

Point Loma Assembly

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JOIN US for sips and nibbles and to thank all our business sponsors including Brigantine Restaurants, Call Glenn Again, Diane Sullivan Realty, Driscoll, Inc., Girl Scouts of San Diego, Good Point Gasoline, Hartley Insurance, Michele Kitchin Realty, Point Loma Playhouse, Robert Realty, Robert Tripp Jackson-Broker Southern Peninsula Properties LLC and Visions Museum of Textile Art.



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.



President's Message

by Sally A. Bixler

Small businesses are the backbone of any community whether large or small. We are blessed to have many wonderful small businesses here in Point Loma that have operated in the same place for many years. Take the Bali Hai Restaurant, one of our Business Sponsors, for instance. They recently celebrated 70 years in business. That is a wonderful accomplishment! We currently have 20 Business Sponsors and each year we invite them to decorate a table and display their products and services to our membership, guests and neighbors at our annual Holiday Open House. We will have owners present from Solare Ristorante, Little House of Flowers, LaPlaya Books, Jensen's, Cygnet Theatre, NTC Foundation, Rosamaria Acuna, Realtor and more.

Come mix and mingle to start the holidays with friends and share some holiday cheer with us! Our doors will be open 4 - 6 p.m. on December 12 and there will be entertainment from PLHS and others. Not to be left out, our other Business Sponsors include Hartley Insurance, Diane Sullivan Realty, Robert Tripp Jackson-Broker Southern Peninsula Properties LLC, Driscoll, Inc., Brigantine Restaurants, Good Point gasoline, Visions Museum of Textile Art, Girl Scouts of San Diego, Call Glenn Again, Michele Kitchin Realty, Point Loma Playhouse, and Robert Realty. Please frequent them when you can and thank them for helping to create our Point Loma Village.

At our November 14 Meeting...

The San Diego Ballet informed and entertained us, under the leadership of Artistic Director Javier Velasco.



Point Loma Assembly is fortunate to have strong community collaboration with the City of San Diego, the Laub Family Trust, the Point Loma Foundation, Point Loma Rotary, and The San Diego County Board of Supervisors.



Legacy Love

By Victory Lareau

Chair, Legacy Fund

I am so happy to report that our annual LEGACY FUND is off to a fabulous start with DOROTHEA LAUB's lead gift of \$2000! Our other top donors at the \$1000+ level are newcomers MARIE and LARRY BROWN, Decorating Divas KAREN KAPP and CAROLYN KUTZKE and yours truly. At the \$500 level are President SALLY A. BIXLER, House Chair MARILYN DANIELS, former Legacy Fund chair PAM HAMILTON LESTER, and longtime member RUTH ROLLINS!

Our generous \$200+ donors are Pat Baker, Jodie Bruehn, Berit Durler, Shirley Haimsohn, Leslie Harrington, Helen Kinnaird and Betsy McCullough.

And our strong \$100+ donors (*in order of date of receipt*) are Carolyn Bick, Lisa Johnson, Elena Bazhenova, Linda Fox, Debbie Hall, Cecilia Pollock, Kathy Ashworth, Susan Diamond, Betty Peabody, Jill Hall, Pat Horvath, Rebecca Hinchman, Pam Fairley, Lynda Cook, Lynn Silva, Audrey McGinty, Pat Dolbeck, Mary Katherine Reeber, Sue Stone, Barbett Wood, Ann Hill and Cam Peter.

I am amazed at the enthusiasm shown by these early donors who value our presence in this Point Loma area and feel this historic building adds to the personality of our community! We have made so many physical improvements to this house that have helped grow our rentals,

enabling us to underwrite more philanthropies.

WE INCLUDE YOU, the gracious donors at all levels...Thank you!

The 25% of our membership who have just donated \$10,755 show confidence in our Point Loma Assembly. I hope you will join them this December month with a monetary gift to guarantee that this lovely facility will outlast us! What a LEGACY!

PS--remember the full tax deductibility of your donation received by Dec 31, from your IRA or by check. IRS--Tax ID #95-2477318.



ACCESS Update *by Pam Fuchs*

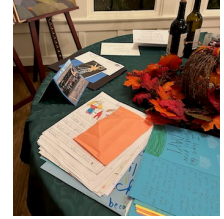
Victory Lareau was treated to her very own Bus Driver Cap and designated the **Supreme Bus Driver of the Year** as the result of her generous donation enabling the Air and Space Museum to send their Learning Bus to spend three days at Cabrillo Elementary. Educators from the Museum offered lessons to each class K to 4 in Rockets and Robots. The thank you notes from the children are heartwarming. **THANK YOU, VICKIE!**

The ACCESS Committee wishes to thank **Pam Hamilton Lester** for her generous donation to buy a special book for each of the fourth graders for Christmas. Pam's donation enables the Assembly's

tradition of book giving to Cabrillo Elementary.

Please members, if you have the time and would like to have hands on volunteering experiences with a great

committee, join ACCESS in the new year. Contact Lynn Silva, lynnrsilva@gmail.com or Pam Fuchs, pamfuchs43@gmail.com.



HELP WANTED!

Volunteers to help during math class in the 1-2 combination class at Cabrillo Elementary School.

Contact Pam Fuchs, if you would like to help. For 1/2 combination class: Math is scheduled MTWF 1:10-2:10 p.m., TH 11:05 a.m. - 12 noon.

Contact Pamfuchs43@gmail.com.



52 Boats Memorial Commemoration Laying of Wreaths and Placement of Flags

Sponsored by:
U.S. Submarine Veterans Inc - San Diego Base,
52 Boats Memorial Veterans
and the
Point Loma Association

DATE: Saturday, December 7, 2024

TIME: 9 am - 9:30 am

PLACE: NTC Park at Liberty Station, corner of Cushing Rd. and Dewey Rd.
(grassy area next to parking lot)

WELCOME:
Chair, Point Loma Association
Commanding Officer, Naval Base Point Loma

INVITED GUESTS: Active Duty and retired Submarine community, their families, members of the Point Loma Association, and Interested Parties from the Point Loma Community

Following brief remarks, attendees are invited to assist in the placement of Wreaths and Flags at each of the Memorial Markers




JINGLE BELL RUN SAN DIEGO

Liberty Station Park

Save the Date | Sunday, 12.15.24

Help keep the tradition going at the MOST FESTIVE holiday run around!



Pet Friendly



Male & Female Brackets



Costume Contest



Kids Zone



Live Entertainment



Full 5K

More Info



jbr.org/sandiego

Wear your favorite holiday costume or ugly sweater & spread **GOOD** cheer for a **GREAT** cause. This family-friendly event raises funds to pursue a **CURE** for arthritis & related diseases while meeting the growing needs of our local arthritis kids, teens, adults & families.

The Ice Rink is Back!

For 28 years Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego Ice Rink has been providing seasonal outdoor family fun for San Diego. It started with a vision to bring an outdoor ice rink to San Diego and raise money for kids with cancer.



In partnership with Rady Children's Hospital-SD Auxiliary, ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station and San Diego Ice Arena they had over 30,000 skaters in 2023 and have raised over \$2 million for the **Thriving After Cancer Program at Rady Children's Hospital-SD.**

Open 7 days a week 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. through Sunday, January 5.

Holiday Magic at Liberty Station from San Diego Ballet

The Nutcracker Tea Party returns to Liberty Station on Sunday, December 22. Enjoy the magic of the holiday season with holiday treats, a performance by San Diego Ballet, a visit from Santa, and more! Two showtimes available: 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Enjoy the holiday magic and Liberty Station.

Tickets can be purchased at libtystation.tix.com.



POINT LOMA PLAYHOUSE

is proud to present...

"Shakespeare Unfolded"
Performance Showcase

Saturday Dec. 7, 2024

ActLiveNow
learning through performance

Enjoy an evening of Shakespeare, directed by Tom Haine and performed by a group of incredible actors. Experience the passion and poetry of Shakespeare's sonnets, speeches and scenes performed in the intimate setting of the Point Loma Playhouse.

One Night Only
Show starts at 7:30pm
\$15

Tickets at eventbrite.com

Point Loma Playhouse
at the historic Point Loma Assembly
3035 Talbot St., San Diego CA 92106
619-800-5497

Saturday, December 14th, 2024

Joni Mitchell Tribute with Nancy Ross and her band

Point Loma Playhouse

Saturday Dec. 14th @ 7:30pm

NANCY ROSS and her friends Perform the Timeless Music of Joni Mitchell

Join us for a delightful evening featuring the musical poetry of Joni Mitchell interpreted by beloved San Diego vocalist Nancy Ross and her superbly talented friends, Sean Hicke on Bass and Zo Shah on Guitar. Nancy's performance brings Joni's musical stories to life with her compelling storytelling, phenomenal vocals and deep understanding of the music. Don't miss this celebration of Joni's birthday. A night of unforgettable performance that is sure to pluck at your heart strings and make you proud to be from California.

- Show starts at 7:30pm, Doors open at 7:00pm
- All Seats \$25
- Place: Point Loma Playhouse at Historic Point Loma Assembly Hall
3035 Talbot St., San Diego, CA 92106

[Get Tickets Here](#)



A Christmas Carol

Cygnnet Theatre celebrates the holiday season with the return of its production of *A Christmas Carol*. The Charles Dickens classic, adapted by Cygnnet Artistic Director Sean Murray, runs November 29-December 24 on the Cygnnet stage in Old Town San Diego. This year will have an expanded storyline, fresh original music and a revitalized script. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased in person at the box office located in San Diego Old Town Historic State Park, by calling 619-337-1525 or by visiting cygnnettheatre.com. Children 5–12 years old receive half-off tickets with each paid adult ticket.

Friday, December 13th / 5-7pm
Point Loma Assembly / 3035 Talbot Street

PURCHASE TICKETS

Join us as we sample over 70 wines from dozens of wineries!

The event will be held at Point Loma Assembly, 3035 Talbot Street in San Diego. A \$30 donation per person is required to attend. 100% of all donations go to the NTC Foundation. The wines tasted will be offered at a special one day only pricing for those wishing to place orders. Jensen's will be providing chef-prepared appetizers. Tickets are available for purchase online or in store.

What's Happening at Visions Museum of Textile Art

Quilt Visions 2024 The quilts in this exhibition stretch the boundaries of what fabric and thread can achieve, captivating us with intricate techniques and bold creative visions. Each quilt tells a distinctive story, whether through intricate portraiture, vibrant explorations of cultural heritage, or depictions of the natural world's breathtaking beauty.



Come explore the imaginations of 28 textile artists and walk away challenged and inspired! Closing December 28.



POINT LOMA PLAYHOUSE

Saturday Dec. 14, 2024

Prepare to be transported to the world of the unforgettable JONI MITCHELL

Joni Mitchell is one of the most influential songwriters and visionary artists. Her music captures the complexity of life, love, and nature.

Nancy Ross, a San Diego-based international vocalist, brings Joni's musical experience to life with her compelling storytelling, phenomenal vocals and deep understanding of the music. Nancy will be performing with Sean Hicke on bass and Zo Shah on guitar. They will weave together songs and stories from across Joni's vast folk and jazz-influenced discography. Don't miss this celebration of Joni's birthday. A night of unforgettable performance that is sure to pluck at your heart strings and make you proud to be in California.

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