

Point Loma Assembly

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**November 11 – Joint meeting with La Playa Trail Association
PLEASE RSVP!**



THE PORTUGUESE IN SAN DIEGO

Featuring Portuguese memorabilia, photographs, traditional
foods, and refreshments

Thursday, November 11, 2021 @ 6:00PM

Please RSVP - Seating is limited

RSVP by Email: PointLomaAssemblyHall@gmail.com

RSVP by Phone: 619-786-5595

Speaker: Zeca Rodrigues, Portuguese Historical Center

Where: Point Loma Assembly/La Playa Trails
3035 Talbot Street, Point Loma

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.

2021 Legacy Fund Campaign Underway

By Pam Hamilton Lester
Ways and Means Chair

Since its initiation in 2016 through December 31, 2020, the Legacy Fund has raised \$62,620 to supplement income received from memberships, building rentals, and grants to enhance and maintain the Assembly's historic property at 3035 Talbot Street. The most recent improvements and repairs to the Assembly Hall, made during the quiet time of the pandemic, greatly enhanced the Hall's appearance while providing a more comfortable experience for all visitors. These improvements were made possible by the \$16,475 contributed by 49 Assembly members during the 2020 Legacy Fund Campaign.

The 2021 Legacy Fund Campaign kick-off was officially underway the week of October 25, 2021, with letters announcing the Campaign arriving in members' mailboxes. Earlier in the year, Ruth Rollins had donated the 2021 Campaign Leading Gift of \$1,000 and another 10 members had contributed \$2,650, as reported in the October Assembly Newsletter. Since that Newsletter, another 3 members have contributed \$1,350 for a total balance in the 2021 Campaign Fund of \$5,000. Thank you to all who have contributed to date! Members contributing since the



October Newsletter within three of the Fund's four Recognition Circles are:

- Benefactor (\$500+) Dorothea Laub
- Champion (\$250 - \$499) Sandra Perlatti
- Enthusiast (\$100-\$249) Lynda Cook
- Keeper (\$50 - \$99)

2021 represents the sixth year of a Legacy Fund Campaign. Over these years, members have contributed generously in all Recognition Circles. Participation by members is as important as the sums donated—the Legacy Fund is our collective gesture to our building's heritage.

The Assembly is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Fund are tax-deductible as permitted by law.

The United Portuguese SES Presents
Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, November 28, 2021
10:30am - 2:00pm
UPSES Hall
2818 Avenida de Portugal
San Diego, CA 92106

Prepaid Reservations Only
Activities ~ Virtual Auction
& an Appearance by Santa!

Adult Ticket with Mimosa ~ \$30
Childs Ticket ages 4 to 10 ~ \$15
Kids 3 and Under ~ Free

Santa's Helper Sponsorship \$500

Venmo: @portuguese-market
Make checks payable to
U.P.S.E.S. Hall
Mail to: 2818 Avenida de
Portugal
San Diego, CA 92106



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RENT THE ASSEMBLY Hourly rate \$100, with 4-hour minimum. \$400 for half day, \$800 for full day. Discount for nonprofit organizations. Visit pointlomaassembly.org/rentals. Rentals are subject to COVID-19 restrictions.



We will be publishing our **Annual Member Directory** in the next few weeks and it will be in digital form as a pdf and emailed to members. For those members without email or who want a hard copy mailed to them, please contact Pam Hamilton Lester at pamhamiltonlester@cox.net.

Message from Point Loma Assembly President Pam Fuchs

As we enter November, it's a time that we pause to count our blessings. I am reminded of all the things that that Point Loma Assembly has to be thankful for. We are pulling out of the pandemic, we are healthy as a group, and we can now meet together in person.

Additionally we have a beautifully renovated hall ready for community use, a growing membership and are financially sound.

I recently saw a plaque at a friend's house that read, *"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it is about learning to... Dance in the rain."* Doesn't that sum it all up? Challenges come up and we keep moving forward in a positive manner.

We are most fortunate to meet together with the La Playa Trail Association on November 11 at 6:00 pm. We have looked forward to this meeting for a long time. What better time to celebrate the Portuguese Heritage of Point Loma. It will be a festive evening.

Membership News

By Pam Hamilton Lester, Membership Chair

I reported in the September Newsletter that 115 members had renewed their Assembly memberships for the July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 Fiscal Year. Since September, four new or returning members have joined the Assembly—a BIG WELCOME to Annie Tremmel, Diane and Knox Bell and Helen Kinnaird. Now that the Assembly is again meeting in person, all members are asked to bring prospective members to a meeting and let's grow our membership! If I can help your recruitment efforts in any way by preparing a "prospective member" letter, providing a brochure or lending any other help reaching-out to prospective or former members, please let me know at pamhamiltonlester@cox.net. Easiest of all—provide me a name and contact information and I'll do the rest! THANK YOU for your membership!

POINT LOMA PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS
She's At The Library!
By Dori Salois

It Could Have Been a Wonderful Life.
A different look at a Christmas classic.
What was Mary's life without George, and what happens when he shows up?

November 19th thru Dec 5th Fri, Sat 8pm Sun 3pm
Point Loma Playhouse
at the Historic Point Loma Assembly
3035 Talbot Street San Diego, CA 92106
Tickets: www.pointlomaplayhouse.com

Around town...



Point Loma Assembly Supports Village Lights

President Pam Fuchs presented PLA Chairman, Mike McCurdy, with a \$1000 check from the Assembly in support of the Village Lights Project. Below left is how the finished project will look.



Salute the Season at Liberty Station

The vibrant and oh-so-jolly calendar of happenings includes the annual tree lighting on Nov. 26 5-9:00 p.m., two special Nutcracker ballet

performances on Dec. 11, a festive art walk, a menorah lighting on Nov. 28 and on Nov. 18, the return of the Rady Children's Ice Rink.

Details at libertystation.com.

SIP AND Shop

BENEFITING
Honor Flight of San Diego

PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH BETWEEN 11-4 PM AT THE THURSDAY CLUB 1224 SANTA BARBARA STREET POINT LOMA • CALIFORNIA

- Holiday Shopping
- Merchant Drawings
- Festive Cocktails

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EPPIG BREWING & LA PLAYA BOOKS PRESENT

BOOKS & BREWS

SAN DIEGO BEER WEEK
SATURDAY NOV 6
12-4PM

EPPIG BREWING WATERFRONT BIERGARTEN
2817 DICKENS ST, POINT LOMA 92106