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Restoring Pointer Pride in the Campus

by Gretchen Pelletier

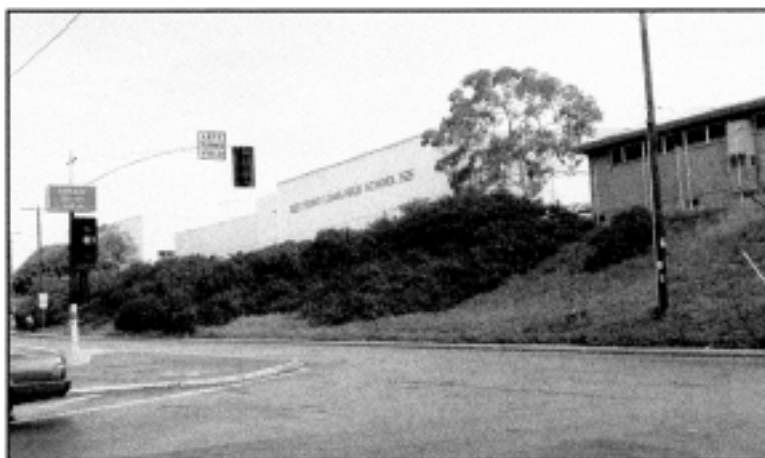
We need your help to bring Pointer Pride back to campus because a safe place for students and a landmark that the entire community can point to with pride can and should be compatible.

Several years ago, La Jolla High School parents and community members came together to recognize the value of an attractive and safe campus, and its importance in promoting a positive learning experience. Today the La Jolla campus is a cleaner, more attractive and elegant neighborhood asset that students and their families can feel proud of. It took a great deal of time, effort and money, but they were determined.

It's time for the Point Loma community to come together to do the same.

Anyone with children at PLHS knows that a clean and cared-for environment makes a huge difference

in the students' attitude toward their school. The recent painting of the school, replacement of rusted fences, new science building, parking lots and courtyard, and the removal of old bungalows have had an enormously uplifting effect on students and staff. Our state-of-the-art football field is something that represents us with pride to visiting teams, their families and even the media.



The corner of Chatworth and Voltaire is the first area scheduled for improvement, with a monument sign and landscaping.

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The time has come to take care of the entrance to the school. This is the face of PLHS, and it *needs to be fixed*. The Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association (PLHSFAA) needs your help to make it happen.

What will the work improve?

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Message From PLHSFAA Co-Presidents

By Karen Tisdale and Radmila Fulton

This is truly an exciting year for the Foundation. Thanks to the efforts of many energetic Board members, we are moving into a new phase of support for Point Loma High School. The safety and landscaping project is now a reality, long-range goals for the foundation have been established, our alumni database is undergoing a major reorganization, and we continue to provide scholarships, funds for the freshman orientation dinner, and support to the many PLHS booster groups. Together with our fabulous principal, Bobbie Samilson, PLHSFAA is working to support Point Loma High School's vision to provide a rigorous academic environment and raise student achievement.

This newsletter has many informational and interesting articles about what the Foundation is currently doing as well as what we envision for the future of the Foundation. We sincerely appreciate the support of our Board, as well as the staff, parents, and alumni of Point Loma High School.



We hope that you, too, are energized as you read the articles in the newsletter and will become more involved. There are many ways to show your support, both monetarily and time wise, to make a difference at the high school. Specifically, we need your time to help with: campus work parties; sales of donor bricks; distribution of landscape project brochures; brainstorming to find alumni who loved high school and might support us. Please contact either one of us or Kim Jessop, our Executive Director, at the email listed in this newsletter to volunteer your time. In addition to your time, we hope that you will consider a generous donation during our upcoming direct mail fundraising drive in March. Look for details in the mail. Thanks for your support!

Support the Foundation . . . Make the Difference!

Karen and Radmila

News You Can Use...

PLHSFAA Newsletter by Email:

To stay informed about PLHS Foundation and Alumni Association events and activities, including the progress of the major landscape project along the Chatsworth side of the school, send your email address to: newsletter@plhsfaa.com. We will send you our next newsletter by email.

PLHS Website update... *Taking a bit longer than expected... but worth the wait!!*

The PLHS school website is currently undergoing major updates. The goal is to make the information YOU (parents, students, alumni, staff) need available at your fingertips. We hope to tie all PLHS organizations together onto the site...so with one click you can access School, PTSA, Foundation/Alumni, and Booster information. Please bear with us as we update the site and make it the most useable tool possible. You can view the current site (which will continue to have updated bulletins, calendars, and info) at www2.sandi.net/ptloma. Soon you will find all of this info at www.pointlomahigh.com so check in frequently for updates!

i-Blast is coming to PLHS...

Sign up now and you will soon receive school info by email! i-blast is the system that Dana Middle and Correia Junior High have been using for more than a year to keep staff, parents, students, alumni, and community members informed about what is happening at the schools using email updates. Now i-blast is coming to PLHS!

To receive updates by email about PLHS, PTSA and Foundation and Alumni Association programs, events and activities, register at this web link: <http://www.topica.com/f/y.html?900073212.900018329V> It's free and easy and you won't receive solicitations or junk email. Just choose any or all of the i-blast updates you wish to receive (just PTSA, just PLHSFAA, just school info, or all of it. You can even register to receive news from Dana and Correia!) If your email address changes, be sure to notify us via the web link so you will not miss important info. If at any time you no longer wish to receive these updates, just go to Topica.com and cancel. Alumni, this is a great way to stay informed and help us find you! Register now!!

For more information contact kimj@plhsfaa.com.

PLHSFAA Maps Its Future at Board Retreat

Take several dozen doughnuts and some good, hot Starbucks coffee; add a dozen or so dedicated if somewhat fuzzy-headed (at first) Foundation members; lock them up for four hours in the lovely library at the San Diego Yacht Club and stand back!

Several members of the Foundation board came together on a recent Saturday morning with the purpose of establishing the long-range goals of the PLHSFAA. The process involved a very careful look at the vision and goals set for the campus by the school's faculty and administration, as well as a self examination of our organization's role in helping our school do its best for our kids.

It was an excellent, highly productive meeting that produced not only the following goals, but a starting framework for the strategies and tactics we must implement in order to reach them. It's a fresh start, and an ambitious one—we'll need a good deal of help.

Our thanks to the board members who participated in this meeting: **Whitney Skala (our facilitator), Leslie Bruce, Radmila Fulton, Gretchen Pelletier, Karen Tisdale, Laurie Hurl, John Baker, Kim Jessop, Mike Hix, Cammie Ingram, Bobbi Samilson, Bonnie Johnson and John Bauer.**

Thank you, too, to the **San Diego Yacht Club** for the donation of the meeting space, and to alumnus **Malin Burnham '44**, who gave us the boot in the rear to get these things rolling!

The Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association will...

1. Promote and Support PLHS' Vision to Provide a Rigorous Academic Environment and Raise Student Achievement.
2. Connect Families and Students to PLHS to create a Positive Culture.
3. Support State-of-the-Art Facilities that enhance Learning, Athletics, Safety, Arts and Technology.
4. Build Alumni Relationships and Engage the Community to Support PLHS.
5. Establish Continuous Organizational Quality and Improvement.

That last one includes shorter monthly meetings so please join us!

The mission of the Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association is to support Point Loma High School in maintaining educational excellence that is a source of pride to students and the community for now and future generations.

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Samilson*

Principal's Message

by Bobbie Samilson

We are just finishing a productive, successful fall semester and are gearing up for an exciting spring. Above all else, we are happy to share with you the best possible news: teacher **Toni Wisehart**, our much loved physiology teacher, received a liver transplant on January 17, 2005. We all wish her well and hope for her speedy recovery.

Other important news on campus:

- § the football team's won the Western League Championship,
- § the marching band finished 1st in its last tournament,
- § the choir grew in both talent and number, and
- § students excelled in opportunities all over the city including film festivals, teen court, and a television show called *My Generation*.

Point Loma High School is a great place to be, largely because of the incredible community, alumni, and parent support. As one of the newer members, I have been deeply impressed with their dedication, commitment, and hard work of the Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association. The work of the PLHSFAA is vital to helping us increase student achievement and fulfill the vision of Point Loma High School to prepare all students for university work.

Our staff is dedicated to providing the most rigorous

academic opportunities, as well as sponsoring a wide variety of extra curricular activities so all students feel connected to high school and are prepared for a university experience. The Foundation provides many opportunities to help us to achieve these goals. Some of the current and future projects include:

- § Landscape and Safety project
- § Technology updates to improve school wide communication
- § The construction of an All Weather Track
- § The refurbishing and updating of our Performing Arts Center
- § Installation of a projection system in our gymnasium for school wide and community assemblies
- § Supporting classrooms with materials and equipment to enrich instruction.
- § Supporting staff who attend conferences focused on improving student achievement.

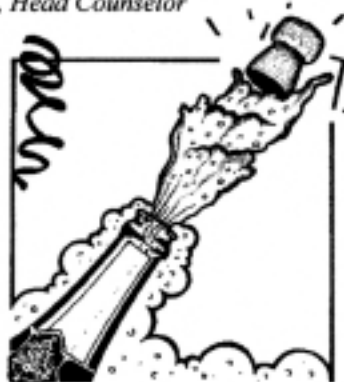
Thank you for your support of our Point Loma High School staff and students. It is my privilege to work with you in encouraging and supporting our most valuable asset – our students.



PLHS 80th Anniversary to Salute Teachers from Past to Present

by Laurie Hurl, Head Counselor

Fantastic Bands!
Dancing Sea Otters! Silent
and Live Auctions! Table
Magic with Andrew
Valenzuela! Cocktails
Under the Stars! Interna-
tional Buffet in Spectacular
Sea World Pavilion! Private
Dolphin Show! Special
Gotta Sing Gotta Dance
Tables! Strolling Musicians!



Fantastic 80 -Year Photo and Memorabilia Exhib-
its! Photos with Shamu! Many Surprise Guests
and Performers! Free Parking!

Sound like FUN? **It will be!**

The Point High School Foundation and Alumni Association are planning the fantastic **80th Birthday** of Point Loma High School. The event will take place at Sea World on Saturday, November 12th with dinner, dancing and our own dolphin show! We plan to celebrate all the past and present teachers/staff from Point Loma High School.

Please join us to make this event great by helping with planning, donating money, live or silent auction items. Contact me at (new email address) lhurl@sandi.net or at 619- 223 -3121 x 1132 if you want to get involved.

This will be an event to remember!

SAVE THE DATE!

Restoring Pointer Pride, continued from front page

The proposed remodel of the front of the school addresses safety, access and appearance. The renovation will include...

A new, wider sidewalk which will ease the dropping off/picking up of students, reduce traffic congestion and improve visibility of students to drivers.

Seat walls and waiting areas for students to further enhance their safety

Replacement of unattractive plantings

(including weeds and iceplant near Voltaire/Chatsworth corner) with lush yet low-water-use trees, plants and flowers

- Pruning and cleanup of mature trees and bushes

- Water-efficient irrigation

- Stone-like monument signs engraved with PLHS

- Improved access for all students, including those with limited physical abilities

Construction costs are going up, and today the total cost of the project is estimated at approximately \$400,000. The San Diego Unified School District approves of this project, as does the City of San Diego, which has provided \$40,000 of redevelopment matching funds. Approximately \$15,000 of Prop. MM funds will be directed toward this effort, and alumni, parents and community groups have started to provide gifts.

Approval permits are being obtained from the school district and city, and now we need our families and community members to step up.

This means you!

See back page for special recognition opportunities.



Busses line up in the red zone after school.



How can you help?

· We are looking for someone to head up the organization and sales of personalized bricks for a project fundraiser; these will be installed in the main courtyard. Call Gretchen Pelletier at 619/733-4977.

· Members of the community who are able to offer **discounted or donated landscape construction skills and/or materials** to this project should contact **Doug Harvey** at 224-7157. We need help with...

- Demolition
- Concrete work: cutting, forming, pouring
- Plant removal
- Irrigation
- Pruning and trimming
- Landscape contracting

· **Send your gift of any size** to PLHSFAA Landscaping Project—a form is in this newsletter.

· **Spread the word** to any and all PLHS alumni, friends and businesses! We can provide informational brochures to anyone or any group; call Gretchen Pelletier at 619/733-4977.

· **Shop at the weekly Farmer's Market** at Liberty Station, our fund-raising partner.

· **Join us at the golf tournament and/or dinner**, information in this newsletter.

· **Help us organize a tennis tournament fund-raiser.** Call Gretchen at 619/733-4977.

All donors to this project will be acknowledged in our publications and public relations efforts, and we are reviewing ways to permanently acknowledge our significant donors, such as plaques and signs.

We'll say it again: If La Jolla did it, so can we. Point Loma Pride is powerful—let's put it to work to help make our children's high school experience the best in San Diego!

eScrip must be re-registered annually!

Even if you've registered your Vons and credit card with eScrip before, they require annual verification. It's easy, and it's very, very important for PLHS!

1. Clip and place this note on your computer as a reminder
2. Go to www.escrip.com
3. Click on Members/Supporters
4. Follow the prompts
5. **Be sure your donations are going to Point Loma H.S. Foundation and Alumni!**

If you've registered before, you only need your phone number to log in - *it's really easy!*

If you shop at Albertson's and would like us to mail you a PLHS card to scan when shopping, call Cathy Edging (224-6368) or Gretchen Pelletier (223-5227).

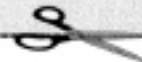
Give PLHS the eScrip Advantage!



You can donate online *now!*

Just go to www.plhsfaa.com and click on make a donation. It's quick, it's secure and it's appreciated!

OR



I want to support the Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association!

Your support helps the **Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association** continue its mission to raise funds for school improvements, scholarships, and programs. It's easy to register and contribute. There are two options:

- Log on to www.plhsfaa.com to register and use our new Pay Pal secure credit card payment system to join and donate from your computer! Save stamps and paper!!
- Or, complete this form and send it with your donation to: PLHSFAA 1220 Rosecrans St. #247, San Diego, CA 92106

Address (if different from above) _____

Membership (\$25)

- Renewal
 New

Additional Contribution

- \$25 \$150
 \$50 \$250
 \$100 Other \$ _____

Total Membership and Donation = \$ _____

Method of Payment:

- Check enclosed (payable to PLHSFAA)
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PLHS CHEER BOOSTERS



In addition to cheering our teams to victory, Varsity and JV cheerleaders are busy practicing and competing. The JV squad recently placed **FIRST** at a competition at Loyola Marymount!, Both JV and Varsity squads are heading to Las Vegas the first weekend in February to attend the UCA Nationals. On February 27th they will participate in a competition at the San Diego Civic Center. We wish them the best of luck at both competitions!

The cheer coaches will be organizing tryouts for next year's squads in May – time sure flies! The booster board works hard behind the scenes on fundraising to pay for the coaches, music, and competition fees. The cheerleaders also participate in fundraising, as well as events that support the school and the community. They appreciate your support at games and events. GO PLHS!

Baseball Boosters in Full Swing

The Point Loma Booster Baseball Club is back in full swing. We are very excited about our upcoming season.

Recently **Jonathan Posternack** was named the head varsity coach for the Pointers Baseball program. For those of you who have had a chance to meet and talk with Coach Posternack, I am sure you are as excited as we are to get the spring season underway. Jon has great spirit and enthusiasm and most of all, the players enjoy playing for him.

The Baseball Boosters have a lot of great plans, but we need a lot of help in implementing them. Our next meeting is on February 28th at 7:00 PM in room 301. We hope you can join us. If you have any questions or would like to get involved prior to the meeting, please call **Vonda Fontaine** at 858-964-5006 or 619-992-7200.

The Point Loma High School Band Boosters would like to thank the Heller Foundation for its generous gift to the PLHS Music Department.

According to James Lutes, Board Member of the Heller Foundation of San Diego, *"It is hoped that this gift, added to the continuing contributions and efforts of parents and the community, will serve to maintain and encourage the vitality of the Point Loma High's music department programs."*

The La'Roi Glover Foundation's Annual Casino Night

April 2, 2005

Symbolic Motors

7440 La Jolla Boulevard

La Jolla, California

including celebrity guests, exclusive cars, fine art and collectibles.

The La'Roi Glover Foundation

Supporting college scholarships for San Diego's youth

La'Roi Glover is a graduate of Point Loma High in San Diego where he was named Cal-Hi Sports first-team, USA Today second-team All-America, San Diego co-Player of the Year, *Los Angeles Times* Lineman of the Year and CIF Player of the Year as a senior defensive lineman. La'Roi graduated from San Diego State in 1999.

The La'Roi Glover Foundation (LGF) was established in 1999 by Dallas Cowboys Defensive Tackle La'Roi Glover. The La'Roi Glover Foundation's primary goals are to provide scholarships for high school and college students in San Diego; work with the San Diego community to provide for individuals and families in need; and support nonprofit organizations that assist deserving children in achieving their educational goals.

La'Roi has a history of giving back to the community. He was nominated the Saints "Man of the Year" and "Unsung Hero" in 1999.

La'Roi was named Saints Defensive MVP for the 2000 season and is a 3 time Pro-Bowl player.

La'Roi and his wife Spring have long considered San Diego their home and plan on raising their son La'Roi Damon Jr. in San Diego.

La'Roi Glover Foundation is a donor-advised foundation at The Giving Back Fund tax id# 04-3367888.

What Have You Got to Say For Yourself??

Are you a PLHS Alum? Tell us what's been happening in your life! Admit it - isn't one of your favorite things about the newsletter finding out how the old cronies are doing? Email the news to kimj@plhsfaa.com and see your name in lights. Or maybe just in bold.

Does your employer match donations?

Ask your H.R. department if your company matches employee gifts to nonprofits-for organizations like PLHSFAA, it can be a huge boost and make your gift doubly meaningful! (Keep this newsletter for tax I.D. information.)



Donate appreciated stock!

If you've had a good year in stock investments, consider giving a gift of appreciated securities to PLHSFAA. In most cases, you'll receive a charitable income tax deduction for their full fair market value while avoiding capital gains tax liability.

To transfer stock to PLHSFAA's account at Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., or for more information, please call the Schwab Institutional Team #3 at 1-877-615-2384 for information about how to contribute to Point Loma High School Account #7144-4830.

Donate old cell phones & ink cartridges!

We can earn good cash for your throwaways! Have your child bring empty ink cartridges and unused cell phones to the office. We earn up to \$15 a phone and \$1.50 for the cartridges, thanks to a new eScrip program.

8 Questions? **Cathy Edging**, 224-6368.



POINTERS UNITE!

Reunions Abound...

by Susanne Ballantyne

Classes of 26-42 will have their annual luncheon in early October at Tom Ham's Lighthouse. **Maddy Mehus** is the contact: 619-582-0520.

Class of 1950 - In planning stage. Contact is Susanne Ballantyne (days)858-277-5565, (eve)619-222-8631.

Class of 1955 - Weekend of Sept 9th-11th. Friday will be at SDYC, Sat (10th) at Shelter Pointe Hotel (formerly Kona Kai), and 11th plans uncertain. Contact **Heidi Forchette** at 619-582-5080.

Class of 1960-July 30th at Bali Hai. Contact **Jan Pruitt** or **Kathy Williams** at 619-222-0316(days)

Class of 1965 - Aug 13th at Bali Hai. Email: pl65reunion@yahoo.com for information.

Class of 1970 - Friday July 15th at Bali Hai. Contact **Kim Gestra** at 619-223-5239.

Class of 1975 - Aug 20th at 6:PM at Hilton Resort-Mission Bay. Contact **Katy Blair Philyaw** at 858-578-7524 or email: philyawkt@aol.com.

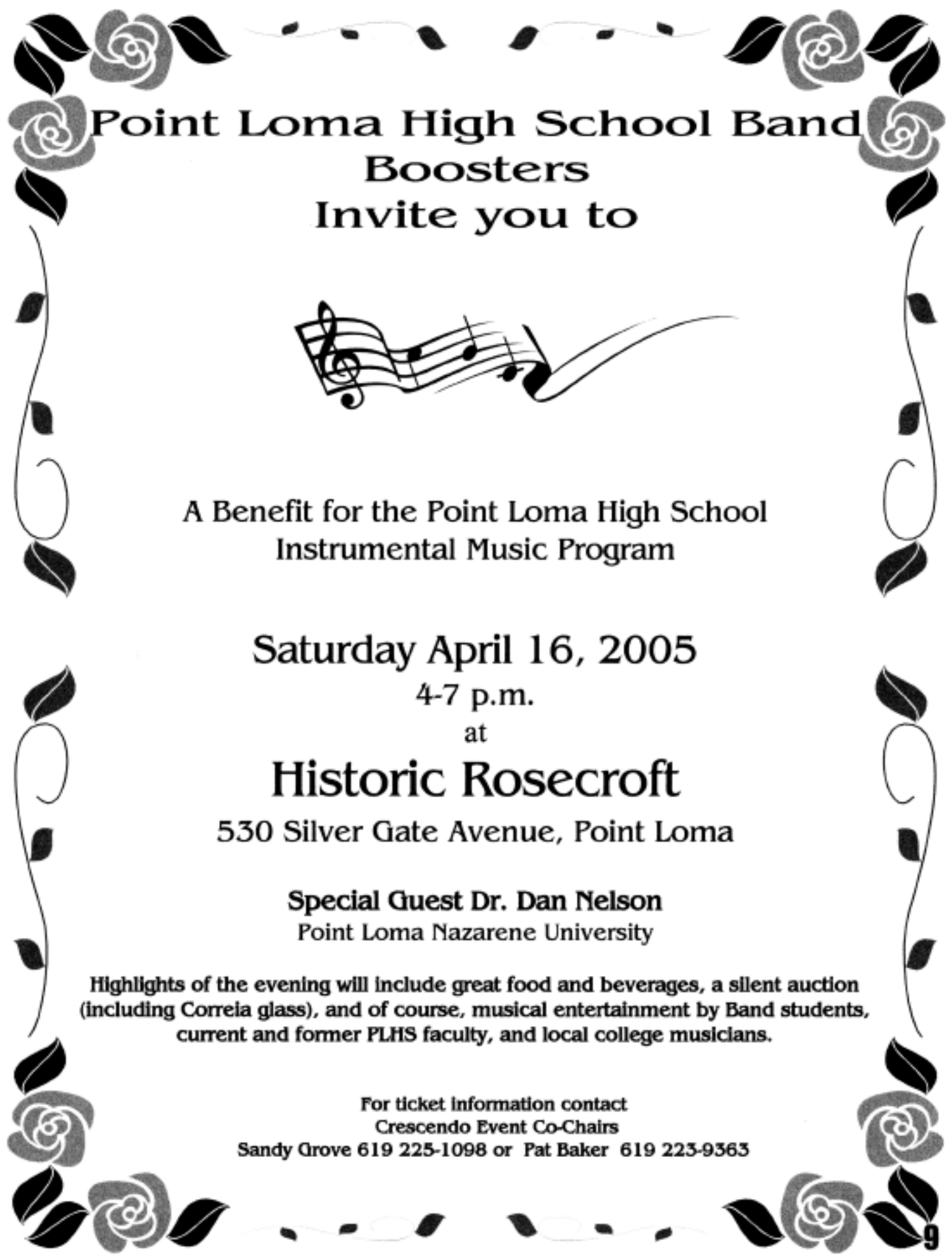
Class of 1980 is going to pass on a reunion this year.

Class of 1985 - Aug. 20th at Bali Hai, Fri.the 19th at Brigantine for happy hour, and Sunday the 21st at Kellogg Beach. Email: jennifer.hreljac@thomson.com.

Class of 1990 and 1995 need chairpersons. If interested please contact **Kim Jessop** at www.plhsfaa.com or call 619-226-4509.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert (Cookie) Virissimo	Attended (40's)
Cleo Needham Wall	Class of 1948
James Dible	Class of 1950
Edwin A. Person	Class of 1952
Cleda Huffnagle	Class of 1953
Eugene A. Cerise	Class of 1961
Faye LaVonne Peterson	Class of 1961
Allen Garrett	Class of 1962
Vito Romani	Attended (70's)
Penny Ann Wilson	Teacher



**Point Loma High School Band
Boosters
Invite you to**



**A Benefit for the Point Loma High School
Instrumental Music Program**

Saturday April 16, 2005

4-7 p.m.

at

Historic Rosecroft

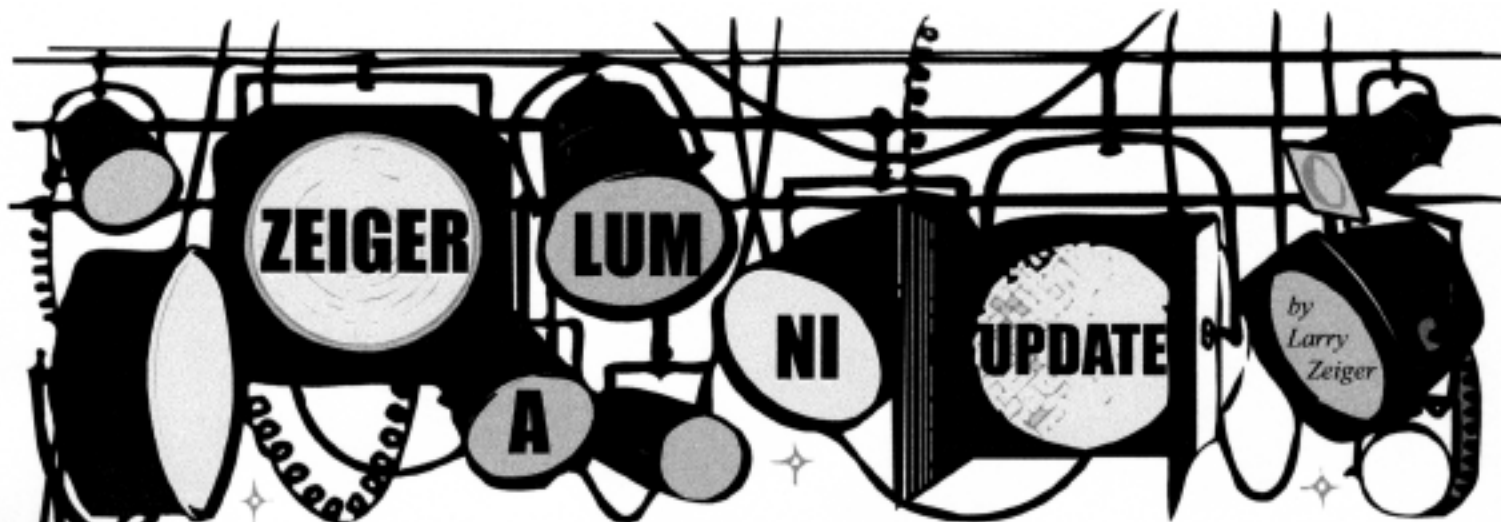
530 Silver Gate Avenue, Point Loma

Special Guest Dr. Dan Nelson

Point Loma Nazarene University

Highlights of the evening will include great food and beverages, a silent auction (including Correia glass), and of course, musical entertainment by Band students, current and former PLHS faculty, and local college musicians.

**For ticket information contact
Crescendo Event Co-Chairs
Sandy Grove 619 225-1098 or Pat Baker 619 223-9363**



Point Loma High Film students had four films screened at the San Diego Museum of Photographic Arts in December as part of STUDENT FILM CONFIDENTIAL sponsored by the San Diego Film Critics Society. **Caleb Paullus'** stop-motion film, *THE DROID CHRONICLES*, is a hilarious science fiction spectacular about a base camp that has been overthrown by robots. **Mitchell Wright's** public service announcement, *VOTING* warns of the perils of not being an educated voter. **Jesse Brunt** (now attending Brooks Institute of Photography) and junior, **Tyler Knell's** film, *RECYCLE* is a clay animated film about a tin can with aspirations of being recycled in order to be used for bigger and better things like a roller coaster or a rocket to the moon. (Jesse and Tyler were commissioned by the City of San Diego to make this film after the success of their animated film, *24 HOURS TILL CHRISTMAS* which was screened at the Los Angeles International Short Film Festival, San Diego Film Festival, Imperial Beach Film Festival, and was the winner of a Regional Emmy Award and two Innovative Video in Education Awards). **Josh Lizarraga's** film, *TWISTED NERVE* is an animated film about an innocent cartoon child transformed into a psychotic killer and was inspired by Bernard Hermann's film scores.

What made the night at even greater honor was that Point Loma High School was the only high school with films in this collection. All other films were from universities and colleges. Students received praise for their films from directors, writers, and producers at the museum reception following the event.

The Film classes also have a partnership in education with the Warner Brothers station, KSWB and filmed a section of the TV Magazine, *MY GENERATION*. The section was on PL student, **Parker Shinn**, international model for Calvin Klein and National

Sailing Champion. The episode was written and filmed by juniors **Tyler Knell**, **Ben Smedley**, and **Eric Louie**. The host of the thirty minute show which was broadcast on KSWB was Point Loma senior **Amanda Hess**. Amanda and **Christine Sutton** were also selected to film a public service announcement for the San Diego Blood Bank which will air throughout the year.

Jacob Yufa, **Josh Lizarraga**, and **Tyler Knell** have started a new Point Loma series of documentaries tentatively called *EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE*. They are currently developing a film about San Diego resident, **Laura Simon**, author and artist who has the distinction of being 99 years old. She just completed her 550 page book. Jacob, Josh, and Tyler have interviewed Ms. Simon as well as her colleagues and friends including author and columnist, Don Harrison, and UCSD literature professor, Charles Chamberlain. The completed film will be screened later this year at our Annual Student Film Festival which will also feature a wide variety of Point Loma student films.

Robert Arentz, director of the Los Angeles International Film Festival, says that Point Loma has one of the most outstanding film programs and students in the United States and has once again, asked me to send him our best films for inclusion in next year's festival at the ArcLight Cinema in Hollywood. This terrific program (currently, there are 110 students enrolled in the film classes) in visual and performing arts could not be possible without the incredibly talented and creative students of Point Loma High School. Everyone of them is a storyteller!

If anyone is interested in assisting me in the Visual-Performing Arts program, please feel free to contact me at LZeiger@aol.com.

**SHOP FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association!**



WEEKLY FARMERS MARKET & ARTISAN FESTIVAL

SATURDAYS 9:00AM to 1:00PM
(RAIN OR SHINE!)

Location:

**Parking lot of High Tech High School!
Across from the Model Homes**

Directions:

**From Rosecrans, turn into Liberty Station on Farragat Road.
The Market is located between Decatur Road and Truxton Road.
Just follow the signs.**

**Tamales • Fresh Flowers • Hand Crafted Jewelry • Orchids Fruits
Vegetables • Watkins Spices • Grilled Chicken Crepes • Breads • Olive Oil
• Olives • Rocks and Minerals • Tablecloths from France... and more!**

Proceeds from this Market will go to the Point Loma High School Foundation and Alumni Association, a 501c3, non-profit organization dedicated to raising money to support the programs and activities that set PLHS apart from other high schools.

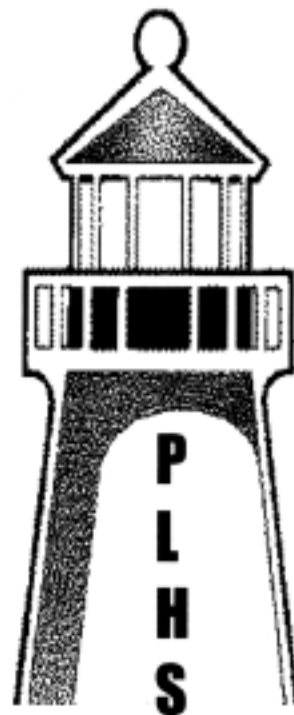
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New Lighthouse Icon Planned for PLHS Football Field

Fun things happen on campus when alumni get involved! **Bill Mayfield**, Class of '50, is spearheading a project to bring back one of the school's original icons: the lighthouse. Bill's plan is to build a tall lighthouse structure next to and as high as the scoreboard on our football field. Whenever we score a touchdown or soccer goal or even play the final notes of the Star Spangled Banner, the lighthouse will flash and horns sound in celebration!

Bill needs help designing and building the lighthouse, which is approved by the school. He's looking for a donation of an architect or draftsman, some help with building it (Eagle Scout project? Community service?) and funding. His estimate: at least \$2,500. Your donation, when sent through the Foundation, is tax deductible (be sure to earmark it "lighthouse"). If you can help Bill or can recommend someone, please call him at 223-5868.



Zeiger Announcement! Sooner or later, Larry Zeiger will retire and he wants a representative from each of his **Gotta Sing, Gotta Dance** shows to claim their fantastic photo boards which are great to use for reunions. If you would like these great displays for your class reunions, please contact **Larry Zeiger** at LZeiger@aol.com.

PLHS GRADUATING SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Graduation is June 17, 2005!

by Debby Cromer, PTSA Senior Activities Committee



It is the time of year when graduates and parents think less about academics and more about their future release. Both the ASB and PTSA are planning activities to make this a senior year to remember.

Keeping our graduates safe with supervised activities has become increasingly expensive. The ASB Senior Prom will cost \$75-85 for tickets only; the PTSA has to charge \$75 per person for Grad Night at Disneyland tickets just to meet expenses; not to mention academic expenses incurred for AP testing, cap and gown rental, graduation announcements, new clothes...the cost is overwhelming for most PLHS families; it is a financial impossibility for many.

PLHS PTSA has a scholarship fund to allow as many students as possible to attend Grad Night at Disneyland. To support the fund we are asking for \$30 - \$50 donations to buy down ticket prices for those students who would otherwise be unable to attend.

If you have any questions or concerns about this fund or any other Senior Activities, please call **Debby Cromer** at 619-222-3573.

Please send tax deductible donations to PLHS PTSA Scholarship Fund, c/o PLHS, 2335 Chatsworth Blvd, San Diego, CA 92106-1699.

Point Loma High School
Foundation & Alumni
Association Golf
Tournament

2005

Date:

Monday, April 25th

Time:

12:30 p.m., Shotgun

Where:

Coronado Golf Course

Format:

4-Person Scramble



Coronado Golf Course offers dramatic views of the Coronado Bridge, Hotel Del Coronado, and the San Diego Bay.

PLHSFAA presents ...

**PLHSFAA Annual Golf
Tournament**

Come help us make the 2005 tournament the most successful yet. Last year's event was a tremendous success with 150 golfers raising over \$11,000! This year's tournament expects to be even bigger and better. So don't be left out, get your registration in early. Due to the overwhelming response we must limit the field to the first 144 golfers.

Fees include golf, cart, range balls, lunch, three drink tickets, and prizes.



Sign up for:

- Early Registration (prior to 3/25/2005)
- Late Registration (after 3/25/2005)
- Hole Sponsorship
- Corporate Sponsorship - (Includes one foursome of Golf and advertising)

Quantity	Price	Total
_____	\$125	_____
_____	\$150	_____
_____	\$150	_____
_____	\$1,000	_____
Total Due		_____

Method of Payment:

- MasterCard _____ Exp. date _____
- Visa _____ Credit Card # _____
- American Express _____
- Check (Made to PLHSFAA) _____ Signature _____

Names of Golfers in Your Group

Golfer #1 _____

Golfer #2 _____

Golfer #3 _____

Golfer #4 _____

Registration Form (Sign up as an individual or with a group)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please Mail Entry & Payment to:

Will Hago, Golf Chair
3642 Cerro Ave
Oceanside, CA 92056

Phone: 619.417.2432
Fax: 760.643.0241
E-mail: will_hago@hotmail.com

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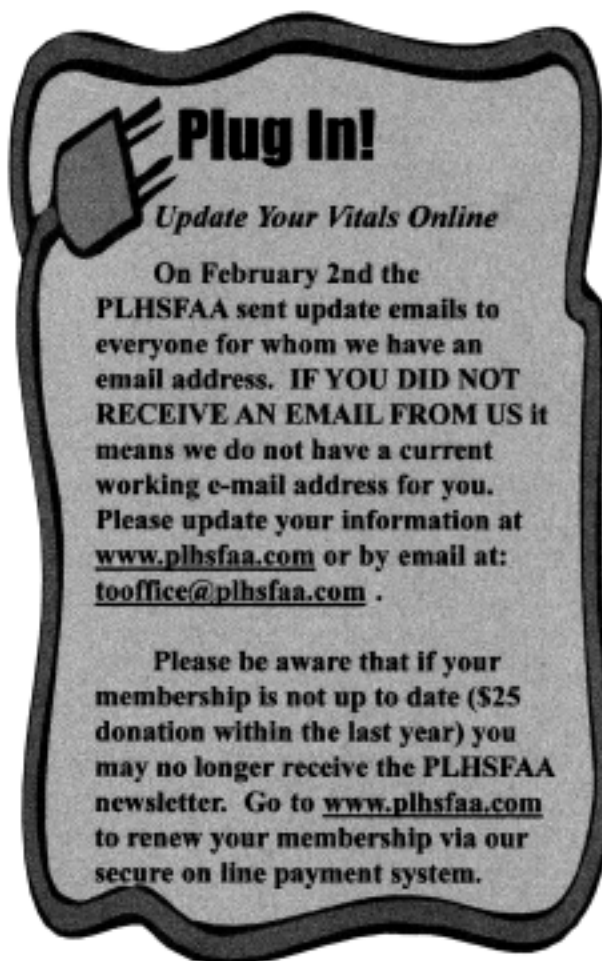
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Naming Opportunities

Your donation will be permanently commemorated...

- **Main Plaza** 50% of total project cost - Upon approval, donor's name will be displayed on the side of the 200 or 300 building, visible from Chatsworth Boulevard
- **Palm Garden** areas (4) in plaza, with brass plaque \$15,000-\$20,000
- **Concrete Benches** (4-7) with brass plaque \$10,000
- **Individual Trees** with brass plaque \$1,000
- **Commemorative Bricks** along seat wall - price TBA

*For More Information: Gretchen Pelletier,
619-223-5227.*



Plug In!

Update Your Vitals Online

On February 2nd the PLHSFAA sent update emails to everyone for whom we have an email address. **IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM US** it means we do not have a current working e-mail address for you. Please update your information at www.plhsfaa.com or by email at: tooffice@plhsfaa.com.

Please be aware that if your membership is not up to date (\$25 donation within the last year) you may no longer receive the PLHSFAA newsletter. Go to www.plhsfaa.com to renew your membership via our secure on line payment system.