

## 46th Annual PLA Dinner is ready to cruise!

By Martha Phillips

Reserve your seats and tables now for our 46th Annual Meeting aboard the *Inspiration Hornblower*! We have reserved the elegant yacht again this year for a wonderful moonlight cruise – full because there will be a full moon illuminating the spectacular sites around the Bay.

Throughout the evening, you can go to the bridge and meet with the captain, who will answer all of your questions about the 222 foot Catamaran style super yacht, and visit with friends and neighbors from the enclosed ballroom-like decks with enormous bay view windows.

Our program will showcase and celebrate our latest accomplishments and recognize outstanding projects and people throughout our community.

The agenda for our meeting is as follows:

- 5:00 p.m.** Point Loma High School Band with Music Director John Dally on the gangway
- 5:30 p.m.** Boarding and check in for table and bidder numbers and complimentary glass of champagne; no host cocktails during the Silent Auction
- 6:30 p.m.** *Inspiration* leaves the dock
- 7:00 p.m.** Dinner bell and close of the Silent Auction
- 7:30 p.m.** Annual Meeting and Program begins
- 9:00 p.m.** *Inspiration* returns to the Pier, auction check out and disembarking

Our menu includes Classic Ceasar Salad, fresh vegetable saute and chocolate-pear caramel torte with your choice of: grilled flat iron steak with red eye gravy and caramelized onions with roasted red potatoes; grilled chicken breast finished with spinach, feta and roasted red pepper sauce with red potatoes au gratin; or portobello mushroom ravioli served on a bed of wilted spinach, with fresh chopped tomato and basil and a white wine sauce.



You can make your reservations for the evening online through our web site at [www.plaweb.org](http://www.plaweb.org). The web site is secure and accepts your Mastercard or Visa card. Not only can you purchase tickets or tables, you can also donate to the Silent Auction, see what has already been donated, and renew your membership for July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009.

Of course, you can also complete the enclosed reservation envelope and mail your check to Pam Kelly.

Tickets are limited to the first 500, so please reserve early. Ticket prices are \$75 each prior to May 6, 2008 and \$85 each after that date. Tables are set for 10 guests and you are welcome to request seating with your friends and neighbors on the reservation form or online. There is free parking available in the County lot across the street from the *Inspiration* Pier, metered parking (until 6:00) along Harbor Drive, and there is an easy drop off in front of the ship. The address for the *Inspiration* is 1800 N. Harbor Drive on the Grape Street Pier (across from the San Diego County Administration Building).

A highlight of the evening is always the Silent Auction. It is our primary fundraiser of the year and provides the much needed funds to start new projects, maintain existing projects, and expand our efforts in the Community. Your donation of an auction item, gift certificates, sponsorships, and cash are greatly needed and appreciated to continue to fulfill our mission of maintaining and improving the quality of life in Point Loma. We know that you will continue your generous support this year.

Our Auction Catalog will be online at [www.plaweb.org](http://www.plaweb.org) and at a variety of locations throughout the Village so you can highlight the items you won't want to miss during the auction. Here are a few of the fabulous items that have been donated so far:

- **US Open Torrey Pines 2008** admission voucher for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, which includes an air conditioned hospitality package and all food and beverages.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Martha Phillips, Chairperson for our Annual PLA Dinner, is hard at work collecting silent auction items and table sponsors for the May 20th event on the fabulous "Hornblower." Martha and her committee of volunteers are contacting all PLA members to attend the main event of the PLA calendar. Martha can be reached at (619) 523-3787 or at [mjpsandiego@aol.com](mailto:mjpsandiego@aol.com).

The PBID, which is a property owner-based Business Improvement District, is in the process of being formed. The committee, chaired by Peninsula Chamber of Commerce president Matt Kalla, with Mike and Barbara Morton and myself representing PLA, are contacting property owners on Rosecrans between Talbot Street and Lytton and explaining the benefits of the PBID as it relates to improvements and events throughout the year. For more information, contact Matt at (619) 223-1629 or myself at (619) 225-8200 ext. 10. Kevin Faulconer, our District 2 Councilman, is available to meet property owners to show his support for the PBID.

Thank you to all who have worked so hard on the Point Loma Entryway project as it nears completion, especially PLA Founder and Board member Celeste Trepte and Matt Awbry from Councilman Faulconer's office.

Karen Davis has been working hard on the Hugh Story Memorial, and we thank Board of Supervisors chairman Greg Cox for a generous \$20,000 donation toward the Memorial. There will be a special table set up at the Annual Dinner for silent auction items donated by Mrs. Hugh Story as we continue to raise funds to complete the Memorial at Liberty Station. For more information, contact Karen Davis at (619) 222-3055.

--Bill Klees, Chair

### *Reserve your place at the Annual Dinner NOW and SAVE!*

Remember, the price goes up May 6.  
Go to [www.plaweb.org](http://www.plaweb.org).

Click **Donate Auction Item or Service**, then click **Buy Tickets to Event**. Choose the ticket option you want. The secure web site accepts your Mastercard or Visa card.

- **Best of the Hyatt Mexico** package for two, which includes airfare, five nights at the Hyatt Regency Cancun, the Hyatt Cancun Caribe, or Hyatt Regency Acapulco – all Five Star Hyatt resorts.
- **Amazing New York Long Weekend** for two with American Airlines air package, three nights at the Hilton New York, Broadway Dinner Show tickets, and dinner at Tavern on the Green.
- **Hot Air Balloon Adventure** for two from a variety of launching sites around California and beyond, with a two-night stay in a fabulous Hyatt Resort hotel. You can glide above treetops and below the clouds—wherever the wind takes you!

We also have wonderful gift certificates for meals all over San Diego, lunch with Councilman Kevin Faulconer, wine tastings, gift baskets, art and antiques. All donations benefit Point Loma Association projects.

#### Questions?

**Dinner:** Call or e-mail Martha Phillips at (619) 523-3787 or e-mail [mjpsandiego@aol.com](mailto:mjpsandiego@aol.com).

**Reservations:** Call Pam Kelly at (619) 222-7859.

**Auction:** Call Jody Applebaum at (619) 606-3704.

We hope to see you on May 20th aboard the *Inspiration*, where we promise a great evening celebrating our community.

**POINT LOMA  
SUMMER CONCERTS**

 *Let there be music!*

**Here's the lineup for the 2008 season!**

**July 18: Porterhouse Bob and Down to the Bone** – Traditional New Orleans Brass, Blues, and Boogie. [www.porterhousebob.com](http://www.porterhousebob.com)

**July 25: Big Rig Deluxe** – Country and Roots Rock covering Elvis, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Chuck Berry, BB King. [www.myspace.com/bigrigdeluxe](http://www.myspace.com/bigrigdeluxe)

**August 1: Soul Persuaders** – Top hits of Motown, Soul, R&B, covering Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, Van Morrison, BST, Average White Band. [www.soulpersuaders.com/songlist.html](http://www.soulpersuaders.com/songlist.html)

**August 8: The Screamin' Primas** – This 8-piece Swing band is a tribute to Louis Prima's late 1950s Las Vegas night club show. [www.screaminprimas.com/screaminprimas/index.asp](http://www.screaminprimas.com/screaminprimas/index.asp)

**August 15: Rockola** – Classic Rock hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s. [www.rockola.com](http://www.rockola.com)

For more information: go to [www.plconcerts.org](http://www.plconcerts.org). To volunteer, call Klonie Kunzel at (619) 222-1950.

# From your Nominating Committee

By Patti Adams

The PLA Annual Dinner and Meeting is not just about the fun we always have! It is also a time to install the new directors who will each serve at least a four year term. We are fortunate to have Barbara Morton, Melanie Nickel and Joe Watkins volunteering for a second consecutive term, which means we have two positions to be filled.

This year's nominating committee is Patti Adams, Peter Benjamin, Dee Kettenburg, Dorothea Laub, and Celeste Trepte. They are happy to announce that Robert Vacchi and Karan Cooper will be presented to the members for consideration at the annual meeting on board the Hornblower Yacht on May 20, 2008. Additionally, we are pleased to announce that Myrna Bossler and Peter Benjamin will fill vacancies for terms expiring in 2009.

Have you ever thought about serving on the PLA Board of Directors? Here's a quick synopsis of how you can serve:

- First, we have an **Executive Board** consisting of the chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer. It's important to spend some time on the Board to understand all the facets of the organization before stepping up through the chairs. The best way to do that? Volunteer for one of our many committees or head a committee.
- Our **Beautification Committee** has over 20 active members and many subcommittees such as Graffiti Control, the Mean Green Team, Code Compliance, Garden Awards and the maintenance and administration of various gardens and projects. The Beautification Chair is frequently on the PLA Board. To volunteer, call Ron Brooks at (619) 224-9912.
- The Summer Concerts Committee needs more volunteers to keep this wonderful family-friendly activity going in 2008 and beyond. Pat and Lee are retiring, and Sally Sackett needs a co-chair to shadow her this season and take the lead the following year. Volunteers are also needed to serve in support roles on the Committee. Please jump in and keep the Summer Concerts project alive! For information, contact Sally Sackett, [sksackett@cox.net](mailto:sksackett@cox.net) or Pat Baker, [p\\_t\\_baker@hotmail.com](mailto:p_t_baker@hotmail.com).
- Our **Membership Committee** maintains our member data and dues, keeps our membership growing, and coordinates community outreach at various events such as the Summer Concerts Series, Point Loma Nazarene University Community Day, and other community events.

- Joe Watkins has been our treasurer for several years and heads the **Finance Committee**.
- Board member Barbara Morton has been serving as our **Communications Chair**. She needs volunteers to help keep our web site up to date and to publicize PLA activities. To volunteer, call Barbara Morton at (858) 268-1030.
- This year's **Annual Dinner Chair** is Martha Phillips. Many of our directors have started as volunteers on the Annual Dinner committee and moved up to larger responsibilities and Board membership. At this year's dinner, you can help greet guests, staff registration and assist with the auction – contact Martha Phillips at (619) 523-3787.
- **PLA Secretary** Leslie Harrington is leaving the Board this year. She not only has done a fabulous job as secretary, but initiated and produced the great **PLA Golf Tournament** for the past two years. We need someone to fill the Golf Tournament Committee next year. To volunteer, call Bill Klees at (619) 225-8200, ext. 10.

## Welcome Tom Workman

... the new Superintendent of Cabrillo National Park. Superintendent Workman arrived here from Kalaupapa National Historical Park on the Hawaiian island of Molokai, where he served as Superintendent for over six years.

Workman was born in Riverside, California, and stayed there after high school, when his parents moved to San Diego. He eventually graduated from Northern Arizona University, and remained in Arizona to begin his career as a ranger at Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. From there, he went to Grand Canyon National Park, then to American Memorial Park in the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan. He also served as Chief Ranger at Canyon de Chelly National Monument on Navajo Tribal Trust Land.

Workman lives here in Point Loma, where he can be close to his father – and to the residents and visitors he hopes to educate about protecting our natural resources, promoting native species and eradicating invasive species. Workman continues to work with the Navy, who has allowed an area for the park's native plant nursery on the Navy Base. He hopes to make it open to the public and have volunteers help transplant native species to areas of the park overtaken by non-native species and distribute seeds for native species.

The park is working closely with the SD Maritime Museum in their quest to replicate the ship *San Salvador* - Juan Cabrillo's ship. Planning for the annual Cabrillo Festival is also underway, as well as enhancing the parking area by the tide pools to allow for a turn-around, and installing a vault toilet for visitors.

Stop by and welcome Superintendent Workman!



## Beautification update

**Newsracks:** Councilman Faulconer's office is investigating the use of two newsrack corrals in front of the Post Office - one with coin slots and the other for free publications. The corrals will be dark green and contain no ads.

**Utility Boxes:** There are four boxes at the intersection of West Point Loma and Nimitz that have needed attention for some time. One is west of the intersection on West Point Loma, and the other three are on the pork chop with the bright blue and orange "poppy box."

The Utility Box Committee held a contest at Point Loma High School to solicit designs – and painters for two of the boxes. Art student Priscilla Ortiz won the honor of painting her own design on the pork chop box, and painter Correia student Sierra Swann's design on the other box. She is also receiving a cash award for her efforts. Priscilla completed Sierra's box – a rendering of Sierra's interpretation of what Point Loma looked like before us humans moved in.



Look for Priscilla's beautiful sunset design on the pork chop by early April.

Many thanks to Beverly Brady, a member of the Point Loma Artists, for providing expert advice to Priscilla. Beverly has already painted two boxes in

Point Loma, and has begun her Birds of Paradise design on the pork chop.

Finally, the Utility Box Committee is choosing three locations in the Village for the next project, and artist and PLA member Ann Walker is excited about painting two boxes in front of Point Loma Park with a Point Loma Summer Concerts theme.

An interesting note as you read Cecilia Carrick's graffiti report: when a utility box is painted, it is less likely to be tagged. Painting utility boxes beautifies the community in many ways.

**Al's Garage at Rosecrans/Talbot:** Dene Oliver and Jim and Leslie Reynolds have purchased this site. Their intent is to build retail and office space on the site with construction beginning as early as seven months from now.

**Roses and Radishes:** Three roses! To Point Break Cafe for its flower boxes, the Elegant Truffles signage and Dorothea Laub's permanent PLA display in the Point Loma Branch Library. Look for the case across from the elevator.

The **Mean Green Team** meets every Friday at 9:00 a.m. The Beautification Committee's next meeting is at 8:00

a.m. on April 1, 2008. The committee meets at the San Diego Yacht Club Board Room. For the Mean Green Team Schedule or to place items on the Beautification Committee agenda, e-mail Ron Brooks at [brooks1@cox.net](mailto:brooks1@cox.net).

## Ganging up on graffiti

*By Cecilia Carrick*

There is a serious problem developing in our neighborhood. Our beloved Point Loma is being vandalized by a subculture of kids whose goal is to be noticed through graffiti. Graffiti vandalism is a crime and it hurts our neighborhood. There is much data supporting the conclusion that the presence of graffiti creates a perception of diminished quality of services and declining property values. Economists and social scientists refer to this as the "broken window theory" of blight and deterioration.

The city of San Diego is currently spending more than a million dollars a year solely on graffiti abatement. This siphons tax dollars from other needed services and does not begin to account for personal funds currently being spent by our local businesses and homeowners on keeping their walls and signs clean or replacing their etched glass windows.

Graffiti comes in many shapes and forms including etching of glass, slap tags and spray painting, but it is all malicious damage to private and public property. Graffiti is usually performed by at risk youth, typically with low self esteem. Their goal is to achieve what this subculture refers to as "fame." It promotes crime even before any graffiti is performed by advocating stealing or "racking" the paint. There are no redeeming features to this defacing activity, and a laissez-faire attitude will ultimately be harmful to all of us.

If you witness someone actively committing an act of graffiti, call 9-1-1. Be a good witness (personal features, license plates), but do not confront a graffiti vandal. They may carry a weapon and often have look-outs you may not see. To report graffiti, call the Graffiti Control Hotline at (619) 525-8522. Provide details on the location, cross street and graffiti description. You can also go to [www.sandiego.gov/graffiti/](http://www.sandiego.gov/graffiti/).

If you would like to personally help, adopt a sign, or a structure near your home or business. Good products like Krud Kutter Graffiti Remover Spray (available at Frazee) will remove much of the marker blight. A light rub with very fine steel wool (0000) and paper towel makes it quick. Please DO NOT rub or paint the front of street signs. It alters their reflective nature, making it a hazard, especially at night. If you would like to join our group, send us an e-mail via [www.plgraffiti.com](http://www.plgraffiti.com).

Together, we can preserve the beauty and sanctity of our neighborhoods.

## An entryway to be proud of

For many years, the onramp to Famosa Blvd. from Nimitz has been covered in weeds and overgrown brush – making it a perfect spot for trash and homeless encampments.



After some of the brush was already hauled away

were contracted to add over 30 feet of copper piping to the existing pipe running along the bridge. That piping was connected to an irrigation system installed by Moises Sanchez of Total Green Landscape. Alpha Project personnel, along with City of San Diego Environmental Services, helped remove trash and weeds.

On February 26, it was time to plant trees. Urban Corps of San Diego delivered the trees – and the workers – and planted 11 Canary Island Pines and five Jacarandas. Urban Corps has a tree planting program funded by San Diego Gas & Electric. SDG&E provides funds for trees, labor, and education programs. Members of the PLA “Mean Green Team,” Moises Sanchez, Urban Forester Drew Potoki, Urban Corps, and Matt Awbry of Councilman Kevin Faulconer’s office were on hand to watch the first tree go in. Since then, the fence has been repaired by the City Streets Department and shrubs and bougainvillea have been planted.



Time to plant!



Left to right: Matt Awbry from Councilman Faulconer's office. Karen Davis, Celeste Trepte, Moises Sanchez of Total Green Landscape, Usha Little of Urban Corps, Jodie Bruhn

Water remains an issue for the rest of the onramp, but the PLA came up with a beautiful solution. Michael Buckner, a renowned designer specializing in drought tolerant gardens, will plant an “artscape” representing a sunset. He plans to build three semi-elliptic planting mounds with the lowest, mid-size, and largest lined up from north to south, “leading the eye to a higher plane as you enter Point Loma.” Plants include Sticks on Fire with red, yellow and orange foliage; Variegated Elephant Bush; and red-leafed and red-blooming aloes. Buckner will also use round river rock to create ribbon-like lines – 15 tons worth.

After an initial watering period (performed by PLA), the succulent garden will rarely, if ever, need extra water, according to Buckner. Many thanks to Celeste Trepte, Jodie Bruhn, Karen Davis, and other members of the Beautification Committee for not giving up! Kevin Faulconer and Matt Awbry also deserve special thanks for their coordination efforts with various City and private departments to help complete the project.



Leafdale Plumbing employees hang pipe over the edge of Famosa Bridge



Trees, shrubs and bougainvillea are ready for spring!

## Around town...Happenings in Point Loma

### Point Loma history uncovered

In the Winter 2005 edition of the PLA newsletter, there was a brief item about a mystery structure at the “V” where Santa Barbara and Hill Streets intersect. It was covered with ivy, and of particular interest to Mike Ryan, who lives across the street. The article asked, “Is it a sign, or a sign?”

The house where it sits has since been purchased by long-time Point Loma residents Daniel and Augustina Noe, who have cleared out much of the shrubbery around the home – including the ivy covering the structure.



What emerged is a circa early 1900s structure that they think served as the other half of an archway stretching across Santa Barbara Avenue.

According to neighborhood lore, the other half was taken out by a drunk driver years ago.

Carrie Lynn Noe, daughter of the homeowners, grew up down the street on Catalina Avenue. She remembers a man sitting on the monument every day. “I remember it being very tall,” she said.

The structure, made of brick and plaster, is showing its years. The

plaster is cracked, and the corner, as you can see in the picture, perhaps fell victim to another wayward driver.

The Noe family would like to restore it, but they want to check with the Historical Society before they proceed.

“We don’t want to destroy something that belongs to the community,” said Noe. “We want to preserve its authenticity.” Does this structure look familiar to you? If you have any information about its history, contact Kerri De Rosier at (619) 226-4896 or e-mail [kdsdero@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kdsdero@sbcglobal.net).

### Fresh & Easy/Peet’s Coffee

Neighbors lamenting the loss of grocery shopping options south of Nimitz are anxiously awaiting the new grocery store and coffee shop, which are slated to open some time in May.

Look for renderings of Phase II of the “Point Loma Marketplace” at the Annual Dinner. It consists of Buildings B, C and D. Building B will be located at the corner of Catalina and Talbot and will house a single user (financial tenant) or three separate users. There will also be a monument wall on the corner of Talbot and Catalina listing the tenants. Building C will be located at the site of the current three-story building. Building D will replace the one-story building on Cañon and Catalina. It will remain a one-story building designed for office or dental use. Anticipated completion? Two years.

The PLA and Councilman Faulconer’s Office is working with the developer to replace the plastic bus bench in front of the store with a PLA bench.

### NTC Park Phase II

Councilman Kevin Faulconer announced that the City received funds to begin Phase II of NTC Park – making all 46 acres of the park open to the public. The park will have a restroom, play structure, and more open space. The projected opening date is Summer of 2009.

### Fleet Week

In a community accustomed to seeing sailboats navigate around bouys, airplanes flying around huge inflatable pylons draws a double-take. On May 3-4, the Red Bull Air Race kicks off this year’s Fleet Week, the largest event honoring the military in the United States. The race, promoted by the San Diego International Sports Council, pits 14 of the world’s best pilots in lightweight race planes against each other on a 1.5 course on San Diego Bay.

The Air Race follows the ever-popular Sea & Air Parade at 11:00, when the U.S. Navy parades down The Big Bay. The best viewing will be from Shelter Island, Harbor Island, the Cruise Ship Terminal, Broadway Pier and the lawn area next to the Fish Market Restaurant. For the complete Fleet Week schedule, go to <http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org/events.html>.

### Solare Opens at NTC Promenade

Owners Robert Ruffini and Stefano Cerosoli announce the opening of Solare Ristorante and Lounge at NTC Promenade. The restaurant opens for lunch on March 24 from 11:00 to 4:00 and begins serving dinner on April 1.

The restaurant will serve the latest in contemporary gourmet Italian cuisine created by Executive Chefs Stefano Cerosoli and Mark Pelliccia.

2820 Roosevelt Road  
NTC Promenade, Liberty Station, Point Loma

For information, e-mail [info@solarelounge.com](mailto:info@solarelounge.com), go to [www.solarelounge.com](http://www.solarelounge.com), or call (619) 270-9670.

## 7th Annual Point Loma Garden Walk

The 7th Annual Point Loma Garden Walk will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2008, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Loma Portal neighborhood of Point Loma.

The Walk, presented by the Dana Unit of Rady Children's Hospital Auxiliary, benefits Craniofacial Services at Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego. Last year, the walk raised \$20,000. The event includes garden and home tours and the Garden Boutique at 3215 Tennyson Street with unique garden gifts created by local artists. For the first time, this year's Boutique will also feature the Pt. Loma Garden Club's Plant Sale.

You can purchase tickets in advance for \$15 at Walter Anderson Nursery in Point Loma, Mission Hills Nursery on Ft. Stockton Dr., Cottage Antiques in Ocean Beach, or Armstrong Garden Center on W. Morena. Tickets are \$20 the day of the event at the corner of Tennyson and Evergreen Streets, where you can find maps for the walk. For more information or tickets, call (619) 225-0459 or go to [www.pointlomagardenwalk.com](http://www.pointlomagardenwalk.com).

## Makua raises funds for Voices for Children

Makua's 55th annual dinner-dance to benefit foster children in San Diego will be held at NTC Promenade in Point Loma on May 31. Fundraising co-directors Maria Herman, Kris Barry and Heidi Grady aim to raise more than \$130,000 at the event benefiting Voices for Children.

The event features Calamity Jane's Happy Hour, Wild Bill's picture 'Shooting Gallery,' Coyote Ugly dancers – and San Diego's own jailhouse rocker Lacy Younger, a rising star in the recording industry. For ticket information or donations, contact Kris Barry at (619) 222-2075.

Voices for Children is a private, nonprofit organization devoted to providing advocacy and mentoring services to San Diego's foster children. Through a network of highly trained, volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates, or CASAs, Voices for Children works with the courts to ensure the best possible outcome for San Diego County's abused, abandoned and neglected children.

## Point Loma Community Fair Seeks Volunteers

The 11th Annual Point Loma Community Fair is on September 13, 2008. The Fair, sponsored by the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, has a new name and venue at Liberty Station.

Community Fair co-chairs Tracy Anderson and Dianne Reichardt are looking for volunteers to help in entertainment, children's activities, theater and dance, set up and tear down, school performances, and many other areas. One or two hours – whatever you can give – is appreciated. Contact Tracy Anderson or Dianne Reichardt to learn how to become a part of this outstanding event and help your community in a big way! Call Tracy at (619) 224-2961 or e-mail [tanderson@sdtg.com](mailto:tanderson@sdtg.com) to volunteer.

We also need volunteers to provide PLA brochures and information at our fair booth. Contact Bill Klees at (619) 225-8200 ext. 10.

**Point Loma Association**  
Meets second Wednesday,  
7:30 a.m.  
Bali Ha'i Restaurant  
2230 Shelter Island Dr.  
Bill Klees, 225-8200  
**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

**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  
2:00 p.m.  
Peninsula Community  
Service Center  
3740 Sports Arena Blvd.  
Tom Traver, 295-5551

**La Playa Trail Association**  
Meets second Tuesday,  
2:30 p.m.  
Peninsula Community  
Service Center  
3740 Sports Arena Blvd.  
Charles Best, 223-3418

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

*The Point Loma Garden Club has meetings and workshops at the UPSES Hall on the second Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. For more information, go to [www.plgc.org](http://www.plgc.org).*

**1st Saturday and 3rd Sunday of each month, 9:00 a.m. - noon – Point Loma Native Plant Reserve work parties**  
Volunteers are needed to help water and care for this unique public park.

Located on the corner of Mendocino Blvd. and Greene St. For information, e-mail Richard Dhu at [richard@sandiegoriver.org](mailto:richard@sandiegoriver.org) or call (619) 297-7380.

**Saturday, April 5, 1:00 p.m. – Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association Golf Tournament**  
Admiral Baker Golf Course. For more information, contact Sally Sackett at (619) 405-0988 or [sksackett@cox.net](mailto:sksackett@cox.net).

**Sunday, April 20, 9:00 - 5:00 – Day at the Docks**, a free waterfront festival celebrating the official start of San Diego's spring saltwater sportfishing season. Features open houses aboard fleet vessels, boat rides around the bay, casting contests, apparel, art, a stocked fishing area for children, a hands on marine art contest for kids, music, food and live entertainment.

**Tuesday, April 22, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. – Taste of Shelter Island.** For tickets, go to [www.peninsulachamber.com](http://www.peninsulachamber.com).

**Saturday, April 26, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Point Loma Garden Walk.** See article.

**Saturday and Sunday, May 10-11, 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Gator by the Bay** at Spanish Landing Park. For information, go to [www.GatorByTheBay.com](http://www.GatorByTheBay.com) or call (858) 492-8748.

**Upcoming OASIS programs at the Community Room, Hervey Point Loma Library:** Free; registration required. Call (619) 531-1539.

**April 9, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** – Susan Vreeland speaks about her new novel, "Luncheon of the Boating Party".

**April 16, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** – A Taste Of T'ai Chi/Qi Gong: Come enjoy a full menu of fun and easy to learn moves, guaranteed to satisfy your appetite for stress reducing, health promoting activities!

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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 Patti Adams at (619) 887-9313, or go to our web site at [www.PLAweb.org](http://www.PLAweb.org) and click on "Join the PLA."

**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.*