

Point Loma Assembly

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Thanks to the generous ladies who “sweetened” our Valentine’s Day program with lovely food, flowers and table décor: Dottie Laub and Carolyn Kutzke, assisted by Patti Seitas, Ruth Rollins and Cecilia Carrick.

To help with hospitality, please contact Dottie Laub.

Our March Meeting

On March 12, Linda Canada will speak on water in California: the history of water supply, population growth, alternatives and update on major water users.

Membership directories will be available for pick up.

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.

Is Our Urban Tree Moving?

You may have noticed that the sculpture in front of our building seems to be “moving.”

No, it’s not the work of some unearthly entity but our very own Bruce Cook, who admits he turns it from time to time so that traffic coming from all directions can get a look at this “Urban Tree.”



Local sculptor Garrett Goodwin created this magnificent piece, which was installed last November for our Annual Art Show.

If you are interested in buying this one-of-a-kind piece, please contact Garrett at 619-313-3011 or at his website: www.goodwincreations.com

Recent Upgrades

The Assembly recently purchased a beautiful buffet to replace our old one, two screens (pictured) to provide additional privacy for the restrooms, a custom made blind for the pass through area into the kitchen, and two ice buckets for chilling wine.



New unisex bathroom signs have been installed.

Projects underway include replacing the broken kitchen swing door, re-wiring the mirror to hang in the bathroom and purchasing additional “No Smoking signs”.

Mr. Fitzgerald is designing a new look for the fireplace in keeping with the Craftsman period. We are currently getting bids on running the gas line from the stove in the kitchen to the fireplace for new gas logs.

Dottie Laub (who is coordinating the improvements) is working on the rain gutter situation to keep the water and water condensation off the walkway.



Membership Report

*by Pam Fuchs,
Membership Chair*

Karen Kapp and David Goldberg were new members welcomed at the February meeting.

Our membership roster numbers 114 members.

Guests are always welcome, so plan now to bring a neighbor or friend to the March meeting.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You...

In our last issue we forgot to thank **Chris Hatch**, who was a big help with the decorations for our 100th Anniversary Celebration.

You Can Help Point Loma Assembly “Pay It Forward”

We have sent out a press release to the media announcing our intention to solicit proposals by non-profits wishing to use the Assembly hall, and one of them will have the opportunity to use the Hall free for their gathering.

If you know of a non-profit that would like to use our building for a fund-raiser, please have them contact Susan Hoekenga.

Meet Your Board

Each issue, we will be featuring an informational story on a board member.



Restoration Chair Bruce Cook

This Massachusetts native moved to San Diego in 2000, when his wife was transferred here by her employer. The transfer was for 4 years but they fell in love with San Diego (don't we all?) and never left. They lived in Loma Portal for a year while searching for the right house, which they found in the Fleetridge area of Point Loma.

Bruce is a retired architect who worked in Boston for several years and has used that knowledge to restore the house he now lives in. He has used his background on the boards of several local organizations.

Wife Martha Phillips joined with Dorothea Laub and others around 4 years ago to resurrect the Point Loma Assembly and Bruce followed her into the organization, serving on the board the past two years as Restoration Chair. It is notable that at present he is the only male on the Board of the Assembly. This has worked out well for the Assembly, since we rely on Bruce for so many things related to the building.

Wife Martha is Chair of the annual Point Loma Summer Concerts and Bruce is involved with that popular annual event also. He was on the beautification committee of Point Loma Association, served as Chair for the Architectural Review Committee for Fleetridge and served on the board of the Peninsula Community Planning Board as well.

Although his committee work and two cats and two dogs leave him little time for other activities or hobbies, he still manages to indulge in his passion for riding and collecting motorcycles.

Board Roster

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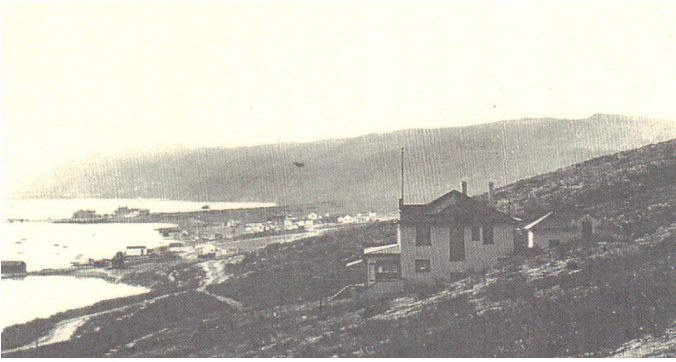
The hourly rate is \$75.00, with a minimum of \$150.00 there is a discount for non-profit Organizations.

Call Marty Smith at 619-326-8894 or email her at martyesmith@gmail.com for further information.

Our new phone 619.786.5595

Our new email address:

PointLomaAssemblyHall@gmail.com



La Playa Trail Association March Program to Feature the Baker House

Betty Peabody will share her intimate knowledge of one of Point Loma's oldest homes on Tuesday March 17, 2015 at the Point Loma Assembly. Her longtime residency in the Baker home with her late husband, Dr. Homer Peabody will provide a unique perspective to this important talk.

The home was originally built and occupied by Drs. Fred and Charlotte Johnson Baker in the late 1800's. Dr. Charlotte Johnson Baker was San Diego's first female physician, a suffragist, civic leader, and one of the founders of the Point Loma Assembly. Betty Peabody is a civic leader in her own right, having founded the Friends of Balboa Park, served on the Board of the Museum of Man, been honored as a Woman of Distinction, and authored *Women Physicians in Early San Diego*.

Happy hour refreshments are served at 5:30 and the program starts at 6:00 pm. A donation at the door of \$10.00 is appreciated and helps to fund the programs and efforts of La Playa Trail Association.

La Playa Trail Association was formed to preserve, restore, enhance, promote, commemorate and educate the public about the La Playa Trail and the associated historic sites located between Ballast Point and the north side of Presidio Park. The Trail actually goes further east but the focus of the group is the area of Point Loma. They have restored several historical markers throughout the area and their most recent building project was to commemorate the Chinese settlers and fishermen who lived and worked along the trail. More information about the organization can be found at www.LaPlayaTrail.org

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Taste of
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April 22, 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Taste of Point Loma

This event gives San Diego food lovers and visitors a chance to explore delicious tastings from an array of restaurants, cafes and bakeries in San Diego's Point Loma peninsula. The event begins at The Brigantine on Shelter Island Drive.

New this year will be food and beverage pairings: for an additional fee participating restaurants will offer the option to purchase a drink that complements the restaurant's food sample.

Another new feature this year will be the addition of dog-friendly restaurants. Look for a paw print next to a restaurant's logo on the ticket to find spots with dog-friendly patios.

Shuttle services will be available and a discount ticket will be offered to anyone going by bike.

Details at www.peninsulachamber.com.

To purchase tickets online, please visit tasteofpointloma.brownpapertickets.com

\$25 General; \$15 Cyclists/Students/Active Military

Also upcoming:

May 6, 5:30 p.m. at the Portuguese Hall

The Town Hall Forum

Hosted yearly by the Point Loma Association, this is an opportunity for the entire neighborhood to hear the latest important happenings in the community. The Port of San Diego will speak about the North Harbor Dr. redevelopment, the Airport will update us on the parking/rental car facilities and the Navy will address the relocation of the Miramar fuel pipeline.

A Request to Our Renters

Please remember that the Hall is extremely old and all doors (especially the kitchen door) windows, chairs and tables must be handled with care. We were able to repair the kitchen door but it is very sensitive to rough use. Please do not Stack the chairs more **than 4 high**.