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OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sea Scrolls

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50 YEAR PIER ANNIVERSARY
Coloring Cartoon by Ray Blavatt,
will be FREE to attendees at the
July 21st OBHS Program!

July - August 2016 • President: Pat James • Editors: Susan James & Stephanie Greenwald • Creative Director: Kathy Blavatt

Ocean Beach Historical Society Presents:

THE OB PIER TURNS 50!

COME CELEBRATE & LEARN THE PIER'S HISTORY— *By Ralph Teyssier*
THURSDAY, JULY 21, 7 PM
at P.L. United Methodist Church, 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.

Our OBHS featured guest Ralph Teyssier is the son of Leonard Teyssier, owner of one of the largest construction companies in San Diego in the mid-1960s. Leonard's firm, Teyssier & Teyssier, Inc., built the Ocean Beach Fishing Pier.



Ralph is delighted to share with all of you the fascinating aspects of the engineering and construction that went into the building of the Ocean Beach Fishing Pier. Intrigued with structural engineering and construction from an early age, Ralph had the on-site opportunity to watch first hand, the building of the Ocean Beach Fishing Pier.

Join the Ocean Beach Historical Society for this special 50th Anniversary program and celebration of our beloved Ocean Beach Pier.



HISTORY OF A FOUNDING FAMILY AND THEIR 1898 POINT LOMA HOUSE

By Jim Baker, **THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 7 PM**
at P.L. United Methodist Church, 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.

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SPECIAL OFFER

Please join our OB Blog to tell your favorite OB stories, facts and memories. Visit:
www.obhistory.wordpress.com



MARE 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.

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- NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

Receive an 2016 OB Historic Calendar with \$100 or Larger NEW Membership
Redeemable at any OBHS Event or Program

“OCEAN BEACH”
Book by the Ocean Beach Historical Society & Arcadia Publishing

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

\$21⁹⁹ 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

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

1887 OB MAP POSTER

The 1887 O.B. Historical color map poster 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)

“It's stunning” - Joe Wambaugh

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

Help 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 with processing.

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
 OBHS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
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CONTACT FOR ARCHIVES ONLY:
 ARCHIVIST MARY ALLELY
 TO SCHEDULE A MEETING OR PICKUP: 858-550-5982

- MEMBERS**
 May - June 2016:
 New Members:
 Pat Bradshaw Needham;
 Marsha Daras;
 Colleen Fitzmaurice & John Kelly;
 Mike McCarthy;
 Sergio Sanchez.
- Welcome Back:**
 Katie Elsbree; Barb Franklin;
 Diane Larsen & Lloyd Hill.
- Donations:**
 Kathy Blavatt;
 Judy Collier & family;
 Stephen Doerr & family;
 Katie Elsbree; Barb Franklin;
 Richard Thouberry.
- Thanks To Blue Vase Donators*
- Archive Donations:**
 Robert Burns (Historic Documents);
 OB Exposed! Photo Donors

OBHS GENERAL INFO. CONTACT: Pat James, President
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THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE OB EXPOSED! FABULOUS



May 20th local photographers exhibited their marvelous talents at the 2016 OB EXPOSED! at the MASONIC CENTER PRIZES WINNERS:

- Special Subject Prize - OB Pier Photos
 Dan Dennison, *Surfer on Beach Near Pier*
- People's Choice (Voted by show attendees)
 Patty Sammulei, *O.B. Parrot*
- Best In Show
 Richard Thouberry, *Newport Sunshine*
- Best Color
 Richard Thouberry, *Newport Sunshine*
- Best Black White
 Richard Thouberry, *The Fog*
- Best Vintage (Historic)
 Cheryl (Huston) Hall*, *We're Ready for the O.B. Parade*
- Best Special Effects
 Ray Hitchcock, *O.B. Pier & Sunset*
- Best Child's Under age 16 and Best in Show
 John Barrel, *John Deer*



**We apologize for the wrong spelling of your last name.*

Thank You OB Business Center!

THANK YOU OB EXPOSED! Donors:

- Food Donors:**
 Kathy Blavatt
 European Cake Gallery
 C.J.'s Catering & Specialty Baking
 OB Quik Stop Liquor & Deli
 Ocean Beach Peoples' Organic Food Market
 Olive Tree Market Place
 Newbreak Coffee Co & Café
 Pepe's
 Shades Oceanfront Bistro
 Fran Del Santo
- Terry Beddoes & Stephanie Greenwald-
 food table centerpieces

- Opportunity Drawing Donors:**
 ArtBox
 Billy Lee & the Swamp Critters Band
 Dee's Newbreak Coffee Co. (Sunset Cliffs)
 Details Salon & Spa
 Falling Sky Pottery
 Floral Fantasia
 Hodad's
 Inn at Sunset Cliffs
 James Gang Company
 John Baker Picture Frames
 Kip of Voltaire – Groovy Signs
 Lighthouse Ice Cream
 Liquid Blue Band
 Newbreak Coffee Co. (beach)
 OB Business Center
 Point Loma Masonic Center
 Raglan Public House
 Ray & Kathy Blavatt
 South Coast Surf Shop
 Sunshine Company Saloon
 Terry Beddoes

A “Special Thanks” to Fran Del Santo for donations of her photos (sales donations) and promoting the OB Exposed! contest!

Also a “Big Thank You” to the OBHS Board and the wonderful OBHS Friends & Judges that volunteered in making OB Exposed! a great event!