



POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message

1996-97 marks Point Loma High School's 71st year of providing quality education for San Diego's students. This fall the members of the class of 2000 enrolled and began their Pointer experience. Along with the more than 500 freshmen, 14 new teachers joined the faculty this fall; and I joined the staff as the twelfth principal of Point Loma High School.

In addition to new students and new staff members, many areas of the campus are undergoing renovations. Last year was the make-over of the cafeteria; this summer we installed a completely new gym floor and have plans to complete the remodeling of the gym by painting, refinishing the wood paneled walls, and renewing the logo work. Internet access and the campus E-mail systems continue to expand to allow additional resources to flow into classrooms to provide a high quality education for our students. Pointer alumni have been instrumental in all phases of these renovations and in the planning of projects

for the future.

I invite you to visit the campus to see the changes that have occurred since you enjoyed high school. I look forward to meeting you and thank you for your continued support of Point Loma High School.

Michael M. Price
Principal

Presidential Points

Welcome to **Mike Price**, our new Principal! The Alumni Association looks forward to working with Mike, and his staff, during the coming year.

Homecoming is October 18th, and I hope you will be able to come out the game and cheer the Pointers on the victory! After the game, we will hold our annual Alumni

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Presidential Points, cont.

Association meeting in Room 301 to vote on the board of directors for the coming year. At 7:30 p.m., the Alumni Association is holding its first alumni gathering at the **Shelter Island Brigantine**, in the bar area. Please join us for drinks, appetizers and plenty of conversation.

This past summer, I have begun to work with **Harris Publishing Co.**, on the alumni directory that will be available for all PLHS alumni. It will take a few months to gather information and I will keep you posted on the forthcoming finished product.

Thank you for your continued support of the Alumni Association. I look forward to seeing all of you at Homecoming!

*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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**THE BEGINNING OF A NEW
TRADITION**

**AFTER HOMECOMING
ALUMNI GATHERING**

**THE BRIGANTINE
SHELTER ISLAND**

7:30 p.m.

October 18

Drinks, appetizers, great people!

BE THERE!

For more information, call **Susan Person** at
222-7873

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CLASS REUNION INFORMATION

Classes of '26-'37- Their reunion will be held March 21, 1997, at Tom Ham's Lighthouse Restaurant in the evening. The person to contact is **Julia Kelly Laudermilk** at 619-223-0183.

Classes of '38-'42- They are having their reunion October 18th. It will be a buffet lunch in the California room of Tom Ham's Lighthouse Restaurant. The person to contact is **Maddy Mehus** at 582-0520.

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 '66 - San Diego Princess Resort will be the location for this reunion, on October 19th. Contact **Beverly Barnise Brazell** at 459-7493 for more information.

Class of '67 - The date hasn't been set for this reunion, but Great Reunions is in charge. Their number is 1-800-655-7971. **Claudia Engstrom Graham** is the chair.

Class of '77 - **Curt Lutz** is looking for some co-chairs and committee members for this class. If you're interested in helping, call him at 619-263-5390.

Class of '87 - **Laurie Warren** is chairing this reunion. Her phone number is 619-273-1983.

Anyone interested in chairing reunions for the classes of '47, '57, '72, please contact **Susanne Ballantyne** 277-5565 days or 222-8631 evenings.

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SPORTS UPDATE

Unfortunately, Coach Edens will not be able to submit an article for this newsletter, but the GOOD NEWS is that he is so busy with a winning football team, he doesn't have the time! We're all very proud of our Fighting Pointers, so let's all turn out and support our fine young men and women - remember: **ONCE A POINTER, ALWAYS A POINTER!**

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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:

<i>Gold Circle</i>	<i>\$100</i>
<i>Maroon Circle</i>	<i>\$ 35</i>

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!!!

POINT LOMA 2000

Much has happened at Point Loma High School since the last newsletter. The cafeteria area has been cleaned and painted. There will be a student competition to paint a mural in that area also. The staff reports that the cafeteria area is being used extensively now that the school is a closed campus at lunch time, and they really appreciate the paint job.

Teacher **Larry Zeiger** graciously donated the proceeds from his May 23rd show to Point Loma 2000. As always, the house was full, and the show was great!

The big summer event, the Point Loma Scenic 10K/5K Run/Walk, was held on Saturday, August 10th. It was a wonderful

success, and the participants had lots of fun. If anyone would like information about next summers' walk/run, please contact **Al Clarke** at 226-7626.

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.

Point Loma 2000 would like to renovate a men's and women's restroom. This was number one on the student's survey. As anyone who has recently visited the school could confirm, the restrooms are awful! The renovations will include refinishing the terrazzo floors, new mirrors, soap and towel dispensers, as well as a new coat of paint. Alumni participation is always welcome!

Point Loma 2000's annual *Celebration* will be held on Friday, November 1st, from 6 pm to 10 pm, at the Ocean View Room (Submarine Base), same as last year. The theme will be *Celebrity Gala*, because the honorees will be **Marion Ross** ('46), star of "Happy Days", stage and film, **Mike Lorch** ('54), former teacher at PL and retired Principal at Kearny HS, and **John Robello** ('58) CEO and COB of Peninsula Bank. Entertainment will be provided by alumni pianist **Steve Withers** ('79), and vocalist **Patty Goodwin**. Plan to attend this fabulous event. Tickets are \$50 for a single and \$85 for a couple. There will be a fabulous buffet dinner and silent auction with fantastic gift items just in time for holiday gift giving!

Reservation deadline is October 25, 1996. For more information, call **Mary Wheeler** at 222-7448, or **Jeanie Estrada** ('72) at 223-3332. Support our honored alumni!!

The *Pointer Commemorative Pavers* are quite a hit with alumni! We have received nearly 100 orders so far. Thank you to all who have already ordered! Now that school has started, we intend to vigorously market the pavers, with our sights set on having them installed around Graduation '97. Remember, we need 400 to make our first order. They will be placed in the front of the school along the walkway. Don't delay any longer. These pavers make **GREAT GIFTS** (certificates available), so place your order *now* for Christmas, birthday, memorial, anniversary, or any occasion. 4"x8" pavers (3 lines, 12 spaces across) are \$50, 8"x8" pavers (6 lines, 12 spaces across) are \$95, and 8"x16" pavers (6 lines, 24 spaces across) are \$200. If you have any questions, or would like to see samples of the pavers, please call **Jeanie Graham Estrada** ('72) at 223-3332.

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IN MEMORIAM

James Claspill '35
Gordon Heller '38
John Allen Tone '46
Matthew C. Monise, Jr. '49
Arlene Hudson Jones '50
Grady C. Talley '50
Barbara Davis Thiemens '51
Gerald E. Masters '58
Judy Friel Cobb '59
Georgianna Hyatt Franken '60
David L. Willingham '62
Hugh McIntosh '64
Edward (Ted) Moore '64
Judy Baranov Ashcraft '68

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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

Again, we are asking for help in finding 'the movers' who are members of the Alumni Association. If you have any information that would help us in locating these alums, please use the membership/address section or call and leave a message at 222-8631. Thanks for your help.

- 32 Evelyn Atkinson Erikson
- 47 Larry W. Buser
- 48 Lucille Ledford Green
- 49 Richard J. Morss
- 49 Juanita Myers Qualin
- 56 Geraldine Dunne Ball
- 57 Harvey A. Borman
- 57 Mary Ann Bates Balistrieri
- 58 Bruce M. Clayton
- 58 Paul D. Vance, III
- 59 Lloyd Hartvigsen
- 59 Robert B. Karrow
- 59 Fred Fogel, PHd
- 59 David G. Guyer
- 60 Scott Anderson
- 61 James N. Clark
- 62 Ronald W. Fletcher
- 62 E.M. Hernandez, III

- 63 Ronald A. Barnas
- 63 Gregory A. Cook
- 63 Mary Higgins Hough
- 63 Thomas D. Jennings
- 63 Kathleen Sherrod Killerman
- 65 Roni Kelly Almon
- 65 Diane Reed Elliott
- 65 Carolee Mastorakos Scoortis
- 65 Maria Medeiros Morgan
- 65 Suzanne Sires Sutton
- 66 John T. Cleator
- 68 Douglas R. Dunn
- 69 Judson Bowden
- 69 Virginia Burdine Armenta
- 69 Christine Carter
- 69 Milton L. Crandall
- 69 Randy Guyer
- 69 Leslie Michaud Jenkins
- 69 Benjamin B. Maughan, III
- 69 Debra Moore Thompson
- 71 Lawrence Adkinson
- 72 Cathleen Pena Davies
- 72 Edward M. Stanton
- 73 David S. Robbin
- 73 Carl Rabell
- 74 David D. Frankville, MD
- 74 Gary W. Gerwig
- 77 Jennifer Decker
- 77 Margaret Vassall
- 78 Anita Christensen Hirtler
- 78 David T. 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
- 80 Lisa Kindt Brody
- 80 James E. Peterson
- 81 Charles Mau
- 82 Deborah Lasting
- 82 Edward L. Walters
- 82 Christa Franklin Evashko
- 83 Steven P. Grahm
- 83 Steven M. Horowitz
- 84 Lillian Gonzales
- 84 Reynald Corella
- 85 Nathan T. Ellzey
- 85 Joseph P. Rocca
- 85 Kurt Weiermann
- 85 Helene Greenspan
- 85 Deborah Helsper
- 87 Steven W. Benkner
- 87 Miguel D. Fuentes
- 87 Norina Nelson
- 87 Kelly Boone Parfelow
- 87 Rachel Meske
- 87 Marge Funabiki
- 87 Eduardo Yriqui
- 88 Michael Bennett
- 88 Lindsey Nobel
- 89 Antonio Aguilar
- 89 Jennifer L. Dodson
- 89 Christine Esquivel
- 89 Leonila Marquez

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**Notice of Annual Meeting of Members of
Point Loma High School
Alumni Association
A California Non-profit Corporation**

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Point Loma High School Alumni Association will be held in Room 301 of Point Loma High School, at the address of 2335 Chatsworth Boulevard, San Diego, California, immediately following the homecoming football game (approximately 5:00 p.m.) on October 18, 1996, for the purpose of considering and acting on the following matters:

- (1) Election of Directors. The nominees of the Nominating Committee are:
Loraine Cardozo Brown Class of '46
Three positions are still available. Nominations will be taken from those present at the meeting.
- (2) To consider and act upon such matters that may properly come before the meeting.