

Point Loma Assembly

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Point Loma Summer Concerts Kicks Off Year 25



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.

Summer Greetings

I have been enjoying the summer recess running around with my grandchildren who are about to head off to college, playing golf, and enjoying my neighbors. In mid-August I will head to Crested Butte, Colorado to see my youngest daughter. It is nice to enjoy the summer.



This August while the Assembly Hall is dark for our activities, it will be busy with rentals to two of our long-time tenants: Acts Now Bible Study and Point Loma Playhouse. We are fortunate to have our friends from La Playa Trail in the Hall for a Board meeting.

The August activities for the Point Loma Assembly will be a meeting of the ACCESS Committee Leaders and the staff of Liberty School to solidify plans for the 2025-2026 school year for Cabrillo School. At that time, we will present our \$15,000 donation to the School.

Look for the September Newsletter when Vice-President Rosamaria Acuña will present the schedule of programs and open houses for 2025-2026. It will be innovative and exciting. Enjoy the summer!

Pam Fuchs, President

Summer Arts Fest 2025 Continues

with a summer celebration of music, creativity, and community at Arts District Liberty Station. Second Saturdays (August 9 and September 13) is from 4–7 p.m. at the North Promenade. This free family friendly outdoor event is sponsored by California Bank of Commerce.



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Summer Arts Fest 2025

July 12 Whitney Shay
August 9 KoGee Soul Reprise
September 13 Bambú Sound Exchange

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FOR MORE INFO ArtsDistrictLibertyStation.org/summerarts

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Meet Our Secretary - Leslie Harrington

As a native Point Loman, growing up and raising a family in Ocean Beach and Point Loma, giving back to this community that has given so much to me is important. After Point Loma High, I went on to receive my B.A. in Economics at SDSU. In 1998 I joined the staff at the San Diego Foundation, located in Liberty Station, where my career spanned 24 years, retiring in 2022 as Director of Donor Relations. Point Loma Assembly is not only a gathering place for membership to learn and socialize, but its mission is also to promote philanthropic work, which is near and dear to my heart.



My three sons attended Mr. Benjamin's dance class at the Point Loma Assembly Hall. My family has attended many enriching experiences at the Hall e.g. monthly Assembly programs, plays, music events, a neighborhood holiday party, and we even rented the Hall for a friend's 60th birthday bash, with our favorite band playing. With five grandchildren, I look forward to the legacy of Point Loma Assembly continuing and I am honored to be a part of this community organization.

Point Loma Assembly Tenant Update

Our newest tenant is no stranger to Point Loma Assembly, having been affiliated with the Point Loma Playhouse on their board of directors for many years. David and Coco Sein are now officially on their own managing their theatre production company called ACT/LIVE/NOW. For ADULTS, they provide workshops in acting, singing, stand-up comedy, playwriting, directing and Shakespeare. The TEEN division provides dramatic instruction through charter high schools within SDUSD. The JUNIOR division provides musical theatre workshops, audition classes, Main Stage productions and summer camps for kids from the ages of 7-12. ACT/LIVE/NOW also produces special theatrical performances throughout San Diego County at a variety of venues.



Membership News

by Sally A. Bixler

Membership Chair

Why be a Business Sponsor member with the Point Loma Assembly?

Here are a few reasons: we mention your business by name in every issue of our monthly newsletter that is carefully crafted by our editor, Lynda Cook. Upon joining for an annual fee of \$250, you will have a feature story about you and your business in the newsletter. This will go out by email to our current membership of 175 mostly local residents, in addition to about 65 other residents of our area. You will also be added to our Business Sponsor page on our robust website at pointlomassembly.org with your name and business logo. In December, we have a tradition of featuring our Business Sponsors at our Holiday Open House that has become very popular with our membership. So give us a try! I think you will find that this is money well spent for local recognition and patronage. Feel free to sign up on our website and pay by Square or contact me for an application at pointlomassemblybooks@gmail.com. As always, see you around the point and at the Point Loma Assembly! Thank you!



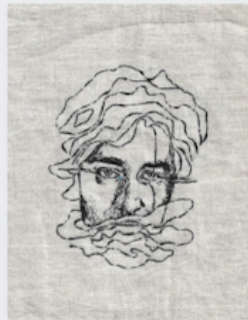
Don't forget to send your Point Loma Assembly membership renewal for the 2025-2026 year.

Renew online at pointlomassembly.org.

HAPPY Labor Day

REMINDER: STORYTELLING THROUGH TEXTILES

Current Exhibitions



INTIKA: Men in Textiles

In partnership with Oceanside Museum of Art, VMOTA presents an exhibition that showcases men who work with textile art. Inspired by the island of Taquile, Peru where, for nearly 500 years, men have used textiles as a means of expression. The island's indigenous name "INTIKA" is still used by the locals today and was the inspiration for this exhibit.



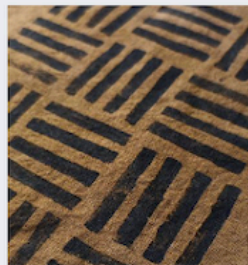
We Are Voices of Other Voices/ Somos Voces de Otras Voces

Under the direction of Ricardo Pinto and María Saldaña, artisans from Teotitlan del Valle, Oaxaca partnered with contemporary Mexican artists who do not typically work with textiles to develop a series of pieces exclusively crafted for this exhibition.



Human Affects by Laura Foster Nicholson

Through handwoven textiles, Laura shares about climate change, hope of renewable energy, careful farming, and a less destructive way of life.



SUULA by Mildred & Sama Barros

In the work of Denise Lacarra, painting decomposes and recomposes in a process that challenges its own material limits. Fragments of previously painted canvases are cut, recombined, and sewn together, generating compositions where the visual memory of each stroke overlaps with new configurations.

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



Opportunities to Serve

by Sue Stone

ACCESS Co-Chair

One of the newest committees in Point Loma Assembly is active and eager to have you join. It is ACCESS, which stands for Assembly Collaborating with Cabrillo to Encourage Student Success. A relationship between Cabrillo Elementary School and Point Loma Assembly goes back many years, but recently a new partnership has provided opportunities that enrich our members and the children. Our most immediate need is for volunteers to read with children one hour a week in our Everyone a Reader Program. Last year every struggling reader who received help improved their reading level. San Diego County Office of Education will provide a training at the Assembly Hall for new volunteers in early September. Also, Math support is needed in the combination classes. If you are interested in helping with reading or math, please email Sue Stone SueLStone@hotmail.com. You will receive the date of the training as soon as it is finalized. The start date for helping at Cabrillo is the last week of September. The opportunities are endless. Point Loma Assembly helped Cabrillo Elementary, and in return, the staff and children showed their gratitude. I hope you will consider joining us on our journey to keep Cabrillo Elementary the best little school in Point Loma. And a big thank you to Barbara Brown, our most recent "bus driver."

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