

# Point Loma Assembly

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From the Ballet to a Luau to a Christmas Fair to learning about a local national treasure, Point Loma Assembly offers interesting and exciting meetings. Stay tuned for further information in upcoming newsletters.



## Point Loma Assembly's Mission:

To promote literary, social, educational, philanthropic, civic, and artistic work, and to

**Point Loma Assembly is fortunate to have strong community collaboration with the Laub Family Trust, the Point Loma Foundation, Point Loma Optimist Club, Point Loma Rotary and POPS.**

## Membership Update

*by Sally A. Bixler, Membership Chair*

A big welcome to new members: Linda Hervey, David Stein, Jeffrey Jordan, Deirdre Brennan, Daren Hillebrandt and Tiffany Strangman. Our newest Business Sponsor is Wendy Rosenthal of Garrett Loans. We look forward to getting to know all of you this coming year at the Point Loma Assembly and around our community. Additionally, about 55% of you have renewed your membership by sending me your check or renewing online with Zelle or Square. Let's make it 100% soon so we can move through the summer all paid up. Thank you!

### **TO RENEW ONLINE:**

Go to [pointlomaassembly.org](http://pointlomaassembly.org). Click on the MEMBERSHIP tab and then click on JOIN/PAY/UPDATE. On the left side of the page, click Electronic Options and follow the directions to update your contact information in Step 1 and pay using our Membership Payment Portal via Square or Zelle in Step 2.

Happy  
4<sup>th</sup> of July



**Anchored in Freedom:**

## **A Community Celebration at Liberty Station**

Friday, July 3, Liberty Station will honor America's 250th birthday and the Navy's historic connection to Liberty Station. The day features a morning FleetWeek 5K, followed by a patriotic parade and community festival presented in partnership with Love Thy Neighborhood. The parade features themed floats honoring freedom, service, and community and starts at 1 p.m. from Cushing Road (Womble to Chauncey).  
Community Festival  
2 – 5:00 p.m. at Ingram Plaza.  
Live music from the U.S. Navy Band plus family-friendly activities, food vendors, and interactive experiences.  
Details at [libtystation.com/events](http://libtystation.com/events).

Thank you to our business sponsors: All Aboard Charcuterie & Provisions, Arts District Liberty Station, Bali Hai Restaurant, Brigantine Restaurants, Call Glenn Again Handyman Services, Cura Consulting, Cygnet Theatre, Diane Sullivan Realty, Driscoll, Inc., Garrett Loans Wendy Rosenthal Mortgage Broker, Girl Scouts of San Diego, Good Point Gasoline, Jensen's Foods, Little House of Flowers, Michele Kitchin Realtor, Point Loma Advisors, Point Loma Playhouse, Robert Realty, Robert Tripp Jackson Broker Southern Peninsula Properties LLC, Rosamaria Acuña, Realtor, Roseville Books, Ryan Family YMCA, Service Kings, Solare Ristorante, The Hartley Company Insurance, U.S. Bank Point Loma and Visions Museum of Textile Art, Westminster Presbyterian Church.



At right, retiring (with our gratitude) board members, from the left, Victory Lareau, Pam Fuchs and Leslie Harrington.



Bottom, new board members, left to right, Linda Weber, Peggy Tracy, Wendy Rosenthal and Judy Garrett.



Our board of continuing and new members: (left to right) Linda Weber, Marty Smith, Melinda Medina, Sue Stone, Melanie Sherman, Peggy Tracy, Rosamaria Acuña, Wendy Rosenthal and Judy Garrett. Not pictured, Legacy Chair Carolyn Bick, Membership Chair Sally A. Bixler, House Chair Beth Collado and Treasurer Kate Rubalcava.



Below, left, new and current board members got together for their first board meeting on June 4.



## Point Loma High Class of 1971

### Point Loma High School Class of 1971 55th reunion!

Join us at a beautiful indoor/outdoor setting on the bay at:

**Southwestern Yacht Club**

2702 Qualtrough St. S.D.

**Friday, September 11, 2026**

**From 3-8pm**

**To purchase tickets:**

Zelle \$71

to 619-316-3403

Point Loma High class of 71

# ACCESS Update

(Assembly & Cabrillo Collaborating to Encourage Student Success)

by Sue Stone, ACCESS Co-Chair



## Everyone A Reader and Math Support Opportunities

Everyone A Reader is preparing to begin helping the struggling readers at Cabrillo Elementary School in September. Volunteers who were active last year do not need to complete another volunteer form or visit the nurse. I will contact you in early fall to see if you would like to continue. A few of you have told me the times and dates you prefer, and I will make every effort to accommodate your requests. The Cabrillo staff returns in late August. At that time, it will be determined when Literacy and Math will be taught and what the needs are of each classroom. I will send a schedule in early September.

We need more volunteers. If you or a friend would be available for 1-1/2 hours a week to support struggling readers, or to help in math classrooms, please contact Sue Stone for details at [PointLomaAssemblyACCESS@gmail.com](mailto:PointLomaAssemblyACCESS@gmail.com).



# WELCOME NEW BUSINESS SPONSOR

## Westminster Presbyterian Church

Located at 3598 Talbot Street in Point Loma, Westminster is a place where art, faith and nature meet. The church property includes a nature park, playground, community garden, preschool, and theater. Led by Pastor Megan Cochran, the church is known as a welcoming, community-focused congregation with a history of female leadership. Founded in the 1950's, Westminster is known for being an open, affirming "More Light" church with a focus on social justice. As a "Matthew 25" church, it is dedicated to building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty. The Vanguard theater ministry celebrates performance art through more than six decades of presenting dramas, comedies, musicals, revues and dance concerts. Westminster hopes to be the hub and heartbeat of the community. The campus is full of life with AA groups, a new preschool, community garden members, plays, birthday parties, and more. Visit their website at [www.WestminsterSD.org](http://www.WestminsterSD.org).



A 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
**CABRILLO UNDER THE STARS**

**SATURDAY, AUG 29, 6:30 - 9:00 PM**

- Benefiting Cabrillo National Monument Foundation
- Craft food and drinks by the region's best
- Live music by *That Beatles Cover Band*

SCAN FOR TICKETS OR VISIT [CNMF.ORG](http://CNMF.ORG)

General Admission Ticket: \$125 (\$170 after 7/1)  
Premium Ticket: \$500

21+ EVENT

Thank you to our sponsors!  
Buzz & Helen Kinnaird  
Good Point Gasoline  
Service Kings Home Services

**POINT LOMA SUMMER CONCERTS**

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>  
August 7<sup>th</sup>  
Point Loma Little League Field

**TLR - EXPERIENCE THE EAGLES** July 10<sup>th</sup>

**SURF CITY ALLSTARS: BEACH BOYS TRIBUTE BAND** July 17<sup>th</sup>

**THE BILL WELLS BAND: ROCK, POP, R&B, & BLUES COVER BAND** July 24<sup>th</sup>

[Pointomasummerconcerts.org](http://Pointomasummerconcerts.org) @pointomasummerconcerts

*On June 11, Point Loma Assembly had a champagne celebration honoring our major donors to the Legacy Fund. Food from Supanee rounded out the afternoon.*



*Top: Guests enjoyed champagne and appetizers.*



*Above left: Outgoing President Pam Fuchs speaks about the top donors to the Legacy Fund.*

*Above right: Victory Lareau displays the plaque listing our top Legacy Fund Donors.*

*Bottom: top donors Victory Lareau, left, and Lori Fleet Martin. Not pictured is top donor Dorothea Laub.*

## **Good News About the Legacy Fund**

Two generous donations to the Assembly Legacy Fund have just arrived. Special thanks to Maxine Garrigues, Elise Streicher and David Huffman.

We will honor these members as Lead Donors when the late fall campaign will kick off. You can join this elite group by sending in a donation when renewing your membership this summer. In the late fall Carolyn Bick, Legacy Fund Chairman will announce another renovation project which will be of interest to all members.



## Point Loma Assembly Awarded \$5800

Carolyn Bick 2025-2026 Philanthropy Chairman wrote a grant request to the County Supervisors. We have just been notified by Chairman Lawson-Remer's office that we will be awarded the full amount requested from the Community Enhancement Fund. The money will be used to fund our ongoing restoration projects. This will aid in funding the re-building of the porch this July when the Assembly will be closed.

Carolyn worked all year on securing this grant. She kept in contact with County personnel with the goal of advancing our request.

Congratulations to Carolyn, a job well done.



## Moved? Changed Your Phone Number? Your Email Address?

Renewing your point Loma Assembly membership online is progressing nicely. Just remember that if you don't notify us of any of these changes, when our member directory comes out end of year, your information may be incorrect. Or we may be unable to email you any updates.

**1776**  
*The Musical*  
A SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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**America's Prize-Winning Musical**  
Music and Lyrics by **Sherman Edwards**  
Book by **Peter Stone**  
Based on a concept by Sherman Edwards  
Original Production Directed by Peter Hunt  
Originally Produced on the Broadway Stage by Stuart Ostrow

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—Directed by **John Spafford**—  
A Vanguard Theatre at  
Point Loma Community  
Presbyterian Church  
co-production

Scan QR code or visit VanguardSD.org for tickets  
1776 is produced through special arrangement with,  
and all authorized performance materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International (MTI) www.mtishows.com

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**June 26-28 | July 3-5 | July 10-12**  
Friday & Saturday at 7:00 • Saturday & Sunday at 2:00

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**Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church**  
2128 Chatsworth Blvd. • San Diego, CA 92107

**PETER SPRAGUE TRIO**

**JULY 20**  
**6:30PM**

**PETER SPRAGUE — GUITAR**  
**DANNY GREEN — PIANO**  
**MACK LEIGHTON — BASS**

**POINT LOMA/HERVEY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
3701 VOLTAIRE ST.  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92107

**JAZZ. BOSSA NOVA, THE BEATLES**



Dear Point Loma Assembly members,  
volunteers and community,

I have enjoyed my time on your Board  
of Directors as Vice President -  
Programs over the past year as I have

been preparing to be your President.

After much thought and careful reflection, I made the  
difficult decision to step off the board and not assume this  
important position.

This was not an easy decision for me to make and certainly  
not one that I made lightly. I realized that it requires more  
time than I can realistically commit to, being a first-time  
grandmother and a full-time professional Realtor. I believe  
that you deserve a President who can deliver for you by  
devoting the time, energy and attention that this position  
requires.

I am sincerely grateful for the opportunity to serve on your  
Board of Directors this past year and my heartfelt thanks to  
Pam Fuchs and Sally A. Bixler (*your previous two Presidents*)  
for stepping up to allow for a seamless board transition with  
four new board members. I look forward to being involved  
as a member and Business Sponsor.

With gratitude,  
Rosamaria Acuña