

# Point Loma Assembly

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## Join Us on Thursday, November 9



For many years, the “Tuna Capital of the World” was San Diego. Millions of cans of tuna were shipped globally, stamped with the words “*packed in San Diego.*” What happened? Come hear about the tuna canneries in San Diego and San Diego’s Cannery Row and enjoy Portuguese appetizers, wine and liqueurs.

Zeca Rodrigues, past president of the Portuguese Historical Center, will share stories about the Tuna Canneries that existed from 1911-1980, some right here in La Playa. Zeca immigrated to Point Loma from Madeira, Portugal, at the age of 15 and has worked tirelessly, not only to preserve Portuguese traditions but to make sure their story is told.



*Sculpture of woman fish processor holding a large tuna.*



**Doors open at 4:30 p.m., program at 5 p.m.**

### **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*

*What's Your Point Loma Assembly Story?*

Do you have a story about being at our Assembly “clubhouse” in your youth or a more recent Assembly memory or experience there that you want to share? In my conversations with many of you and especially working on our new Point Loma Assembly History Booklet, our 100+ year old building has been a place where many of you learned to dance at a Mr. Benjamin’s dance class, attended a church service, voted for a national election, or performed in a music recital. Our board Historian and “people person” Maureen Cavaiola wants to hear from you so she can include your stories as part of our written history. You may contact her at [maureen.cavaiola@gmail.com](mailto:maureen.cavaiola@gmail.com) if you have something to share. Thank you!

Giving thanks is just part of November with Thanksgiving right around the corner. And we thank Michael and Andrea Saad, the former owners of Cabrillo and Shelter Island Drug for gifting us 3 large black and white photographs of historic Point Loma 1905 - 1946. Look for them hanging in our hall. What better place to share them?

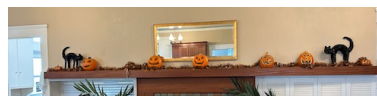
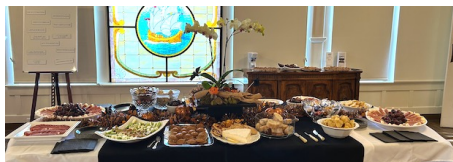


*At our October Meeting:*

*Right: Sally Bixler introduces Kitty McDaniel and Eric DuVall and our new Point Loma Assembly booklet.*

*Bottom: the dynamic decorating team of Carolyn Kutzke and*

*Karen Kapp trimmed the hall Halloween-style.*



*Upper right: We also heard from Rachel Frank, Manager of Events and Social Media, Liberty Station Community Association about the Centennial Community Celebration marking the 100 year anniversary of the former Naval Training Center.*

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](http://pointlomaassembly.org/rentals).



## 2023 Legacy Fund Campaign Begins!

by Pam Hamilton Lester  
Ways and Means Chair

The Point Loma Assembly's Legacy Fund received \$93,335 in contributions from the first gift received in 2016 through December 2022. The Legacy Fund supplements income received from memberships, building rentals, and grants to ensure appropriate stewardship of the Assembly's historic property at

3035 Talbot Street. Funds contributed to the Legacy Fund are restricted to being used for Building and Property improvements and prevention and repair of damage to the premises. Last month's Newsletter announced early bird donations to the 2023 Campaign from nine members, including the Leading Gift of \$1,700 by Carolyn and Sam Bick.

The official Kick-Off letter for the 2023 Campaign will be arriving in other members' mailboxes this week. Please take a few minutes to read the letter and the enclosure, *Keeping Up with the Legacy Fund*, to appreciate how diligently and effectively your Board has managed the Legacy Fund.

Additional contributions to the 2023 Campaign will be announced in future Newsletters grouped by these Recognition Circles:

Benefactor (\$500+)

Champion (\$250 - \$499)

Enthusiast (\$100-\$249)

Keeper (\$50 - \$99)

Participation in the Legacy Fund by members is as important as the sums donated—the Legacy Fund is our collective gesture to our building's heritage. All donors receive an acknowledgement letter as the Assembly is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Legacy Fund are tax-deductible as permitted by law.



**BEAUTIFUL CONCERT JUST FOR YOU**

POINT LOMA ASSEMBLY 3035 TALBOT, SD 92106 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AT 8 PM DOOR OPENS AT 7:30 PM

**ANTONIO VIVALDI**  
FOUR SEASONS

**MICHAEL McLEAN**  
TANGO & MORE

HOST  
MARKĚTA HANČOVÁ

TICKETS \$25  
STUDENTS \$15  
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AND GUESTS:

ONDREJ LEWIT, JORGE SOTO, STEVE STOKS VIOLINS  
PAULA SIMMONS VIOLA  
GORDON GRUBBS VIOLONCELLO  
GEOFFREY WILLIS DOUBLE-BASS  
CHO-HYUN PARK BASSO CONTINUO



## Peninsula Shepherd Center - A Worthy Cause

Lisa Nokes of the Peninsula Shepherd Center stopped by to receive a check for \$500 recently from the Point Loma Assembly Board of Directors. Besides acting as a senior center for with activities and workshops during the weekdays, PSC also offers rides to grocery stores in the area, doctor’s appointments and church services on Sundays. For more information on their services and calendar of events go to [www.sdpsc.org](http://www.sdpsc.org) or call 619-223-1640.



*Pictured above are (left to right) Cecilia Carrick Lisa Nokes and President Sally A. Bixler.*



**SAVE THE DATE**  
All Souls'  
Episcopal Church

**Christmas Festival  
&  
Marketplace**  
December 2, 2023  
10:00am-2:00pm

1475 Catalina Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92107 [www.allsoulspointloma.org](http://www.allsoulspointloma.org)

**LaPlaya Trail Association Presents  
World War II through the eyes of San Diego  
Children and Teens**  
By San Diego historian, Linda Canada  
**Tuesday, November 28, 2023 5:30 p.m.**  
Point Loma Assembly 3035 Talbot Street, Point Loma  
Suggested donation: \$10

Linda Canada spent a year interviewing residents at senior communities and San Diego Historical Society members who had spent some of the World War II years living in San Diego. The young people of San Diego had an experience of World War II that was much different from their parents’. Not only did many fathers leave to fight overseas, but a lot of mothers took war jobs and were often gone from home for long hours. Food, clothing and shoes were suddenly rationed, air raid sirens abruptly sounded day or night, and even activities at school were modified to provide training to help in the war effort. Through letters, interviews and official records you’ll learn about actual experiences of San Diego’s children and their lives on the home front during World War II.

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



## Visions Museum of Textile Art Presents Interpretations 2023.

This biennial juried exhibition showcases some of the most innovative art quilts today. Of the 377 entries received from 13 countries, jurors invited only 37 artists to the exhibit. In its 5th year, this exhibition celebrates the collective

creative spirit of the museum. Located at Liberty Station. Free Admission.

**Open through**

December 30, 2023

**Hours:** Wednesday & Thursday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Friday & Saturday 10 a.m – 4 p.m.

Details at [vmota.org](http://vmota.org).



Come see "The Marvelous Wonderettes," a musical created and written by Roger Bean.

Set at the 1958 Springfield High School prom, the play follows four friends as they step onto the stage to entertain their classmates with their renditions of songs that are a celebration of the female voices of the 50's & 60's.

Listen to classic songs such as "Lollipop," "Dream Lover," "It's My Party," and "Respect," among others.

At Point Loma Assembly. November 17 - December 3

**Fridays 8 p.m., Saturdays 2 & 8 p.m.**

**Sundays 3 p.m.**

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [pointlomaplayhouse.com](http://pointlomaplayhouse.com).

