

Point Loma Assembly

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Hot off the Press!

Our Point Loma Assembly History Booklet is Finally Ready!

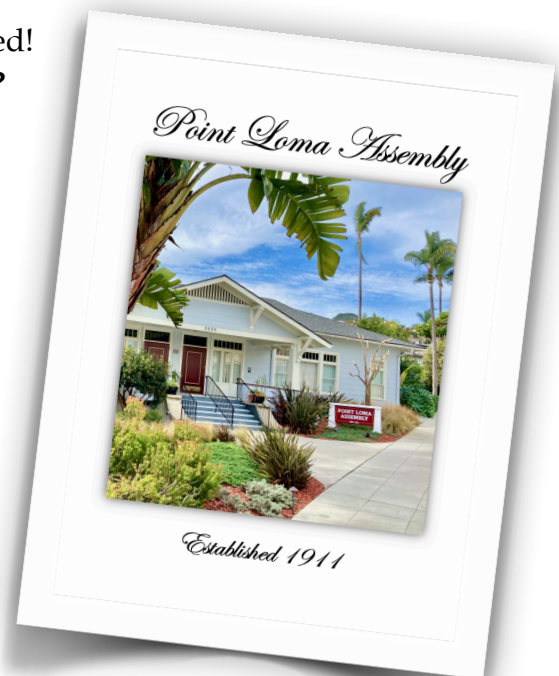
Thanks to Eric DuVall and Kitty McDaniel of La Playa Trail Association for researching our history and putting it in print along with some wonderful photos. They were assisted by a handful of interested Point Loma Assembly Board members that met with them throughout this past summer to make our October publication deadline.

Now your burning questions about our historic clubhouse and our organization will finally be answered!

Questions like *Who started the Point Loma Assembly? How did they acquire the land and how was the "clubhouse" built* are all answered in this beautiful booklet of historical facts and stories. It was fun for us to pore over original documents to see who was involved in making our history a reality. It pleases us to know that descendants of some real *'movers and shakers'* of that time are still members today.

Each attendee that comes to our meeting on October 12 will receive a copy of the booklet and be entertained with an historical presentation by Kitty on Louis Rose's Roseville and our part of the Point. Additionally, we will celebrate Liberty Station as we hear from Rachel Frank about their Centennial Community Celebration marking the 100 year anniversary of the former Naval Training Center.

October will be a busy month, so we will see you around the point and at the Assembly *"where the community likes to meet"*!



DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 - Meeting to follow

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 Point Loma Foundation, Point Loma Rotary, and the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.



Message from

Sally A. Bixler, President

It was so nice to see so many of you for our wonderful program on the rejuvenation of the 1935-era Palisades area of Balboa Park by Committee of 100 President Ross Porter. History programs are popular with our members, so we will continue with that theme for this month with a focus on our Point Loma Assembly, Roseville and Liberty Station. Your Board of Directors has been busy as we slip into autumn, planning new evening programs but we are also considering noontime events for those with more time during the day. Stay tuned for more on that! Our new Program Chair Lynn Silva has asked for your ideas on what interests you, so please let her know.

As President, one of my goals has been to formalize a Philanthropy committee that will be on the look-out for gifting opportunities with funds from some of our activities and rental income.

Philanthropy Chair Carolyn Bick is creating this program that might be of interest to you. Check our website at www.PointLomaAssembly.org for updates on the application and criteria that she is creating for this exciting new part of our mission to serve the Point Loma community.

As always, I look forward to seeing you around our community and at the Assembly *“where the community likes to meet!”*

Passing the Baton

by Cecilia Carrick, Membership Chair

The Covid epidemic wasn't kind to most non-profits, us included. While some folks across the world re-evaluated their lives, priorities and time commitments, some stepped in to help fill in important gaps that emerged when the shuffling was over. And when we looked around the room and wondered how the Assembly would fill all the key Board of Director positions, a hero emerged. Pam Hamilton Lester stepped up to fill TWO: Membership and Legacy. WOW! And what a terrific job she did. Thank you Pam for a job well done.

Thanks to all those members that continue to support our mission and to all our new members. Please let Lynda Cook or me know of ANY changes in your contact information since our new member directory will be coming out soon.

Warmly, Cecilia Carrick (your new Membership Chair).

Thank you to our business sponsors: Brigantine Restaurants, Call Glenn Again, Cygnet Theatre, Girl Scouts of San Diego, Good Point Gasoline, Jensen's Foods, La Playa Books, Little House of Flowers, NTC Foundation, Point Loma Playhouse, The Hartley Company Insurance and Visions Museum of Textile Art.

RENT THE ASSEMBLY Hourly rate \$100 with 4-hour minimum. Discount for charitable organizations. Visit pointlomaassembly.org/rentals.

2023 Legacy Fund Campaign Begins!

by Pam Hamilton Lester
Ways and Means Chair

Since its initiation in 2016 through December 2022, the Legacy Fund has raised \$93,335 to supplement income received from memberships, building rentals, and grants to assure appropriate stewardship of the Assembly's historic property at 3035 Talbot Street.

Contributions to the Legacy Fund are accepted throughout the year with the formal 2023 Legacy Fund Campaign being brought to members' mail boxes this month! Be sure to review the letter and enclosure: Keeping Up with the Legacy Fund – Recap of Years 2016 – 2022, to appreciate how diligently and effectively your Board of Directors has fostered the Legacy Fund.

SINCERE THANKS to these early contributors to the 2023 Campaign, grouped within these Recognition Circles:

Leading Gift of \$1,700

Sam and Carolyn Bick

Benefactor (\$500+)

Shirley Haimsohn

Champion (\$250 - \$499)

Enthusiast (\$100-\$249)

Linda Fox

Betty Peabody

Bob and Pat Woodard

Keeper (\$50 - \$99)

Pat Dolbeck

David Goldberg





Meet bestselling authors
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and
Jean Kwok
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6 PM
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San Diego 92106

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JOIN US FOR THE FIRST EVER BOOKSTORE STUFFIE SLEEPOVER ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 28 AT 5 PM

- Bring your stuffie to the store
- We will read them some bedtime stories
- Tuck your stuffies for the night
- Come back the next morning at 10 AM to hear how your stuffie's night in the bookstore was



The Assembly Hall Puts a Fresh Foot Forward

by Pam Fuchs

You may have noticed when you attended the September Assembly meeting or other community events at the Hall, the front steps, the porch, and the threshold at the front doors

have been refurbished. This needed project was completed thanks to the donation by Dorothea Laub and the perfect planning and execution by John Pultorak. John hired contractors who planned the work so that the front door access was only closed two days in August.

Major front porch refurbishment will be an ongoing necessity for the Assembly. Thanks to Dorothea and John the correct materials and contractors have been identified. An Assembly Hall busy with activities will necessitate refurbishment again in a few years and that is a good thing.

Many thanks again to Dorothea Laub. Once again you have seen a need and stepped forward to see that the need is met.



The 24 EXPERIMENT is Back

24 Actors, 24 Writers and 6 Directors! Then 6 teams are formed to write, direct and perform 6 original short plays in 24 hours!!

24 EXPERIMENT is open to participants of all experience levels to try their hand at writing, directing or acting. Must be 18 years or older.

The 6 plays will be performed in front of a live audience. Each audience member will vote for their favorite play and the plays having the most audience votes will receive awards presented by the 24 Experiment. Next Show - November 3 & 4, 2023.

This is a 100% fun filled annual event hosted by the Point Loma Playhouse.

Sign up early. Feel the Performance High - Be a star! Registration opened September 1. Details at PointLomaPlayhouse.com.



The Goff Family Pumpkin Patch is Back

It's that time of year again! This popular pumpkin patch is open September 22 to October 31.

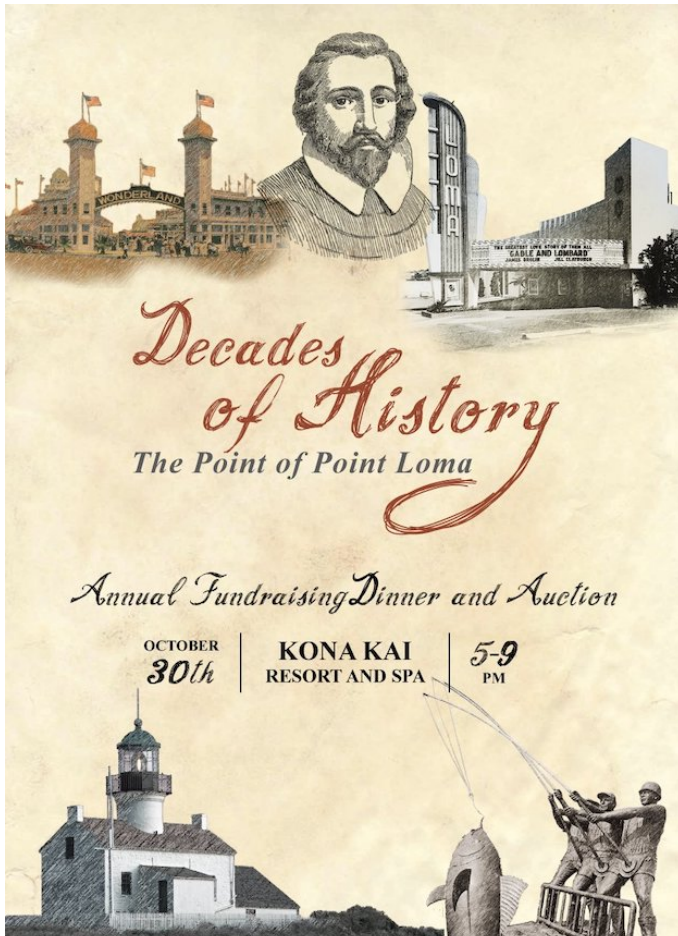
The Goff Family Pumpkin Patch is back for its third annual year at Sellers Plaza, located on the corner of Historic Decatur Road and Perry Road.

The month-long pop-up will feature a selection of over 10,000 pumpkins, festive family photo ops, lawn games, beer on tap each Friday and Saturday, and more spooky season programming to be announced in the coming weeks.

Fridays & Saturdays 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sundays 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.



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Visions Museum of Textile Art

VMOTA's education program is growing! This year partnering with a new school, Cabrillo Elementary, in addition to Dewey Elementary and the NTC Foundation. The third and fourth graders learn about textile art while creating a self-portrait mini-quilt, which is then showcased in the Spotlight Gallery. This would not be possible without the tremendous oversight and support of countless VMOTA volunteers. Liberty School Exhibition will be on display November 15!