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Join us on October 14!

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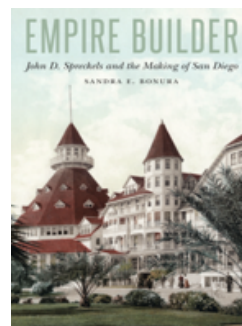
John D. Spreckels and the Making of San Diego

A colorful slide show will give us a look at the pioneering legacy of John Spreckels.

After “discovering” the bankrupt village of San Diego in 1887, John Spreckels left everything behind to follow his heart. His moves were so decisive and sweeping that within a few years, he virtually controlled the majority of all San Diego’s industry. At the top of the 20th century, one in fifteen San Diegans worked for a Spreckels-owned company.

About the Author:

Historian Dr. Sandra Bonura is a proud native San Diegan. and the author of four published works based on found treasures: *Light in The Queen’s Garden: Ida May Pope, Pioneer for Hawai’i’s Daughters* won the 2019 the top award for “Excellence in Non-Fiction” ; “*Queen Lili’uokalani’s Beloved Kawaiaha’o Seminary,*” “*Lydia K. Aholo—Her Story, Recovering the Lost Voice*” and award-winning *An American Girl in the Hawaiian Islands: Letters of Carrie Prudence Winter 1890-1893*. This 2020 Spreckels biography won the 2021 San Diego Book Award.



Doors open at 4:30 with presentation to follow.

A Note From Board President Pam Fuchs...

It will be wonderful to see each other in person again. We all have been waiting for this date.

We have a lot to celebrate so come raise a glass to the Assembly.

Following a champagne reception, there will be a meeting followed by our program.

Going forward we as an organization have unlimited possibilities for activities that will contribute to the Point Loma Community.

As you are working, shopping, volunteering in the community be on the look out for needs that could be addressed by the Point Loma Assembly either by use of our building, our volunteer hands, or financial assistance.

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.

2021 Legacy Fund Campaign Begins in October

By Pam Hamilton Lester, Ways and Means Chair

Since its initiation in 2016, the Legacy Fund has raised \$66,370 to supplement income received from memberships, building rentals, and grants to enhance and maintain the Assembly's historic property at 3035 Talbot Street. October/November is when members will learn more about the 2021 Legacy Fund Campaign as letters arrive in mailboxes!

The most recent improvements and repairs to the Assembly Hall, made during the quiet time of the pandemic, were paid by the \$16,475 contributed during the 2020 Legacy Fund Campaign.

Ruth Rollins has graciously provided the 2021 Campaign Leading Gift of \$1,000. Thank you, Ruth!

There are four other Recognition Circles of the Legacy Fund, with these members already contributors to the 2021 Campaign in these categories:

Benefactor (\$500+)

Marilyn Daniels Pam Hamilton Lester

Champion (\$250 - \$499)

Enthusiast (\$100-\$249)

Christine Hatch Susan Hoekenga

Patricia Mahoney Sandy Mosteller

Robert Tripp Jackson Patricia Williams

Keeper (\$50 - \$99)

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In past years, members have contributed generously in all categories. Participation by members is as important as the sums donated—the Legacy Fund is our collective gesture to our building's heritage.

The Assembly is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Fund are tax-deductible as permitted by law.



Membership News

By Pam Hamilton Lester

Membership Chair

The 2021-2022 Point Loma Assembly Membership Directory will be sent to our 115 members by the end of October by email as a pdf attachment. Members without an email address will be mailed hard copies of the document. Those receiving the Directory by email may also receive a hard copy by request at pamhamiltonlester@cox.net.

Taste of Liberty Station

Liberty Station invites San Diegans to stroll and explore all its offerings at Taste of Liberty Station. Attendees can discover the variety of bites of Liberty Station's eateries, live music and artisan goods in the storied corridors and artwork from the local galleries. Ticket holders will receive a "Liberty Pass" that will map out a list of participating restaurants as well as businesses and art galleries that are taking part in the event.

Wednesday, October 20 5-8 p.m..

www.tix.com/ticket-sales/libertystation.

Thank you to our business sponsors: Brigantine Restaurants, Good Point Gasoline, La Playa Books, NTC Foundation, Pacific Sotheby's International Realty, The Monsaraz San Diego and Visions Museum of Textile Art.

RENT THE ASSEMBLY Hourly rate \$100, with 4-hour minimum. \$400 for half day, \$800 for full day. Discount for nonprofit organizations. Visit pointlomaassembly.org/rentals. Rentals are subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

New Name for Visions Art Museum

Visions Art Museum has a new name: Visions Museum of Textile Art. This name change more clearly communicates what Visions is: a *textile* art museum.

The museum will be closed October 3-12 to install new exhibits. Check the website at visionsartmuseum.org. for details.

Join us on October 16 for our first in-person exhibit opening events since 2019. These exhibits will continue through January 2, 2022:

Interpretations

An international, juried biennial exhibit highlighting textile works.

Some of the artists participating include - Marianne R. Williamson, Deb Cashatt of the Pixeladies, Judith Trager, Barbara Schneider, Barbara Edelson, Carole Rossi, Dolores Miller, Denise Yagmourian, Holly Brackman, Lisa Jenni, and Dan Olfe.

What the Heart Feels

by Linda Anderson

The artist reflects on the basic nature of humanity in her exhibition titled after a traditional Spanish phrase.

Treasures from the Permanent Collection

Interpretations Artists will be answering questions about their pieces throughout Opening Day.

Museum Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2825 Dewey Road, Suite 100

In the NTC Arts District at Liberty Station.



2021-2022 Board Members

Point Loma Assembly officers for 2021-2022:

President	Pam Fuchs
Vice President	Sally Bixler
Secretary	Chris Hatch
Communications	Patti Adams
Historian	Dorothea Laub
Treasurer	Belle Ann Baker
Hospitality	Margie Myers & Beth Collado
House	Marilyn Daniels
Membership	Pam Hamilton Lester
Restoration	Victory Lareau
Ways & Means	Pam Hamilton Lester

Image Credit: *Bystanders*, detail by June Lee



Point Loma Summer Concerts Return

Point Loma Summer Concerts would have celebrated 20 years in 2020 and then, Covid. Now that things are slowly opening up again, we got a taste of what it was like on October 2 when residents gathered at Point Loma Park to hear Fall Back Funk Forward.

Among the many sponsors for this endeavor were Point Loma Assembly and Dorothea Laub. Point Loma Summer Concerts spokesperson Kerri DeRosier assures us that there will be five concerts in the upcoming 2022 season so we will see you all there.

Sponsor Dorothea Laub with a copy of her sponsor banner.



Sally Bixler (left) and Patti Adams (right) present a symbolic check for concert sponsorship to Kerri DeRosier (center).

A colorful poster for "SIP AND Shop" benefiting the "Honor Flight of San Diego". The poster features a large illustration of a gift box with a red ribbon, surrounded by smaller gift boxes and a martini glass. The text on the poster includes:

SIP AND Shop

BENEFITING

Honor Flight of San Diego

PLEASE JOIN US ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
BETWEEN 11-4 PM
AT THE THURSDAY CLUB
1224 SANTA
BARBARA STREET
POINT LOMA • CALIFORNIA

- Holiday Shopping
- Merchant Drawings
- Festive Cocktails

the thursdayclubjrs

Glorious Continues Through October 9

This hilarious production from Point Loma Playhouse continues through October 9 at Point Loma Assembly. In New York in the 1940s, Florence Foster Jenkins was an enthusiastic soprano who warbled and screeched her way through her shows with gusto to an audience who mostly laughed but this joyously happy woman paid little attention to her critics. Based upon a true story, the play spins from Florence's charity recitals and extravagant balls, through to her bizarre recording sessions and ultimate triumph at Carnegie Hall in a hilarious and heart-warming comedy.

Friday/Saturday at 8 p.m./Sundays 3 p.m. Details at pointlomaplayhouse.com.