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**OB EXPOSED!**  
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of OB & PL  
FRI., MAY 22, 6- 8:30 PM  
MASONIC CENTER  
1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.,  
Ocean Beach  
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**ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY?**

*We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. DONATIONS MAY BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.*  
**Join and receive our newsletters & announcements.**  
*Fill out the form below and mail it with a check to:*

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Individuals-\$15/yr.                       Business, 2 Adults, or Family-\$20  
 Sustaining Member-\$100               Life Member-\$500/1 payment  
 Special Friend of OBHS (includes Life Membership) - \$1,000/1 payment

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER                       RENEWAL

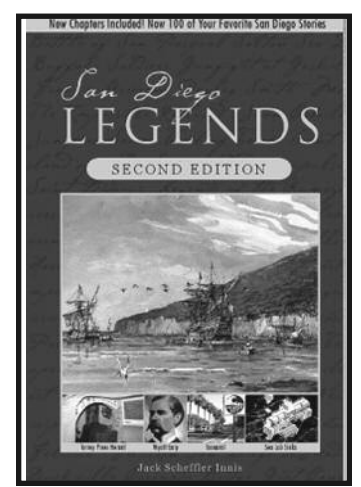
**Receive an 1887 Map Poster FREE with \$100 or Larger NEW Membership**  
*Redeemable at any OBHS 2015 Event or Program*




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*Ocean Beach Historical Society Annual*  
**OB EXPOSED!**  
*Photographic Impressions of O.B. & P.L.*  
**FRI., MAY 22, 6:00-8:30 PM**  
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1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.

**THE 2015 OB EXPOSED!** is nearly here. Submit your photos! This year we have new and exciting additions. This includes an opportunity drawing for great prizes from local vendors. Also, a larger historical photo display. We are happy to announce that Nancy Cassidy of Peoples Food Co-op will be this years OB Exposed! M.C. This event (and refreshments) are FREE! We encourage attendees to become members, buy opportunity drawing tickets, donate to the Ocean Beach Historical Society or buy our gift items & books. Your support helps us preserve O.B. and our history. *(More OB Exposed! on page 3)*



**“SAN DIEGO LEGENDS”** *Featuring Jack Innis*  
**Thursday, June 18, at 7 pm**  
*at the P.L. United Methodist Church at 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.*

The **San Diego Legends** book brings together for the first time the many extraordinary accounts of famous and infamous people, places, and events in San Diego’s past ... to modern stars of stage and screen, you’ll meet the pioneers and the plunderers who once called this city home.

Jack began writing in 1990. He has published more than 1,200 stories in national and local newspapers and magazines.

His career as San Diego’s Legend Hunter began in 1999. Jack opted to hunt the annals of history to uncover legends, stories, and myths that were simply too fascinating to find in typical history books. On June 16th learn about San Diego’s legends at this OBHS program.

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# "OCEAN BEACH"

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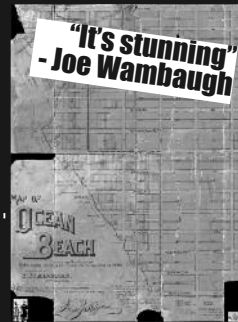
Be transported back in time through this fantastic book filled with Ocean Beach's wonderful history, historical photos and fascinating images.

**\$21<sup>99</sup>** plus tax

The "Ocean Beach" book is available at the Ocean Beach Historical Society programs, events and for sale by local vendors.... see sales list at: [www.obhistory.wordpress.com](http://www.obhistory.wordpress.com)

## 1887 OB MAP Poster

The 1887 O.B. Historical map poster (in color) has lovely calligraphy, the old street names and the railroad lines. Also locations and names of the beaches & rock formations, sand dunes and fresh water springs. The map's natural aging, torn edges & stains gives it a wonderful pirate-map quality. \$20 ea. (includes tax) AVAILABLE AT: OBHS Events, Green Store, John Baker Picture Frames, The Newport Avenue Antique Center & OBMA.



Proceeds go to the OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY a 501(c)(3) non-profit org.

**THE OBHS NEEDS:** • HISTORICAL PHOTOS, ITEMS & DOCUMENTATION  
• CASH DONATIONS • HISTORICAL INTERVIEWS • ARCHIVAL SUPPLIES

## PRESERVE OB'S HISTORY!

THE OBHS ARCHIVES WAS FOUNDED TO PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF OCEAN BEACH AND THE PENINSULA. The Archives Room is in the PLUM Church in O.B., where the OBHS programs are held. The collection includes: Photos, maps, books, papers, newspapers, letters artifacts and 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 w/ processing.



Bly Wood & Willie on Newport Ave

### ARCHIVES DONATIONS 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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DONATIONS OF ITEMS & CASH MAY BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.



### CONTACT FOR ARCHIVES ONLY:

ARCHIVIST MARY ALLELY

TO SCHEDULE A MEETING OR PICKUP: 858-550-5982



**BONUS ENTRY IN FLASH DRAWINGS FOR ALL WHO BUY TICKETS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY DRAWING!**



**OB BUSINESS CENTER**  
4876 Santa Monica Ave., O.B.  
A great place to have your OB EXPOSED! photos printed!  
Matboard also available.

### MEMBERS

March - April 2015:

**New Members:**

Pamela Browning;  
Stephen Marchesi;  
Marylou & Glenn Riese.

**Welcome Back:**

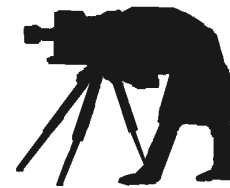
Ernest F Latham,  
M.D. Carin Sioux & Family;  
Don Szalay.

Thanks for Archives Donations:  
Laura Dennison and Friends  
of the Ocean Beach Library  
and Willie Washington

**ENTER THE OPPORTUNITY DRAWING FOR GREAT PRIZES!!!**

Come be a part of the Annual

# OB EXPOSED!



Photographic Impressions of Ocean Beach & Point Loma

**FRIDAY, MAY 22, 6 PM- 8:30PM**

**MASONIC CENTER, 1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.**

**ENTER NOW!** You don't have to live here to enter, just love this area!

Refreshments Included • A photo exhibit and contest (open to all levels and ages)  
• Old photos, new photos, color or black & white... any photo  
• Photos must be taken in Ocean Beach or Point Loma

PRIZES & WINNING CATEGORIES ARE:

**\$100 Prize+T-Shirt** Best in Show & People's Choice (Voted by show attendees)

**\$25 Prize** Best Color, Best Black & White, Best Vintage (Historic), Best Special Effects, and Best Child's Under age 16

Photos in above categories will be judged and eligible for prizes. Winners in each category will be awarded cash prizes and a ribbon. Photographers are asked to donate photo/s to the OBHS archives.

**PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY: For Exhibit Only... Not Judged.**

• Professionals can display cards and/or brochures by their work. They may donate photos if they choose to.

### CONTEST SPECIFICATIONS:

Please **SUBMIT BY MAY 20TH** to OB Business Center, 4876 Santa Monica Ave., OB (9 am-5 pm, Mon.- Fri.)

Limit 5 photos total, other than Vintage (Historic).

All photos must be mounted on white or black card stock, matboard or other art paper (No frames).

Fill out the form below and attach to the back of photo. Include a \$3 ENTRY FEE (per photo) when you drop off photo(s).

Ocean Beach Historical Society is NOT responsible for lost or damaged photos.

## OB EXPOSED! ENTRY FORM (please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Title & Description of Photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Photo \_\_\_\_\_ Year Photo Taken \_\_\_\_\_

Category (CHECK ONE):

Color  Black & White  Vintage  Child - under 16 years old  Special Effects  Professional

OK to display winning photo(s) at the OB Business Center and other locations.

WILL DONATE photo to O.B. Historical Society;  DO NOT WISH TO DONATE photo at this time.

NOTE: Photos will be available for pick up at 8:30 pm the event night or at The OB Business Center (9 am-5 pm, M-F).

Any photos NOT picked up after 30 days will become the property of the Ocean Beach Historical Society.

**OBHS GENERAL INFO. CONTACT: Pat James, President**

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