

Point Loma Assembly

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The Point Loma Assembly Invites You

THE HISTORY OF THE PORTUGUESE IN SAN DIEGO

Presented by Evelyn Barandiaran
President of the Portuguese Historical Center

PORTUGUESE WINE TASTING & APPETIZERS
PROVIDED BY THE PORTUGUESE MARKET



OCTOBER 8TH
4:30PM

3035 TALBOT STREET
SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

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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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

Fall is in the air and so is talk of our “wish list” for our beautiful Craftsman venue. I went



around the table recently and as House Chair, Beth Collado is angling for period chandeliers and nice window curtains, Peggy Tracy and I would like updated kitchen appliances, Kate Rubalcava would like more motion sensitive outdoor

lighting, Michelle Cayton would like locked trash bins and Sue Stone will gift us a new defibrillator. Almost seems like this should be a requirement these days. Thank you, Sue! Structurally, we are quite sound, so these are “finishing touches” that will make us look even more attractive to you and potential renters. More on that later when Carolyn Bick launches her Annual Fund campaign! When Tommy Gomes called to say that he could not be our October program, a few of us immediately thought of Evelyn Barandiaran and the Portuguese Historical Center to entertain us with stories of how the Portuguese came to San Diego to fish for tuna and start new lives in America. Evelyn is on board and so are the ladies of the Portuguese Market who will provide home baked sweets, charcuterie and Portuguese wines. I can’t wait

for this event! They have not been with us for a couple of years but in the past, it has always been a sellout. Come early to get a good seat. Our doors open at 4:30pm and this is a free event. See you there and bring your appetite and a friend!



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, Point Loma Playhouse, Robert Tripp Jackson Broker Southern Peninsula Properties LLC, Rosamaria Acuña, Realtor, Roseville Books, 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.



Philanthropy Corner

Linda Weber, Philanthropy Chair

Our small grants are currently supporting programs at 12 non-profits during the 2026-27 fiscal year. The Philanthropy Committee would like to provide opportunities for Assembly members to become better acquainted with the good work of these organizations. This month the focus is on **Apt 4 Music**. Opened in 2021, Apt 4 Music is a music education and production organization focused on making music accessible and achievable for everyone.

Assembly funds support their Music Maker Club at Cabrillo Elementary School. Kids learn to play instruments, then write and perform their own songs. You may have seen their talented young musicians perform live at Assembly events and meetings. But have you seen them at their Liberty Station studio? Founders Rice Enright and D. J. Villegas have extended a special invitation to Assembly members to attend a First Friday performance at their studio, 2590 Truxtun Road, Suite 101, at **4:30-6 p.m., Friday, October 2**. The event is free, but please RSVP to Peggy Tracy 714-330-8630 to reserve your seat. Too short notice? Then come to First Friday at the studio on **Nov. 6, 4:30-6 p.m.**



**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

APT 4 MUSIC

FIRST FRIDAY

SPECIAL GUESTS




Ms. Connie

FREE EVENT
DONATIONS ACCEPTED

TWINSTRAND
@TWINSTRANDBAND

OCT 2ND 4:30PM
2590 TRUXTUN RD STE 101



ALSO

- ALL AGES
- ACTIVITIES AND FUN
- APT ON THE MIC! SIGN UP ONLINE TO PLAY





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.

October at Cabrillo Elementary School

by Sue Stone, ACCESS Co-Chair

Everyone a Reader and Math Supports starts October 5. Teachers are grateful to all the volunteers who give extra attention to their struggling students.

Thanks to another generous donation from Vickie Lareau, the Air and Space Museums' Mobile Mission Control Bus will be on campus October 6 and 7 making science come to life with hands-on experiences for each classroom.

October 23 to 30 is Red Ribbon Week, the nation's largest and longest running drug prevention program.

For many children, their favorite holiday is Halloween and two special events will help them celebrate in a safe environment. On October 30, Trunk or Treat will come to campus. An area is made available for participating cars to assemble. Children go from car to car, trick or treating, as witches and super heroes distribute their trunks full of candy. On Saturday, October 30, there will be a Halloween parade at 7:45 a.m.

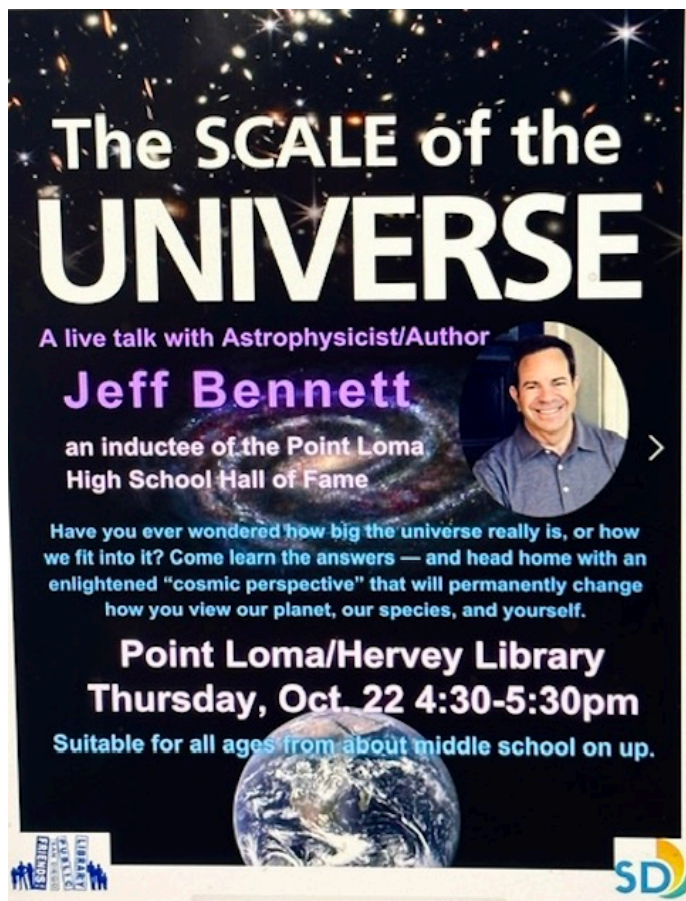
If you can donate a bag of wrapped candy or other appropriate treats, please bring them to the Assembly October 8 meeting, not the school. It will be greatly appreciated!



Membership News for October

by Sally A. Bixler, Membership Chair

Our membership is now up to 180 and this month we welcome 5 new members that joined us in September. They are: Madeline Hossman, Ann L. Brooks, Carol Berridge, Virginia Wofford and Jill Morton. Our last meeting proved to be a popular community gathering of members and friends as three of our new members joined shortly after the event. The dues renewal window is still open if you would like to take care of that online and come meet our new members.





NEW BUSINESS SPONSOR

The Point Loma Association was founded in 1961 when a small group of residents met to discuss ways to improve the local community. This non-profit community organization comprised of a 20-member board of directors, 10 committees, the Mean Green Team, Graffiti Busters, over 1,000 resident and businesses members, sponsors, donors, and 100s of dedicated volunteers. You have undoubtedly see their “*Mean Green Team*” around town, planting trees, flowers and plants; maintaining 20 public green spaces in Point Loma; transforming asphalt and concrete medians and parkways into landscaped islands of natural beauty; installing community signs, lights, landmarks, benches and banners; creating a patchwork of public art through utility box art, murals and sculptures; picking up litter, removing graffiti; calling for the removal of billboards and power lines; and advocating to improve our quality of life.

They inform the Peninsula of important and exciting community news and events. And have the ear of city, county and state political leaders, SDPD, U.S. Navy leaders, Unified Port officials, California Coastal Commission, City Planning Department, Parks and Recreation Department. When they speak, they listen! They make a difference.

Details at info@pointloma.org or 619-736-1752.


CYGNET THEATRE

THE GREAT COMET RETURNS

A Benefit Concert for Cygnets Theatre



MONDAY,
OCTOBER 12, 2026
 6:00 PM – Reception
 7:30 PM – Benefit Concert

A one-night-only reunion of the award-winning artists from Cygnets Theatre's acclaimed production of *Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812*.

GET TICKETS: www.CygnetsTheatre.org • 619-337-1525

Support great theatre. Celebrate an unforgettable production. Invest in Cygnets's future.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN THE
POINT LOMA ASSOCIATION'S

HOLLYWOOD ON THE HARBOR



ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER AND AUCTION

October 19th, 2026 • Kona Kai San Diego • 5 – 9 p.m.

5:00 P.M.
 Welcome Reception
 Champagne and Hors d'oeuvres • Live Music • Silent Auction • No Host Full Bar

6:00 P.M.
 Evening Program
 Dinner • Live Auction • Paddle Raise

Vintage Hollywood Glam - think boas and bowties!

Pre-event online bidding for fabulous silent action prizes will be available!
pointloma.org/hollywood-on-the-harbor



Halloween is Always Fun at Liberty Station

Save the date for a free, family friendly Halloween celebration at Liberty Station! Join the fun at Ingram Plaza on Sunday, October 25, from noon to 4 p.m. for live entertainment, a Hollywood car show, inflatable obstacle courses, crafts, activities and trick-or-treating. Plus take time to visit the Goff Pumpkin Patch.

Costumes are encouraged, with contests for kids, adults, groups and pets, plus prizes from Liberty Station businesses.



Goff Family Pumpkin Patch is located next to the Loma Club putting green just inside the north entrance, right across the street from SparkCycle.

9/18 - 10/31. Open daily 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., until 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.



Thanks to members like you, The Legacy Annual Fund donations last year made it possible to enhance and update the Assembly's Gathering Room with Craftsman style furniture and accessories. This upgrade made the room more welcoming and appealing to renters. See next page for more information on our Legacy Fund!

Preserving the Past... Investing in The Future...

The Point Loma Assembly Annual Fund

Your **tax-deductible gift to the 2026 Annual Fund** will help preserve Point Loma Assembly's historic Arts & Crafts building, expand educational opportunities for local students, and strengthen programs that make a lasting difference throughout our community. Every contribution, regardless of size, helps preserve our historic home and the Assembly's impact throughout the Peninsula community.

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

Donors can choose to give one general donation to the Annual Fund or pick a specific area or areas of interest to support.

Help Us Reach Our \$40,000 Goal for 2026:

- 1. Legacy Historic Building Fund**

Support the continued restoration of our historic Arts & Crafts home through the addition of period-appropriate ceiling lighting and new window treatments that preserve and enhance the building's character and legacy.

- 2. ACCESS Cabrillo Elementary School Fund**

Expand educational opportunities for Cabrillo Elementary students through enriching on- and off-site learning experiences.

- 3. Community Grants Fund**

Increase Point Loma Assembly's small grant fund, allowing additional support for area nonprofit organizations that address local needs and strengthen our community.

- 4. Point Loma Assembly General Donation Fund**

Give the Board flexibility to direct your gift to the areas of greatest need.

Together, these funds preserve and revitalize our historic home, expand opportunities for local students, and strengthen the Assembly's impact throughout the Peninsula community.

Click here to make your donation online:

<https://pointlomaassembly.org/annualfund2.html>

Carolyn Bick, Legacy Chair

***Additional Information on how to make an Annual Fund Donation by mail will be coming later this fall.

Tax-Wise Giving Ideas:

Did you know there are tax saving ways to support our mission? Donors can contribute appreciated stock directly from an investment account or make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from an IRA if they are eligible. These giving options may offer valuable tax advantages while making a meaningful impact. Always consult your financial advisor or tax specialist first.