

Point Loma Assembly

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At our May 11 Meeting ...

Cygnets Theatre to Relocate to Liberty Station

San Diego's third-largest theater company currently occupies the Old Town Theatre with a 246-person capacity. They are partnering with NTC Foundation in the adaptive reuse of historic, former Navy Building 178 at ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station – transforming it into a world-class performing arts center that will serve as a cultural gathering space for the community, and Cygnets Theatre's new permanent home.

Come and hear from Alan Ziter (Executive Director, NTC Foundation) and Sean Murray (Artistic Director, Cygnets Theatre), along with Lisa Johnson (President & CEO, NTC Foundation), Bill Schmidt (Executive Director, Cygnets Theatre), Marinda Peugh (Development Director, Cygnets Theatre), Carra Johnson, Campaign Manager, Building 178 Campaign) and John Bolthouse (Campaign Consultant, Myriad Nonprofit Solutions). These key people will answer questions and walk us through the whole project.

The Cygnets Theatre will be known as the Joan and Irwin Jacobs Performing Arts Center in recognition of their generous contributions. The project is scheduled to break ground in 2023 and slated to open late 2024.

Doors open at 4:30. Program to follow.

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.





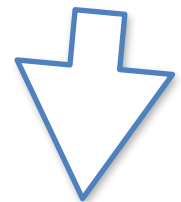
Message from Pam Fuchs, President

I have wonderful news. We members of the Assembly have been joined by the Point Loma Foundation as a community partner in our project to send children in grades 2, 3, and 4 at Cabrillo Elementary School to the art program of Liberty School at Liberty Station during the fall and in the spring of 2023-24. Lynn Silva has been working diligently to coordinate the project and our financial appeal to provide bus transportation to classes. She submitted a grant proposal to the Point Loma Foundation, and they agreed to fund \$3000. We hope to gain other community partners to see the project to completion.

Bus transportation to Liberty Station is expensive. To defray the cost, we have had generous Assembly members voluntarily step forward and become "Bus Drivers". With a \$250 donation each, we have almost reached our goal to fund the transportation for all the

children. You can still join this elite group and drive all the children to Liberty School. Send your check to Belle Ann Baker at Point Loma Assembly, P. O. Box 80174, San Diego, CA 92166. Look for a list of our Bus Drivers in the June Newsletter. Because of the strength of our members, the Assembly will continue to make a strong positive community impact as we go forward.

Point Loma Summer Concerts are Coming Soon!



Thank you to our business sponsors: Brigantine Restaurants, Cygnet Theatre, Girl Scouts of San Diego, Good Point Gasoline, Jensen's Foods, La Playa Books, Lawrance Contemporary Home Furnishings, Little House of Flowers, NTC Foundation, Point Loma Shelter Island Drug, Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO), The Hartley Company Insurance and Visions Museum of Textile Art.

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.

Membership

Pam Hamilton Lester

Membership Chair

Our membership stands at 150 members—a sincere thanks to each of you!

Annual memberships are renewed in June of each year as our budget is a Fiscal Year, running July 1 of one year through June 30 of the next. Annual membership is \$100 for an individual and \$150 for two individuals in the same household.

This year we are moving into the modern era by initiating an easy way for members to renew online using a link we will provide to pay by credit card. That same communication will provide a renewal application form which, as an alternative to online payment, may be printed-out and mailed with a check to the Assembly's P.O. Box. Lastly, renewals may be paid by check in person at the Assembly's June 8 meeting, a special Membership Party. Be sure to let us know if your mailing address or email address has changed. One way or another, we hope to make the renewal process easy for everyone!

More information will be forthcoming in the June Newsletter. The Membership Renewal communication will be emailed early June but of course you can renew earlier if you choose.

Please encourage your neighbors, friends and colleagues to explore Assembly membership. Guests are welcome at Assembly meetings. A complete introduction to the Assembly, including a Membership Application, is provided online at PointLomaAssembly.org.



Proposed Slate of Officers

This is our proposed slate of officers for board vacancies for 2023-2024:

President	Sally Bixler	NEW
Vice President	Lynn Silva	NEW
Treasurer	Belle Ann Baker	
Secretary	Patti Adams	
Membership	Cecilia Carrick	NEW
House	Marilyn Daniels	
Hospitality	Leslie Harrington	NEW
Legacy	Pam Hamilton Lester	
Communications	Marty Smith	NEW
Historian	Maureen Cavaiola	NEW
Restoration	Beth Collado	
Community Impact	Carolyn Bick	NEW

If you are interested in submitting other names, please do so to Klonie Kunzel by email at kunzel@cox.net or phone 619-222-1950 by our May 11 General Meeting.

In the coming weeks, you will all receive an email asking you to vote yes or no for this proposed slate.



Around town...



POINT LOMA PLAYHOUSE

Opens May 19-June 4

Rose & Walsh

by Neil Simon

Directed by Jerry Pilato

Rose & Walsh by Neil Simon

Don't Miss Neil Simon's Last Play Ever Written, Rose and Walsh

Enjoy a Little Afternoon Delight!

*Double matinees are offered Saturdays at 2pm and Sundays at 3pm
Mr. Simon's heartfelt humor is just what is needed now. There is
romance, fantasy, love and loss but a way forward.*

Rose and Walsh, a romantic comedy, portrays two great literary figures and their enduring love. Rose, a celebrated but penniless author, receives nightly visits from Walsh, the love of her life and a famous writer himself. Then an extraordinary proposal promises to change everything.

Neil Simon's plays have always had a touch of the autobiographical. Some say this play is about Lillian Helman and Dashiell Hammett, others wonder who was this lady author in Simon's life?

Starring

Connie Terwilliger as Rose, Lee Price as Walsh, Ruth Russell as Arlene, Raymond Evans as Gavi

Show Run: May 19 through June 4

Show Dates: May 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, June 2, 3, 4

Show Times: Fridays 8 pm/Saturdays 2pm & 8pm/Sundays 3pm, doors open 30 minutes before curtain

TICKETS \$22

Group Discounts Available

Tickets at eventbrite.com

ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station

The [First Friday](#) of every month.

Meet working artists, discover outdoor public art installations, wander and explore all that ARTS DISTRICT has to offer at historic Liberty Station. Details at libertystation.com/events/calendar.

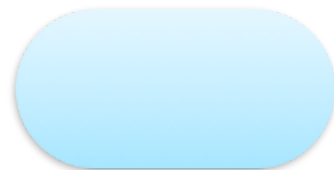
Walk for Animals

May 6, 2023 7 a.m. Registration

Liberty Station

Join the Walk for Animals to benefit San Diego Humane Society. Every dollar raised will make a lifesaving difference for animals in need. The walk begins at 9 a.m., as well as the Pancake Breakfast, Doggie Activities, Live Music and Vendor Village.

Learn more at sdwalkforanimals.org.



**With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember**


B·A·Y·S·I·D·E

Chat with the
Point Loma
ASSOCIATION

Monday, May 8, 2023
5:30 to 7:30pm

Join us for a cozy evening at the:
LIBERTY STATION
Conference Center
2600 Laning Road
FREE Parking

Enjoy tea, milk, and cookies as we announce our next major project.



Jensen's Wine Tasting Events Are Back at a **NEW LOCATION!**

WINE TASTING

Thursday, May 25 / 5-7pm
Peninsula Shepherd Center / 1475 Catalina Blvd
Gooden Hall at All Souls' Episcopal Church

NEW LOCATION & FREE PARKING!

Join us as we sample over 70 wines from dozens of wineries!

The event will be held at a new location, Peninsula Shepherd Center, 1475 Catalina Blvd San Diego, CA 92107- Gooden Hall at All Souls' Episcopal Church. A \$30 donation per person is required to attend. 100% of all donations go to the Peninsula Shepherd Center. The wines tasted will be offered at special one day only pricing for those wishing to place orders. Jensen's will be providing chef-prepared appetizers. Tickets are available for purchase online or in store.

Peninsula Shepherd Center is a senior center located on the peninsula of San Diego. As the only independent Senior Center in the Point Loma, Ocean Beach, and Midway neighborhoods, PSC prides itself on building a community that honors, respects, and cares for older adults while empowering senior independence.




Jensen's
955 CATALINA BLVD
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IN STORE OR VISIT
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OR SCAN THE QR CODE



NEW BUSINESS SPONSOR

We welcome our newest business sponsor - Cygnet Theatre. Cygnet Theatre, founded in 2002, is a leading San Diego performing arts institution known for its close personal connection with its patrons and high-quality contemporary programming. Cygnet attracts a diverse audience of theatre lovers and has won more than 130 awards for theatre excellence. Their engagement programs provide theatre access to under-served communities including students, military families, as well as professional opportunities to college students and emerging artists. Currently located in Old Town, Cygnet has recently partnered with NTC Foundation to renovate historic Naval Building 178 at ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station. The collaboration will become The Joan and Irwin Jacobs Performing Arts Center, and Cygnet Theatre's permanent home. The project will restore historic elements of the building, as well as integrate two state-of-the-art theaters and support spaces among other enhancements. The project is slated to break ground in late 2023, with a projected opening date of late 2024. Attend our May 11 General Meeting to hear more about this exciting collaboration.