

Point Loma Assembly

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P.O. Box 60174, San Diego, CA 92166

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ALMOST SOLD OUT!

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



\$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

OR, visit our website pointlomaassembly.org to 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

Our Silent Auction

Our business sponsors have generously given us some wonderful gifts for a silent auction at our party. Look for a tasty package from the Baumanns at the **Bali Hai on Shelter Island**. You'll find a \$100 gift card for both **Bali Hai** AND **Tom Ham's Lighthouse** waterfront restaurants! PLUS two priceless tickets to the Bali Hai's 70th Anniversary party on October 30. Hilary Bateman, owner of **Little House of Flowers** will send you home with a beautiful floral arrangement with another three delivered to your home or office over the next three months. (*Must be in local area.*)

Visions Museum of Textile Art in the Arts District in Liberty Station has donated a 12" x12" artist-made mini quilt with a magnificent musical motif. Valued at \$125 retail but we think it's invaluable! Member **Margaret Cooper** has gifted us a fabulous necklace/sunglass keeper with a fish pattern that will pair well with fresh Goodr sunglasses and a whale watching trip for four aboard the yacht America donated by **Next Level Sailing! Cygnet Theater**, also a Business Sponsor, has contributed two tickets for a five show subscription to the Cygnet, including Richard O'Brien's *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, the always delightful *A Christmas Carol*, and three more yet to be announced productions. A 4-course Italian Food and Wine Experience for 4 in the Solare Wine Room with a value of \$500 from Business Sponsor Randy Smerik of **Solare**. Another package that is sure to be popular is

an overnight stay at the fabulous 5-star **Peninsula Hotel in Chicago**! Breakfast is included. We also have an overnight stay at the **Kona Kai** on Shelter Island including a full breakfast! Something to think about if you have company coming for the holidays! Have a special occasion coming up? You will really want to bid on a custom tasting dinner for four at **Mr. A's**! Another fantastic dining opportunity comes from the **University Club**. Enjoy a dinner for four with paired wines, value up to \$700! If you're looking forward to fall flavors and fun, place a bid on a Thanksgiving Dinner Package! Our awesome Business Sponsor **Jensen's Fine Foods** is not only sending their chef to cater our event, but has donated a prepared turkey dinner serving 10 to 12 with stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, rolls, and pie, valued at \$250.! More gifts include VIP tickets to the **Old Globe** for Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express*, a stunning 36"x24" metal print of a original photo by Chris Mannerino donated by member **Debbie Hall** and your Assembly is donating a year's membership AND a complimentary four hour rental of the clubhouse so you can throw your own party or event! Bring your credit card and be ready to be the winning bidder for any and all of these exciting gifts! And there are more to be announced.

We're grateful to all of our donors and Business Sponsors for their contributions. We hope you have your tickets and we'll see you on September 14.

Thank you to our business sponsors: Bali Hai Restaurant, Brigantine Restaurants, Call Glenn Again, Cygnet Theatre, Diane Sullivan Realty, Driscoll, Inc., Girl Scouts of San Diego, Good Point Gasoline, Jensen's Foods, La Playa Books, Little House of Flowers, Michele Kachin Realtor, NTC Foundation, Point Loma Playhouse, Robert Realty, Robert Tripp Jackson Broker Southern Peninsula Properties LLC, Rosamaria Acuna, Realtor, Solare Ristorante, 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.



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

Hard to believe that our summer and Labor Day are behind us. I hope that yours was full of friends and family creating lasting memories. At Point Loma Assembly we are focused on our past, present and future as we celebrate 110 years of having our “clubhouse’ here in Point Loma, thanks to the vision of 28 early Point Loma ladies interested in staying informed about the issues of the day. Sheriff Frank Jennings, husband to one of them, made an offer that they could not refuse and the money

was raised in three years to build what you see at 3035 Talbot Street. Materials and talent were donated and it was built for \$3400 in just three months! We will have plenty of delicious food prepared by Chef Julius of Jensen’s, tasty libations to quench your thirst, entertainment that will get you moving and a birthday cake! Let’s toast to our past, present and future on September 14! I look forward to seeing you there!

NTC Aquatic Center Workshop

The City of **SAN DIEGO**

The City of San Diego invites you to attend the first workshop to discuss the NTC Aquatic Center project.

Thursday, Sept. 12, at 5:30 p.m.
Point Loma Library Conference Room
3701 Voltaire St.
San Diego, CA 92107

This project is to build an aquatic center and Naval Training Center (NTC) Park, as proposed in the NTC Liberty Station Park General Development Plan. The project scope may include constructing a competition pool, recreational pool and leisure pool with water playground features, spectator seating, and a facility with locker rooms within the currently vacant Building 619. This project is located in the Mission Bay community of Council District 2. For more information, please contact the project manager, Mark Calleran, at 619-533-5197 or email mcalleran@sandiego.gov, or Kevin Nguyen, at 619-481-8908 or email Ktnguyen@sandiego.gov.



Everyone A Reader

This fall 26 tutors from Point Loma Assembly will begin helping Cabrillo Elementary students with reading. Because of COVID, schools were closed and instruction was provided through electronic tablets. Learning from a screen and learning from reading a book are different skills. Children who had no books at home during this time need extra help. The **Everyone A Reader** Program teaches adults how to help children access information through books. By giving 1-1/2 hours a week, tutors can make a huge difference. A child who is literate has unlimited possibilities. Rebecca Vogel, Cabrillo’s principal, ends her emails with: “Every child deserves a champion-an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connections, and insists they become the best that they can possibly be.” This year, Point Loma Assembly will be that advocate.

An Inservice for volunteers will be held on October 17, from 3:30 to 5:30 at Point Loma Assembly Hall and tutoring will begin soon after. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact Sue Stone at SueLStone@hotmail.com.



Point Loma Assembly President Sally A. Bixler gives a check for \$15,000 to Kate Rubalcava of the NTC Foundation to support the Cabrillo Elementary school participation in their Liberty Station Arts District program.

LA PLAYA TRAIL ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

WHEN ART AND SCIENCE MET ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST:

William McMurtrie and James Alden Jr.,

1849-1860

by Rick Kennedy

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

5:30 pm at Point Loma Assembly

\$10 suggested donation

Point Loma Assembly 3035 Talbot Street, Point Loma

Laplayatrail.org

Thank You to Victory Lareau

by Pam Fuchs

As a result of Vickie's generosity, the Air and Space Museum will be driving their Mission Control Mobile Bus to Cabrillo School on September 23, 24, and 25. This will allow all the children enrolled at Cabrillo a chance to experience this mobile classroom.

It is very important to Vickie that all the children should get the opportunity to experience this. Vickie's late husband, Dick was a Board Member and number one cheerleader for the Air and Space Museum and its science programs. Vickie is carrying on Dick's advocacy in making this donation. Members of the ACCESS Committee will support the activities of the Mobile Classroom when it makes its visit to Cabrillo School.

Let's all salute, Victory Lareau, our **NUMBER ONE BUS DRIVER!**



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.



La Playa Books Welcomes

Meredith May

presenting:

"My Hive: A Girl, Her Grandfather and their Honeybee Family"



Please Join Us!

**September 8th
12pm**

La Playa Books

1026 Rosecrans Street, San Diego, CA 92106

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POINT LOMA, CALIFORNIA



POINT LOMA PLAYHOUSE

VOCAL EXPLORATION & PERFORMANCE

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

Director
Jordan Miller

ActLiveNow
learning through performance

Sept 9 - Oct 20

DETAILS & REGISTRATION
actlivenow.com/musical-th-wksp-jm.html