

Point Loma Assembly

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3035 Talbot Street
P.O. Box 60174, San Diego, CA 92166

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Our May program at the Assembly Hall will be presented by President Pam Fuchs as we wrap up another wonderful year, thanks to all of you. Join us as we celebrate together!

LUAU PARTY

Come and enjoy an evening full of fun,
live music, and tropical nibbles and drinks!

Thursday, May 21
4:30 PM at the Assembly Hall

Bites & Mai Tais by Bali Hai
Music by Apt4Music
Tropical attire encouraged

RSVP:
PLassemblyRVSP@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

The Board of Directors has approved an outstanding slate of Officers and Directors for 2026-2027. The names are presented to you here. You will receive an email soon requesting your vote to approve this Board. Please, when you receive your email, vote right away. I would like to announce the results at the May membership Event.



May 21 marks the last Membership Event for the 2025-2026 fiscal year (see page 1). Please mark your calendars and send in your reservation right away. Thank you for being prompt this year in making your reservation. Knowing the number attending has helped us spend your dues money wisely and to allowed us provide high quality refreshments.

See you at our LUAU PARTY!

Nominating Committee Report

Thank you to our Nominating Committee members: Lynn Silva, Sally Bixler and Pam Fuchs.

Proposed Slate for Board of Directors 2026-2027

President Rosamaria Acuña **NEW**

Co-Vice Presidents

Wendy Rosenthal and Judy Garrett **NEW**

Secretary Peggy Tracy **NEW**

Treasurer Kate Rubalcava

Access Committee

Melanie Sherman and Sue Stone

Communications and Historian Marty Smith

Hospitality Melinda Medina

House/Restorations Beth Collado

Legacy Carolyn Bick

Membership Sally A. Bixler

Philanthropy Linda Weber **NEW**



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, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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



Restoring the Craftsman Vision

This year's Legacy Fund was focused on the interior furnishings for our building, a goal of our President Pam Fuchs. The donations for this project exceeded our expectations, thanks to our generous donors. The recent upgrades focus on returning the space to its authentic early 20th-century roots. By integrating Stickley-style furniture, we have embraced the "Mission" aesthetic that defined the American Arts and Crafts movement. We selected pieces primarily in quarter-sawn white oak, a hallmark of the period, along with stained glass lamps to add warmth to the room. This harmonizes perfectly with the room's existing woodwork and nature-inspired palette. These furniture upgrades do more than just fill a room; they complete a cohesive environment where the furniture and the building "speak the same language" of simplicity, utility, and timeless quality. We will continue to improve and care for this building so future generations may enjoy it.




Beth Collado, Building Restoration Chair
Vickie Lareau, Legacy Fund Chair



**LA PLAYA TRAIL
ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS**

***Recreating Richard Henry Dana's
Tall Ship: Pilgrim III Comes to
Mission Bay***

Presented by Project Lead Douglas H. Sharp

May 26, 2026
DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM
LECTURE BEGINS 6:00 PM

POINT LOMA ASSEMBLY
 3035 TALBOT STREET
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

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SUGGESTED DONATION \$10 AT THE DOOR

Membership Update

Renewal time has come. 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.”



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MONDAY
MAY 18 7PM

\$30/\$17
619 788 7428

POINT LOMA
ASSEMBLY
3035 TALBOT
SD 92106




Mother's Day Marketplace

Saturday May 9, 2026
9am - 2pm

All Souls Episcopal Church
1475 Catalina Blvd
San Diego, CA 92107

All of our vendors are like minded women who support Soroptimist's mission to create a world where women and girls have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams.

40+ High Quality Artisans, Designers and Crafters will be showing off their very best wares just in time for Mother's Day. Photo Opps, no host mimosa/wine bar, food, raffles and reps from women forward NPO's will also be on hand.

If you are a member of a women forward NPO, wear your name tag to register for a special opportunity drawing.



Scan the QR code for more event information.

2026 Festa do Espírito Santo Returns for 116th Year

May 22-24, head on down to the UPSES Portuguese Hall at 2818 Avenida de Portugal and celebrate Portuguese faith, culture and community. The Festa Bazaar opens at 6 p.m. on Friday. The parade with the King and queen will be on Sunday, May 24. The Parade departs from the UPSES Hall at 10 a.m. Don't miss this great local celebration.



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



Rags to Riches to Rady's

A Rummage Sale Hosted by Point Loma/Dana Unit of:
Rady Children's Auxiliary

June 6, 2026
9 am-2 pm

All Souls' Episcopal Church
1475 Catalina Blvd.
San Diego, 92107

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Net proceeds benefit the Autism Discovery Institute at Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego

CANTE PA'LANTE

A RECITAL OF CANTE FLAMENCO

JUAN MURUBE
SINGER, DIRECT FROM SPAIN

JUAN MORO
GUITARIST

SPECIAL GUEST: ALEXANDRA ROZO
DANCER

7:00PM
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

Friday, May 8th

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Thank you to everyone who joined us for the La Playa Trail Association Historic Walk presented by the Point Loma Assembly on March 7.

A special thank you to La Playa Trail Association and our incredible volunteers who made this event possible. Your dedication, knowledge, and support help keep the rich history of our community alive.





STEAM Family Night

On April 7, children, parents and volunteers showed up at our celebration of our ACCESS program for STEAM.

Sponsored by the Aerospace Air & Space Museum, all Cabrillo Elementary School students and parents were invited. Tables were set up showcasing individual themes. A great evening was wrapped up with pizza.



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FRIDAY, JULY 3
1PM - 5PM
INGRAM PLAZA

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BY THE NAVY BAND SOUTHWEST
WING-EATING CONTEST • COSTUME CONTEST
KIDS ACTIVITIES • MORE

**ANCHORED IN FREEDOM PARADE
COMING TO LIBERTY STATION!**

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 3, 2026. [Anchored in Freedom: An Independence Day Celebration](#) is coming to Liberty Station in honor of America's 250th birthday and the U.S. Navy's lasting legacy on these historic grounds.