

Point Loma Assembly

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At our May meeting Cecilia Carrick (*top left*) gave a presentation on her time in the Amazon and kept the crowd riveted. Her program was followed by a performance by the San Diego Follies (*lower left with Dottie Laub*) that had some members “rockin” out (*lower right - yes, we saw you Ruth Rollins*). The large crowd enjoyed pizza and salad.



Thanks to Dotsie Baber and Shirley Haimsohn for the great salads, Dottie Laub for providing dessert, Carolyn Kutzke for her usual festive décor and Susan Hoekenga, who picked up the pizza and helped put out all the food.



Our June 11 Meeting

We have a robust program planned for our last meeting until we break for summer. In addition to installing our new board members, Lynnette Short, State Regional Urban Forester for San Diego, Imperial and Orange counties since 2006, will provide an overview of the Urban and Community Forestry program of CAL FIRE (California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection): Who they are, what they do, and information about California’s urban forests, including opportunities and challenges for the San Diego region. Lynette has a Bachelors degree in Forestry & Natural Resource Management from Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo and started her career with CAL FIRE in 2003 as a firefighter and later took a Resource Management position in San Diego.

The Annual Membership Appreciation Tea will also be held at the June meeting. In addition to

honoring our accomplishments, members will be asked to bring a check for annual dues renewal. A “Special Surprise” incentive will be given to all members who renew by June 11, thanks to Chris Hatch, Linda Baker, Cindy Caruso and the rest of the membership committee.

Doors open at 3:30 pm. 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.

Dear Valued Member:

Thank you for being a part of the centennial year of the Point Loma Assembly clubhouse!

We celebrated our 100th year "*Point Loma style*":

Entertaining and educational programs covering topics like San Diego history, the environment, the military, Port District, and who can forget the delicious encounter with chocolate last Christmas?

Hosting an Art Show featuring beautiful jewelry, paintings, pottery, glass work, and of course, chocolate.

Calling attention to our historic building by installing an "urban tree" by artist Garret Godwin, delighting passers-by with rays of sun shining through the sculpture.

Throwing ourselves an outstanding birthday soiree with good food, entertainment including a visit by Mayor Faulconer who presented us with a Proclamation in honor of the Assembly building dedication.

Nearly 250 events have been held in the building so far this year, including concerts and plays, meetings and political gatherings, as well as weddings and family reunions which raised \$25,000. We also made significant improvements on the building from a new roof to restroom renovations. We couldn't have done it without you.

You've helped organize activities, brought food and refreshments to meetings, donated to the organization, planned our parties, brought your friends, rented the building, and joined us month after month at our meetings. This year our membership has increased to over 100 supporters, and we have plenty of room and good ideas to keep growing.

We want to keep the momentum going and I hope you will join us in support of the Assembly for the upcoming year because we don't want you to miss any of the fun!

Have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,
Susan Hoekenga, President

P.S. - Be sure to renew your membership by our June 11 meeting to get your member appreciation gift bag!



Uncle Sam Wants You to Know

When the Point Loma Assembly filed paperwork 100 years ago to be a recognized charity, there were no classifications of the different types of non-profits. We recently found out that when classifications were handed out, we were put in a category that meant contributions to our group are not tax deductible (501c4) according to the IRS. After much study the board has developed a plan that will change our IRS tax status to 501c3 so a donation, gift, or bequest to the Assembly's programs and building restoration would be tax deductible subject to the limitations of the law. This change will also make us eligible to apply for grants that not available to us based on our current status. The best news is that only you – our members – can make this happen and it won't cost a penny! Come to our June meeting and find out how by the flick of a finger, you will help continue the legacy for another 100 years.

Thank you

Cecilia Carrick for our new white table cloths. We know they weren't easy to obtain.

Rent the Assembly

The hourly rate is \$75.00, with a minimum of \$150.00 there is a discount for non-profit Organizations. Call 619-786-5595 or email PointLomaAssemblyHall@gmail.com for further information.

Our Board

The nominations for the Board were accepted at the May meeting. The following board members were accepted for a new two-year term:

Vice President-Cecilia Carrick

Treasurer-Pat Baker

Klonie Kunzel-Historian

House-Marty Smith

Hospitality-Dottie Laub

Ways & Means-Sandy Perlatti

Accomplishments

What a year it has been at the Assembly! Our monthly meetings included sampling a multitude of chocolate treats to in depth discussions about how to apply for the Mills Act, an overview of the little known 1935 Balboa Park Fair and information on what the Port of San Diego does for our wonderful public coast lands. In May, dancing by the famous San Diego Follies topped a narrative about medicine in the Amazon jungle from our own Cecilia Carrick.

Dottie Laub's many projects included re-roofing the building, purchasing a new buffet, stripping the bath and south hall wallpaper and re-plastering and painted both areas, purchasing a large bath mirror and two modesty screens, Getting a custom made blind for the area between kitchen and hall, covering the bulletin board and 44 donated white chairs, installing and refinishing new stage molding, painting the entire area around the stage, completing the re-hanging of the windows, painting the windows on the South and West side of the building, designing a new donor board with new bronze plaques, installing LED lights around the building roof perimeter and replacing the bathroom lavatory. This was just off the top of her head! I'm sure there was more.



Board Roster

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Communications OPEN

We hosted the Art Show, raising over \$3,000 gaining an "Urban Tree" in front of the Hall. The front doors were redone.

The Assembly Archives Committee met monthly throughout the year, reading through most of the past minutes (1911-about 2011), taking note of important historical facts and any bylaws changes, to have a general appreciation and understanding of the history of Point Loma Assembly.

Archival boxes to preserve our old records and photos have been purchased.

Around town...



July 10, 17, 24, 31 & August 7
5:30 p.m.

Point Loma Sumer Concerts
Pont Loma Park

The 15th season of the Point Loma Summer Concerts kicks off with artists covering songs from Motown, Earth, Wind & Fire, Chaka Kahn and Stevie Wonder. Admission & Parking are free.

July 10 Detroit Underground
July 17 Desperado
July 24 Pop Vinyl
July 31 Wild Nights
Aug. 7 Jumping Jack Flash

July 25, Early Afternoon
LomaPalooza

Point Loma Park

Point Loma Summer Concerts presents this

community concert commemorating 15 years of summer concerts. Musical groups who live, work or attend schools in Point Loma and Ocean beach are invited to participate.



August 20-23, 2015

San Diego Follies

See times below

Lincoln Performing Arts Center

The popular San Diego Follies has more than 60 cast members and a full band. Their performers are all over 55 years of age, with many in their 70's, several 80 year olds and even a couple over 90. Group sales have already begun and this year there is an "Early Bird Special": During May a 20% discount will be available for everyone, less than the group discount.

Their Broadway revue type shows will be held

Thursday, Aug 20 – 1:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug 21 – 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug 22 – 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 23 – 1:30 p.m.

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PET ADOPTION

Sun. Jun 14

10am - 2pm

@ **SHADES Oceanfront Bistro**

5083 Santa Monica Ave in **Ocean Beach**

6 Rescue Groups !!!

^ Labrador Rescuers ^ Almost Home Animal Rescue
^ SD Spaniel Rescue ^ Dogs Fur Days
^ St Paco's Second Chance Dog Rescue

San Diego Humane Society
Puppies / Dogs / Kittens