

Point Loma Assembly

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Our June 12 Meeting

As we wrap up another wonderful year, come spend an elegant afternoon steeped in reflection, celebration and community.

Join fellow members and guests for a delightful tea and bubbly service accompanied by sweet and savory treats, cheerful conversation and a look back at the highlights of our year.

This is a chance to thank our members, recognize our Philanthropy awardees and enjoy the camaraderie that makes Point Loma Assembly so special. So gather your hats and gloves and come for Tea, where we'll raise a toast to our incredible outgoing President Sally A. Bixler and her Board of Directors —and welcome the new leadership to the exciting opportunities ahead.

3 - 5 p.m.

Afternoon Tea from 3-5:00 with program presentations and awards at 3:30.



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

It has been my honor to be the Point Loma Assembly President for the last two years.

As I get older, I realize the value and power of female friendships to help us through the years with laughter and love. From our Birthday Party in September to our Annual Meeting Tea this month, I have so enjoyed planning, executing and attending our monthly board meetings and general meetings with this wonderful group of ladies. I am proud of what we have accomplished as an organization and grateful for the friendships that we have forged while doing good for our community.

Increasing our philanthropy across the peninsula has been a goal of mine for several years and with the help of Chair Carolyn Bick, it became a reality. Lending a hand to the teachers and staff at Cabrillo Elementary has been a joy to watch thanks to Pam Fuchs, Lynn Silva, Sue Stone, Melanie Sherman and their ACCESS committee. Michelle Cayton has kept the lights on as our Rental Agent and Marilyn Daniels and Beth Collado have kept our 110 year old building looking spiffy while Vickie Lareau raises needed funds to maintain its charm. Have you noticed our decor at our monthly meetings? Thank our decorators extraordinaire Carolyn Kutzke and Karen Kapp. Marty Smith promotes us and Rosamaria Acuña preserves our history while Cecilia Carrick fills the seats each month with new members. Leslie Harrington takes our meeting minutes while Melinda Medina coordinates our meeting refreshments for member enjoyment. Barbara Hosaka keeps our finances straight as Treasurer with bookkeeper Rachel Ohalek and thanks to Lynn Silva, we have had interesting and informative programs each month as our V.P./Program Chair. My thanks to each of you for keeping the Point Loma Assembly our Point Loma gem for generations to come "where the community likes to meet."



Turning over the reins - Incoming President Pam Fuchs on left and outgoing President Sally A. Bixler.

Thank you to our business sponsors: Bali Hai Restaurant, Brigantine Restaurants, Call Glenn Again Handyman Services, 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 Kitchin Realtor, NTC Foundation, Point Loma Playhouse, Robert Realty, Robert Tripp Jackson Broker Southern Peninsula Properties LLC, Rosamaria Acuña, Realtor, Solare Ristorante, The Hartley Company Insurance, US Bank Point Loma and Visions Museum of Textile Art.

RENT THE ASSEMBLY Rate is \$480 for four hours. Discount for charitable organizations. Visit pointlomaassembly.org/rentals.

Renew Your Membership

Cecilia Carrick, Membership Chair

Dear friends and members: In mid JUNE, you will receive in the mail a MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL LETTER with instructions. Please *help us* by following the instructions and kindly renew your membership with a check mailed to the Assembly. Other options are available on our website: Pointlomaassembly.org.
THANK YOU.



Our Board Members 2025-2026

The votes are in and counted and we are happy to present our Board of Directors for 2025-2026

President: Pam Fuchs

Vice President/Programs:

Rosamaria Acuña

Treasurer: Kate Rubalcava

Secretary: Leslie Harrington

ACCESS Committee:

Melanie Sherman/Sue Stone

Membership: Sally A. Bixler

Historian/Communications:

Marty Smith

Hospitality: Melinda Medina

House/Restoration: Beth Collado

Legacy: Vickie Lareau

Philanthropy: Carolyn Bick

Thank you to all our volunteer Board Members. We appreciate you.

Listen Live: **9IX**
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LA PLAYA TRAIL ASSOCIATION Preserving the History of Point Loma

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High Hopes for La Playa Trail
During the Mexican Era

by Rick Kennedy
Professor, Point Loma Nazarene University

Between 1825 and 1835 things were progressing well for Mexican California. La Playa Trail, which is now Rosecrans Street, was an avenue of high hopes for a fully functioning, open-minded, well-run society. Historians have long over emphasized some problematic issues as justification for the United States conquest in 1846, but if we focus on the early decades of Mexican rule in Point Loma and Old Town we can recognize a good situation getting better.



Tuesday, June 17, 2025 5:30 pm at Point Loma Assembly

Point Loma Assembly 3035 Talbot Street, Point Loma

\$10 Suggested Donation at the door

Laplayatrail.org

At Our May Meeting ..

Our May meeting was a Jensen's Wine Tasting with the proceeds benefiting our Philanthropy Fund, which gives money to Point Loma non-profits through our grant program. This event brought together some of our "foodie" Business Sponsors: Jensen's, Solare, Bali Hai and Miguel's Cocina, to join with our local community for an evening of fine wine, gourmet cuisine, and meaningful connection.



ACCESS for 2025-2026

Introducing our new leaders for our incredibly successful ACCESS program: Melanie Sherman and Sue Stone. Melanie oversaw 4th grade holiday books (in conjunction with the generous donation from Pam Hamilton Lester) and ordered the new outdoor benches for Cabrillo's outdoor reading area. Sue organized and ran the successful EAR (*Everyone a Reader*) and Math classroom volunteer programs this inaugural year. Thanks to our entire ACCESS committee, all the donors, volunteers, and the entire Point Loma Assembly for embracing ACCESS. Cheers! Pam Fuchs and Lynn Silva, ACCESS chairs 2023-25.



Left to right: Sue Stone and Melanie Sherman admiring their decorating.



POINT LOMA OPTIMISTS
ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

GOLDEN GRAND VEGAS NIGHTS

JUNE 14TH
5:00 PM - 10 00 PM

Bali Hai
Restaurant
Shelter Island

Silent auction, live auction and paddle raise supporting Peninsula youth

Live entertainment featuring Jefferson Schildgen performing music from the 1950's and 60's as Rat Pack Reborn

Live magic by "Vic Terrific"

BALI HAI RESTAURANT • SHELTER ISLAND

2025 Philanthropy Grant Recipients:

- Point Loma Summer Concerts: \$2,500
- Classics 4 Kids: \$1,200
- Loaves & Fishes: \$1,500
- The EcoLogik Institute: \$3,000
- Point Loma High School Music Boosters: \$1,050
- Visions Museum of Textile Art: \$1,750
- Ryan YMCA: \$2,000
- Peninsula Community Senior Center: \$2,000

Grants will be presented at our June 12 Meeting.



SAN DIEGO CABRILLO CIVIC CLUB #16 Cabrillo Day Pancake Breakfast



& Car Show For Charity

UPSES Hall
2818 Avenida de Portugal
San Diego, CA 92106

Sunday, June 29, 2025

9:00 a.m. ~ Noon

Free to Members
Guests \$5.00



\$1.00 Donation To Vote For The "People's Choice Car"

All proceeds will benefit the charity of the owner of the "People's Choice Car"

Name of Entrant _____
(Entrant will be entitled to 1 Free Breakfast)

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Vehicle being shown _____

Do you have Auto Insurance covering the vehicle being shown? _____

If interested please fill out, scan and e-mail or call:

Roni Madruga at (619) 222-6671 or tomadrugi@cox.net
Sharon May at (619) 222-3665 or smay@scfinsurance.com

*****Car Show Entrants – Reservations Required*****

*****Space Limited*****

**We will need you and your car to arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.
Thank you!**



TICKETS ON SALE NOW Sylvia

A hilarious and heart-warming classic by A.R. Gurney. Directed by Robert Nickel

Empty-nesters Greg and Kate have downsized to a Manhattan apartment as his career is winding down while hers is taking off, but their new peaceful life takes a gigantic left turn when Greg brings home a rescue dog named Sylvia.

At Point Loma Playhouse - 3035 Talbot Street

Performances Weekends June & July.

Times & Dates at Eventbrite.com

2025

SUMMER CONCERT LINEUP

July 11 - By George (George Harrison Tribute)

July 18 - Band Overboard (Yacht Rock)

July 25 - The Highwayman (Modern Country)

August 1 - The Legends (Top 40)

August 8 - Swift Nation (Taylor Swift Cover)



Find Information, Food Options, & Exciting Raffle's all at
www.pointlomasummerconcerts.org



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