

# Point Loma Assembly

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## What a difference a week makes

On Monday, August 25, the re-roofing project began. These are photos taken throughout the day. The picture below on the right was taken on Saturday. The workmen draped sections of the roof and the process appeared to go smoothly and quietly. See Bruce Cook's

building update on page 2 to read about upcoming projects. A big "thank you" to Dottie Laub, who underwrote this project. The project



## September Meeting

On Thursday, Sept. 11, we will *open our doors* at 3:30 pm and start our program at 4: 15 pm or so. Join us for a celebration (including cake) of the 100th anniversary of the first meeting held in the building, followed by our speaker and wonderful music by Quartet Marmalade.

Our speaker at that meeting will be Thomas Novotny, M.D. MPH, nationally renowned Professor of Global Health at the Graduate School of Public Health at San Diego State University.

Dr. Novotny is a leader and expert in one of the most important public health issues of our world: Cigarette Waste. Support Dr. Novotny's efforts to inform and achieve clean water and a

## Save the date...

Our big 100th party for the building is scheduled for January 8, 2015, 6-8 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED.**

## Our Mission:

To promote literary, social, educational, philanthropic, civic, and artistic work, and to restore and maintain the Assembly

## Annual Art Show 2014

This third annual event opens with a special fundraiser night on November 14, from 5 to 9

p.m. Music will be provided by The Summer Januaries, Rachel Erin Robinson and Sean Michael Robinson.

Stop by and view some of the outstanding art, including the 12-foot sculpture in the front of the

building by up and coming San Diego artist Garrett Goodwin.

Tickets are \$12 in advance, and \$15 at the door. Food and drink will be available and raffles will

be held.

On November 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.



*The first Art Show*



*Scenes from last year's Art Show*



## Building Update

*By Bruce Cook*

In addition to the re-roofing project, the copper flashing and roof vents should be installed by September. The temporary 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banner should be ready before our September meeting.

Ongoing projects include accent lighting at the front entrance and the handrails will be painted black.

### **Rent the Assembly**

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](mailto:martyesmith@gmail.com) for further information.

## THANK YOU ...

None of our projects could be accomplished without our volunteers and sponsors. So here's a big thank you to:

**Nancy Peckham** for her generous donation, which was used to paint the front doors, banister and the front of the building.

**Carolyn Kutzke** for her generous donation to pay for the removal of the Juniper trees.

**Tim Russell**, who cleaned our carpets and they look beautiful.

**Glenn Rorsen** of the Bible Studies

## Meet Your Board

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

### Secretary Patti Adams

Raised in an Air Force family that moved a lot, Patti moved to California in the 60's. She lived throughout Coastal North County, where started her career in banking as Branch and District Manager for Great American Bank (San Diego Federal). Moving to Point Loma in 1993 as a Branch Manager for Wells Fargo Bank, she transitioned her managerial skills and knowledge of mortgage lending into a career as a Realtor in 1997.

Her career in banking began under the late Point Loma resident Gordon Luce, who always encouraged involvement in the community one serves, and it has become a part of her life. She served on the Board of the Point Loma Association for eight years, two of them as Chair. Helping found the La Playa Trail Association in 2005, she served as President for one year. Patti has supported the Point Loma Summer Concerts almost from inception and has served as Sponsor Relations Director for many years.

Joining the Point Loma Assembly in 2011, she was elected President shortly thereafter. She served in that role for two years and is looking forward to her new role as Secretary.

Patti loves walking around beautiful Point Loma and completed the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 3 day 60-mile walk last year.

An avid reader who belongs to a local book club, Patti loves live music and attends a lot of music events around



### Board Roster

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### The Assembly's

#### "Wish List"

A mahogany buffet - the green painted one we have now is falling apart. The size should be approximately 30-36" tall, 20" wide and 5-6 feet long.

It will be used for linen storage with the top used for food or drink service. It would be nice if it had a lock on it and were of a 1910 vintage



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Pam Fuchs

The membership committee welcomes two new members, Betty Allman and Chris Hatch. The committee is happy to report that all reminder letters have been mailed and a great response is anticipated. To date we have 88 members. We now have Jerry Symanski busy getting our roster information in order for September.

We will be there to greet you in September and to welcome any guest in attendance. The guest fee for this year has been established at \$10.00. The committee is planning ahead for a good time and fabulous food during our new membership drive in October. Details will be in the October newsletter.

If there are any questions, please contact [pafuchs@ptlnc.org](mailto:pafuchs@ptlnc.org)

**DUES ARE \$180 PER YEAR,  
WITH NO EVENT CHARGE.**



## *A Little Bit of History*

Twenty-eight ladies of Point Loma (then Roseville) assembled at the home of Mrs. F. S. Jennings, Monday, 11/6/1911, at 3 p.m. to discuss the organization of a local improvement Society. Their goal was to aid in the growth and improvement of Point Loma. After discussion, it was determined it would be called **Point Loma Assembly**.

Dues were \$3 per year, and there was a 25-cent admission fee. There would be Parliamentary rules, and parliamentary drills and they would draw up a constitution. Three committees were formed, Educational, Social & Charitable.

In April of 1913, the group decided to incorporate, and started plans for a clubhouse to be built. Mr. Jennings offered to let them "lease" the lot for 30 years, at a penny a year. The Point Loma Assembly would pay the taxes and assessments and raise the money to build a clubhouse. It took three years of fundraising to raise the money and the clubhouse was built, with Jennings paying 10% of the building cost.

The first meeting of the Point Loma Assembly, in the new clubhouse, was held on 9/21/1914, with the formal dedication taking place on 1/4/1915.

For such a small group, they would prove to be quite powerful.

In 1912, the women of Point Loma Assembly wrote to the Women's Christian Temperance Union wanting a resolution to refuse all concessions for the sale of alcohol for the California Exposition in Balboa Park. This was unanimously adopted.

Also in 1912, the women of Point Loma Assembly wrote the postmaster and the Sunset Telephone Company, asking to change the name of Roseville to Point Loma. This was approved. Later they wrote to the newspaper, and the Spreckels Company asking them to erect a shelter at the Roseville Station (it is unclear if this was a horse drawn carriage station.) When told the shelter would cost \$60,000, the women asked for another report

## Recipe of the Month

Pat Baker graciously shared her recipe with us for

### Lemon Vinaigrette

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 3 T fresh lemon juice
- 1 T minced shallot
- 1/2 T Dijon mustard
- 1/2 t grated lemon peel
- 1/2 t sugar
- 1 t fresh thyme leaves

Whisk all ingredients to blend. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Store in refrigerator. Bring to room temperature before serving.

Says Pat, "We enjoy this dressing on a salad of mixed spring greens, cold asparagus, sun dried tomatoes, toasted pistachios, and shaved Parmesan cheese."