

# POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

## SPRING '96

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### Principal's Message

This has been a very special year at Point Loma High School. This year marked the 70th birthday of Point Loma High and the 70th birthday of our head football coach and athletic director, Bennie Edens. Thanks to the hard work of a dedicated group of alumni and parents, we held a party to celebrate these two birthdays. Nearly 800 alumni, parents, and friends attended. It was a great evening filled with reunions and the sharing of wonderful memories. We raised over \$50,000, which will be used to refurbish our gymnasium. This event was very representative of the tradition, continuity and involvement that are such an integral aspect of Point Loma High.

On June 13, 1996, 395 students will receive their diplomas and join the ranks of Point Loma High alumni. Seventy-one percent of this class have indicated that they plan to further their education. Students in the class of '96 will be attending colleges in over 37 states. Some of the schools they are attending include Stanford, Naval Academy,

UC Berkeley, Oberlin and Georgetown they have received over a half million dollars in grants and scholarships. They will be wonderful representatives of Point Loma High.

*Mary McNaughton*  
*Principal*

### Presidential Points

The Alumni Association is pleased to be able to present another \$1,000 scholarship this year to a student who shows academic skills, leadership potential, and plans to attend a local college. The student will be chosen, and the scholarship awarded on June 4th, at the Senior Awards Assembly. Thanks to all of your contributions, the Alumni Association is able to present this scholarship each year. Please make time to visit the campus and notice the beautiful, newly painted and renovated cafeteria.

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**Presidential Points, cont.**

Special thanks goes to Point Loma 2000 for their continuous efforts to upgrade the campus and gear all of us for the year 2000.

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association is dedicated to school spirit and to promoting PLHS in '96-'97.

Please write to us with your comments and suggestions. We appreciate your continued support!

*Susan Person ('79)  
President*

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**HOMECOMING  
OCTOBER 18  
VS. UNIVERSITY OF SAN  
DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL  
3 P.M.  
ROSS FIELD**

**Annual Meeting immediately  
following football game, Room  
301**

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**DOG TRACKS. . .**

**Kelly Rickon Mitchell ('77)** was one of the chosen few who helped carry the Olympic torch through San Diego on its way to the summer games in Atlanta.

**Dave Skelly ('71)** a former Scripps Institution of Oceanography scientist, was recently hired to design and oversee the building of an artificial reef near El Segundo, California.

Good luck to **Mark Reynolds ('73)** who will be competing in the Star Class Yacht event in this summer's Olympic Games.

Congratulations to **Byron Wear ('72)** for two things, first on being elected to the San Diego City Council. Byron represents District 2, which includes Point Loma. Second, Byron has recently been appointed to the California Coastal Commission.

**Dick Odom ('43)**, placed first in the 100 meter dash at 13.95 seconds in his age category at the California Senior Olympics held in Palm Springs in February 1995. In November 1995, Dick finished first in three events: 50 meter (7.77 seconds); 100 meter (13.9 seconds) and 200 meter (29.6 seconds). Way to go, Dick!

**Leslie Bohannon ('80)** would like to hear from any alum living in New York City or thereabouts. Please give her a call at (212) 691-6499 and get together!

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IN MEMORIAM

James Flagg '29  
Marjorie Stose Flachsenhar '31  
A. (Giddy) Rock '35  
Billy Luffe '34  
Bill Shreve '36  
Robert L. Johnson '47  
Norman Sulek '49  
James R. Eggleston '62  
Bruce Kehrli '62  
Tamara Lee '66  
Greg Hurder '70  
Donald Austin '73  
Frank X. Gabrian '89  
Wylie B. Candor, Teacher/Principal

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goodbye jean pippin, class of 1945  
"never gone"  
sweet jean  
tender red rosebud  
bloomed faded  
disappeared  
  
sweet jean  
gone so soon  
my heart  
remembers

s f caldwell  
class of 1944

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**CLASS REUNION INFORMATION**

**Class of '46** - Their Big 50 will be celebrated Homecoming Weekend, October 18, 19 & 20. Contact Nancy Crawford Sutliff at 459-6465 or Natalie Service 297-2151.

**Class of '49** - Are having a "casual mini-reunion" October 11-13 at Shelter Island Marina Inn. For more information contact Don Gillman 693-8560.

**Class of '51** - Their reunion is going to be November 9th. Person to contact is Joanne Greenwell Hewitt at 222-7861.

**Class of '56** - September 21st is their date, to be held at the Bali Hai. Person to contact is Gail Getz Kitsemel at 274-3989.

**Class of '61** - Carlos Legrette is looking for someone to chair this reunion. If interested in helping, call him at 233-1331, fax 239-3336.

**Class of '66** - Lots of people want to come to this reunion, but Beverly Barnise Brazell needs a co-chair and helpers. Please contact her at 459-7493.

**Class of 71** - July 27th is their date - Event Enterprises is doing this reunion. Their number is 490-0207.

**Class of '76** - Stacy Melhorn Scarborough is in charge for this reunion August 17th at the Hilton Hotel on Mission Bay. Her number is 287-5033.

**Class of '86** - August 24th at the Bahia Hotel. Wendy Tartre Carter is in charge of this reunion. Number to call is 520-8686.

If you have any reunion information, please call Susanne Ballantyne 277-5565 days or 222-8631 evenings.

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## CAREER CORNER

We would like to start an alumni career file and would like to hear from you! Please let us know what your profession is and if you would be interested in being a consultant or donating your time and knowledge to PLHS.

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## SPORTS WRAP-UP

*by Coach Bennie Edens*

Sports participation at Point Loma High School reached an all time high during the 1995-96 school year. Many young men and young women enjoyed and benefited from interscholastic competition. The enjoyment of participation is emphasized and many fond memories will be part of their high school years. Once again "The Point" was highly competitive in most sports, finishing in the upper half of the league and winning five championships. Several athletes have received scholarships and more are expected before the end of the school year. Two former Pointer athletes signed with the NFL, Dan White ('91) signed with the Houston Oilers while LaRoi Glover ('92) was drafted by the Oakland Raiders. "The Point" now has five players in the NFL.

The spring sports include badminton, baseball, gold, girls softball, swimming, boys tennis, track and boys volleyball. Boys volleyball led by Colin Bowles were co-champions and have won their first round playoff game. Softball finished in second place and are getting ready for the playoffs.

Cathy Yamashiro is one of the best pitchers in the section and has broken most of Point Loma's pitching records. Golf had the Eastern League Player of the Year in George Pramas and two other all-leaguers in Tim Dunbar and Anthony Payne. Baseball was led by Benji Solano and finished in fourth place even after losing their two top pitchers to broken bones. Track has one girl in C.I.F. Nicole Johnson, a discus thrower, while the boys have two milers, Celso Fernandez and David Haynes. Tennis had an 8 and 7 record and were led by Chris Link in singles and Willie Klees and John Wertz in doubles.

Another school year is drawing to a close and 1996-97 is in the near future. Make a promise to yourself to attend one or more of our contests next year and remember - **ONCE A POINTER, ALWAYS A POINTER!**

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# POINTER POWER

# POINTER PRIDE

## POINT LOMA 2000

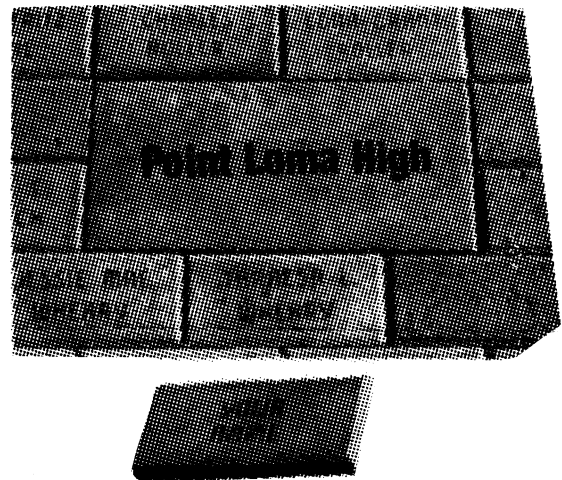
Volunteers are hard at work beautifying the campus. The courtyard by the cafeteria has been water-blasted and re-painted. This will all be accomplished in time to celebrate the Gotta Sing Gotta Dance Goes Platinum. Teacher Larry Zeiger is donating the proceeds from the May 23rd show to Point Loma 2000.

The big summer event will be the Point Loma Scenic 10K/5K Run/Walk, to be held on Saturday, August 10th. The Run/Walk promises to be an overwhelming success because it has been included as an official Star Spangled Summer Event by the Host Committee of the Republican National Convention. Governor Pete Wilson has been confirmed as the Honorary Chairman. Everyone is invited to participate, either as a walker/runner or a volunteer! Contact Al Clarke 226-7626 for more information.

The Point Loma Rotary Club has generously donated their time and money to refurbish a classroom, badly in need of repair. We thank them and look forward to seeing the project completed. Any business, class, or individual is welcome to "Adopt a Classroom". Please call Mary Wheeler, 222-7448 for more information.

Introducing *Pointer Commemorative Pavers!* Here is the perfect opportunity to cement your place in PLHS's history. Memorialize yourself or your entire family. These beautiful custom made pavers will become part of "Pointer Way", and provide a lasting memory of all who participate in this special Point Loma 2000 project. "Pointer Way" will be designed by landscape architect Steve Estrada. Pavers will be added to the

walkway in units of 400. A ground breaking ceremony will be held for the first unit. Pavers are clay or concrete bricks and are epoxy filled to provide a lifetime of clarity and lettering protection. Whether you are class of '26 or '96, this is a perfect gift to yourself, your loved ones, or your entire family. 4"x8" pavers are \$50, 8"x8" pavers are \$95, and 8"x16" pavers are \$200. Call Jeanie Graham Estrada ('72) at 223-3332 for an order form and more information.



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## THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Gold Circle Donation and the Maroon Circle Donation provide funds to aid the school in providing an enhanced learning environment and to provide scholarships to graduating seniors with need, talent and goals. The donation levels are:

*Gold Circle \$100*

*Maroon Circle \$ 35*

In appreciation of your annual donation, the Alumni Association will send you a custom PLHS Alumni T-shirt for becoming a Maroon Circle member. Gold Circle members receive the T-shirt and a hat with the PLHS logo. To become a Maroon or Gold Circle member, fill out the form in this newsletter and send, along with your check, to the PLHS Alumni Association today.

THANKS!!!

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## RETIREMENTS

Principal

Mary McNaughton

Teachers:

Jack Dray

Betty Hammontre

Bob Niethold

Col. Philip Shaw, NROTC

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## For Your Information

The Dana Center Auditorium, recently named for Ann Tripp Jackson, has "seats" for sale at \$50 per seat. Plaques (with wording of your choice) will be affixed to purchased seats. For more information, please call 225-3477 and ask for Barbara or Sharon

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The PLHS Library has a surplus of certain yearbooks that they are offering for sale. Call 223-3121 for more information.

1969 (2)	\$50
1971 (3)	\$30
1976 (11)	\$20
1977 (4)	\$20
1979 (6)	\$20
1980 (1)	\$30
1981 (21)	\$20
1982 (2)	\$30
1984 (2)	\$30
1985 (1)	\$30
1986 (24)	\$20
1987 (79)	\$20
1989 (21)	\$20
1992 (1)	\$30
1993 (1)	\$30
1994 (6)	\$20
1995 (10)	\$20

**New Address****New Membership****Renewal of Membership**

Dues Enclosed:

\$25 Lifetime Member

\$5 Annual Member

**\$35 Annual-Maroon Circle Donation****\$100 Annual Gold Circle Donation**

Name

Class

First Address	(Maiden)	Last	Class
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Street	City	State	Zip
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Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Send to: Point Loma High School Alumni Association  
 2335 Chatsworth Blvd.  
 San Diego, CA 92106-1699

**MISSING PERSONS**

Thanks to all of you who have provided us with Missing Persons addresses. Unfortunately, we still have quite a few who refuse to be found. Any help would be appreciated. Please use the above membership/ address section or call and leave a message at 222-8631.

32 Evelyn Atkinson Erikson  
 39 Margaret Heryet Bolton  
 41 Patricia Wilhoit Gregory  
 49 Richard J. Morse  
 51 Alfred M. Goldman, Jr.  
 51 Juliet Zozaya Whitford-Gray  
 52 Mary Noel Conrad  
 57 Harvey A. Borman  
 57 Mary Ann Bates Balistrieri  
 57 Lloyd B. Hartvigsen  
 58 Lewis W. Barnum  
 58 Bruce M. Clayton  
 58 Paul D. Vance, III  
 59 Doris Rich Cook  
 59 Fred Fogel  
 59 David G. Guyer  
 59 Robert B. Karrow  
 62 Ronald W. Fletcher

62 Debra Moore Thompson  
 62 Gary R. Rucker  
 63 Gregory A. Cook  
 63 Mary Higgins Hough  
 63 Kathleen Sherrod Killerman  
 63 Ronald Barnas  
 65 Roni Kelly Almon  
 65 Carolee Mastoranos Scoortis  
 65 Maria Medeiros Morgan  
 68 Douglas R. Dybb  
 69 Judson Bowden  
 69 Virginia Burdine Armenta  
 69 Christine Carter  
 69 Milton L. Crandall  
 69 Randy Guyer  
 69 Leslie Michaud Jenkins  
 71 Lawrence Adkinson  
 72 Edward M. Stanton  
 73 David S. Robbin  
 73 Mary Cairns McCoy  
 74 Carl D. Frankville, MD  
 78 Anita Christensen Hirtler  
 79 Christina Nguyen Tran  
 79 Thomas J. Bassett, Jr.  
 79 Catherine Ripley  
 80 Susan Hackleman Dowty  
 80 Kay Kelly  
 80 Antonio G. Di Cataldo  
 81 Charles Mau  
 82 Deborah Lasting  
 82 Edward L. Walters  
 82 Christa Franklin Evashko  
 83 Steven P. Grah

84 Lisa Balelo  
 84 Lillian Gonzales  
 84 Reynald Corella  
 85 Joseph P. Rocca  
 85 Kurt Weuermann  
 85 Helene Greenspan  
 85 Deborah Helsper  
 87 Steven W. Benkner  
 87 Miguel D. Fuentes  
 87 Norina Nelson  
 87 Darla Dower  
 87 Rachel Meske  
 87 Eduardo Yriqui  
 88 Steven M. Horowitz  
 89 Antonio Aguilar  
 89 Jennifer L. Dodson  
 90 Michael Knebel  
 90 Heather Lauter  
 90 Jennifer Mitchell  
 91 Dina Beck  
 91 Alan Holmes  
 92 Forrest Baer Fulmer

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