

# UPDATE

POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL  
FOUNDATION & ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

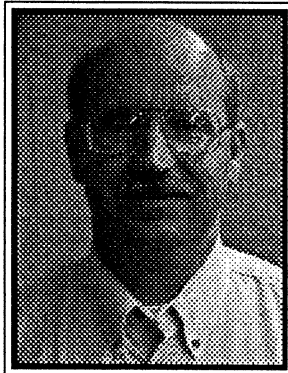
October 2001

## Message from the Principal:

*Mike Price*

The events of September 11 have certainly overshadowed anything and everything that is happening at Point Loma High School this year, but the staff, students and community members have banded together as Americans and continue the process of educating our young people in the tradition of Point Loma High School.

Despite the rugged beginning to the school year, I believe that 2001-02 is going to be a very exciting year. This is the third year that the Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association has been operating as a single entity in support of Point Loma High School. Last year produced the highest number of members and the most contribution dollars from members since its inception and the Board of Directors and I would like for each of you to join or "re-up" in order to contribute to the growth of this healthy organization.



Soon after you read this newsletter the PLHSFAA will be debuting a new line of clothing designed to put the spirit of Point Loma High School into our community. Examples and ordering information will be found on the PLHSFAA website. I think you will be pleased with the emphasis on Point Loma and the contemporary styling will enable everyone to share the story of Point Loma.

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## Back to School with PLHSFAA President Ruth Sandven

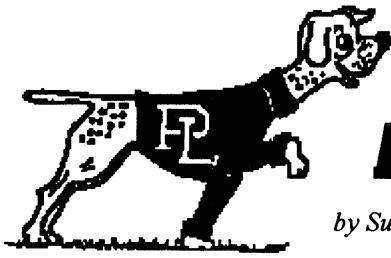
No matter how long it has been since you graduated from school, every time September rolls around, so comes that 'back to school' mentality. Like New Year's, September brings new goals, new commitments and renewed enthusiasm. We peel off the laid-back mind set of summer, and energized by the fall, look forward to projects in the year ahead! We gear up for the social events, sports and holidays that come with this time of the year and re-enter that back-to-school spirit!

The Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association is also caught up in the back to school spirit and eagerly anticipates fulfilling the goals it has set for itself this school year. This year

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# Eye on Alumni

by Susan Ballantyne

When James Gauntlett, principal of PLHS in 1977 was interested in having an association to help graduates become involved in activities relating to the school, class reunions and the community, he called together a group that met for more than a year. These founders created the by-laws for governing the organization and developed ideas around what could be done for the alums, the school and the surrounding area. The PLHS Alumni Association resulted and was officially incorporated in 1978.

The first president was David Porter '39. The seven members of the original board of directors consisted of alums from the '30s through the 60's. Our original membership consisted of lifetime members and annual members who would receive newsletters twice a year giving them reunion information, news of the school and sports programs along with other interesting information.

As each class graduated from the school they were offered a discounted membership fee so a nucleus of that class would receive information about when their class would reunite. All class lists from 1926 to the present have been made available to chairpersons willing to organize their class reunions.

Several years ago the leaders of the P.L. Foundation, the Alumni Association, and Committee 2000 met to look into combining the three organizations into one powerful unit to enhance the activities each unit was doing separately. This has been done, and the school and community have seen great benefits from this merger. The mission statement of the Point Loma Foundation and Alumni Association points to our great commitment to the school and the community.

The Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association is interested in recognizing alums who have accomplished feats that all other alums can be proud of, such as excellence in fine arts, sports, politics... etc. If you know of alums who fit the bill, please call the PLHSFAA office at 619-226-4509.

There is even a room at the school where donated memorabilia and trophies can be displayed. If anyone has items identified with the school and would like to donate them, again please contact the PLHSFAA office.

# 2002 REUNIONS

◆ **Class of 26-37** - These classes have tentatively set the last weekend in June for their annual reunion. Please contact Dorothy Rock for info - 858-294-1580.

◆ **Class of 38-42** - This reunion will honor the class of 1942 when they have their annual luncheon which is tentatively set for October, 2002 at Tom Ham's Lighthouse.

◆ **Class of 47** - No word from this class. Please contact Susan at the PLHSFAA office 619-226-4509 or Susanne at 858-277-5565 (days) if you are interested in helping.

◆ **Class of 52** - Tentative dates are September 27th & 28th at the San Diego Yacht Club. Contact Genie Riddle Brown at 858-748-7260 or Kay McLaren North at 619-224-5273.

◆ **Class of 57** - August 31, 2002 at the Bali Hai on Shelter Island. Contact Sharon Ohlin at 619-222-8706 or at [slohlin@aol.com](mailto:slohlin@aol.com).

◆ **Class of 62** - August 16, 17 & 18 2002. Main reunion will be at Hyatt Islandia. The contact is Darlene Graham at 619-696-5275.

◆ **Class of 67** - No word from this class. Anyone interest in helping please contact Susan at PLHSFAA office 619-226-4509 or Susanne at 858-277-5565.

◆ **Class of 72** - Need help in finding the person who worked on the last reunion.

◆ **Class of 77** - The big 25th is coming up. Curt Lutz says plans are under the discussion. No firm facts as of this date.

◆ **Class of 82** - This class used a company no longer in business..anyone knowing who chaired this reunion please contact the PLHSFAA office at 619-226-4509.

◆ **Class of 87** - Need information on this class..Laurie Warren...where are you?

◆ **Class of 92** - Need information on this class..please call PLHSFAA office at 619-226-4509 or Susanne at 858-277-5565(days).

If you can fill in any gaps in reunion information or are interested in chairing or helping organize your class reunion, please call the PLHSFAA office at 619-226-4509. You'll be greatly appreciated!

# About the PLHS Foundation & Alumni Association

## Mission Statement

*It is our mission to support Point Loma High School in maintaining educational excellence that is a source of pride to students and the community for now and for future generations.*



*from left to right- front row: Susanna Ballantyne, Ruth Sandven, Laurie Hurl. Middle row: Bob Berardinelli, Ann Hix, Leslie Bruce, Mary Abbey, Kim Gestra, Mary Wheeler, Rory Wicks, Clint Roberts, Susan Hinrichs, Larry Zeiger, Roger Brenes, Steve Cota. Top row: Joan Kelner, Radmila Fulton, Glen Vieira, Mike Hix, John Burnham, Dave Crawford, Doug Harvey, Bill Klees.*

## PLHSFAA Board of Directors 2001-'02

### Officers:

Immediate Past President	Bill Klees
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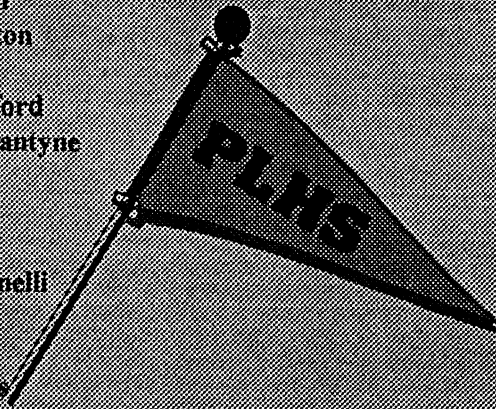
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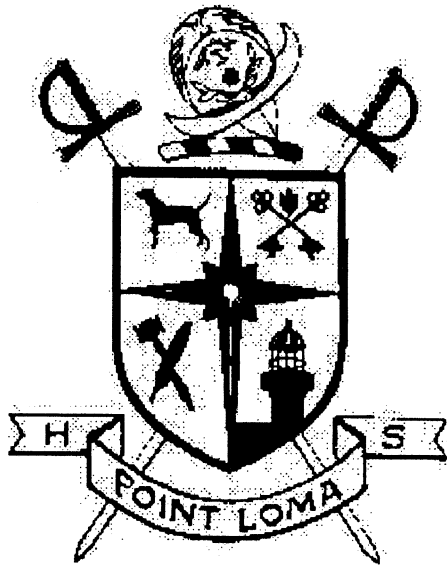
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	Larry Zeiger
	Roger Brenes

Executive Director	Susan Hinrichs
PTA Liaison	Susan Hinrichs





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our board is 32 members strong and is composed of parents, alumni, staff and friends of PLHS who are committed to making a difference in our Point Loma cluster community. What we want to share with you in this newsletter is what we are doing and how you can participate.

#### **PLHSFAA GOALS**

This year our Foundation and Alumni Association goals are two-fold. First, we want to strengthen the visibility of Point Loma High School in the community. PLHS is the heart of the Peninsula and we want the community that houses much of its student population to appreciate it as such. To this end we are holding events this year that will not only appeal to the school population but to the community (alumni and non-alumni) as well. We want all community residents to regard PLHS as a premiere public high school and a vital part of the community.

Our second goal is to raise funds to support the academic programs that set PLHS apart from other high schools. Currently such programs include performing arts, fine arts, advanced placement classes and accelerated language classes. Plans are underway to expand the band/music program and begin a choral program.

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#### **RELIABLE AND INNOVATIVE FUNDRAISING PLANS**

This year we are incorporating some innovative events as well as continuing with our traditional fundraising.

- On November 17<sup>th</sup> we are hosting the first community-school wide talent show called *POINT LOMA UNPLUGGED - A Cluster of Hidden Talent*. We invite you to participate with an act or as audience.

- Our **Wish List Project** solicits the business community in requesting specific in-kind donations requested by PLHS teachers to enhance student learning.

- **Escrip** and registering your grocery store club cards with PLHS gives us ongoing revenue.

- We now sell **commemorative note cards** and will soon be selling PLHS shirts.

- Lastly, we are hoping to establish an endowment fund for student scholarships to which people can contribute to include Point Loma High School through their **wills and trusts**.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership continues to be our most important source of fundraising. If your membership has lapsed, please renew it today. If you can contribute beyond your yearly membership dues, please be assured the funds will be used wisely. We promise to keep our members informed of our progress.

#### **FINAL WORDS**

Between the time I began this article and the time I finished it, terrorists attacked the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Point Loma High School families extend throughout the world and doubtless we are all personally affected in some way. Our hearts go out to everyone suffering from this heinous event.

I hope you remember Point Loma High School as an important place in your life; full of people who helped shape your future and friends with whom you're still in touch. Let us hear from you! Email us, visit the school when you are in town, visit our web site, and attend your class reunions! Thank you for your support.

*Ruth Sandven,*  
PLHSFAA President

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# PLHS Football Booster Club

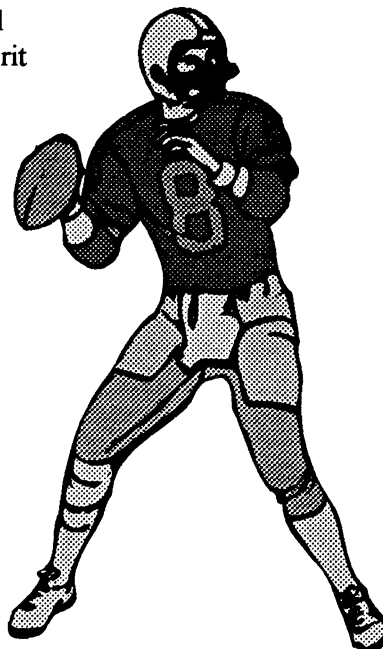
## Kicks Off with New Season

*By Ron Cunningham*

This season marks the inaugural year for the Point Loma High School Football Booster Club. The Booster Club was organized and chartered by the PLHSFAA this past summer. The purpose of the Booster Club are to provide moral, physical, and financial support for football activities as well as to foster and maintain school spirit among the students, faculty, parents, and Peninsula community. The Boosters will encourage adult support and assistance in promoting the football program at PLHS.

Our current officers and committee chairpersons are as follows:

President:	Ron Cunningham
President Elect	Mike de Lira
VP Fundraising	Pete Navarro
VP Programs	Kathe Nielson
VP Membership	Liz Nixon
Treasurer	Cyndi Passwaters
Concessions Chair	Sharon Clark
Team Dinners & Award	
Banquet Chair	Kathy Cunningham
JV Chair	Catherine Neves



We are currently looking to fill the positions of Secretary, VP of Publicity and PR, and Freshman Chair. Anyone interested in serving in these roles is encouraged to contact Ron Cunningham at 619-226-4063 or any other Board Member as soon as possible.

Principal Mike Price, Coach Mike Hastings, and Athletic Director John Gunther provide liaison with the Booster Club.

Through the efforts of the Booster Club and with the support of Principal Mike Price and Coach Hastings, PLHS is launching a campaign to install a new playing surface for the football and soccer teams as well as all other students using the stadium facilities. These types of playing surfaces have been installed at La Jolla High School, Mira Mesa High School, San Diego High School, Patrick Henry High School, and Grossmont Community College. We are working with SD City Schools to finance up to 60% of the cost of this project.

These new playing surfaces are attractive in several respects. Most importantly, they reduce the number of serious concussion, knee, leg, foot, and ankle injuries over the course of a season. In addition, these

fields are maintenance free, relative to current grass fields. Further, they enhance property values and the school by keeping students in the area to play sports.

This will be an ambitious project requiring considerable support. Already we need to raise \$250,000 - \$300,000 by the end of April 2002 to fund our 40% share. The surface will be installed during the summer of 2002 and will be ready for play in the fall. To raise the necessary funds, we are considering a direct solicitation campaign. In the coming months, members of the Booster Club will be contacting past, present and future students and their families for support, as well as community leaders, and business owners. Anyone interested in assisting in this campaign is urged to contact the school, the Foundation, or the Booster Club.

This is a very simple overview of a complex process but your help in accomplishing this task for our students is most urgently needed. We are particularly interested in hearing from those of you who can provide subcontracting services in the construction process, i.e., hauling, grading, compacting, soil engineering, fill supply, etc.

Thank you for making this effort a success.

## POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOASTS NEW DIRECTOR AND BOOSTER CLUB

### Band Director

by Ann Hix



The PLHS Band welcomes a new band director, **Jay Rubin**, who joins us from Madison High School, where he taught chemistry and, most recently, band. Jay is a professional musician who has been singing with the San Diego Opera for 18 years, and also plays the trombone. Jay will work closely with Dr. Dan Nelson, Music Director at Point Loma Nazarene University, to continue the partnership that began last year between the high school and university music programs.

Jay's plans for the band include performing the West Side Story field show at home football games and several field competitions, forming a pep band, marching in parades, and performing a challenging symphonic band program at several concerts throughout the year.

### Band Boosters

The Band Boosters have elected new officers for the 2001-2002 school year, with **Ann Hix** and

**Doug Harvey** as Co-Presidents, **Julia Harber** as Secretary, and **Becky Havens** as Treasurer. The Boosters will be busy this year raising money to support our ambitious and growing band program. A band fee will be charged for every band

member to help defray ongoing costs of the program, including transportation, outside music coaches, equipment, etc. Candy sales, a golf tournament and other fundraisers are planned.

Anyone who would like to help or donate money to the Band Boosters should contact Doug Harvey at 224-7157, or Ann Hix at 223-9719. All donations made through the PLHS Foundation and Alumni Association to the Band Booster account are tax deductible.

### Band Lockers

Thanks to the continued efforts of Councilman **Byron Wear** to secure funding, the band room will receive new band lockers within the next few months. The current 50-year old relics are responsible for the PLHS Band having one of the highest instrument theft rates in the school district.

### 75th Gala Funds

The \$10,000 allocated to the Band last spring from last year's Gala will provide tremendous benefits. So far, the band has been able to purchase a strobe music tuner and four new musical instruments, and is looking at the purchase of a recording system and a MIDI keyboard.

## Don't miss

### the First Annual Ray Havens/PLHS BAND Golf Tournament!

Sunday, November 18

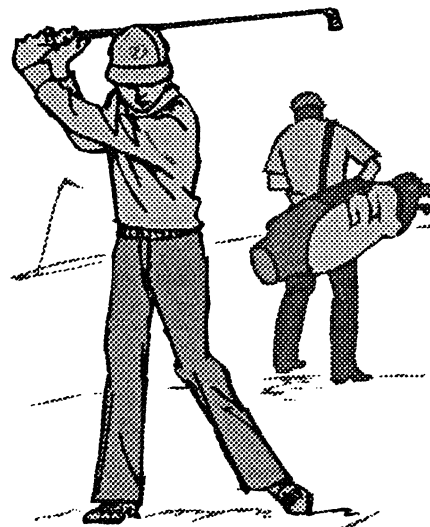
at the Auld Course in Chula Vista.

**\$100 per person before October 15th,  
\$115 per person after.  
Additional 5th ball available for \$25.**

- *Enjoy the new Links-Style Course in a benefit for our growing high school band program.*
- *40 slots available in a Scramble Format*
- *Form your own foursome or we can pair you up with other golfers.*
- *Price includes round of golf, lunch, prizes, and a Putting, Chipping and Swing Clinic before the tournament by pro Ray Havens!*

For more information on sponsorship or entry, contact Ray Havens 619-276-6140, or email [rhavens@san.rr.com](mailto:rhavens@san.rr.com).

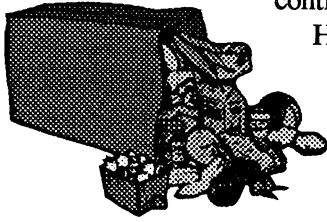
Join us on a great course for a fun day of golf and to support our kids!



## E-SCRIP: Free Money to PLHS Have YOU Registered?

by Julie Belsha

E-scrip is the easiest way for you make a regular contribution to Point Loma High *and it costs you nothing*. All you have to do is register your grocery store Club Card and every time you shop using your card, a percentage of your total is sent directly to PLHS.



You can register your grocery card, gas card and many other credit cards.

There are several ways to register and it's *so* easy. Simply pick up the phone and dial 1-800-592-0942 and give them the Point Loma High School ID# 138376810. You can even register and review the entire program online at [www.escripinc.com](http://www.escripinc.com).

If you have any questions or would like us to register for you please call Julie Belsha at 224-8848 or Radmila Fulton at 223-7208

Please take a moment to register and you'll be helping your school - *effortlessly*.

## PLHSFAA to Help Make Wishes Come True

By Bonnie Johnson

In its continuing effort to help Pt. Loma High School maintain educational excellence, the PLHSFAA is developing a "Wish List" program. The goal of the program is to identify needs in the classroom that are not provided for in the school budget and offer area businesses and individuals the opportunity to donate those items to the school. Many businesses welcome the opportunity to support the school, but are not in a position to make cash contributions or prefer to donate "in-kind" material items or services rather than money. This program will be perfect for them!

Last June, teachers were asked to make a list of wishes for their classrooms and they responded enthusiastically. Lists included everything from mouse pads to marquees and TV's to tire machines. Not only did teachers record their needs, many expressed their gratitude for past support and their appreciation for the Foundation's desire to try to meet these needs.

If you or your company is interested in donating any of the following items to PLHS, or would like further information on the Wish List project, please contact Bonnie Johnson at [bonmikjohn@home.com](mailto:bonmikjohn@home.com) or (619) 224-9904.

Check future newsletter editions for updated Wish Lists. Who knows? Maybe YOU can make a wish come true!



Air Purifier (Honeywell Enviracaire) & filters  
Art Prints: various times/cultures  
Books: high interest Lower/middle level  
Books: Lord of Flies X100  
Carpet  
CD Player + sm. Sound system  
CDs X12: music various time periods/cultures  
Compasses (20-40)  
Computer hook-up to classroom TV  
Computer Scanner  
Computerized dictionary/thesaurus (calculator size)  
Computers  
Desks  
DVD hook-up to TV & Computers  
DVD player  
Electric car kits SAE for county competition (for each student)  
Electronic marquee - front of theater  
Geometric Volume Relationships Set  
Geometry Bingo

Graphing calculators Ti83 (X2)  
Hanging masses (10g-1kg) 4 sets  
Labpro deluxe physics packages (Vernier Software) X2  
Locker room bldg supplies - basketball team: lockers /ofc  
Map: world, large, current  
Mouse pads  
"Patty Papers" (Geometry)  
Printer  
Record Boards for gym X2 4ftx8ft  
Scanner  
Sponsor for Car Club Race Car  
Stage curtains  
Stage floor - refinished/painted black  
Stage lights - ellipsoidals, fresnels, parcans, etc.  
Subscriptions (40) to "Upfront" magazine  
Tire machine  
TV - Large screen  
TV/VCR  
VCR  
White boards to replace blackboards

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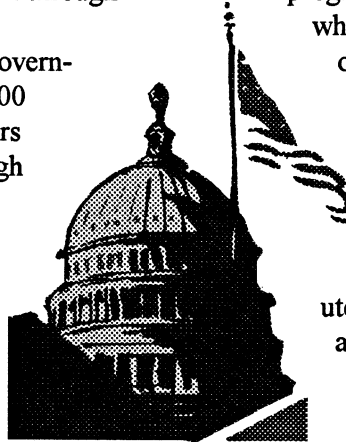
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# PLHS Votes for Youth and Government Program at YMCA

*By David Crawford*

Last year the Point Loma Foundation provided financial support to PLHS students participating in the Annual Youth and Government Program through the Peninsula Family YMCA.

Now in its 51<sup>st</sup> year, the Youth and Government Program involves approximately 2,200 high school sophomores, juniors and seniors throughout the State of California from high school delegations from YMCAs throughout the State. This hands-on educational program about California government culminates in a model legislature and court conference at the State Capitol in Sacramento. There, delegates utilize the State Senate and Assembly chambers while the legislature is in recess, as well as California Supreme Court facilities.



School students participated in this program with the Peninsula Family YMCA. Participants in the program obtained skills useful to any career, whether in or outside of government. As part of this program, students explored issues, debated and researched changes or additions to California law, drafted legislation and championed legislation through a model legislative process, or advocated positions before model courts.

The PLHS Foundation contributed \$1,400 toward this program last year and hopes to provide support again this year. The program is open to all interested high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. For information, contact David Crawford at 226-1494 or the Peninsula

Last year, approximately 20 Point Loma High

Family YMCA at 226-8888.



## *In Memoriam*

- Margaret Hunter Adams - Class of 1933
- Robert H. Forward - Class of 1933
- Geraldine Eaglestone Sills - Class of 1933
- Harry W. Coyle - Class of 1935
- Eleanor F. Hacker - Class of 1938
- Jolene Baldrige Black - Class of 1944
- Betty Potts Starkey - Class of 1947
- Patricia Lemon Vargas - Class of 1950
- Frances Justice Davies - Class of 1951
- Maruice Redell - Class of 1951
- Rosie Doi Yamada - Class of 1951
- Barbara North Thomson - Class of 1951
- George W. Hill III - Class of 1954
- Cynthia Albrecht - Class of 1970
- John R. Kelly II - Class of 1971
- Kathy Dalton-Phillips - Class of 1973
- Donald Luz - Class of 1974
- Jeffrey O. Eastman, MD - Class of 1975
- Moyna Driscoll Jackson - Class of 1981
- Matthew Ooi - Class of 1998
- Brandon McWilliams - Class of 2001



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## GIFTS AND GRANTS

*By Mary Abbey*

This year Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association hopes to raise \$100,000.00. Our grantmaking guidelines direct us to financially support the programs at Point Loma High School which set it apart from other high schools. These programs include academic and advanced placement programs, fine arts and performing arts programs, sports activities, counseling services and parent workshops, and activities on campus that enhance school spirit and encourage a sense of belonging.

Programs that PLHSFAA has funded in the past and will continue to fund this year include student college scholarships, the Princeton Review study classes for SAT prep, Youth in Government Program and the continuation of upgrading the Performing Arts Center.

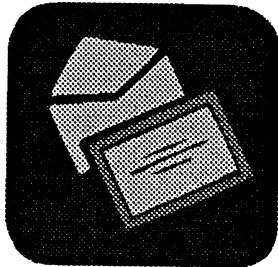
Faculty, staff and departments will have the opportunity to fill out grant requests as well as meet with the grant screening committee. Grants will begin to be awarded in December.

This year with your continued pledge, we will continue to maintain and expand Point Loma High School as a premiere public high school.



**PLHS COMMEMORATIVE NOTECARDS  
FOR SALE**

Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association now has sets of commemorative note cards for sale. Each set of cards includes four each of four different photographs of Point Loma High School prior to its remodeling. Photographs are of the main building copied from the *El Portal* from 1936, 1944, 1946 and 1976. There are sixteen note cards and sixteen envelopes in each set. One of the cards includes the words to the school song:



Here's to you  
Point Loma High School  
Lifting high  
Our voice in praise  
We'll honor thee  
And loyal be  
Throughout all our days  
Spread far the fame  
Of her fair name  
Wave again  
That deal old banner  
Unto blue skies  
We proclaim  
Hail, Point Loma High!



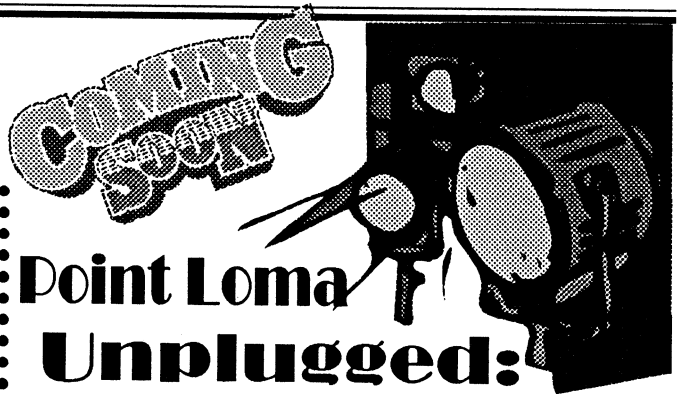
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Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ sets of note cards at \$12.00 each

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to PLHSFAA and mail your order to  
**PLHSFAA**  
1220 Rosecrans St., Box 247  
San Diego, CA 92106



**Point Loma  
Unplugged:**

*A Cluster of Hidden Talent*

Applications for auditions were due October 1 for the inaugural Point Loma Unplugged, a variety show unveiling the talents of Peninsula residents. The show takes place on November 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Correia Junior High auditorium.

PLHSFAA members are asked to help sell both premium Gold tickets at \$25 each and Maroon tickets at \$15 each. These ticket levels afford prime viewing of your talented friends and neighbors.

To order, complete the form below and mail with your check payable to PLHSFAA to 2335 Chatsworth Blvd., San Diego, CA 92106. We will confirm your ticket order if you provide an e-mail address.

Tickets will be available for pickup the night of the event or by contacting **Kim Jessopat** 226-1492, or at [jessopk@home.com](mailto:jessopk@home.com) to receive them earlier.

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**Point Loma Unplugged Ticket Order**

*Count me in!* Please reserve:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Gold \$25 (very special seating) tickets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maroon \$15 (special seating) tickets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dog house Adult \$10 tickets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dog house student (to age 18) \$5 tickets

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# PLHS ALUMNI STAR AND STAR AGAIN!

by Larry Zeiger

On June 29th *Gotta Sing Gotta Dance* alumni and their friends attended the lavish 25th *Gotta Sing, Gotta Dance Reunion* at the Bali Hai on Shelter Island. Those in attendance read like the Who's Who of *Gotta Sing, Gotta Dance* productions!

Slides from 25 years of PLHS musical theater productions were projected on three giant screens outside the restaurant. Video excerpts from all the shows were also screened in the indoor dining room. In the outdoor tent, alumni danced to the music of PLHS alumnus **Glen Fisher** (Class of '82) and his 14 piece orchestra, the **Gomango Invasion Orchestra** featuring KUSI reporter, **Dave Scott** on trombone. (Glen's orchestra was also a major hit at the *Concerts in the Park* series and *Street Scene* this summer).

Strolling musicians serenaded guests as they arrived, and **Larry Bauman** of Bali Hai provided a sumptuous buffet both indoors and outdoors in the tent.

**Carolyn Stankaitis** designed the spectacular decorations.

Spectacular entertainment was also provided by alumni, **Lynn Terrell**, Class of '78 (star of many theatrical productions and operas in Baltimore and Washington D.C.) who wowed the audience with Gershwin's "Summertime," **Maureen Foley**, "Class of '81 (professional singer) who belted out "When Sunny Gets Blue," and more current alumni, **Julie Sullivan** ("Over the Rainbow"),

**Gustavo Alcoser** (Salsa number), and **Michael Rodriguez** who had the whole place dancing to "Disco Inferno."

Special thanks go to the host committee of **Sheila and Stan Bliss**, **Joy Woodward**, **Carolyn Stankaitis**, **Larry Bauman**, **Jeanie Estrada**,

**Glen Fisher**, **Lois Craig**, **Evelyn Viora**, **Lynn Miller**, **Deanie Stevens**, **Merle Lonstein**, **Donna Franklin**, **Kathi McCord**, and my sister and brother-in-law, **Carole and Bob Greenes** for making the 25th Reunion such a spectacular affair!

## Best Fest Student Film Festival

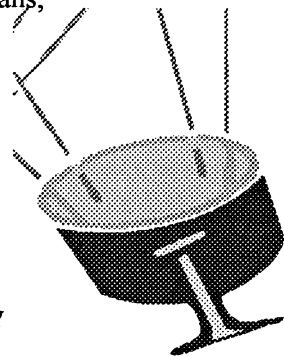
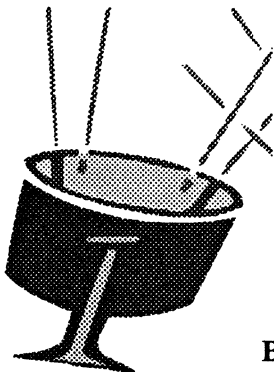
This was a very special year for Point Loma High School students and alumni. In case you haven't heard, the Class of 2001 entered 18 student films in the countywide student film festival, *BEST FEST* and won *first prize in every category* - drama, comedy, animation, music video, and documentary. We also won two second places as well.

The films were screened at the Museum of Photographic Arts in Balboa Park last March. One of the films, a documentary on homeless people in Tucson, Arizona by **Jessica Berlat** (Jessica

filmed during her winter break while on a family vacation) was also voted the Best of the Fest. A copy of the film was requested by the Tucson Police as an educational film for the department.

Finally, what a pleasure it was to have dinner with **Steven Withers** (Class of '79) in New York City this summer. Steven was the pianist for *Jane Eyre* on Broadway and is currently playing piano for *The Full Monty* at the Eugene O'Neil Theatre. He is absolutely thrilled to be in New York surrounded by brilliant musicians, actors, writers, and directors. What a creative, gifted artist!

This summer was a real treat seeing so many alumni and learning of their professional and personal accomplishments - *and this is what teaching is really about!*



# Pointers Be Stylin!

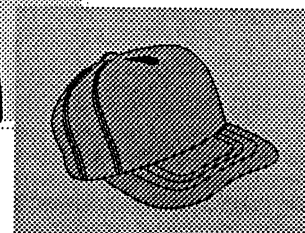
by Steve Cota

Attention PLHS Fans, now you can walk the talk -- in style! New PLHS gear will soon be available through the school website! After November 1, check out [www.plhsfaa.com](http://www.plhsfaa.com) and invest in some Pointer style. Expect to find:

- ◆ T-shirts - white for \$10 or maroon for \$15;
- ◆ Collared button-down shirts - natural or denim long sleeve for \$30 or short sleeve for \$29;
- ◆ Polo shirts - solid maroon for \$23 or maroon with tri-colored collar for \$33;
- ◆ Baseball Cap with lighthouse logo for \$15
- ◆ Warm-Up suits - maroon and white with lighthouse logo for \$75 (jacket and pant offered in separate sizes)



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*Principal's Message continued from page 1*

We are also continuing our goal of developing a scholarship endowment for our seniors that will provide first year expenses for students that attend a two or four year university.

## FACILITIES

We will continue to work on the appearance and facilities of Point Loma High School by working to raise the funds necessary to install an artificial turf (not astroturf) playing surface on Ross Field and develop a paved track surface. This is a major undertaking but it will reap huge rewards for Point Loma High School and the Point community in terms of usability, scheduling of community events, and the reduction of "rain-outs" as well as injuries to student athletes and physical education participants. We will need your assistance to make this a reality for our students for the 2002-03 season.

## PLHS NEEDS YOU

We have lots of plans, an enthusiastic board, and several hundred supporters at this time, but we need you. Please consider writing out a check today for your membership and then adding a gift to be used in our projects for this year. Large numbers of participants all contributing small amounts add up to the completion of great things — I encourage you to be a part of these efforts this year. You will not be disappointed.

I look forward to seeing you on the campus.

*Michael M. Price*  
Principal

## Membership

# MEMO:

by Kim Terp Gestra

BIG thanks all those who joined, renewed their membership or contributed to the PLHSFAA this past spring. Point Loma High will benefit greatly from your contributions.

The challenge for the Board this year is to develop and maintain an accurate mailing list of members and donors. This will include obtaining names from *all* prior graduating classes. If you are responsible for your class reunion, we would so appreciate your sharing your mailing list with us! You may contact **Kim Gestra** at 619.223.5239 or via email: [akasha@azw.com](mailto:akasha@azw.com) or call the PLHSFAA.

The 2001-02 goal to raise \$100,000 *can* be reached with help from you, alumni, parents and PLHS friends and neighbors. Thank you for your support and membership.

# NEWS

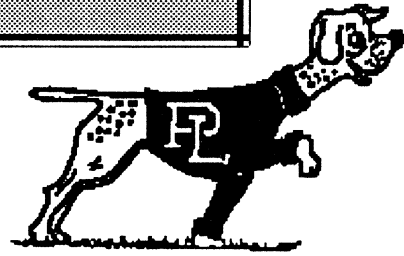
## You Can USE

The regular ANNUAL MEETING  
of the  
Point Loma High School Foundation  
and Alumni Association  
will be held at 7:00 p.m.  
on November 6, 2001  
in room 301 at Point Loma High School.  
All members are invited to attend.

Check out the  
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website!

[www.plhsfaa.com!](http://www.plhsfaa.com)

The Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association would like to thank Mr. Ali of Mail Boxes, Etc. for his generosity, enabling the organization to rent a mailbox at a discounted rate for the past two years. Mr. Ali's Mail Boxes, Etc. is located at 1220 Rosecrans St.



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