

# Point Loma Assembly

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## POINT LOMA ASSEMBLY & LA PLAYA TRAIL ASSOCIATION

### PRESENT A HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026**

*Enjoy refreshment, historic displays, and a special presentation before the tour begins*



**Welcome Reception — 9:30 AM**

Guided Walking Tours Start Time: 10:00 AM  
from the **Historic Point Loma Assembly**

3035 Talbot St, San Diego, CA 92106

#### Discover the Stories of:

- Frank Jennings
- The Jennings House
- The Chinese Community of Roseville
- San Diego Yacht Club
- Shelter Island
- Portuguese Heritage of Point Loma
- The Historic La Playa Trail

Registration Required - Use QR Code or Email:  
AcunaRosamaria@gmail.com | 619-890-2828



#### 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.

**Point Loma Assembly is fortunate to have strong community collaboration with the Laub Family Trust, the Point Loma Foundation, Point Loma Optimist Club, Point Loma Rotary and POPS.**

## Message from the President

by Pam Fuchs

Our March Meeting will be a change for us. Our membership meeting will be held with the members of La Playa Trail Association on



Saturday, March 7 beginning at 9:30 a.m. We will leave on a walk of historic sites in Point Loma. Space is limited in each tour group so send your RSVP today. If the QR code does not work for you, simply send Rosamaria a quick email.

Because we are meeting on a Saturday, there should be plenty of street parking available. In early March the first of our furnishings will be delivered. After we approve the first shipment, others will be delivered. Kudos to Vickie Lareau and Beth Collado for their research that will bring our project to fruition.

I close with one plea. If you are involved in a Nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization that benefits greater Point Loma and your organization has a project that needs funding go to our web site, [PointLomaAssembly.org](http://PointLomaAssembly.org) and click on Philanthropy. You will find a simple application form.

Please contact me at any time at [pamfuchs43@gmail.com](mailto:pamfuchs43@gmail.com).

See you on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup>.

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**CLASSICAL MUSIC IS FUN ALLOW US TO SHOW YOU**

**that famous CZECH DUO**

**piano & violin**

**Dvořák Tartini**

**Mozart Ravel**

**Gluck Piazzolla**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8/7PM**

**POINT LOMA ASSEMBLY**

**3035 TALBOT ST.**

**TICKETS \$27.**

**619-788-7428**

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**RENT THE ASSEMBLY** Rate is \$480 for four hours. Discount for charitable organizations. Visit [pointlomaassembly.org/rentals](http://pointlomaassembly.org/rentals).



## Legacy Fund

by Victory Lareau, Legacy Fund Chair

This year's LEGACY FUND reached new heights of over \$34,000 for our exciting goal of procuring furnishings for the fireplace room in the Mission style of our Craftsman period house. You may see the installation at our next general meeting!

The following are names of members who gave most generously, but we thank ALL donors for their interest and affection for this project!

### \$1000+ (Listed alphabetically)

ANONYMOUS    ANDREA BRITO  
VICTORY LAREAU    DOROTHEA LAUB  
MARIE & LARRY BROWN  
ELLEN GODDARD EWING  
KAREN KAPP    PAM HAMILTON LESTER  
KAREN KUTZKE    LORI FLEET MARTIN

### \$500+ (listed alphabetically)

Anonymous    Carolyn & Sam Bick  
Barbara J Brown    Marie & Michael Huff  
Deborah Hall    Charlie MacVean (Ellen)  
Ruth Rollins

### \$200+ (in alphabetical order)

Rosamaria Acuña    Pat Baker  
Elena Bazhenova    Sally A. Bixler  
Joene Bruhn    Cecilia Carrick & Stan Nadal  
Pam Fuchs    Joanne Garner  
Shirley Haimsohn    Leslie Harrington  
Lisa Johnson    Buzz & Helen Kinnaird  
Laura Kyle    Reinhold & Karen Metzger  
Pat Woodard

If you have ANY corrections to this list, please contact me ASAP at victory.ghl@gmail.com or 619-246-3714. These names will be listed on an appreciation plaque mounted near the fireplace.

Your LEGACY is assured by the Point Loma Assembly!



## Welcome New Business Sponsor

### Point Loma Advisors

President and founder Brad Nelson is a Certified Financial Planner and has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, an M.S. in Electrical Engineering and has worked in the government, military and private sector. He served in the military as submariner and retired as a Captain in the Navy Reserve.

To achieve financial independence, he thought like an engineer and researched how investing and financial planning works. He found that quite a bit of what's accepted as 'common knowledge' was really incorrect or misleading memes espoused by a wide variety of self-interested parties. After searching diligently, he identified multiple sources of independent evidence-based research on how to plan and invest. Now retired from engineering, he enjoys helping other engineers and other professionals who are capable of filtering out noise to understanding the lessons from independent research. Contact Point Loma Advisors at brad@pointlomaadvisors.com. or at PointLomaAdvisors.com.

# At our February meeting...



## TUNAMAN MEMORIAM MASS AND CELEBRATION




The Portuguese Historical Center invites you to our annual Tunaman's Memoriam Mass and Celebration Service in honor of all tunamen who have lost their lives at sea.

We begin at St. Agnes Church with a special mass. Immediately following the mass we will proceed to the Tunaman's Memorial on Shelter Island where a touching service will take place.

We encourage you to bring flowers. Desserts and refreshments will be served.

Sunday, March 15, 2026  
11:00 am

Saint Agnes Catholic Church  
1145 Evergreen Street  
San Diego, CA 92106

Tunaman's Memorial  
1718 Shelter Island Drive  
San Diego, CA 92106

### THE POINT LOMA ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS OUR 23rd annual Comedy night

PURCHASE TICKETS





**FRIDAY MARCH 20TH**  
**FRANCES DILORINZO**



**CHRIS ANGELL**

**SHOW TIME 8:00PM**  
**DOORS OPEN 6:00PM**  
**\$25.00 DONATION**  
**BUY TICKETS: POINTLOMAROTARY.ORG**  
**CHECKS PAYABLE TO PLRC ENDOWMENT FUND**



**GEORGIA KELLEY**



**UNITED PORTUGUESE S.E.S. HALL**  
**2818 AVENIDA DE PORTUGAL**  
SOME ADULT CONTENT - MUST BE 18 YEARS AND OLDER  
**FUNDS BENEFIT COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL CHARITIES**



**TONY CALABRESE**

## ACCESS Update

by Melanie Sherman, ACCESS Committee Co-Chair

At the April 9 Point Loma Assembly General Meeting at 4:30 p.m., Cabrillo Elementary School enrichment programs supported by the Assembly and coordinated by the ACCESS Committee will be featured. There will be a video presentation of Liberty School and various program and project highlights. New Reading Room tours will also be provided prior to the program, at 4 p.m.

The San Diego Air & Space Museum has offered to facilitate a STEAM event for Cabrillo students and their families. It is planned for Tuesday, April 7 at 4:30 p.m. Pizza will be served.

The next field trip will be Wednesday, April 29 to a Junior Theatre production of "Shrek, The Musical" at Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park



*A field trip to Birch Aquarium generously supported by donations from Assembly members occurred Monday, February 23.*



## From Philanthropy Chair Carolyn Bick

**SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 9 4:30-6:00 pm**

Featuring Point Loma Assembly Philanthropy. Cabrillo Elementary ACCESS & Our Grant Program invites friends to our April 9 Meeting to learn about the meaningful impact that the Assembly is making. Hear how we are supporting Cabrillo Elementary and other local organizations. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for complimentary refreshments, followed by our Program from 5-6 p.m.

### LAST CALL FOR 2026 GRANT APPLICATIONS

The 2026 Grant Application Deadline is **March 15**. Information for our Grant Program and Application can be found on our website under the philanthropy tab at:

**[www.pointlomaassembly.org](http://www.pointlomaassembly.org)**.

