

Point Loma Assembly

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At our November 14 Meeting

CREATIVE CONVERSATIONS

by the San Diego Ballet

San Diego Ballet cordially invites you to an Artist Salon at Point Loma Assembly for Creative Conversations. This would be a fun evening for your kids and grandchildren as well.

Join Artistic Director Javier Velasco and select artists of the San Diego Ballet for this truly unique evening *"pulling back the curtain"* on the various facets of the ballet company and school. On the bill, excerpts from *Sleeping Beauty*, *The Nutcracker*, and Velasco's upcoming re-imagining of *Carnival of the Animals*.

Featuring conversations, performances, and audience participation: this is an opportunity for lovers of art to see what it's all about.



4:30 p.m. Doors Open

5 p.m. Program begins

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 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

As you know, winter is upon us and with Election Day behind us, now is the time to think about Thanksgiving and all that we have to be thankful for. Also, as I reflect on our wonderful birthday party in September, I am reminded of why our “clubhouse” was built. History seldom repeats itself but it sure can remind us of some similarities. We exist today because 28 Point Loma community members aided by the generosity of visionaries Frank and Inez Jennings saw the need to “keep an eye” on what was going on in “Newtown” San Diego. They wanted to provide a community venue to discuss the issues of the day. Fast forward to 2024. Not so much has changed as we hear about development plans close to our doorstep that will not only change the nearby landscape but will give us public safety concerns for our neighbors, membership, tenants and elementary school children. At a Town Hall meeting on October 29, I saw many of you in the audience that were there to learn more about what is being planned for our neighborhoods. As you know it takes decades, if not a century, to create a well functioning neighborhood and workable community. I was so pleased and thankful to see you at this meeting. Thank you for all that you do for the Point Loma Assembly and our community. Stay engaged, learn more about what is happening in our neighborhoods and voice your concerns to our elected officials. As always, see you at the Assembly!

At our October Meeting ...



We heard from Captain (SEAL) Todd Perry, USN (Ret.), Executive Director, Navy SEAL Museum San Diego about plans for the new museum.

Below, our youngest attendees were fascinated by meeting a retired Navy SEAL.



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



ACCESS Update

by Lynn Silva

ACCESS (Assembly and Cabrillo Collaborating to Encourage Student Success) has been busy this fall:

- NTC Liberty School Art Program just wrapped up fall bus trips to NTC for grades 1-4. Funded by Dottie Laub, Point Loma Foundation, Point Loma Rotary, your Assembly and our "bus drivers".
- The entire school experienced the amazing Mission Control Mobile bus that came on campus from the Air and Space Museum thanks to Vickie Lareau's generosity.
- Everyone A Reader (EAR) is gearing up, completing orientation and getting ready to start reading with the students to improve reading skills. Special thanks to Sue Stone for setting this up and if you're interested in being an EAR volunteer, just email Sue Stone for details at Suelstone@hotmail.com.
- Other initiatives we are working on: Renovation of the reading room, upgrading some outdoor spaces, math enrichment, holiday books for 4th grade and lots more.

If you'd like to join us, you're more than welcome. Just email or come to our next meeting Thursday, Nov 7, 1:30-3 p.m. at the Assembly.

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Legacy Love

By Victory Lareau
Chair, Legacy Fund

It's that time of year! Our LEGACY FUND offers us a tax deduction (if donations are made by December 31) for contributions to ENHANCE our beautiful building!

This restricted fund has enabled us to add special items beyond ordinary maintenance, and has just surpassed \$100,000 in 8 years. The LEGACY of our Point Loma Assembly is now 110 years historic! Membership growth is evidence that this organization is important to Point Loma! For those donations at the upper level, there will be special rewards at the November 14 general meeting!




La Playa Trail Association

Presents

Portuguese in San Diego
Our Immigration Story

by Zeca Rodrigues of the Portuguese Historical Center



Tuesday, November 19, 2024
\$10 suggested donation

5:30 pm at Point Loma Assembly

Point Loma Assembly

3035 Talbot Street, Point Loma
Laplayatrail.org

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Call for Grant Applications!

by Carolyn Bick

Philanthropy Committee Chair

The Philanthropy Committee is currently accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations that positively impact our local community. Grant applications will be accepted until March 31, 2025. The grant applications will be reviewed, and recommendations will be voted on, by the board. Grant applicants will receive notification in May, and grant funds will be awarded in June of 2025.

Grant application forms and criteria can be found on our website at :

pointlomaassembly.org under the Philanthropy tab.

Get Involved!

Would you like to become involved? Join our Philanthropy Committee. The commitment involves attending approximately 4 meetings and reviewing grant applications. Please email:

carolyn@idbick.com

Spread the Word:

Do you volunteer or know of eligible non-profit organizations that might be interested in applying for a grant? Please share this information with them.

Thank you!

Monday, November 18
POINT LOMA HERVEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
presents
7 PM
Irving Flores
Featuring **DANZON JAZZ TRIO**
Fernando Gomez-Drums
Ignacio Arango-Bass
Free admission
3701 Voltaire St. San Diego, CA 92107

FALL FLORAL WORKSHOP
JOIN US FOR A DELIGHTFUL MORNING WRAPPED IN THE COZY EMBRACE OF FALL!
SUNDAY
11.17.2024
11AM - 2PM
1017 ROSECRANS ST.
SD, 92106
BOOK HERE

The Ice Rink is Back!

For 28 years Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego Ice Rink has been providing seasonal outdoor family fun for San Diego. It started with a vision to bring an outdoor ice rink to San Diego and raise money for kids with cancer.

In partnership with Rady Children's Hospital-SD Auxiliary, ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station and San Diego Ice Arena they had over 30,000 skaters in 2023 and have raised over 2 million dollars for the **Thriving After Cancer Program at Rady Children's Hospital-SD.**

Open 7 days a week from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Thursday, November 21 through Sunday, January 5.



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November 9, 2024

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What's Happening at Visions Museum of Textile Art

Quilt Visions 2024 The quilts in this exhibition stretch the boundaries of what fabric and thread can achieve, captivating us with intricate techniques and bold creative visions. Each quilt tells a distinctive story, whether through intricate portraiture, vibrant explorations of cultural heritage, or depictions of the natural world's breathtaking beauty. Come explore the imaginations of 28 textile artists and walk away challenged and inspired! Closing December 28.



Join Our Book Club

SHH! WE'RE READING!

- Bring your book, a comfy chair, and get some quality reading time in!
- A perfect, quiet evening for adults!

4th Thursday of the Month @ 6PM

La Playa Books:
1026 Rosecrans Street

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A Christmas Carol

Cygnnet Theatre celebrates the holiday season with the return of its production of *A Christmas Carol*, a San Diego favorite for nearly a decade. The Charles Dickens classic, adapted by Cygnnet Artistic Director Sean Murray, runs November 29-December 24 on the Cygnnet stage in Old Town San Diego. This year will have an expanded storyline, fresh original music and a revitalized script.

Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased in person at the box office located in San Diego Old Town Historic State Park, by calling **619-337-1525** or by visiting cygnnettheatre.com. Children 5-12 years old receive half-off tickets with each paid adult ticket.

Center Stage Children's Theater's
PRODUCTION OF

Disney NEWSIES JR.

BASED ON THE DISNEY FILM WRITTEN BY BOB TZUDIKER AND NONI WHITE
DIRECTED BY
ALY HOLLISTER, ERIN JALACIC AND ROST DAWN SELWITZ

Performances Dates
Friday, November 8th at 7pm
Saturday, November 9th at 2pm and 7pm
Sunday, November 10th at 2pm

Disney's Newsies Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY
212-641-4684 mtshows.com

<https://cur8.com/schedule>