

Point Loma Assembly

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

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If you have already sent
in your rsvp, we'll see
you there.

If you haven't, you can
rsvp at lynda-
cook@sbcglobal.net.

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.

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YOU'RE
INVITED!

COMMUNITY • SERVICE • LEGACY

OPEN HOUSE

Welcome to Point Loma Assembly

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER
10
2026

4:30 PM

Refreshments
will be served

Live music by
Apt 4 Music

We open the year with a gathering that showcases the Assembly's recent improvements. Meet new and longtime members, our generous business sponsors and neighbors. Get to know the history of our ACCESS program and enjoy an afternoon of community and connection.



We look forward to seeing you!

For more information, visit pointlomaassembly.org



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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.

From the Co-President

by Sally A. Bixler, Co-President

Summer is almost over but this warm weather is lingering. You will be pleased to know that



our Point Loma Assembly 112 year old building has air-conditioning for your comfort when you come to our meetings. This summer the front porch was re-built, re-painted and re-surfaced by our favorite

contractor Pete Azar. Come see our

new front porch and our beautiful period Craftsman furnishings that we acquired last year with the help of our Legacy donors. Our new Board of Directors is in place and ready to meet you and tell you what they are working on. Sue Stone is actively recruiting for our Everyone A Reader program and would love to hear from you if you would like to volunteer an hour a week to work with students in need of help reading at Cabrillo Elementary. We have some exciting monthly programs for you arranged by mother-daughter team Wendy and Judy. It is going to be an exciting year, so we look forward to seeing you soon at Point Loma Assembly where all meetings are free of charge to our members and neighbors.

Philanthropy Committee

by Linda Weber, Committee Chair

I am delighted to be your new Philanthropy Committee chair. Carolyn Bick has done a terrific job developing the Assembly's philanthropy work and will be staying on the committee so we can continue to build this important function of our organization. Other returning committee members are Sally A. Bixler, Eleanor Snyder and Peggy Tracy. We welcome our new committee members Warren Goldfarb and Brad Nelson. Our work this year will include maintaining connections with the 15 organizations receiving Point Loma Assembly grants for 2026-27. We plan to arrange site visits to some organizations to see their work in action. We will be updating the Philanthropy information on the Assembly website prior to our next grant application period which is **January 2 - March 1, 2027**. In March we will meet to review applications and make funding recommendations to the board. On April 8 our committee will host a Philanthropy Program for Assembly members and guests. Would you like to become involved? Please email me at lindahomeemail@yahoo.com.

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., Garrett Loans Wendy Rosenthal Mortgage Broker, Good Point Gasoline, Jensen's Foods, Little House of Flowers, Michele Kitchin Realtor, Point Loma Advisors, Point Loma Association, Robert Tripp Jackson Broker Southern Peninsula Properties LLC, Rosamaria Acuña, Realtor, Roseville Books, Ryan Family YMCA, Service Kings, Solare Ristorante, The Hartley Company Insurance, U.S. Bank Point Loma, Visions Museum of Textile Art and Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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

Membership Update

by Sally A. Bixler, Membership Chair

As our San Diego summer comes to a close with Labor Day weekend ahead of us, our mailbox is getting empty as most of you have renewed your dues for our 2026-2027 year. This will be your last reminder to send me a check or to go online at www.pointlomaassembly.org to renew. Many thanks to those of you that have already done so and I look forward to spending time with you at our next member meeting on September 10 (see page one). A big shout out to our community partner, Point Loma Association as our latest Business Sponsor to join our local group of businesses. They will be at our next meeting to greet you and tell you all that they do for Point Loma along with 14 other businesses at our Community Open House. We look forward to seeing you there "where the community likes to meet!"



Renew Your Membership Online

Go to pointlomaassembly.org. Go to the MEMBERSHIP tab and click on JOIN/PAY/UPDATE. On the left side of the page, click 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.

QUEEN OF LUCIA
A NEW PLAY BY
LISA BALDERSTON

Jack and Elena take refuge in an isolated cabin. As a storm rages outside, a marriage, mental illness, manipulation, anger, doubt and confusion rages on in the inside. Something brewing unseen stirs in the darkness.

Tickets: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/queen-of-lucia>
Location: Point Loma Assembly - 3035 Talbot Street, San Diego, CA
Info: (858) 454-2659
Performance Dates: Oct. 31st - 2pm and 7pm/ Nov. 1 - 3pm and 7pm/ Nov. 7 - 2pm and 7pm/ Nov. 8 - 3pm and 7pm.

At intermission, the audience is given the opportunity to guess the ending. There is a prize given to an audience member who comes closest to the truth.

LA PLAYA TRAIL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

WOMEN-FOUNDED ORGANIZATIONS IN PROGRESSIVE ERA SAN DIEGO

Women-founded organizations in Progressive Era San Diego provided a vehicle for women to address local issues, while reflecting national priorities and concerns. These organizations, including the Point Loma Assembly, The Wednesday Club, San Diego YWCA, and the Neighborhood Home Association (and the women behind them) worked together to improve the lives of San Diego women and children in need by providing resources for education, health, safety, and more. Many such organizations still exist and continue to serve San Diego today.



Guest Lecturer
Laurel Davidson



**SEPTEMBER 15, 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



The Best Florist in Point Loma 2026

Little House of Flowers is a full-service boutique flower shop located in the village of Point Loma. They specialize in florals for weddings and special events as well as for life's everyday moments. The bloom bar is stocked daily with fresh florals so you can create your own bouquet or have the staff assist you in putting something together. There are also plants and curated gift items from local makers and artists such as floral jewelry, soy wax candles, cards, and chocolates. Little

House of Flowers is celebrating their one year anniversary since designers Auburn Rodriguez and Maribel Herrera (pictured right) took over ownership as well as being named Best Florist in Point Loma 2026. Stop by and build a bouquet with them today!





**POINT LOMA
HIGH SCHOOL**
— CLASS OF 1961 —
**65TH
REUNION**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026
12:00 PM UNTIL 3:00 PM

SAN DIEGO YACHT CLUB
1011 ANCHORAGE LANE, SD 92106



**LUNCHEON BUFFET & BEVERAGES
NO HOST BAR
\$61 PER PERSON**



PLEASE RESPOND BY SEPTEMBER 15

FOR TICKETS OR QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CALL MIKE (619) 838-5338

PRESIDIO WINDS
TUESDAY SEPT 22, 2026 7PM


SARAH SKUSTER
OBOE


RYAN SIMMONS
BASSOON


PAM MARTCHEV
FLUTE

POINT LOMA ASSEMBLY
3035 TALBOT, SD, 92106
DOORS OPEN AT 6.30 PM

TICKETS \$30
STUDENTS \$17
619 788 7428

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ACCESS Update

(Assembly & Cabrillo Collaborating to Encourage Student Success)

by Sue Stone, ACCESS Co-Chair

Cabrillo Elementary School Needs Volunteers

Point Loma Assembly will again support the students at Cabrillo Elementary School by providing help with reading and math. The commitment is one to two hours a week. To participate, a volunteer application must be completed and a visit with the nurse for a TB screening is required.

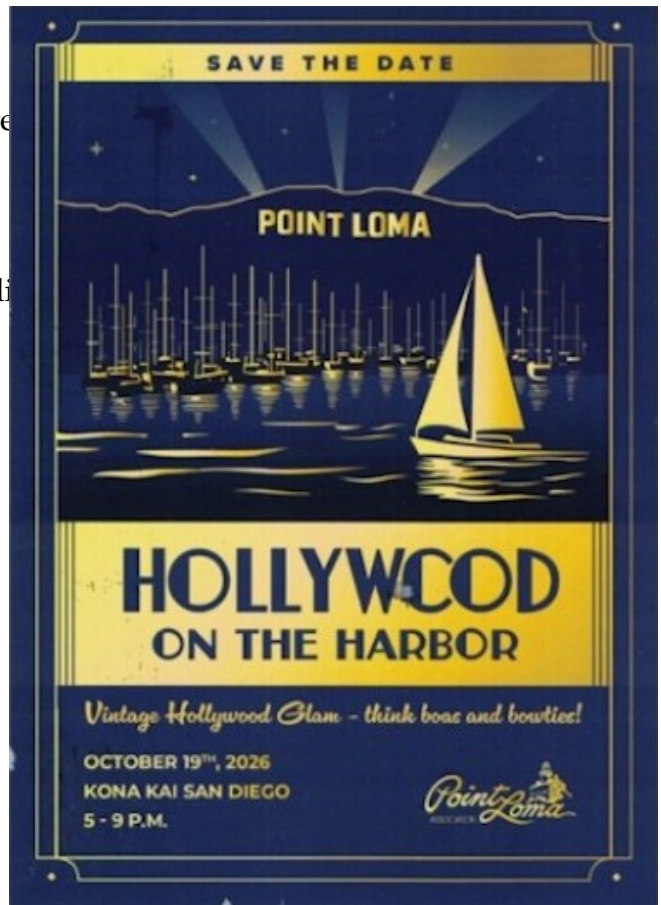
Math support involves walking around the classroom as the teacher presents the lesson and helping students who need it. To help with reading, the volunteers listen to 4 struggling readers read to them for 15 minutes each one day a week. There will be an orientation on September 23, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Assembly Hall.

If you are interested in volunteering or want more information, please contact Sue Stone at SueLStone@hotmail.com. You can choose to work with reading or math or spend two hours at the school and help with both. Giving a child the ability to read is life changing for them and extremely rewarding. Please consider joining us.

Below: parent, students and community members expressed their thanks for the activities the Assembly provided last year.



The children of Cabrillo thanking volunteers.





Point Loma Assembly Year End Legacy Fund is Now Part of the Annual Fund

by Carolyn Bick, Legacy Fund Chair

History: The Legacy Fund was established in 2016 to provide additional funding to supplement membership and rental income to restore and enhance our Historic Building that is now over 112 years old. Donations from our members have provided essential support to address unforeseen building repairs and to maintain and improve our lovely building. Legacy Funds will always be needed! Because of support from members like you, many significant repairs and enhancements have been made in the past 10 years.

In recent years, Point Loma Assembly has grown its community outreach by formalizing a **Small Grant Program** that supports local community nonprofit organizations and developing the **ACCESS** (*Assembly & Cabrillo Collaborating to Encourage Student Success*) Program to support our neighboring Title 1 (*lower income*) Cabrillo Elementary School students.

The 2026 Annual Fund tax deductible donations will allow donors to support the area or areas that they care about. Members have expressed interest in supporting more than just building improvements.

The Fall Point Loma Assembly 2026 Annual Fund will support three areas. Donors can choose to give one general donation to the Annual Fund or pick a specific area or areas of interest to support.

1. **Legacy Donations** will support the building's ongoing maintenance & improvements.
2. **ACCESS Donations** will support Cabrillo Elementary students with enhanced on and off site education opportunities. Support for reading, math, music, field trips, and Liberty School arts education at Liberty Station.
3. **Small Grant Donations** will support Point Loma Assembly's grant fund that makes small grants to Peninsula area nonprofit organizations who apply to Point Loma Assembly's Grant Program. Grant applications are reviewed and recommended by the Grant Committee & Board.

We appreciate the support of all our members and past donations to the Legacy Fund!

This October you will receive materials with more details and information on making a tax free gift and information on how to make a year end qualified charitable distribution to the Annual Fund.

I appreciate your time and consideration!

