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The Quist Family
Christmas Tree

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS
NO DECEMBER PROGRAM
Due to O.B. Parade Instead

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We are a **501(c)(3) non-profit organization**, DONATIONS MAY BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.
Join and receive our newsletters & announcements.
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WONDERLAND PARADE

The Dec. 7, 2013 O.B. Parade theme was "The 100 Year Anniversary of Wonderland". The Ocean Beach Historical Society brought back to life historical figures and animals from the Wonderland Years.

Thanks to those who helped and joined us in the O.B. Holiday Parade.



1887 OB MAP Color Poster MAKES A PERFECT GIFT!

THE OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY is excited about this amazing find of an 1887 Ocean Beach map. OBHS is offering high quality 18 x 24 inch full-color posters of this historical map. The original hand-drawn map with lovely calligraphy shows the old street names, the railroad lines and the Cliff House Hotel site. The locations and names of the beaches, coves, rock formations, sand dunes and the fresh water springs are labeled. The map's natural aging, torn edges and stains gives it a wonderful pirate-map quality that transports you to a time when the founder's vision for O.B was first being developed. Available at: OBHS Events/Meetings, Green Store, OBMA & The Newport Avenue Antique Center.

1887 Map Poster \$20 ea. (includes tax)
Proceeds go to the OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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*O.B. Kids,
Donated by Charles Massey*

MEMBERS

October-November:

New Members:

Roger Bresnan;
Richard Carrico;
Richard Crawford;
Victoria & Willie Freiheit;
Eula & Raymond Gill;
Betsy Graft & John Mardula;
Joan McKee; Don Szalay.

**Donations: In memory of
Dolly Belt from the xzephias:**

Joanne Albrecht;
Dorothy Anthony;
Patty Dawn;
Dorothy Duddridge;
Marge Grant;
Gloria Peters; Jane Tody.

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**Thank You Blue Vase
Donors**

The Perfect Gift...

**GIVE A GIFT DONATION
TO THE OCEAN BEACH**



*The Quist
living room
at Christmas
Donated by
Laurie Gerber*

WE NEED: • HISTORICAL PHOTOS, ITEMS & DOCUMENTATION
• CASH DONATIONS • HISTORICAL INTERVIEWS • ARCHIVAL SUPPLIES

PRESERVE OB'S HISTORY!

THE OBHS ARCHIVES HELPS PRESERVE OUR COMMUNITY'S HISTORY

The OBHS Archives was founded to preserve the history of Ocean Beach and the peninsula. The Archives Room is housed in space rented from the PLUM Church in O.B., where the OBHS programs are held.

The collection includes: Photos, maps, books, papers, newspapers, letters & artifacts. Also, an extensive biography index and San Diego City Directories from 1926 to 1984 which list people, their spouses & occupations. Residents are also listed by street address. Dedicated volunteers assist with the processing.

DONATIONS TO THE ARCHIVES ARE 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 depicting people, their activities & customs, homes & buildings, and dress. Some O.B. buildings vanish or functions change almost overnight and new ones appear. The cliffs erode and scenery changes. The OBHS Archives provide an invaluable window into O.B.'s past.

**When donating photographs to the Archives,
please remember to date, 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 & supplies.

GIFTS MAY BE DONATED AT MONTHLY MEETINGS

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FOR ARCHIVES ONLY
CONTACT ARCHIVIST
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619 223-7784

Thank You

**TO ALL THAT DONATED
TO THE OBHS IN 2013**



Monkeying Around!

Gusty winds at the O.B. Parade neally blew our Wonderland Gorilla away! Luckily our gorilla was able to pull Wonderland's "Sally... The World's Greatest Chimpanzee" through the Parade!



2013

**WAS A FABULOUS
YEAR!**

The Ocean Beach Historical Society celebrated **WONDERLAND'S 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**, and had marvelous programs and guests throughout the year.

The **ANNUAL WISTERIA GARDEN PARTY** was sunny with full blooms.

THE 2013 O.B. EXPOSED! was full of many great photo entries and had delicious food donated by local businesses.

OBHS ARCHIVES:

This year the archives received a lot of amazing photos, documents and maps. Many images will be used in

the upcoming

"OCEAN BEACH"

book, published by

Arcadia Publishing, coming out in April 2014.

1887 O.B. MAP POSTERS

were printed by OBHS.

Copies can be purchased. **THE O.B. PARADE** with it's Wonderland theme was the perfect way to end the year.

2014

The OBHS has some really interesting programs lined-up for the next year,

MARGARET RANKIN—

FAMED O.B. LIBRARIAN

will be the subject of our

January program.

"A HALF-CENTURY OF

LOCAL HISTORY: PAST,

PRESENT & FUTURE,"

Conference in March, held by

The Congress of History of

San Diego & Imperial Counties

will feature the

Ocean Beach Historical Society in one of the programs.

Please join the fun in 2014