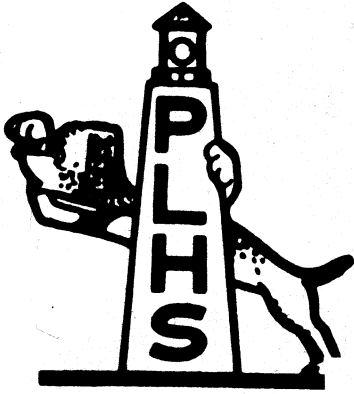


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Alumni Association

Newsletter



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The Alumni Association wishes to welcome Barbara Brooks, the new principal of Point Loma High School. Barbara was born in Rochester, Indiana. She is a graduate of the University of Arizona and she has a Masters in Curriculum from San Diego State. Her varied career in education has included teaching or administrative positions at Clairmont High, Taft Junior High, Crawford High, and the Education Center.

Barbara and her husband live in the Kensington area. A variety of hobbies fill her spare time. She enjoys golf, swimming, bridge, and reading.

We give Barbara our wholehearted support and wish her the best in her new job as principal of PLHS.

Congratulations

We applaud Robert Owens. He won first place in a Shakespeare competition for high school students. Ann Krill coached him in his interpretation of the character Iago.

Presidential Points

When you read the principal's letter you will note a new signature on it. This year we welcome our first woman principal. (At least to the best of my recollection which goes back to the mid '30's.) We are fortunate in securing for Point Loma a lady who believes in communication and runs a "taut ship". The alumni are glad to be a part of her administration.

This is my last letter as president and board member. The Alumni Association has an unwritten rule that members serve 2 or 3 times and then make way for others to participate. It is a good tradition.

I have enjoyed this wonderful experience. I particularly would like to thank Susie Ballantyne, our membership chairman. She is the spark plug of the Alumni Association. Thanks to all board members and the growing membership for all your support.

Let's keep the spirit and excellence which is Point Loma's burning brightly.

Ned A. Titlow
President

Principal's Message

Dear Point Loma Alumni:

I have been warmly welcomed by the community of Point Loma High School as well as the students and staff, and enjoy my new assignment. We have had four workshops this summer--one each for staff, students, and community, and one for the combined groups. Each workshop was helpful and together resulted in several changes currently being implemented, including a new attendance/truancy policy.

Special planning meetings have been held with site and district personnel regarding our various programs, including Bilingual Magnet, Limited English Proficient, VEEP, College Prep Seminar, and many more. It has been a busy beginning, but also very productive and positive.

The community groups with whom I have met, including the Point Loma Alumni, have been very supportive and involved in the school. It is a pleasure to work and plan with such dedicated individuals.

Facilities and staffing have involved a substantial amount of time, but the results have made the effort worthwhile. Point Loma High School is scheduled to be painted (both interior and exterior) this semester, and cooperative efforts by site and district personnel are ongoing to improve our facility. A new head gardner, Jean Rudd, has been assigned, and an improved appearance of grounds and field is evident. We are working together to accomplish the most we can with the resources available.

My goal is to create a cohesive team of students, staff, and the

community who will strive for excellence in all that we do, with a sensitivity to the needs of each member of the team.

Sincerely,
Barbara Brooks
Principal

Booster Club

A successful kick-off celebration was held this fall by the Booster Club. The Eves, Linda '64 and Sandy '63, co-chaired the dinner and dancing under the stars. \$4,000 was raised for a PA system for the stadium. Thanks to the Eves, the PTA, and everyone who participated.

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Year in Europe

Robin Lia, a 1985 graduate of PLHS, has been selected to attend the "Year in Europe" program in Heidelberg, Germany. Robin presently attends Pepperdine University and will spend her sophomore year abroad.

In Memorium

- Richard Cook.....'34?
- John Kearns.....'39
- Vivian Mirow Showley.....'39
- Michael Groesbeck.....'67

Editors' Note

The next letter will be in the spring. Please submit notices or news information to us by the end of March, 1987. Thanks.

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