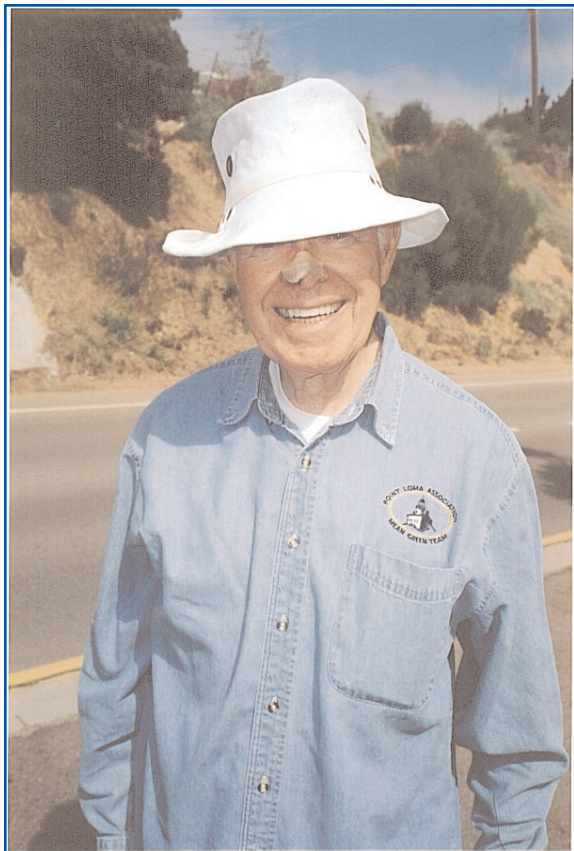


Point Loma's Johnny Appleseed



Hugh Goodman Story
December 23, 1920 - August 17, 2006

Hugh Story was special to Point Loma. He was a proud American, serving on submarines during World War II, and building refineries around the world during his years with Texaco – a most impressive biography.

But we in Point Loma know him for all his community improvements: we know we have lost a special friend.

As past president and board member of the Point Loma Association, he worked tirelessly to bring trees and flowers to our community. Through the Beautification Committee and the Mean Green Team, which he created, he took city properties that were often neglected, trash-filled and weedy and planted trees – lots of trees – over 700 of them.

You could find Hugh out with his volunteer crew digging trenches to put in irrigation systems and then putting in all

the trees and other greenery. Many hours of his time were spent with officials or community members getting permits or funds so that projects could proceed. Now we have all the gold medallion and sycamore trees along Cañon Street, the ficus and palm trees in front of Dewey School, and the pines, jacarandas, ficus and podocarpus along Nimitz.

Hugh's imprint on the community does not stop with landscaping. He obtained the submarine periscope at the Point Loma Library, he worked on many projects with the Maritime Museum and he contributed memorabilia to the local submarine base.

Hugh was a dreamer, motivator, leader, and, to quote Dick Lareau, "a legend, really, an innovator and a genius in accomplishing what he wanted done."

We miss him.

Remembrances

Hugh started the Mean Green Team over 10 years ago when he headed the Beautification Committee of the Point Loma Association. The organization saw a need to spruce up some of the planted areas in the community, and thus the Green Team evolved.

Every Friday – all year long – the Team convenes at one of seven work sites in Point Loma. Hugh always arrived – right on the button in his famous yellow truck loaded with rakes, shovels, trash cans and bags of compost. He was a good role model and never asked anything of someone that he wouldn't do himself.

He had a special talent for bringing folks together and nudging us along. We are indeed saddened by the loss of our good friend, but as we speak, I can envision Hugh with rake in hand saying, "O.K., gang....just ten more minutes and then we can go for coffee!"

We will miss him.

--Jodie Bruhn

Psalm 1, vs. 3

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water; that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The first time I met Hugh I was given the opportunity to ride in his old truck. On our way to his favorite lunch spot, I noticed a pack of Marlboroughs on the dash of his truck and I said, "Hugh, I didn't know you smoke." He said, "Those aren't mine, they're my mother's." I was quite amused.

Hugh always called when something did not look right. We planted the pork chops at Nimitz, and those were large trees with almost ten-foot boxes. When he called me a short time later to see why they looked poorly, I met with Hugh and tried to dig to find the upper roots. I asked Hugh how deep the roots were, and he told me, "three feet so they won't fall over." Once the roots were dug out, Hugh arranged for the fire department to water the trees. A couple months later, Hugh called to tell me that they looked poorly again, and I said it looked like they were getting too much water. Hugh found out the fire department was giving them 300 gallons each week!

Hugh on CDBG funding: "As long as it took me to fill out all that paperwork for \$2,000, I could have walked the neighborhood one Saturday and had that!"

We know that the man of the house is the head of the family. We really know the wife is the neck and makes sure the head goes in the right direction. If it were not for Hugh's wife Marilyn, Hugh would not have been the strong leader we came to honor and love. Thank you, Marilyn for sharing Hugh with us and all of San Diego. When we see a jacaranda bloom, as Hugh always said, "going like gang-busters," we will always think of you and Hugh.

--Drew Potocki



Hugh Story – that is a name that all of the members of the PLA and most of the 30,000 residents of the greater Point Loma area recognize as synonymous with "Improving the quality of life in Point Loma." This is a legend of how one dedicated and committed person can really make a difference. Hugh was a WWII hero, a world-renowned petroleum engineer, and the one person who has contributed the most to beautify Point Loma.

Yes, Hugh Story was a legend in his own time! He served two years as president of the PLA, a position that some regard as the "Mayor of Point Loma" – and, of course, he always had great support from his wonderful wife, "Teed." He pretty much created the "Green Team," and with the help of Dwayne

Little and Joe Watkins, the "Team Green at PLNU." He was probably the most convincing voice to bring the *Midway* to San Diego. I was on a cruise on the *Medea*, and who was the docent serving the sherry? Hugh Story.

Hugh was everywhere, doing everything to make Point Loma and San Diego a wonderful place. I worked with Hugh in Point Loma for over

15 years, and the best compliment that I can bestow on Hugh is that if I had to go to war, I would want Hugh on one side of me, and six-year PLA president King Boyd on the other!

--Dick Lareau

Hugh and Karen Davis decorating for the holidays. Above: Hugh and the Mean Green Team.

Thanks to Dick Lareau and Stu Hartley for providing the pictures.



A committee including Karen Davis, Stan Miller, Ed Streicher, Dee Kettenburg, and Robert Jackson has been organized to create a memorial for Hugh in the Point Loma community. The preliminary concept is for a landscaped memorial with possible seating, a plaque, a fountain and flowers. They are working with local architect Kirk O'Brien, who has offered to provide conceptual drawings.

At a future date, the committee will solicit donations through the Point Loma Foundation for the memorial. In the meantime, you are welcome to contact any of the committee members with your ideas and input. Karen can be reached at (619) 222-3055.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Patti Adams, 2006-2007 President



As Paul McNeil moves off the Board to his new position in Kevin Faulconer's office, we wish him well and send our thanks for his service. Paul was most helpful in preparing and securing a grant for our latest beautification project, the landscaping of the Catalina Blvd. off-ramp from Nimitz Blvd. You will be hearing more about this soon, so stay tuned!

Sincere gratitude goes out also to our former treasurer, Dr. Joseph Watkins. Joe has performed the duties of treasurer admirably and implemented many procedures to ensure the fiscal health of our Association. I am so grateful that he will still provide his steady wisdom and remain on the board.

It's a pleasure to welcome Ron Brooks to the Board! With his help, I look forward to a continued close working relationship between the Beautification Committee and the board.

More thanks and a welcome to Karen Wheeler, who has agreed to chair our 2007 Annual Dinner. Karen has some exciting ideas and is busy planning a wonderful evening for your enjoyment. We'll send you a Save the Date soon!

We honor and memorialize Hugh Story and Peter Peckham in this newsletter, and send sincere condolences to their families. I also want to mark the passing of another prominent Point Loma resident, Gordon Luce. My early career was with San Diego Federal, then Great American Bank, with Mr. Luce at the helm. He fostered an organization that felt like family and encouraged all of us to contribute to our communities in the best way we could. I feel his influence every day in my work with the Point Loma Association to make our community a better place to live and work. I am inspired by the character and accomplishments of these men to dream the impossible dream, then achieve it!

Water gardening this fall in Point Loma

By Ron Brooks & Betty Allman

Recently you may have noticed a surprising addition to more and more front yard gardens – WATERFALLS. These are full fledged, wonderful, rock splashing, gurgling falls that all passers-by can enjoy.

When you are traveling down Niagara or Tivoli, turn the radio off, roll down the windows and find yourself escaping from the daily grind into nature. Grab your canoe and start paddling.



You can see these beautiful photos in color by going to the PLA web site at www.plaweb.org, clicking on the "PLA newsletters" link, then clicking on the Fall 2006 newsletter link.



Big Time Operator

**POINT LOMA
SUMMER CONCERTS**

 Let there be music!

PLA members, friends, neighbors, and visitors flocked to Point Loma Park for the sixth annual Summer Concerts. We celebrated our community with live music, dancing, fun and fellowship.



Patti Adams welcomes the crowd



Many thanks to more than a hundred Sponsors and Donors who supported these free, family-friendly events. We couldn't have done it without you!



Co-Chairs Pat Baker and Lee Lipsey are grateful to the members of the 2006 Concerts Committee: Bridget Wear, Kerri De Rosier, Shawn Fettel, Paul Grimes, Nancy Jeremiason, Leslie Harrington, John Baker, Dave De Rosier, Bill and Marti Klees, John Benya, and Peter Benjamin. They collaborated with dozens of volunteers from PLA and from other civic and youth groups to make the Summer Concerts a success.



Donis and Windie no doubt sharing PLA Dinner stories!



SMOKESTAXX



Dr. Feelgood and the Interns of Love - and the crowd loving the band



Summer Concerts in search of new leadership

The search is underway for a new chair (or co-chairs) for Point Loma Summer Concerts. The free community concerts are a project of Point Loma Association, produced in collaboration with more than a dozen civic and youth groups.

Bridget Wear founded the summer concerts project in 2001. It continues under the leadership of Pat Baker and Lee Lipsey, who have co-chaired the PLA Concerts Committee for the past five years.

Pat and Lee have given notice that they intend to retire after the 2007 summer concert season. To ensure that Point Loma Summer Concerts will continue, we are spreading the word throughout the peninsula: This wonderful project needs new leadership!

Our goal is to identify the new leader(s) by January 1, 2007, so that they can “shadow” Pat and Lee during the 2007 concert season ... then step up to chair the Concerts Committee starting January 1, 2008 for a term of two or three years.

Job requirements are a passion for community service, love of music, and some prior experience organizing volunteer events/activities.

To inquire about this leadership opportunity, please contact Pat or Lee. For additional information about the Summer Concerts, go to: www.plconcerts.org.

Lee Lipsey, (619) 523-6626, Lee.Lipsey@cox.net
Pat Baker, (619) 223-9363, p_t_baker@hotmail.com

Newsrack update

By Ron Brooks

After years of discussion and agonizing compromises, the Newsrack Ordinance finally reached the Land Use and Housing Committee.

The committee voted 4-0 with Kevin Faulconer moving to send the recommendation to the San Diego City Council. I can almost picture in my mind a neat and orderly row of a few newsracks in front of our Village Post Office.

It has been difficult during the last few years to work on the Point Loma Beautification Committee and have to contend with the growing blight of hundreds of newspaper racks.

Most cities would never allow for this proliferation to occur. Now, we will have a \$10 permit fee for every newsrack, plus many other controlling provisions regarding abandoned and broken down news containers. Soon, you might be able to actually get out of your car on Cañon Street.



Newsracks along Cañon today

I am confident that you will be able to read in the next Newsletter that the measure has passed. It will take many months before we will see any difference along Rosecrans, but we intend to make the Post Office, at the heart of our Village, our first target.

At the foot of McCall Street, you can find this lovely garden dedicated to Peter Peckham, who lived on McCall Street and was an active member of the Point Loma community and beyond.



This Garden
In Memory of
Peter Hildreth Peckham
Beloved Husband, Father,
Grandfather, Friend

Neighbor and friend Mark Bitterlin designed and maintains the garden.

After attending Point Loma schools, Peter joined the Navy, then graduated from Stanford University. He and his wife, Nancy, married in 1951.

Peter was an avid yachtman who sailed with some of the most famous yachtmen in the world, and was a three-time PC Fleet National Champion at the San Diego Yacht Club. He founded InvestCal Realty, a commercial real estate firm, and was very involved in the San Diego community as one-time part owner of the San Diego Padres, and served on the San Diego County Grand Jury.

Services were held at the Peckham home on July 3, 2006.

A sister act



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Lovett sisters Lauren Johnson (left) and Nicole Miller collaborated on both of these utility boxes, and not only made them works of art – but a tribute to their family history.

“It was the first time Nicole and I worked together,” said Lauren. “We’re both natives of Point Loma, and did a water scene because that’s what Point Loma is all about.”

If you look closely at this box, you’ll see a boat named “Nati” with two girls and a dog. That’s Lauren and Nicole with Nicole’s pug Nati – named for their favorite restaurant in Ocean Beach.

“We knew what we wanted to do - we had it all planned,” said Lauren. “We just kind of went with the idea.” They did the adjacent box in a Monet style.

“We did it in 1 1/2 days - in just one weekend,” said Lauren. “It was hot! The paint started drying immediately – that’s why we did it so fast. It was also really windy. The people were really nice, though. We had to stop every five minutes to tell people what we were doing!”

Randy Coulthard of Osprey Street is the happy recipient of a \$10 Starbucks gift card for correctly naming the location of the utility box painted by Beverly Brady and featured in the last issue.

This is the final guessing game for a while: Where is this one located? Send your correct guess to Patti Adams at chair@plaweb.org, and you could be the next winner!

Kerri De Rosier is the current Utility Box Committee chairperson. She is holding a “next steps” meeting on Tuesday, October 10 at 9:30 a.m. at one of the small conference rooms at Point Loma Library. If you’re interested in attending, call or e-mail Kerri at (619) 226-2251 or kdsdero@sbcglobal.net.

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Nicole Miller is a full-time artist who recently moved to Tampa, Florida. “She sold a lot of paintings to a lot of people in Point Loma,” said Lauren.

Lauren Johnson enjoys making cards and painting using acrylics. She works at the Academic Dean’s Center at Point Loma Nazarene University.

When asked if she would paint a utility box again, Lauren said, “I’d do it again, but only with my sister!”



FROM COUNCILMAN KEVIN FAULCONER

Hugh Story was the heart and soul of Point Loma.

If at any point in the past twenty-five years you noticed a new tree and were looking for someone to thank, odds are it was Hugh Story and PLA volunteers who planted it.

Known as the “Johnny Appleseed” of Point Loma, Hugh was an inspiration to us all. Having devoted himself to serve our country in World War II, he similarly devoted himself to the beautification of Point Loma when he moved here a quarter-century ago.

If you’re looking for an example of his work, take a look at the grouping of trees on the south side of Nimitz Blvd. at West Point Loma Blvd. or the flowers in front of San Diego National Bank.

I recently had the honor of having Hugh help me out in trimming back tree branches on west Cañon St. I would like to think that I trimmed my fair share of trees that morning, but I have to admit that Hugh gave me a run for my money. And I think seeing this eighty-five year-old man laboring like a twenty year-old kid made us all keep our gardening gloves on a little longer. That’s the kind of person Hugh was – he led by example.

Since Hugh’s passing, I’ve asked myself, “What should we do to honor his memory?” Several groups have come forward with memorial plans in Hugh’s honor, which I think are great ideas that I plan on aiding. However, I think the best tribute to Hugh is to continue his legacy: volunteer for the PLA Beautification Committee; help out with community clean-up projects; stop and enjoy one of the trees Hugh planted.

We will never be able to replace Hugh and what he brought to Point Loma, but if we follow the trail he blazed we can keep his selfless spirit alive on the Peninsula.

Hugh was a great San Diegan. We will all miss him.

Kevin Faulconer
Councilmember, District Two



Light up our Village for the holidays!

Last year, merchants enthusiastically participated in the first annual “Light up our Village” project spearheaded by the PLA. The PLA is encouraging all merchants to decorate their businesses with lights and color to reflect the coming holiday season, and to create a feeling of harmony.

Look for more information from business organizations and community groups. Early planning can make this season spectacular!

For more information, contact Dee Kettenburg at (619) 223-1333.

Historic marker restored

On Wednesday, August 23 during busy lunch hour traffic, a group of civic-minded folks and dignitaries braved the intersection of Midway and Rosecrans, stopped mid-span, then walked carefully along the median, cutting into the business of a man with a cardboard sign.

They were there to dedicate the first major project of the newly-formed La Playa Trail Association: a bronze bas-relief depicting an Indian vaquero with an ox cart – the same image depicted on five other historical markers along the La Playa Trail.

The original bronze had been ripped from its concrete base years ago, leaving behind a bruised and battered marker with lost historical significance.

About a year ago, Joe Mannino, Executive Director of the North Bay Association, decided to do something about the eyesore on the median. “I just knew that the marker had represented something really cool in our neighborhood,” he said. He called Pat Baker with the Point Loma Association, who got the ball rolling.

After many calls, Pat assembled a group of people interested in local history – including Charles Best, a local researcher, Ed Streicher, a community activist, and Joe Mannino.

After a few meetings, the La Playa Trail Association started a drive to restore the historic trail, which has been associated with 67 registered national, state, and city historic landmarks, and over 400 sites of historic interest, according to Charles Best. The marker at Midway and Rosecrans was the last of six trail markers placed by the San Diego Historical Society in 1934.

Why is the trail so significant? A quote from “The La Playa Trail 1769-2005” by Charles Best explains:

On July 16, 1769 Father Junipero Serra and Don Gaspar Portolá arrived in San Diego from Mexico and joining with the crews of the Spanish coasting vessels San Antonio and San Carlos established the first European colony in Alta California. Camp was set up near a spring at the base of what is now Presidio Hill and linked to the anchorage by an Indian trail running to the beach at La Playa. The trail was traveled daily by the soldiers who established the first lighthouse in California, a lantern placed on a pole on the tip of Ballast Point. ... The La Playa Trail has witnessed a lion's share of the history of the northwest Pacific coast. Indians, fur trappers, Boston-China traders,

Portuguese whalers and fishermen, Indian vaqueros, American cowboys, railway men, the U.S. Cavalry, Mexican rancheros, English explorers, Chinese fishermen and a myriad of adventurers have traveled and left a record of the trail.

In 1932, historians John and Winifred Davidson identified the trail as running from Mission San Diego to Ballast Point, where Juan Cabrillo made his famous landing in 1542. The San Diego Historical Society placed six markers along the trail – with the same vaquero and ox cart bas-relief – at significant points along the trail in this order:

1. Roseville, home of San Diego's Portuguese community
2. Lytton and Rosecrans, across from the Naval Training Station
3. At the site of a monument to Jedediah Smith at the base of Presidio Hill
4. At the site of a monument to Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo adjacent to the Naval Fuel depot at Fort Rosecrans
5. The Mission San Diego
6. The intersection at Midway and Rosecrans

Until recently, only three out of the six monuments still stood – at Fort Rosecrans, Presidio Hill, and Mission San

Diego. With the help of numerous volunteers and generous donors, the number of preserved monuments became four.

Joe Mannino hired local artist Ann Paul Barca to go to Fort Rosecrans and make a silicon caste of the bronze relief there. John Rickards with Sinner Brothers, a foundry located on Hancock Street, donated his materials and services for the bronze relief, and local architect Dan Peterson donated his services for the design and installation of the concrete block.

The effort culminated in the ceremony on that windy median on August 23, 2006. The traffic whizzing by left little time for pomp and circumstance: after a brief introduction from Joe Mannino, Councilman Kevin Faulconer and Charles Best lifted the black tarp covering the marker to the applause of everyone present.

“This is what we're about,” shouted Councilman Faulconer over the traffic. “As long as I'm here, I'm going to facilitate funding [for these projects]. ... This is the catalyst for other sites.”

For more information about the La Playa Trail Association or to provide a donation to this 501c3 organization, contact Joe Mannino at (619) 226-9000 or Charles Best at (619) 223-3418.



Around Point Loma...community happenings

“Return to Roseville” on October 20

United Portuguese S.E.S. Inc., in partnership with Point Loma Association presents “A Return to Roseville,” bringing Point Loma together for a neighborly night of dinner, dancing, and silent auction.

The event is \$115 per person and takes place at the UPSES Hall, located at 2818 Avenida de Portugal. A portion of the proceeds go to the Point Loma Association.

The ticket price includes a 4 x 8 inch commemorative tile on the “Heritage Walk of Faith” in front of the UPSES Hall.

“The board wanted to find a way to get involved with the PLA,” said Tino Ferreira, a UPSES Board member who made a presentation at the August PLA meeting.

Ferreira hopes that this event will become a yearly collaboration between the UPSES and PLA.

Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m.; dinner is at 7:00.

PLNU hosts third annual Community Day

On Saturday, October 14, Point Loma Nazarene University will host the third annual President’s Community Day. Everyone is invited to come enjoy a day of food, fun and festivities from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Activities include:

- Free lunch and concert in the Greek Amphitheatre
- Inflatable bounce houses
- Puppet shows and storytelling
- Athletic clinics for children, including golf, basketball, baseball and soccer games
- Three stages of musical performances featuring the VIP gospel choir, Point Loma Strings Project and other community music groups

- Point Loma Artists painting on-campus scenes
- Prize giveaways from sponsors
- Red Cross blood donation center set up all day

History buffs can hear presentations about the Point Loma area and Madame Katherine Tingley, one of the leaders of the Theosophical movement in the United States. She resided in what is now Cabrillo Hall, the school’s communications building.

Students and staff of the school will be available to answer questions. Other tours will be offered throughout the day, including an early-morning bird walk, a historic garden tour, and a general campus tour.

Lunch will be served in the picturesque Greek Amphitheatre, along with delicious samplings from restaurants in the Bartell Hotels Group.

Event sponsors will also be on hand to offer information and answer questions from community members. Make sure to visit County Supervisor Greg Cox, and stop by the PLA booth! PLA members are needed to staff the booth. If you’re interested, call or e-mail Tracy Morgan Hollingworth at (619) 225-8156 or sandiegogovrel@att.net.

For more information about Community Day, visit www.pointloma.edu/communityday.

Cabrillo Elementary Centennial

It’s been one hundred years since Cabrillo Elementary School opened its doors to the children of Point Loma.

The school invites the community to help celebrate this remarkable day on Friday, October 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Join city officials, past principals and teachers, and student alumni as they celebrate with current students, teachers, and administrators.

See the contents of a time capsule buried in 1985 – and see what future students will find when they uncover the 2006 time capsule that will be assembled and buried in the courtyard.

The school is seeking donations to support the event, and to benefit its technology fund. To donate, call Cabrillo at (619) 223-7154 or stop by the school for a donation form at 3120 Talbot Street.

Christmas on the Promenade



Bring the whole family to Christmas on the Promenade, San Diego’s newest holiday tradition!

This new event celebrates the true meaning of

Christmas with a fun holiday festival for all ages benefiting Kids Included Together and other local nonprofit groups.

The event is on Friday, December 8 and Saturday, December 9 at the NTC Promenade in Point Loma

The event is free and open to all ages, and features:

Breakfast with Santa • Holiday Marketplace • Live Performances • Fun for Kids • Christmas Tree Alley • Delectable Food and Drink

To get involved with Christmas on the Promenade, please call (858) 320-2050 or visit www.christmasonthepromenade.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The **Point Loma Garden Club** has meetings and workshops at the **UPSES Hall** (new location) on the second **Wednesday** of every month. Meetings begin at **10:00 a.m.**, followed by workshops at **12:00**. For meeting topics, go to www.plgc.org.

Workshops: **October 11** - Propagating plants; **November 8** - Punch-out ornaments.

Upcoming programs at the Hervey Point Loma Library:

For kids: October 18, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Traveling Lantern Theatre Company presents "Johnny Appleseed."

November 15, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Life in Colonial America.

OASIS at the Library (registration required): **October 1, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** - Cloning and Stem Cell Therapy; **October 25, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.** - Memory Loss and You; **November 8, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** - Chinese Dietary Therapy; **November 29, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.** - Love your Liver; **December 13, 1:15 - 2:45 p.m.** - Nightstand Reading at the Library

October 2

Sail Ho Golf Tournament

Call Leslie Harrington at (619) 226-3289 for details!

October 10, 9:30 a.m.

Utility Box committee meeting at the Point Loma Library. Call Kerri De Rosier at (619) 226-2251.

October 13, 6:00 p.m.

Cabrillo Elementary Centennial

October 14, 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

PLNU President's Community Day

October 15, 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast on the OB Pier

Sponsored by the OB Tree Committee

October 20, 5:30 p.m. cocktails;

7:00 p.m. dinner

Return to Roseville event at the UPSES Hall.

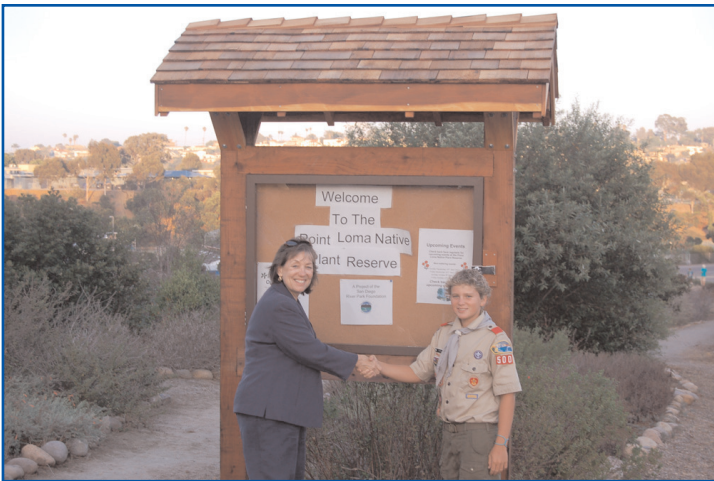
November 14, 2006, 5:00 p.m.

Taste of OB Restaurant Walk

Sponsored by the OB MainStreet Association in partnership with the OB Tree Committee.

December 2, 2006

OB Craft Fair, OB Holiday Bazaar, Holiday Fun Zone, Holiday Parade (at 5:05 p.m.)



With financial help from the PLA and other organizations, Eagle Scout Derek Snyder built this beautiful kiosk at the Point Loma Native Plant Preserve. A dedication ceremony took place on August 29.

News you can use...

PLA committee reports:

Beautification: Ron Brooks reported that the committee spent \$3,000 on sprinkler heads and construction at the Nimitz pork chops.

Point Loma Foundation: John Calabotta reported that the Foundation had its second meeting to go over renderings for Point Loma Village. In addition, John stated that the IRS confirmed the Foundation tax exempt status as of 2005.

Board changes: At the August meeting, Joe Watkins announced that his new responsibilities at PLNU have diminished his ability to continue as PLA treasurer. Raymond Simas graciously accepted the Board's invitation to finish Joe's tenure.

Board member Paul McNeil took a position with Council District 2, and can no longer serve on the Board. The Board voted to replace Paul with Ron Brooks, who has been very effectively serving as the Beautification chairman.

Membership: Tracy Morgan Hollingworth reports that the current PLA membership has topped 1,000!

Liberty Station Update:

Liberty Station Marketplace: Renovations are underway. Scheduled for a 1st quarter 2007 completion. Tenants to include Trader Joe's, Vons, Sammy's Woodfired Pizza, Coldstone Creamery and more.

Rock Church and Academy:

Project completion will coincide with the start of school for the Rock Academy in August 2007. For more information, visit www.rocknp3.org or contact Susan Kennedy at (619) 226-7625 x285 or susank@therock-sandiego.org.

Cabrillo National Monument

In preparation for the upcoming tidepool season (October through June), the National Park Service will hold the second of two introductory orientations and training conferences for new and returning TPERP volunteers on Saturday, October 7th at the monument. The conference will include presentations by field experts, monument staff and volunteers. Lunches will be provided.

The Park Service asks volunteers to commit to a minimum of eight (8) hours per month (about two four-hour shifts) and to wear a National Park Service volunteer uniform, which the monument provides. If you are interested in attending the conference and becoming a TPERP volunteer, contact Park Ranger Laura Congdon at Laura_Congdon@nps.gov or call 619-523-4576.

Point Loma Association

Meets second Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.
Bali Ha'i Restaurant
2230 Shelter Island Dr.

Patti Adams, 887-9313
Beautification Committee
1st Tues, 8:00 a.m. SDYC
Ron Brooks, 224-9912

Peninsula Community Planning Board

Meets third Thursday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Pt. Loma Library
3701 Voltaire Street
Cynthia Conger,
665-3210

North Bay Redevelopment PAC

Meets quarterly on first Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.
Peninsula Community Service Center
3740 Sports Arena Blvd.
Lydia Goularte-Ruiz,
533-5170

Midway Planning Advisory Committee

Meets second Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Peninsula Community Service Center
3740 Sports Arena Blvd.
Tom Traver, 295-5551

Ocean Beach Town Council

Meets fourth Wednesday, 7 p.m.
OB Recreation Center
4726 Santa Monica Ave.
Dave Martin, 515-4400

Ocean Beach Planning Board

Third Tuesday, 7 p.m.
OB Recreation Center
4726 Santa Monica Ave.
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Who We Are

Point Loma Association was organized in 1961. Originally called “Point Loma Village Beautiful,” we were primarily concerned with the aesthetics of the Village.

Today, in addition to beautifying the Peninsula, PLA represents the community through direct involvement with agencies of federal, state and local governments, the Port District, the San Diego Unified School District, the Peninsula Community Planning Board, and others who directly affect our quality of life.

PLA Membership consists of residents and local businesses working together. We donate time, effort and money to make the Peninsula a better place in which to live and work. Annual Membership is \$30. We appreciate donations at additional support levels: \$1,000 Platinum, \$500 Gold, \$250 Silver, and \$100 Bronze. Our membership year is July 1 through June 30. To request a membership brochure, please call Tracy Morgan Hollingworth at (619) 225-8156.

Our Mission:

PLA is an organization of residents and local businesses committed to improving the quality of life in Point Loma through beautification, education, charitable activities and civic collaboration.