

# Point Loma Assembly

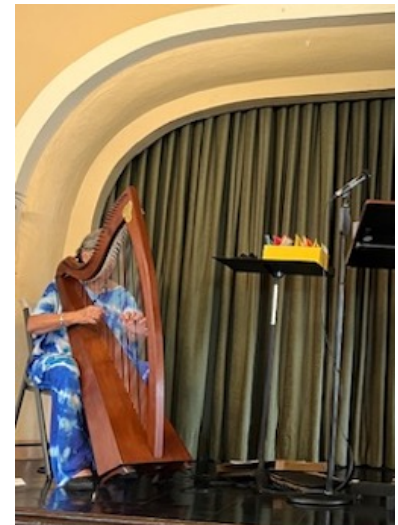
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At our afternoon “Tea by the Sea” event on June 12, we gave checks to 8 local non-profit organizations that are doing wonderful things for our community. See the list of recipients on page 5.

Due to our fundraising activities, donations, and increased rental revenues we were able to increase the number of grants this year from 5 to 8 organizations, for a total distribution of \$15,000.

## **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.**



Hello again!

It will be my pleasure to serve as President (*again*). I will do my best to be available for questions and conversation. I am a dedicated Historic

Preservationist. This is the reason for me stepping up and joining the Point Loma Assembly in 2012. Our Historic meeting hall is an excellent example of Craftsman Style architecture of the early 1900s. I am so proud that we chose to be a model of adaptive reuse for our Hall. Having our members and other members of our community enjoy programs and to be able to rent the Hall is thrilling to me. Point Loma Assembly is governed by an active and dedicated Board of Directors. Our newly elected Board met at my home for lunch and a get acquainted session. We used our time to brainstorm program ideas that we hope will be interesting to you, our members and friends. Lynn Silva acted as facilitator and recorder. She helped us stretch our thinking and gave us a charge for action. Our Vice President and Program Director has many interesting ideas and is ready to go.

We will be dark during July and August. The Board of Directors will meet in September and our programs will begin on the second



*Front row, left to right: Marty Smith, Kate Rubalcava, Melinda Medina, Sally A. Bixler, Pam Fuchs. Back row, left to right: Sue Stone, Carolyn Bick, Rosamaria Acuña and Leslie Harrington. Not pictured: Beth Collado, Melanie Sherman and Victory Lareau.*

Thursday of October. A Thursday has been chosen as our meeting day because Cabrillo Elementary meets for a half day on Thursday. Choosing an afternoon or evening meeting time allows us to have more parking spots available.

Enjoy your summer, and keep up to date by reading our August and September Newsletters.

You can reach me any time,  
[pamfuchs43@gmail.com](mailto:pamfuchs43@gmail.com)

My best to you, Pam Fuchs, President

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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, U.S. 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](http://pointlomaassembly.org/rentals).



## Meet Our Vice President of Programs - Rosamaria Acuña



Originally from Calexico, I fell in love with Point Loma during childhood visits to San Diego, drawn to its strong sense of community. Over 35 years ago, my husband, Ronald Noya, and I

made it our home, where we raised our two daughters, Raquel and Rebecca. As a professional Realtor since 1988, I'm passionate about advocating for homeownership and giving back through community service.

A favorite Assembly memory is my daughter's first ballet recital—a moment that still brings a smile and reminds me why I treasure this organization.

I'm excited to work with our board, members, and community sponsors to create meaningful programs that reflect the Assembly's core values: connection, learning, service, and legacy.



## Our Board Members 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.

**POINT LOMA SUMMER CONCERTS**  
SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIPS 2025

ROCK STAR	GUITAR HERO	LOYAL FAN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RESERVED SEATING OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY CONCERT</li> <li>• ROCKSTAR PARKING</li> <li>• MEET THE BAND</li> <li>• VIP PORTA-POTTY</li> <li>• DIGITAL BILLBOARD SHOUTOUT</li> <li>• 2 LIMITED EDITION SPORT TECH SHIRTS</li> <li>• 2 HIGH TECH WATER BOTTLES</li> <li>• 2 CHAIR RENTALS EVERY CONCERT</li> <li>• COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE &amp; DECAL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 CHAIR RENTALS EVERY CONCERT</li> <li>• 2 LIMITED EDITION SPORT TECH SHIRTS</li> <li>• 2 HIGH TECH WATER BOTTLES</li> <li>• COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE &amp; DECAL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LIMITED EDITION SPORT TECH SHIRT</li> <li>• HIGH TECH WATER BOTTLE</li> <li>• COMMEMORATIVE DECAL</li> </ul>

## Membership News

by Sally A. Bixler, Membership Chair

Thank you Cecilia Carrick for a most successful 2 years as Membership Chair! We are at 175 members strong and she will be a tough act to follow but I will give it a try! We have only heard from 70% of you for your membership renewal, so if you have not done so, please send us notification of your renewal in the pre-paid envelope by check or you can renew online at [www.pointlomaassembly.org/membership](http://www.pointlomaassembly.org/membership) and tap Join/Pay/Update.

*So what does your annual membership pay for?* Your \$100 Single or \$150 Household dues covers our needed utility bills and building and gardening maintenance and repairs. We are committed to keeping our venue competitive and up to date for our renters. Your dues also supports our Philanthropy fund that gives small but appreciated grants to local non-profits. We gave \$15,000 to them on June 12 (see page 5 for details. You will also see us at the Point Loma Summer Concerts as a Silver Sponsor. We will have a table at the July 11 concert where you can learn more about us or sign up to join or renew with us. See you there and at Point Loma Assembly!



Don't forget to send your Point Loma Assembly membership renewal for the 2025-2026 year. Exciting programs and social events await you at our historic venue! Renew online at [pointlomaassembly.org](http://pointlomaassembly.org).

## Fans of Patsy Cline

Coming in August to the Portuguese Hall in Point Loma. Tickets at [eventbrite.com/e/alwayspatsy-cline](http://eventbrite.com/e/alwayspatsy-cline).



### CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS

#### Upcoming Veranda Sale Donation Collection Dates



Support VMOTA by donating fabrics, textile tools, weaving supplies and more!

Every August, VMOTA hosts our annual Veranda Sale - a sustainable shopping event where donors can share the excess supplies and buyers can purchase items at a discounted rate. Not only does this help us save the planet from textile waste, it also encourages artists to continue to create!

Our last collection events take place on **July 19th and 21st!** Please consider supporting our sale by donating your unused textile supplies.

For more information about our sale and the items we take, please click the button below.

LEARN MORE AT <https://vmota.org>.



## 2025 Grant Awards and Philanthropy Committee Updates

*Carolyn Bick, Philanthropy Committee Chair*

Our Grant Recipients for 2025 are:

**Point Loma Summer Concerts: \$2,500**

*2025 concert support*

**Classics 4 Kids: \$1,200**

*Bus transportation for children from Cabrillo and Dewey Elementary to attend concerts*

**Loaves & Fishes: \$1,500**

*One month of food from the San Diego Food Bank*

**The EcoLogik Institute: \$3,000**

*For the STEAM Leadership Academy for females during the school year, an extension of the Cabrillo Summer Camp*

**Point Loma High School Music Boosters: \$1,050**

*Outdoor microphones and stands to increase performance opportunities*

**Visions Museum of Textile Art: \$1,750**

*Three textile art projects and tours for 60 High Tech High students*

**Ryan YMCA: \$2,000**

*For disadvantaged youth to attend the "Summer Learn to Swim" camp*

**Peninsula Community Senior Center: \$2,000**

*For resumption of the "Porch Visit Program" for homebound seniors*

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

[pontlomaassembly.org](http://pontlomaassembly.org) under the Philanthropy tab. Grant applications will be accepted from January 2, 2026, through March 31, 2026.

## Sylvia

*The beloved heart-warming canine comedy*

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. With a lot to say about Kate, the apartment, and every other aspect of their lives, Sylvia may ultimately win their hearts... but not before turning their lives upside down!

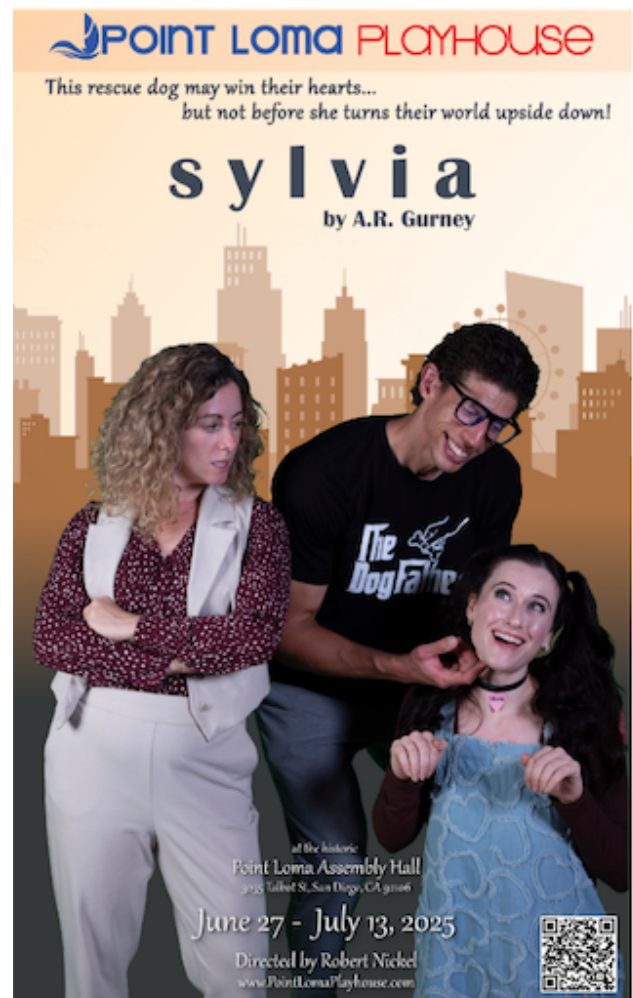
*Rated PG-13 for language and adult situations*

**\*\* A must-see for dog-lovers everywhere!**

**\*\* Get your tickets now and make sassy Sylvia your new favorite canine companion**

**Show Runs June 27-July 13, 2025**

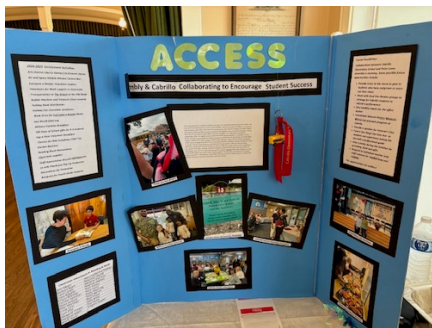
**Tickets at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)**



## Everyone A Reader

by Sue Stone, ACCESS Co-Chair

Cabrillo needs volunteers to help with reading and math for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are interested in helping 1 ½ hours a week, please contact me at Suelstone@hotmail.com or 858-454-0240. Volunteers from last year, please include your special requests such as teacher preference or grade level. New volunteers will be asked to be screened by the Cabrillo nurse and to attend a training in early September. After teachers return for the fall semester I will receive information on their needs. At that time volunteers will be asked to sign up for reading and/or math, days, times or to be a substitute. With your help we can continue this worthwhile program. We are making a difference.



*Our very successful ACCESS program has a storyboard!  
Find our more about our programs at [pointlomaassembly.org](http://pointlomaassembly.org).*

Summer Arts Fest 2025 is bringing the heat with an unforgettable celebration of music, creativity, and community at Arts District Liberty Station. Join us for Second Saturdays on July 12, August 9, and September 13 from 4–7 p.m. at the North Promenade, where the lawn comes alive with incredible live bands, captivating performances, and the energy of summer in full swing. It's free, family friendly, and all set in a stunning outdoor setting. So, grab your picnic blankets, chairs, and favorite snacks, and get ready to dance, relax, and soak up the magic of San Diego's most creative summer nights! Sponsored by California Bank of Commerce.

<b>July 12</b>	<b>August 9</b>	<b>September 13</b>
Whitney Shay	KoGee Soul Reprise	Bambú Sound Exchange

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