

# Point Loma Assembly

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## Thanks Living Is A Creative Force - Thanksgiving 2020

Today more than ever dreams have morphed, tasks have been revised and goals re-assessed. If family and friends, health, work and play, laughter and loss, experiences shared were in your “deck of cards” I would bet they have been reshuffled. Notwithstanding all this tumult, there has also been plenty of time to think.

I came across an inspirational book “*Discovering the Laws of Life*” by J. M. Templeton. One of the touted concepts was that of Thanks Living, an attitude of “*perpetual gratitude*” that, by its own power, continues “*to draw good to you*”. It touted that being grateful was in many ways: a constant state of being...always being grateful led to more things to be grateful for.

Examples of Thanks Living included:

“A good idea can become even better when its possibilities for *greater good* are explored”. Even difficult situations can improve when you focus on the positive.

“Be grateful for things even if you have yet not received them”. In other words, our *daily outward attitude* creates our inward satisfaction with positive thoughts, beliefs and perspectives.

The last suggestion, which was acknowledged as being the most difficult

## Our December Meeting

The Point Loma Playhouse will present two performances for the December membership program that will take place on zoom on December 10 at 4 p.m. First will be the story of John and Dorrie, who meet by accident on a Ferris wheel. Written by Mary Miller, recognized as one of America’s “finest playwrights,” who has won over a dozen national playwriting awards including the John Gassner Memorial Playwriting Award. The second performance is an imaginary conversation that takes place at Christmas time featuring Mrs. Santa Claus ruminating on her life. This piece was written by Jane Ellen Ibur, an American poet and arts educator. She serves as the Poet Laureate for the City of St. Louis from April 1, 2019, until March 31, 2021.

*NOTE: You will receive an email with details.*

but what made us strongest, was to “give thanks for challenges”. They make us grow, help us be more understanding, to be more patient and have more empathy for the plight of others. Challenges make us a better human being. Thanks Living is powerful. It is admired. It is desirable. May we include THANKS LIVING in this wonderful Thanksgiving season.

Warmly,

Cecilia Carrick, Board President



## 2020 Legacy Fund Campaign - Kudos to Our Generous Members!

*By Pam Hamilton Lester  
Ways and Means Chair*

The 2020 Legacy Fund Campaign shows promise of exceeding other annual campaigns—contributions are welcome through December 31! Sincere thanks to our members!

Since its initiation in 2016 through the 2019 Campaign, the Legacy Fund has raised \$46,145 to supplement income received from memberships, building rentals, and grants to enhance and maintain the Assembly's historic property at 3035 Talbot Street. Joye Blount provided the 2020 Campaign Kick-off Leading Gift of \$2,000. This year there are five other Recognition Circles of the Legacy Fund as noted below, with a total of 36 members contributing to the 2020 Campaign. These donors are recognized in addition to those listed in the July and October newsletters:

### 2020 Special Angels (\$1,000+)

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The 2020 Legacy Fund Campaign has raised \$14,075 through November 27. EVERY gift is sincerely appreciated!

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. Each donor receives a letter acknowledging the charitable contribution.

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## At Our November Meeting ...

Our November 12 virtual meeting was "Coexisting with Wildlife". Education Specialist, Carly Padilla, from Project Wildlife/San Diego Humane Society was the speaker.

Since 1972 Project Wildlife's dedicated staff and volunteers have given injured, orphaned, and sick wild animals a second chance at life with an ultimate goal to rehabilitate each animal for release back to nature. Project Wild Life works with Sea World and other local animal-related organizations and is now one of the largest wildlife rehabilitation organizations in the country.

On Sept. 1, 2020, Project Wildlife welcomed a real San Diego animal welfare gem to their family: the Fund for Animals Wildlife Center in Ramona, which has been part of the Humane Society of the United States for more than two decades. Along with the existing facility in San Diego, the new 13-acre Ramona Wildlife Center allows Project Wildlife to expand their lifesaving capacity to larger animals.



## Happy Holidays!

by Pam Fuchs, Communications Chair

It's been a long time since we could meet in person. I am missing seeing everyone, sharing a laugh, enjoying each other's company while we learn new information from our educational programs.

However, let's not be sad about what we are missing. Let's do good things for our community individually. Our Point Loma/Ocean Beach shops need us, our restaurants need us, our local charities need us. In addition, why not check in by phone or email to an Assembly friend to see how they are doing?

This year let's give our adult children and their families a membership to the Point Loma Assembly. Our Monthly Newsletter and monthly educational meetings via Zoom are just some of the advantages to being a member. And when we can meet again our in person meetings and activities will resume. Also, we cannot forget that our lovely old meeting hall will always need renovations and upkeep to keep it the Community asset that it is.

Be safe and healthy!

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## You Can Still Salute the Season at Liberty Station

The holiday spirit is in San Diego and though it will look a little different this year, Liberty Station welcomes you to enjoy all that their businesses and grounds have to offer in a safe, socially distanced, outdoor environment.

Liberty Station's holiday tree, an 88-foot Norfolk Pine, is ready to light-up the sky! There will not be a tree lighting event this year, but the tree will be lit for you and your family to enjoy starting Thanksgiving weekend.

An exciting addition to the regular holiday festivities is the Salute the Season Art Walk. In partnership with NTC Foundation, they are bringing 12 of ARTS DISTRICT resident artists' holiday-themed works to life, placing them throughout the outdoor promenades for all to experience.

The Nutcracker Drive-In with the San Diego Ballet, will happen over two weekends beginning November 27 but is officially sold out! This may be the city's only drive-in Nutcracker performance.

On **Thursday, December 10**, the first night of Hanukkah will be celebrated with the Chabads of Downtown and Pacific Beach. The Menorah Lighting will be held outdoors in Central Promenade; social distancing and masks will be required.

To learn more about Liberty Station holiday happenings, visit [SaluteTheSeason.com](http://SaluteTheSeason.com) as well as their Events Calendar.

## The Latest at Visions Art Museum

San Diego County has moved to the Purple Tier so the galleries will be closed until further notice.

### **The museum store, though, remains open!**

Store hours are Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and they have wonderful gifts and stocking stuffers as well as sustainable cloth wrapping and packaging options.

- Dress for that Zoom holiday event with statement necklaces from Beyond Threads.
- Wonder Ball Craft Kits for kids.
- Holiday decor and ornaments handmade by VAM Members.

Check out their virtual exhibits at [Visionsartmuseum.org](http://Visionsartmuseum.org).

## All Souls' Point Loma Home Tour to be Virtual this year.

This beloved holiday tradition will take place as usual on the first Saturday in December (December 5) and will include a slideshow of many highlights of previous tours and the marketplace will offer an online sale of items. This year, instead of purchasing tickets, All Souls is requesting the community donate the amount they usually spend on tickets. You can choose your donation on the website. Details at [ptlomahometour.com](http://ptlomahometour.com).