

# Point Loma High School FOUNDATION & ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Newsletter

### MERGER A REALITY !

Summer 2000

PLHSF&AA

After months of planning, three support organizations at Point Loma High School have merged. The Point Loma Foundation, Point Loma 2000, and the Point Loma High School Alumni Association have become the Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association (PLHSF&AA). Members of the three boards have agreed to remain on the new board. The officers of the new organization are: Peter Wheeler, president; Bill Klees, president-elect; Glen Vieira, treasurer; Connie Cresci, asst. treasurer; Pam Fairly, secretary; Dave Crawford, VP fund-raising; Susanne Ballentyne, VP membership; Annamarie Barnard, VP programs; and Susan Person, VP alumni.

Pete Wheeler said that he is very pleased with the make-up of the board. "They fairly represent the merging organizations and are great people. We will be able to accomplish much more through our joint efforts than we were able to do individually." Wheeler said.

PL 2000 was founded in 1994 to provide funds to enhance the physical plant at PLHS. During its six year history, it raised about \$400,000 which provided funds for grounds maintenance, replacement of all lockers, and for all new outdoor furniture. PL 2000 organized the Point Loma Scenic Run and Walk; the annual PL 2000 Celebration honoring distinguished PLHS graduates; and implemented the memorial Pointer Paver program and hundreds of hours of painting and cleaning on the campus.

Pete Wheeler, formally a vice president of Point Loma 2000, was a major fundraiser

and heavily involved in all of the projects PL 2000 undertook. Pete is president of Wheeler/Frost Associates, Inc., a Registered Investment Advisory firm in Mission Valley. With five children from college to kindergarten, he has always been very active in educational issues. He was the second chairman of the Community Coalition for Dana and initiated the lawsuit that saved Dana from destruction. He is currently a member of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce's Business Roundtable for Education where he is on the Executive Committee. He also developed and chaired the Chamber's "San Diego Cares about Schools" project which provided over \$300,000 of much needed repairs to San Diego's schools in 1998.

The original Point Loma High School Foundation raised funds to support the academic process at PLHS. It supplied teachers and administrators with money, materials and equipment needed to enhance the teaching environment. The Foundation raised funds through an annual golf tournament, script sales, and the annual Star Auction, which was cosponsored with the Point Loma Rotary Club.

Bill Klees, president-elect, was a member of the PLHS Foundation for five years and was president last year. As a member, he co-chaired the Rotary Star

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#### LAST NEWSLETTER ALERT!!

We will only mail our newsletter to those who positively respond to this mailing. Use the enclosed membership form to let us know that you still want to receive this newsletter. You do not need to pay for membership to receive the newsletter. You may also call our office, email, etc. but we MUST hear from you to keep you on our mailing list. Our mailing list has 10,000 names on it and mailing this bulletin to wrong or duplicate addresses or to disinterested persons is a loss of funds we could use for student projects.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU!

# A Note From the Principal

*Michael Price, Principal*

Welcome to the first edition of our Newsletter under our combined banner of the Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association. I hope that you will find this combined organization more responsive to your needs as alumni and to members of the community by presenting a single point of contact for community involvement at Point Loma High School.

As Principal I am very pleased to be associated with this energetic and visionary organization. I believe that over the next ten years, the partnership of Point Loma High School with the

Foundation and Alumni Association will provide benefits to our students and service to our graduates at a very high level. I am enthusiastic about the plans that the Executive Board is discussing and early in our history we have had some wonderful success stories in providing for the campus, the students, and the programs of Point Loma High School. I encourage you to become involved in this organization through your membership, or by volunteering your time for one of the future projects or by serving in an official capacity on the Executive Board. I know it will be an investment that will pay large divi-

dends in a personal satisfaction.

I look forward to seeing your name on the membership roles and as a volunteer at a future event.

**ANNUAL MEETING  
& ELECTION OF OFFICERS**  
August 29th 7 PM  
Room 301 PLHS  
All members invited to attend and vote. We welcome anyone seeking a position on the board.  
CALL Bill Klees (619) 225-8308

## From the President

*Pete Wheeler, President*

Welcome to the first issue of the Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association newsletter. The Foundation is the merger of the Point Loma Foundation, Point Loma 2000 Foundation, and the Point Loma High School Alumni Association. Lets go by the initials, *PLHSF&AA*.

The board members of all three prior organizations have agreed to stay on with *PLHSF&AA* to assure a smooth transition. I am honored that they have chosen me to serve as the first president. We have a lot of work to do. We must blend the objectives of the three groups, decide on which of the various projects the groups have been involved in will continue, organize administrative functions, and raise some money so we can fulfill our mission of support for P.L.H.S..

I am very pleased with the excellent support I am getting in this endeavor. The officers of *PLHSF&AA* represent a cross section of the three prior boards. President-elect, Bill Klees (Foundation); Treasurer, Glen Vieira (PL2000); Asst. Treasurer, Connie Cresci (Foundation); Secretary, Pam Fairly (Foundation); VP Fund-raising, David Crawford

(Foundation); VP Membership, Susanne Ballantyne (Alumni), Asst. Membership, Carlos DeLeon (PL2000), VP Programs, Annamarie Barnard (PL2000); VP Alumni, Susan Person (Alumni & PL2000). Susan Hinrichs, Executive Director of PL2000 has agreed to continue as the E.D. for *PLHSF&AA*. All of the other board members will be heading up committees and projects as well. With these great people, we are off to a wonderful start. All we need now is your help.

In our first board meeting, I advised the board that I saw my mission as the first president "to mold *PLHSF&AA* into a finely tuned business operation that will operate in perpetuity at an acceptable level of volunteer involvement." Further, my vision was to "bring a sense of community to the campus - PLHS is the Heart of the Peninsula. Activities on campus to enhance school spirit and a sense of belonging - coffeehouse, student band, movie night, post game gatherings, spirit events during school; for the community - promote attendance at sporting events, lecture series in the Zieger Center, use of classrooms for

evening programs." As possible campus improvement, I suggested: "Classroom up-grades, including media and technology; library improvements, including technology and books; more patio furniture; signage; lighting; visitor bleachers; computers; teacher's assistants; non-supported sports; etc.." How many of these projects we tackle will be the decision of the board and our ability to raise funds. What we can effect most is the environment in which the students can and will flourish. If we provide the resources and a sense of community pride and involvement, faculty, students and parents will do the rest.

Working separately, the three groups have accomplished much. Working together, there's no limit to what we can do. But, we need your help. Board meetings are the first Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m. in room 301 on campus. Please attend and give your input. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find a membership form; please fill it out and return with your most generous contribution.

# ALUMNI NEWS

## REUNIONS SCHEDULED FOR SUMMER & FALL 2000

Classes of '26 - '37	June 24th	John & Katie Clark's home	
Classes of '38 - '42:	October 13th	Luncheon at Tom Ham's Lighthouse honoring the Class of 1940	
Class of 1950:	October 27th October 28th	Admiral Kidd Club Shelter Island Point Hotel	Suzanne Ballantyne (858) 277-5565 (Days)
Class of 1955	September 8th September 9th	San Diego Yacht Club (Mixer) San Diego Yacht Club (Dinner)	Heidi Forchette (6+19) 582-5080
Class of 1960	August 19th	Shelter Island Point Hotel	Jan Pruett (619) 222-0316 (Days)
Class of 1965	July 29th	Bali Hai	Nancy Fresch (619) 224-2332
Class of 1970	July 22nd	Bali Hai	Kim Gestra (619) 223-5239
Class of 1980	August 19th	Bahia	Carolyn Verhoye email: MsPtLoma@aol.com
Class of 1990	September 9th	Island Palms Hotel	Reunions By Design Darla - (619) 593-9357

### IN MEMORIAM

Maurice Graham	Class of 1931
Jarvis Stromberg	Mid-Year 1932
Ellen Adair Alkire	Class of 1934
Fielder Lutes	Class o 1935
Joyce Demerest Saunders	Class of 1935
Jackie Reeves Bensfield	Class of 1943
Harlan Driscoll	Class of 1944
Stewart Fox	Class of 1944
Lauri A. Lento	Class of 1950
Frank J. Leinsteiner	Class of 1950
Donna Isaak	Class of 1951
Patricia Medina	Class of 1956
Andrea Scott Faulkner	Class of 1959
William C. Peterson	Class of 1968
Jackie Stitt Hungness	Class of 1976
Elise Finvold	Attended 1977 (1979)
Peter Lindskoog	Class of 1979
Eric Smith	Class of 1986

### "LOST" ALUMNI

1946	Wm. J. Boyd	1973	Carl F. Rabell
1947	H. Eugene Roberts	1974	Stephanie Gangitano Scattergood
1948	Alfred J. Gross	1977	Ted H. Gibbings
1951	Juliet Zozaya Williamson	1982	Martin J. Ray
1958	Lewis W. Barnum	1984	Teia Grayned
1958	James W. Watkins	1984	Sandra Ruff
1961	James N. Clark	1984	Linda Gonzales
1962	Wayne R. Lynn	1987	Diana Moon
1963	Sally Wilson Herbert	1988	Jenna Cunningham
1965	Diane Dahl Cullins	1988	Jennifer Wilson
1965	Diane Reed Elliott	1989	Juleen Slater Ricci
1965	Robert F. Johnson	1990	R. Collins Harrell
1965	Robert J. McCollom	1991	Kyle Murdoch
1965	William R. Willis	1991	Lara Gould
1965	V. Brooke Stickler Zolezzi	1991	Rosalinda Manuel
1966	Lynn Morton Gardner	1992	Amanda Gribben
1969	Gary Carlile	1993	Susana Peinado
1970	Linda Starkey	1995	Hayden Schuler
1971	James S. Ague	1990	Sally MacDonald Swanson

# Lois Craig

Please Join Us as We Salute Lois for 39 Years of Teaching  
And Thank Her For  
31 Years of Loving Service to Our Point Loma High School Students

WHERE: *Bali Hai Restaurant 2230 Shelter Island Drive*

WHEN: *Thursday, August 31, 2000 4 - 7 PM*

*\$25.00 Includes Hors d'oeuvres & Gift*

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Please print name(s) and year(s) of graduation if applicable

I/we plan to attend. I have enclosed my check for \$25 per person. (Includes gift)

I am unable to attend, but wish to contribute to the gift. I have enclosed a check.

Send lower portion of this form with check or money order payable to Point Loma High School (no cash please) to:

Salute to Lois Craig  
c/o 3704 Wilcox Street  
San Diego, CA 92106-2859  
(619) 224-2085

## JOIN THE REVOLUTION! eSCRIP

For the past several years, local school foundations, including the Point Loma Foundation, have sold scrip to raise money. Scrip is a gift certificate. Thousands of dollars have been raised by buying these certificates at a discount, and selling them to supporters at face value.

Now there's a new "eScrip" program. Both Albertsons and Vons have switched from paper scrip to eScrip. This new program is easy for the PLHSF&AA and also for supporters. If you shop at Vons, you register your Vons Club card with the eScrip program. From then on, every time you use your card, your purchases are registered, and the eScrip program sends the PLHSF&AA a percentage of your purchases every month. You can pay for your groceries any way you prefer. You can even pay by credit card, and earn airline miles with your purchases. Register

your Visa or other credit cards, and purchases at major airlines and other national vendors will also produce a contribution to the school. Enroll your parents, in-laws, cousins and friends.

To enroll in the Vons program, call eScrip, Inc. at 1 800-592-0942. Or, for a registration form and more information, call PLHSF&AA at (619) 226-4509.

Albertsons is also participating in a Community Partners program. We have special cards imprinted with a bar code which identifies you as a Point Loma High School supporter. Just show that card to the cashier when you buy your groceries, and a percentage of your purchase will be sent to the PLHSF&AA. The card costs you absolutely nothing. Albertsons Community Partners cards are available at the high school, or by calling PLHSF&AA.

Over \$20,000 in sales have been registered to the Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association so far this year, with less than 40 participants! With more supporters registering, this number will skyrocket!

eScrip is the easiest way to support the school.

Sign up now.

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Auction for several years and was co-chair again this year. Mr. Klees, broker-owner of SeaPort Realtors, has always been very active in the community, particularly as it involves youth. He was president of Point Loma Little League, and of Cabrillo Festival. His two sons have both attended PLHS.

The Alumni Association, founded in 1976, recruited new graduates to become members, maintained a database of graduates, organized reunions, and provided a bi-annual newsletter to members. It has been custodian of the school's memorabilia, donated funds to a variety of school projects and established a scholarship fund for graduating seniors.

Suzanne Ballantyne, VP membership and an executive in a family property management business, organized the Alumni Association in 1976 and has been involved ever since. She has

worked as the membership chair continuously and has been heavily involved in all of the association's activities. Suzanne is a 1950 graduate of PLHS. Her two children are graduates and she has three grandchildren that will be graduates..

PLHSF&AA plans to continue with the projects of the individual organizations and work to bring a sense of community to the campus through a variety of projects.

In the past several months, PLHSF&AA has co-sponsored the annual Star Auction with the Point Loma Rotary Club and a golf tournament at the Coronado Municipal Golf Course. These events were great successes and added substantially to the new organization's funds to support the school. Already, over \$30,000 has been contributed for classroom support and over \$3,000 to

buy much needed equipment for the track team.

The PLHSF&AA feature event will be PLHS Celebration. The celebration will honor PLHS's 75 years of service to the community. It will be held Nov. 4 at the San Diego Marriott Hotel, downtown. Co-chairs Lynn Silva, Georgia Ellis, and Susan Person are planning for a major gala. Sponsors and auction contributions are needed. For more information contact Georgia Ellis at 619-222-6209.

PLHSF&AA is located on campus and may be reached at 619-226-4509. Board meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at PLHS in room 301 at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome at all meetings. President-elect Bill Klees is looking for new members for next year's board and committees. If you would like to make your contribution, please contact Bill at 619-225-8308.

## POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL 75TH DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND ALL CLASS REUNION

HONORING ALL DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES OF P.L.H.S.



Saturday, November 4, 2000  
San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina  
Class Reunions from 4 - 6 PM  
Silent Auction, Dinner, Live Band from 6 PM - Midnight  
Tickets \$75/Person



All proceeds will benefit the Visual and Performing Arts Program at P.L.H.S.

For more  
Information:

co-chairs:  
email:

Georgia Ellis, Lynn Silva, Susan Person  
plhsfaa@hotmail.com

PLHSFAA: 619 226-4509  
website:www.point-loma.net

### RESERVATION REQUEST

Name/Class \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest/Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will be attending the Class Reunion. Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Payment @\$75/person \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to: PLHSF&AA/Visa/Mastercard Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# MEMBERSHIP

The Board has approved the following levels of membership for PLHSF&AA

<u>Membership Level</u>	<u>Membership Annual Contribution Level</u>
Sustaining Member	\$ 25.00
Maroon Member	\$ 50.00
Gold Member	\$ 100.00
Pointer Member	\$ 250.00
Foundation Circle Member	\$ 500.00
Lighthouse Member	\$1,000.00

Alumni members who are currently lifetime members of the Alumni Association are grandfathered and may continue as Sustaining Members of the Foundation. Newly graduated alumni are entitled to membership for ten years for a one time contribution of \$25.00.

Join Join Join Join Join **Please Join Now** Join Join Join Join Join

**If you membership is not current,  
You May use this form for renewal**

Please *renew* my/our participation agreement to help PLHSF&AA continue its efforts to transform PLHS into a premier high school.

Membership:	Sustaining:_____	\$25.00	Maroon:_____	\$50.00
	Gold:_____	\$100.00	Pointer:_____	\$250.00
	Pointer:_____	\$500.00	Lighthouse_____	\$1,000.00

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

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**YES ! I WISH TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER:**

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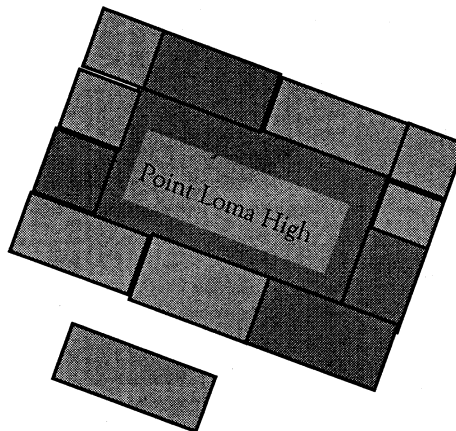
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The perfect opportunity to cement your place in PLHS's history! Memorialize Yourself, a favorite alumni, or an entire family. These beautiful custom made pavers of clay or concrete are epoxy filled for a lifetime of clarity and lettering protection. See phase on "Pointer Plaza" in the heart of the campus.

Phase II will be completed by the end of this year. Sign up now to be part of Phase II and cement your place in PLHS history!

Order by November 1, 2000.



**POINTER PAVER**     4" x 8" paver with 4 lines of text and 12 characters per line     \$ 50.00

**MAROON PAVER**     8" x 8" paver with 6 lines of text and 12 characters per line     \$ 95.00

**GOLDEN PAVER**     8" x 16" paver with 6 lines of text and 24 characters per line     \$200.00

Larger pavers, granite, marble, or slate stone tablets may also be donated.

For more information, contact PLHS Foundation & Alumni Association

To order your Pointer Paver, please complete the inscription and donor information. Remember, a space counts as a character. Please, be sure to give us your address and phone number so we can contact you about the ground breaking. For larger pavers, provide additional inscription information on a separate sheet of paper.


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If alumnus - Year of graduation/maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Become a part of the Point Loma High School Renaissance

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### POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL "KICK-OFF 2000"

Point Loma High School PTSA is gearing up for "KICK-OFF 2000," to be held September 16 at PLHS. This is the fourteenth year for the annual football game and dinner/dance.

The afternoon begins with a JV game beginning at 12:30 pm, followed by a Varsity game beginning at 3:30. After the Varsity game, patrons will enjoy dinner under the stars, catered by Oscars while listening to live local music, followed by a DJ and dancing. This is such a fun event that although it is generally chaired by parents, and PLHS students, some former volunteers just cannot stay away.

Rickie Sevadjian, for one, who's son just graduated from PLHS, is staying on to advise the committee after chairing the event last year. This year's chairwoman, Pam Lloyd, agrees that this is an evening where the entire family, along with the business community, has a great time. Tickets for KICK-OFF are \$8.

Funds raised from KICK-OFF benefit the school's Athletic Department, Library/Media Center, Graphic Arts Department, Performing Arts Center, and other student activities.

Interested corporate sponsors can arrange for some great yearlong

publicity at a reasonable price. A \$250 donation includes a custom 3X6 foot banner for your logo displayed at KICK-OFF, Homecoming, and all home play-off games. Your name will appear in the KICK-OFF publicity and the annual football program. You will also receive two tickets to the KICK-OFF game and dinner/dance. All contributions - great or small - are appreciated. For information about contributions, call Jeff Davidson, (619) 224-0525..

For more information, contact PLHS KICK-OFF Chair Pam Lloyd at 223-4751.

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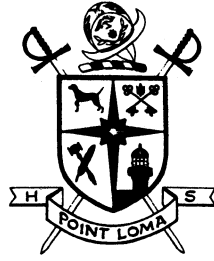
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**Point Loma High School  
Foundation and Alumni  
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**We've merged !**

Point Loma & Point Loma & Point Loma High School  
2000 Foundation Alumni Association

**Are Now One!**

**Giving us -> more Pointer Power**

**Continue your support!**

Our job is far from over. Help us to achieve our goals.

- ❖ Library/Technology Center
- ❖ Arts program
- ❖ Music program
- ❖ Scholarships
- ❖ Adopt a classroom
- ❖ Athletics
- ❖ Classroom furniture
- ❖ And many others...

**Point Loma High School**

With Pointer Power, wonderful things can be accomplished!!

See the enclosed envelope for the many ways you can help.

Your past support has helped us accomplish  
the following:

- ❖ New lockers installed
- ❖ New outdoor furniture
- ❖ Annual student scholarships
- ❖ Technology Center improvements
- ❖ Over \$30,000 in teacher grants
- ❖ Landscape enhancement

The future awaits us!