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North Promenade in Liberty Station  
 4:00 - 7:00 PM  
 4th Sunday in June, July, August & September

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## Stand-Up Comedy Workshop Culminates in a Live Stage Performance

On August 24 8-10 p.m. award winning comedian Tony Calabrese will wrap up his 6-week standup comedy workshop with a live performance at Point Loma Assembly. Details and tickets: [actlivenow.com/stand-up-comedy](http://actlivenow.com/stand-up-comedy).

## Everyone A Reader

Starting next fall a number of Point Loma Assembly members will participate in an Everyone A Reader program at Cabrillo Elementary. You are invited to join us. It involves 1 ½ hours one day a week helping 4 children, for 15 minutes each, as they learn to read. An orientation will be held October 17, 3:30 to 5:30 and an application will need to be completed on the Cabrillo campus. If you are interested in more information or in volunteering, please contact Sue Stone at [Suelstone@hotmail.com](mailto:Suelstone@hotmail.com).



## At the Concert

As a sponsor of the Point Loma Summer Concerts, Point Loma Assembly was well represented at the first concert. Pictured above are: (seated, left to right), President Sally Bixler and Marilyn Daniels. (Standing, left to right), Dr. Robert Novak and Julie Cowan-Novak.

# 2024 POINT LOMA SUMMER CONCERTS

PRESENTED BY OUR TITLE SPONSOR

FREE ADMISSION

<b>12 JUL</b>  <b>FLEETWOOD MAC:</b> THE PREMIER FLEETWOOD MAC EXPERIENCE	<b>PLATINUM SPONSORS</b> DorotheaLaub 
<b>19 JUL</b>  <b>BIG TIME OPERA!</b> BIG TIME OPERATOR: BIG BAND MUSIC OF THE 40S AND 50S	<b>GOLD SPONSORS</b> POINT LOMA FOUNDATION  GALLAGHER   BOLANDER   SMEDLEY   LLP
<b>26 JUL</b>  <b>DSD:</b> THE WORLD'S GREATEST JOURNEY TRIBUTE BAND	
<b>2 AUG</b>  <b>BILLY NATION:</b> THE #1 BILLY SOREL TRIBUTE CONCERT EXPERIENCE	
<b>9 AUG</b>  <b>THE PINE MOUNTAIN LODGE:</b> THE ULTIMATE ROCK COVER BAND	

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## ACCESS Committee Has Been Busy During Point Loma Assembly's 2023-2024 Fiscal Year

By Pam Fuchs

- Secured funding that will allow Cabrillo Elementary School Children to Attend Liberty School at NTC. Funds were raised through member donations to our "Bus Drivers" fundraising campaign, the Assembly budget and through grants from the Point Loma Foundation and the Dorothea Laub Foundation. Other donors were the Point Loma Rotary, the Point Loma Optimists and the NTC Foundation.
- We observed the Liberty School Program at Liberty Station and met with the staff to review financing, the program offered, and viability for future Cabrillo School participation.
- Met several times with the principal and staff at Cabrillo School to identify and prioritize school needs.
- Attended the Visions Museum showing of the Liberty School Students' artwork.
- Hosted the January Assembly Program featuring a panel from Liberty School, Cabrillo School, a participating artist and Solare restaurant.
- Donated a bubble machine and bubbles for a Bubbles Day at School.
- Arranged for La Jolla Playhouse to present an "on campus" production.
- Created ACCESS (Assembly and Cabrillo Collaborating to Encourage Student Success) Committee to oversee

projects for the school going forward. Areas of need are identified as: Liberty School Project, student Enrichment opportunities, Everyone a Reader Program, and possible renovation projects at the school.

- A year-end Teacher and Staff Appreciation Brunch was hosted by the committee.

### Our Hardworking Committee:

- Belle Ann Baker
- Carolyn Bick
- Sally Bixler
- Maureen Cavaiola
- Pam Fuchs
- Joanne Garner
- Vickie Lareau
- Melinda Medina
- Mary Kathrine Reeber
- Melanie Sherman
- Lynn Silva
- Sue Stone

**LITTLE HOUSE OF Flowers**

# pop-up!

## YOU'RE INVITED

Join the celebration as we blow out the candles for our 6th birthday at Little House of Flowers. Come celebrate with us and show your love for our amazing local vendors!

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH | 10 AM - 3 PM**  
1017 Rosecrans St., San Diego, CA, 92154

- PERMANENT JEWELRY
- CLOTHING BOUTIQUE
- COFFEE CART
- PET BANDANAS
- BODY CARE
- PET BANDANAS
- ARTESANAL CANDLES
- SAN DIEGO HAT BAR

First 5 people will receive a free coffee + mini bouquet

**FREE ENTRY**



## EcoLogik Institute Summer Camp and Leadership Academy Updates

by Carolyn Bick, Philanthropy Chair

Our Board members attended the **EcoLogik Summer Camper Exhibitions** on June 29 and July 20. Our 2024 grant of \$2,000 is helping fund the continuing **STEM** education of 6 students during the school year. The two week camp sessions offer a specialized experience of connecting young women aged 10-16 to natural resources and education at Cabrillo National Monument and are designed to make technology and nature more accessible to young women to empower them to pursue **STEM** careers in science,



technology, engineering, and mathematics. First started in 2017, this summer there were a total of 55 campers. 17 former campers came back as apprentices, and 2 came back as paid college interns.

- The campers were eager to share what they learned. There were three girls stationed at each of 6 tables.
- Each table was on a specific subject matter. For example: plants, sea life, and birds.
- The girls kept detailed daily journals of what they did every day and eagerly shared them.
- All the students and counselors raved about the leader of the program, Samantha (Sammy) Winns.



**AT PORTUGUESE HALL ON POINT LOMA  
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**PERFORMANCES:**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, AT 3 & 7:30 PM**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, AT 3 PM**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, AT 3 & 7:30 PM**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, AT 3 PM**

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