

# Point Loma Assembly

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3035 Talbot Street  
P.O. Box 60174, San Diego, CA 92166

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*At our March 13 Meeting ...*

## **Health Reimagined for Older Adults**

*This is a topic we all want to talk about. This proactive initiative attempts to marry affordable housing and proactive healthcare for older adults of modest means. The focus is on holistic wellness to ensure seniors thrive in a supportive environment thus enhancing quality of life. Michael McHale and Todd Kaprielian, executive leaders from St. Paul's Senior Services, will speak about community insight and feedback on programs that encourage active lifestyles, provide mental health support, and foster community connections.*



**Doors open at 4:30.**

**Program to follow.**



### **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.

## President's Message

by Sally A. Bixler

OH!SD is offering free access to some of the finest architectural gems in San Diego on March 8 & 9. On the tour the first day is our Craftsman style historical "clubhouse" at 3035 Talbot Street named the Point Loma Assembly, that was built "by the community for the community" in 1914. A walking tour led by the La Playa Trail Association will meet at 10 & 11 a.m. in front of Jennings House Eatery to take attendees on several walking tours of historic La Playa. Reservations required. Rsvp to [laplayatrail@gmail.com](mailto:laplayatrail@gmail.com). Please join us March 8 at Point Loma Assembly for **afternoon tea** and to hear our special guests Frank and Inez Jennings, tell you the story of how our historic building became a reality! From 3-5 p.m., our Board and I will serve afternoon tea while recounting some of



the historic events that happened within the walls of the Assembly over the years. From community meetings to dances for the soldiers in WWII to Red Cross workshops, it was both a utilitarian and social venue. Fast forward to the 60's and 70's and Mr. Benjamin taught ballroom dance and etiquette to middle school students one afternoon a week for several months. Now we easily rent most weekends for receptions, bridal and baby showers and birthday parties for all ages. It is also the home of the Point Loma Playhouse.

The advertisement for Open House San Diego 2025 features a large, modern building with a prominent wooden frame and glass facade. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image. The logo for Open House San Diego is a yellow square with a blue circle and exclamation point, and the text "SAN DIEGO" below it. The dates "MARCH 8-9, 2025" are written in large yellow letters. Below that, the text "CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OPEN HOUSE SAN DIEGO" is written in white. Further down, it says "Join the region's largest architectural festival providing FREE ENTRY to San Diego's best buildings!". At the bottom right, there is a small caption: "Project: The Wharf at Point Loma by The Miller Hull Partnership".

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**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.**

### **Cabrillo Elementary Students Visit NTC's Liberty School**

On Wednesday, 2/26/25, the NTC Foundation hosted Point Loma Assembly, Point Loma Rotary and Point Loma Optimist Club to see first hand Cabrillo students participating in NTC Liberty School's Arts program featuring art through various disciplines. Pictured are participating students and Assembly members who learned about the impact of this program and observed music presented to the students by Apt 4 Music as well as kids working on a dance/visual arts project. And of course their means of transportation was provided by our Assembly "Bus Drivers" and "Crossing Guards". We still need more "Bus Drivers." See story on page 5.

Special thanks to NTC Foundation: Lisa Johnson, James Halliday, and Kate Rubalcava.



**39th Annual UPSES  
Festa BBQ**

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025  
UPSES HALL, 2818 AVENIDA DE PORTUGAL

DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM | DINNER 6:30 PM

ADULT TICKET \$40/PERSON      KIDS(4-10) TICKET \$20/CHILD



## Visions Museum of Textile Art

Threads of Time, a spring auction event celebrating textile art's rich history, innovation, and personal storytelling will be on Saturday, April 26, 5:30-8 p.m. Early bird tickets are now available for \$25 if purchased before March 31. Enjoy a **Wearable Art Show**, **interactive textile art experiences**, and a **silent and live auction** featuring exclusive artwork, unique experiences, and more all while connecting over delicious food and drinks. 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92106.

**THE POINT LOMA ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS**  
**OUR**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT**

**FRIDAY MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**LAMONT FERGUSON**

**SHOW TIME 8:00PM**  
**DOORS OPEN 7:00PM**  
**\$25.00 DONATION**  
**BUY TICKETS: POINTLOMAROTARY.ORG**  
**CHECKS PAYABLE TO PLRC ENDOWMENT FUND**  
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**POINT LOMA ASSEMBLY**  
**3035 TALBOT. SD, 92106**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 6.30 PM**  
**TICKETS \$25 619 788 7428**  
**WWW.AROUNDTOWNWITHMARKETA.COM**

**Point Loma PLAYHOUSE**

**First Date**  
**A Musical Comedy**

**HISTORIC POINT LOMA ASSEMBLY HALL**  
**March 28 to April 20 2025**  
**Directed by Kara Tuckfield Music Direction by Ms. Leigh Scarritt**  
**Book by Austin Winsbeg Music and Lyrics by Alan Zachary and Michael Weiner**  
**Tickets: www.PointLomaPlayhouse.com 3035 Talbot St. San Diego, CA 92106**

## NEEDED -

### Bus Drivers for the 2025-2026 School Year

For the ACCESS Committee, Lynn Silva and Pam Fuchs.

Please join the Honor Roll of Bus Drivers who make sure the Cabrillo Elementary School students have a safe ride to Liberty School. Send your \$300 donation to Point Loma Assembly, P. O. Box 60174, San Diego, CA 92166. Please indicate on the memo line "Bus Driver."

This is the last time for our Bus Driver Campaign. The next school year will be the last for our major participation. We are proud to have been a part of developing Liberty School. We hope to keep strong ties with the NTC Foundation and the dedicated staff of Liberty School.

Thank you for being so generous in the past. Help us get to the finish line.



### Still Accepting Grant Applications for 2025

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. Grant application forms and criteria can be found on our website at: [pointlomaassembly.org](http://pointlomaassembly.org) under the Philanthropy tab.

### Get Involved!

Would you like to become involved? Join our Philanthropy Committee. It involves attending 3 to 4 meetings and reviewing grant applications.

Please email: [carolyn@idbick.com](mailto:carolyn@idbick.com).

## TUNAMAN MEMORIAM MASS AND CELEBRATION



Sunday, March 16, 2025  
11:00 am

Saint Agnes Catholiic Church  
1145 Evergreen Street  
San Diego, CA 92106

Tunaman's Memorial  
1718 Shelter Island Drive  
San Diego, CA 92106

The Portuguese Historical Center invites you to our annual Tunaman's Memoriam Mass and Celebration Service in honor of all tunamen who have lost their lives at sea.

We begin at St. Agnes Church with a special mass. Immediately following the mass we will proceed to the Tunaman's Memorial on Shelter Island where a touching service will take place.

We encourage you to bring flowers. Desserts and refreshments will be served.



## 2025 Junior Stage Auditions for Point Loma Summer Concerts

Auditions will be held on Saturday, April 26 at Apt 4 Music in Liberty Station. If you would like to participate, reach out to our Junior Stage Director to see if there are other options available to you. The summer concerts will be July 11, 18 & 25, and August 1 & 8. For further details and eligibility requirements, contact DJ Villegas, Junior Stage Director at [juniorstageplscs@gmail.com](mailto:juniorstageplscs@gmail.com) or phone 619-800-1732.

All genres and different types of ensembles are welcome to audition. We love introducing a variety of acts to our summer crowds! Junior Bands play a 35-45 minute set on the same stage as the concert headliners, giving the groups valuable stage experience in front of the largest audience on the point.






**LEGACY FUND 2024**  
**Total \$16,406 !!!**


**Thank you!**  
**Vickie Lareau**  
**Legacy Fund Chair**

The Friends of the Point Loma/Hervey Library present:



## Author Talk

**The French Winemaker's Daughter**  
with Loretta Ellsworth





**Monday, March 10, 2025 • 6:30pm**  
Marla Haas Community Room

The French Winemaker's Daughter is a powerful tale of love, war, and family. The focus is on two women, one the daughter of a Jewish Winemaker in Nazi-occupied France and the other a 21st century female American pilot, and how they become connected across time by a rare bottle of wine hidden from the Nazis.

Loretta is an award-winning author of books for youth and adults, and a former Spanish teacher. She founded One Book, One Lakeville, a community-wide read program in Minnesota which just celebrated its 15th year. Additionally, she serves on the board of her local Friends group as well as Chair of the Programming Committee for the MN Association of Library Friends Board.

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