

Point Loma Assembly

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P.O. Box 60174, San Diego, CA 92166



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Our April 9 Program at the Assembly Hall

All About Philanthropy & Making a Difference

Join us for an inspiring evening and learn about the power of community impact and making a difference.

Come early for a special experience:

4-4:30 p.m. – We'll Meet at Point Loma Assembly and then cross the street to tour the Transformed Reading Room at Cabrillo Elementary School.

4:30 p.m. – Return to the Assembly for Refreshments (*catered by: All Aboard Charcuterie and Provisions*) & Social Time. Meet our 2025 Grant Recipients.

5 p.m. – Philanthropy Program

Featuring Ryan YMCA, ACCESS Cabrillo, and Liberty School.

Bring a friend and be part of the impact in our community.

At the Point Loma Assembly Building on Talbot Street



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

A year long planning by the Board of Directors is beginning to come to fruition. Through the efforts of Legacy Chair Vickie Lareau and House Chair, Beth Collado, the restoration work for the year is almost complete. Our philanthropic work led by Carolyn Bick, Philanthropy Chair, and Melanie Sherman and Sue Stone, ACCESS Chairs will be showcased at our April 9 Membership Event. An added treat will be an open house at the Cabrillo School Reading Room at the school. **Meet at the Assembly at 4 p.m.** and then we'll cross the street to tour the Reading Room. We'll cross back over at 4:30 p.m. for refreshments and conversation followed by our program. Come and have a chance to meet and talk with additional Board Chairs, Sally A. Bixler, Membership Chair, who has recruited a record number of members and Business Sponsors, Marty Smith, Communications Chair, who edited our History Booklet for re-printing, Melinda Medina, Hospitality Chair, whose constant smile and warm

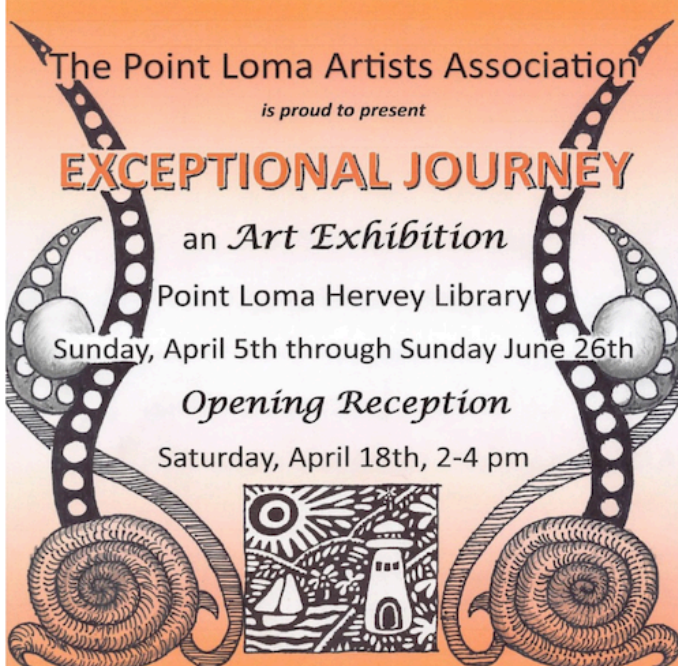


hospitality keeps us going, and Lynda Cook, Newsletter Editor, who keeps us constantly informed.

Join us, your Officers, Pam Fuchs, President, Rosamaria Acuna, Vice-President, Leslie Harrington, Secretary, and Kate Rubalcava, Treasurer, for this Celebration of Philanthropy.



The Point Loma Artists Association
is proud to present
EXCEPTIONAL JOURNEY
an *Art Exhibition*
Point Loma Hervey Library
Sunday, April 5th through Sunday June 26th
Opening Reception
Saturday, April 18th, 2-4 pm



Thank you to our business sponsors: All Aboard Charcuterie & Provisions, Arts District Liberty Station, Bali Hai Restaurant, Brigantine Restaurants, Call Glenn Again Handyman Services, Cura Consulting, Cygnet Theatre, Diane Sullivan Realty, Driscoll, Inc., Girl Scouts of San Diego, Good Point Gasoline, Jensen's Foods, La Playa Books, Little House of Flowers, Michele Kitchin Realtor, Point Loma Advisors, Point Loma Playhouse, Robert Realty, Robert Tripp Jackson Broker Southern Peninsula Properties LLC, Rosamaria Acuña, Realtor, Ryan Family YMCA, Service Kings, Solare Ristorante, The Hartley Company Insurance, U.S. Bank Point Loma and Visions Museum of Textile Art.

RENT THE ASSEMBLY Rate is \$480 for four hours. Discount for charitable organizations. Visit pointlomaassembly.org/rentals.



Welcome New Business Sponsor

Ryan Family YMCA

The T. Claude and Gladys B. Ryan Family YMCA (previously known as the Peninsula Family YMCA) has been proudly serving the Point Loma community since 1970. Dedicated to empowering people to be healthier in spirit, mind and body, the Y believes a strong community can only be achieved when we invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors. As a leading nonprofit organization, the Y offers programs that foster youth development, promote healthy living and advance social responsibility. They offer free orientations, in-body testing, sports, personal training, swimming lessons and programs, day camps and so much more. Open Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. They are located at 4390 Valeta Street, San Diego, CA 92107. Phone 619-226-8888, email dlang@ymcasd.org. Website: ymcasd.org/location.

2026 Point Loma Assembly Grants Are in Progress

by Carolyn Bick, Philanthropy Chair

The Philanthropy Committee is reviewing grant applications and will make recommendations to the Board for approval.

- Organizations will be notified of their 2026 grant application status in May.

LA PLAYA TRAIL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Richard L. Carrico

Please join us to welcome Archaeologist and Historian Richard L. Carrico to uncover the story of Alta California's First Settlement on what is now Presidio Hill. Richard will present the research that led to his newly released book:

El Presidio de San Diego
Excavating Southern California's Lost City

Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Doors Open 5:30pm
Lecture Begins 6:00pm

Point Loma Assembly
3035 Talbot Street
San Diego, CA 92106

Suggested donation \$10 at the door

SUNDAY 4/12 7PM

POINT LOMA ASSEMBLY
3035 Talbot SD 92106

YALE STROM
violin

ELIZABETH SCHWARTZ
vocals

FRED BENEDETTI
guitar

JOE MCNALLEY
contrabass

MARKÉTA HANČOVÁ
host

THE COLORFUL WORLD OF MUSIC

TICKETS: \$ 27
619 788 7428

Meet Board Member Sally A. Bixler

My connection to Point Loma Assembly



started at 10 years old when I participated in a music recital playing "Yellow Bird" on my guitar. I never dreamed I would be back on that same stage 60 years later, promoting its rich local history.

Fast forward to my adult life and after graduating from the University of Oregon with a BA degree in Theater Arts, I embarked on a career in Human Resources as a Corporate Recruiter for a San Diego based national company, then became a Financial Advisor for several banks, Merrill Lynch and UBS Financial for 40 years before retiring in 2023.

As a volunteer, I was a member of the Junior League of San Diego, served as a Board Trustee for the Museum of Photographic Arts, Sharp-Coronado Foundation and St. Paul's Senior Homes and Services Foundation. I was Vice Chair of the Point Loma Association 2012-2016 and chaired the annual gala in 2011 and 2012. I was a member of Coronado Rotary for 20 years and was recognized as a Woman of Dedication by the Salvation Army. I have served on the Point Loma Assembly Board since 2019, most recently as President and now Membership Chair and am a founding member of Protect Point Loma. I enjoy boating with SWYC friends and cruising in our electric Duffy, "Once in a Blue Moon."

Being a native Point Loman and homeowner here gives me great pride to make our community more livable now and for future generations. Engaging with residents, neighbors and members of Point Loma Assembly give me that opportunity.



Membership Update

Spring has sprung and it is the time again to renew your Point Loma Assembly annual membership. We appreciate your support of our mission and commitment to our Point Loma community. Your membership has made a positive impact. Together, we gave back over \$15,000 to 8 local non-profits to sustain their programs that inspire children, feed our underserved neighbors, assist seniors with daily errands and educate young women on the environment that surrounds us.

We have two membership levels:

Individual-\$100 and Household-\$150.

This year we encourage you to renew online via our website at

www.pointlomaassembly.org. Go to the MEMBERSHIP tab and click on JOIN/PAY/UPDATE. On the left side of the page, you will see Electronic Options and follow the directions to update your contact information in Step 1 and pay using our Membership Payment Portal via Square or Zelle in Step 2. If you do not choose to renew on our website, we will send you a letter as a reminder at the end of the month. We "thank you."



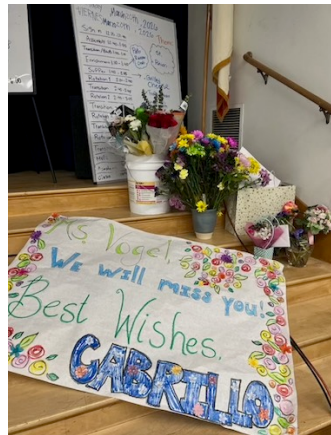
ACCESS Update

by Sue Stone, ACCESS Committee Co-Chair

Assembly & Cabrillo Collaborating for Student Success

Cabrillo Elementary School's principal, Rebecca Vogel, has left to become principal at La Jolla Elementary School. Chris Hargrave, a retired administrator, has been named interim principal. She has heard wonderful things about the Assembly and is excited to work with us.

The generous donations of Assembly members continue to enrich the lives of the students at Cabrillo. April is a busy month for ACCESS! On the 7th the Air and Space Museum is presenting a STEAM night of Pizza and Science at the Assembly Hall that is exclusively for Cabrillo Families. The April 9 general meeting, featuring Philanthropy, will showcase ACCESS along with other recipients of Assembly support. On April 29, ACCESS has arranged for students to see the Junior Theater production of Shrek the Musical.



If you are interested in helping Cabrillo Elementary School the ACCESS Committee would like to talk with you. We need weekly volunteers who help students with reading and math, and occasional volunteers who can assist with specific needs such as Promotion. Please contact Sue Stone or Melanie Sherman for more information.



Above top, Principal Rebecca Vogel's sendoff. Below, Students eagerly board the bus, provided by our bus drivers, to go to the Natural History Museum.



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BOTTOM FISHING TOURNAMENT

Southwestern YACHT CLUB

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

Everyone is Welcome!

Fishing or not, come join us for FUN, world famous Fresh Fish Taco Dinner with Silent and Live Auctions!
ALL supporting Captain Rollo's Kids at Sea!

RSVP HERE

SCHEDULE

- Shotgun Start - 06:30 a.m.
- No-Host Bar - 4:30 p.m.
- Dinner - 5:30 p.m.
- DINNER WITH AUCTIONS/ RAFFLES ONLY - WELCOME!

BENEFITING CAPTAIN ROLLO'S KIDS at SEA
learn. respect. fish.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OPEN NOW
Ends April 3rd

CASH PRIZES!

- Men & Women Divisions - \$500/\$250/\$150
- Junior & Small Fry Divisions - \$250/\$150/\$100
- Boat Award for Heaviest 5 Rock Fish - \$250
- Largest Fish on Sailboat - \$250/\$150/\$100
- Largest Lingcod - Custom Rod
- Jack Pot - \$100 per Boat (Optional)
- Boat with 5 Heaviest Rock Fish wins 75% of Pot - 25% to Capt Rollo's!

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