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At our October meeting, a large crowd gathered to hear Save Our Heritage Organisation's Dean Glass and Senior Docent

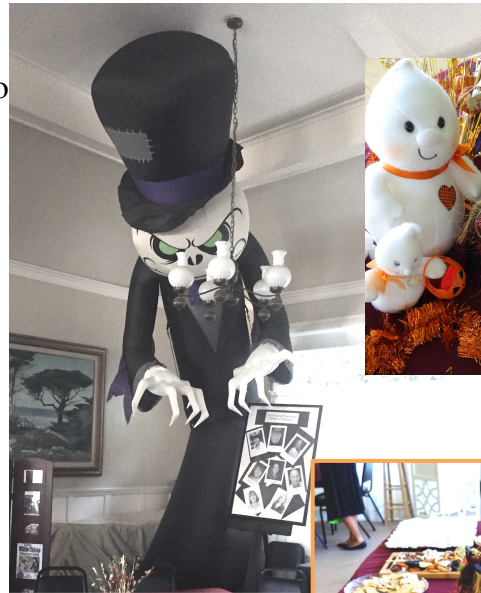
Robin Lakin of the Whaley House tell us about this haunted venue. Thanks to Lisa Johnson for putting together a fun raffle with great prizes. The dynamic duo of Carolyn Kutzke and Karen



Kapp did a boo-tiful job with the décor (check out the goblin) and the tasty treats were provided by Cecilia Carrick.

At right, Abby Esty and her sweet Mable joined in the fun.

At left, Two witches walk into a bar...and meet a scarecrow?



Our November 9 Meeting

Members will be treated to the music of the Dana Middle School music program. During the member reception from 3:30 – 4 p.m., Director Reuben Flores will lead the string quartet performing classic instrumental compositions. At 4:30, the 24 member jazz band will present a short concert of contemporary tunes including *All of Me*, *Rock around the Clock*, and *Baby*. See story on page 2 about our December 14 Program. *Doors open at 3:30 p.m., program to follow.*

Our 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 Architectural Series Continues

The 8th presentation in the Point Loma Architecture Series will be on Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 5-7 pm at the Point Loma Assembly. Celebrated architect Dick Lareau will share his knowledge and experiences about his Point Loma architectural projects. He is a dynamic speaker with wonderful stories, history and a terrific sense of humor.



Presented and sponsored by Susan Diamond and Caroline Glasner of Pacific Sotheby's International Realty. The lecture is free but a reservation is required. Register on-line at Eventbrite.com or by calling Susan Diamond at 619 977-9190 or by emailing Susan.Diamond@sothebysrealty.com.

Membership Report

Welcome to our newest members. Susan Todd, Marsha Mooradian and Clark Anthony Burlingame.

Let's Get To Know One Another

As our organization grows, we want to make sure new members feel welcome and long-time members learn new things about each other. Beginning at our November meeting, a couple of members will introduce one another. Our first two volunteers are Dottie Laub and Susan Peinado - thank you both for offering to be our pioneers at this. If you would like to volunteer for a future meeting, please contact Membership Chair, Lisa Johnson at ljohnson@ntcfoundation.org.

Holiday Book Drive

Because one of the most important gifts we can give children is to foster a love of reading, the Assembly is hosting a Holiday Book Drive on behalf of the reading programs at Cabrillo Elementary School. The purpose of the project is to provide new and gently used books for the library collection and as gifts for the 175 PreK – 5th Grade students. The books will be presented at our December 14 holiday party, where our speaker will be Cabrillo Librarian Vanessa Stokely.

Bring books from your own collection or purchase books from any retailer. We are pleased that Assembly Business Sponsor **La Playa Books** has partnered for the book drive. The store specializes in gently used books and will create a special display of appropriate titles from a list compiled by the school librarian. You can find the list on our website: pointlomaassembly.org.

**Look in your mailbox this month:
2017 Legacy Fund**

Being a Good Neighbor

Point Loma Assembly put money in the budget this year to reach out to the community and support some worthwhile causes. Cecilia Carrick took the initiative to contact Cabrillo Elementary School and found the school is significantly understaffed and underfunded. They have one class each of grades K-4 as well as a kindergarten class and special education class. 74% of the students this year are connected to the military. 70% qualify for free or reduced lunch. Eight participating teachers provided their own "wish list" of items they needed for this school year, which totaled \$1600. At our October Board Meeting, we presented a check to Principal Irene Hightower so that these teachers could purchase the needed supplies.



Solo Classical Guitar Concert

One of the most renowned and admired Italian guitarists (Il Fronimo), Flavio Cucchi, who has given hundreds of recitals in Europe, will perform in concert at the Assembly on November 19. He started his international career as a contemporary music specialist and he has played the world premiere of *Sestina d'Autunno* by Petrassi and many modern masterpieces as Boulez "*Marteau sains maitre*" (at the Scala di Milano), Henze's "*Cimarron*" etc. He has also participated in several operas by Bussotti, Berio etc. He is a professor at the Istituto Superiore di Studi Musicali "*Pietro Mascagni*" of Livorno since 1985 and has recorded over 15 CDs and is Artistic Director of Guitar Media Collection. Tickets at flavio.brownpapertickets.com.

NEW BUSINESS SPONSOR

Our newest Business Sponsor, Neisha's Dance and Music Academy (ND&MA), recently opened in Dorothea Laub Dance Place at Liberty Station and they are excited to be a part of our community. They offer dance classes and music lessons to children aged 18 months to 18 years. Beyond the artistry, their mission is to help children know they are born worthy, that character and integrity matter, and to personally know the value of serving others. Through dance and music, ND&MA encourages kids to lead inspired lives! Visit their website at Neishas.com.

At La Playa Books

Elizabeth St. John will read from and discuss two of her books, *The Lady of the Tower* and *By Love Divided* on Guy Fawkes' Day, Nov. 5, 1-4 p.m. These stories come from her family's surviving diaries, letters and court papers. Nov. 9, native Point Lomans Duncan and Mare Williams will be pouring their Williams & Heim wines 5-7 p.m.

Laughing Yoga coach Jason Freeman explores the meaning of life in his book, *Awkwardly Awesome*, Nov. 29, 1-4 p.m.



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The hourly rate is \$75.00, with a minimum of \$300.00. There is a discount for non-profit organizations. We regret we cannot accept any payments in cash. Call 619-786-5395 or email PointLomaAssemblyHall@gmail.com.

Around town...



November 8, 2017

7 - 8:30 p.m.

Comic Books Night

Hervey/Point Loma Library

Kevin Eastman and Tom Waltz from graphic arts publisher IDW Media, located in Liberty Station, will discuss the latest innovations. Eastman is co-creator of the popular Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Waltz is a senior staff writer for TMNT as well as author of video games.

November 11, 2017

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Liberty Station Band Review

Experience performances by over ten Southern California high school marching bands, plus professional judging and an awards ceremony with a military salute! Following the ceremony will be a festival featuring food trucks and live entertainment, including stage performances, kids' gymnastics, face painting, and more.

November 29, 2017

5 - 9 p.m.

Liberty Station Tree Lighting & Holiday Festivities

Salute the season with live entertainment and the lighting of the 88-foot Norfolk Pine Tree. There will be entertainment, shopping and more throughout the neighborhood. There will even be a mini-train ride taking guests around the Promenade, followed by an outdoor viewing of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. The Rady Children's Ice Rink opens on November 17 and continues 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

December 3, 2017

3 p.m.

Handel's Messiah

Point Loma Nazarene University

Brown Chapel

Presented by students, a choral union of community singers, and a chamber orchestra -- directed by Dr. Keith Pedersen. There's free parking, freewill offering. Information at (619) 849-2202.

Clever Little Lies Continues

This delightful production directed by Jerry Pilato continues weekends through November 12. This 4-character play blends humor with a touch of drama. Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m. Sundays at 2 p.m. General admission \$20, Srs., students & military \$17, groups of 10 or more \$15 each. Details at PointLomaPlayhouse.com.



Returning for the 7th Year

Write, Direct and Perform Six Plays in 24 Hours!

6 teams write, direct and perform each play, which will be performed in front of a live audience. Each audience member will vote for their favorite play. The plays having the most audience votes will receive awards. Open to participants of all experience levels. Must be 18 or older. November 17 & 18, 2017. Details at PointLomaPlayhouse.com.

