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HISTORY OF S.D.
NEIGHBORHOODS
THURS., OCT. 20, 7 PM
at P.L. United Methodist Church
1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O. B.

NED TITLOW
TALES OF INTRIGUE
THURS., NOV. 17, 7 PM
at P.L. United Methodist Church
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OB HOLIDAY PARADE
SAT., DEC. 3, 5 PM
Newport Ave.

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The Ocean Beach Historical Society Presents

MEN with TALES TO TELL!

Local Celebrities
Noah Tafolla & Ned Titlow
know how to tell stories!

Two programs you won't want to miss!



Documentarian Noah Tafolla Presents:
**THE HISTORY OF SAN DIEGO
NEIGHBORHOODS**
Thur., Oct. 20th, at 7 PM

P.L. United Methodist Church, 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.

Noah Tafolla is a native San Diegan and plans on never leaving! His grandparents came here in 1940. He attended school at OB Elementary, Collier Jr. High and graduated from Point Loma High.

Today, he still lives in O.B. with his wife and 3 kids. He produces two programs; *Wonderland*, which is about the neighborhoods of San Diego, and *Dining Out with Noah*, which is about the local restaurants.

Noah's OBHS program will be about San Diego neighborhoods of course! He'll show a short sample of his Mission Valley episode and talk about what the area used to be and how it has changed. See you Oct. 20th.

Octogenarian Ned Titlow Presents:
TALES OF INTRIGUE
Thur., Nov. 17th, 7 PM

P.L. United Methodist Church, 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.

Longtime Obecian Ned Titlow knows the scandals, knows the characters and knows the humorous stories that will make you appreciate O. B.'s interesting and sometimes crazy history.

Find out the behind the scene mystery of why we have an O.B. Recreation Center! Hear about a bandit who had a special line when it came to stealing!

Learn the history from the man that lived it!

Please join us for this fun evening, Nov. 17th, 7 PM.

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OBHS CLOWNING AROUND
 Presenter
 Kathy Blavatt was happily surprised when Dreamim Mimi the Clown showed at the Ocean Beach Historical Society August program. That evening, Kathy premiered her new book "O.B.'s Weird, Wild and Wonderful". Dreamim Mimi & her clown friends are featured in the book. The book is dedicated to Pat James.

Photo Left to Right— Kathy Blavatt, Dreamim Mimi and OBHS President Pat James. Photo by Steve Rowell.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
 OBHS PROGRAMS**

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NEW MEMBERS

August - September:
 MaryLou Dennis.

THANKS FOR DONATIONS:
 Wade Williams & Deborah Irons.

THANKS TO
 BLUE VASE DONORS



Local flood damage is a reoccurring theme throughout our history.

THANKYOU: **RICHARD L. CARRICO**, for presenting the fascinating Van Der Veer program and the many years of wonderful presentations.

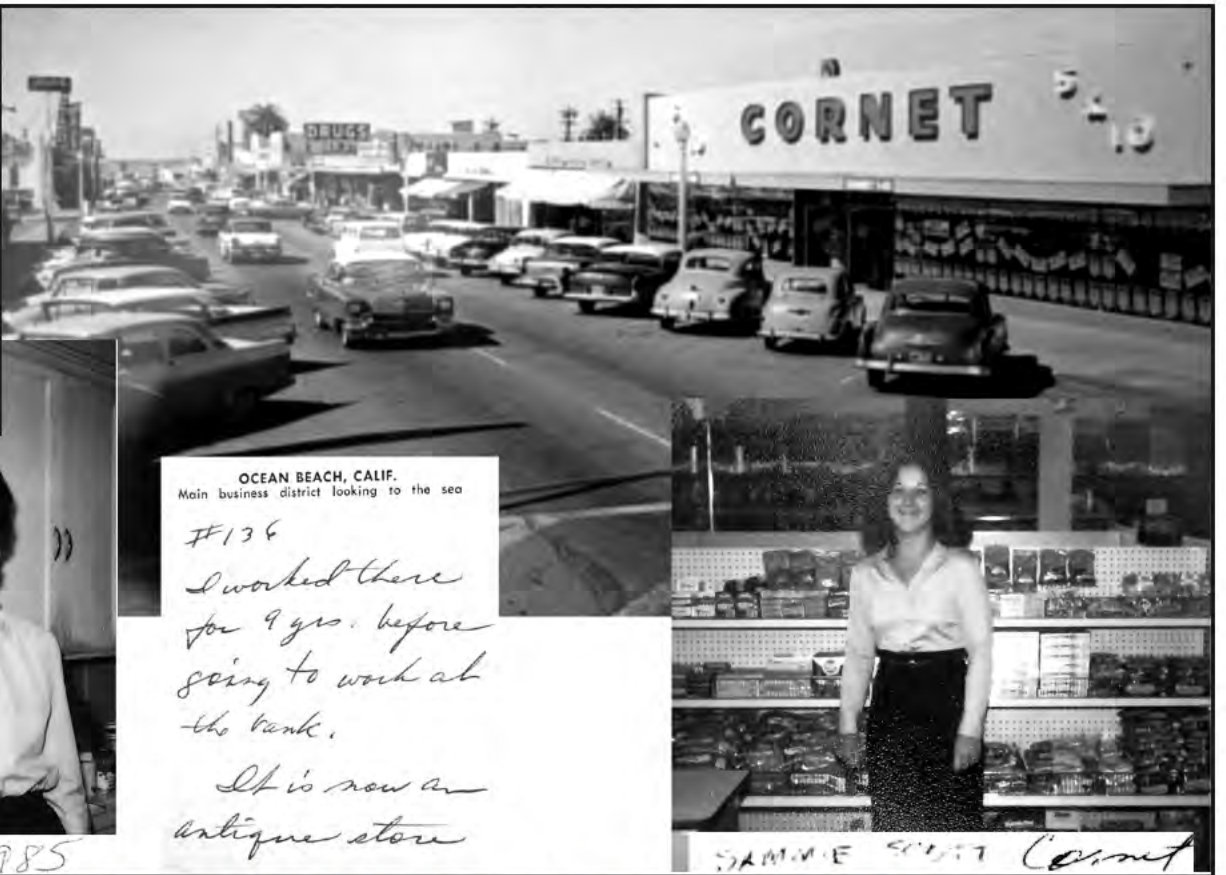
THANKS TO: The San Diego County for a grant. This will once again help us preserve and bring the history of Ocean Beach to those inside and outside our wonderful community.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:
 Lee Allcock (below) for her donations to the Archives of Cornet Store & O.B. Photos, and a Spaceman Painting & Book.



OCEAN BEACH, CALIF.
 Main business district looking to the sea
 #136
 I worked there for 9 yrs. before going to work at the bank.
 It is now an antique store

1985



PRESERVE OB's HISTORY!
DONATE to the OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHIVES
 WE NEED: • HISTORICAL PHOTOS, ITEMS & DOCUMENTATION
 • CASH DONATIONS • HISTORICAL INTERVIEWS • ARCHIVAL SUPPLIES

**GIVE A GIFT THAT HELPS PRESERVE OUR COMMUNITY'S HISTORY
 ARCHIVES**

The Ocean Beach Historical Society Archives were founded to preserve the history of Ocean Beach and the peninsula. The Archives Room is housed in space rented from the PLUM Church in OB, where the OBHS programs are held. The collection includes: Photographs, maps, books, papers, newspapers, letters & artifacts. Also, there is an extensive biography index and San Diego City Directories from 1926 to 1984 which lists people, their spouses & occupations. Residents are also listed by street address. Dedicated volunteers assist with the processing.

DONATIONS TO THE ARCHIVES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Many people believe that their lives are of no interest to others, but they are! Unfortunately, photographs, house plans, business & organization records, and family papers end up in the trash after a death in the family. Photographs, especially, depict people, their activities & customs, homes & buildings, and dress. Some buildings in OB vanish or functions change almost overnight and new ones appear. The cliffs erode and scenery changes. The OBHS Archives provide an invaluable window into OB's past.

PLEASE when donating photographs to the Archives, remember to date and identify the people and places in them.

Reluctant to give up your photos or papers?

The Archive's staff would be happy to copy and safely return items to you, with your permission to use the materials.

Preservation work often needs support and supplies.
**GIFTS MAY BE DONATED AT MONTHLY MEETINGS
 OR BY CALLING OBHS ARCHIVIST MARY ALLELY at:
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(or to schedule a meeting time or pickup).

It's important to preserve our history and maintain the archives.
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