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Enter your OB Pier Photos in the
2016 OB EXPOSED!
SPECIAL SUBJECT PRIZE
"Piering-thru-the-LENS"

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

Ocean Beach Historical Society Presents:

IT'S TIME TO ENTER OB EXPOSED!

Photographic Impressions of Ocean Beach & Point Loma



Join us FRIDAY, MAY 20, 6 PM - 8:30 PM
at the **MASONIC CENTER**
1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.

2016 Special Subject Prize Category
"PIERING-THRU-THE-LENS"
(OB Pier Photos)

**Celebrating of the 50 Year Anniversary
of the Ocean Beach Pier!!!**

Also enter other categories!

See Entry Form Page 3

ENJOY THE EVENING WITH:

- Peoples Food Co-op Nancy Casady is our OB Exposed! M.C.
- Yummy refreshments!
- Historical photo displays and film clips!

Enter Our:
**Lucky 50/50 Opportunity Drawing &
OB EXPOSED! FLASH DRAWING**

(includes great items donated from local vendors)

Suggested OBHS donation \$5, but any donation is appreciated.

Your support helps us preserve O.B. and our history.

Consider becoming a members, buy opportunity drawing tickets, donate to the Ocean Beach Historical Society or buy our gift items & books.

Please join us an evening in the fun and many wonderful photos!



THE HISTORY OF THE OB RAG

By OB Rag Editor Frank Gormlie
THURS., JUNE 16, 7 PM
at P.L. United Methodist Church,
1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.

The OB Rag was an alternative grassroots newspaper for Ocean Beach during the first half of the 1970s with its first publisher, editor & writer Frank Gormlie. It published from late Summer 1970 to early 1976. The

Rag's volunteer and dedicated activist staff succeeded in fueling the community organizing in O.B. during those years with their underground publication, taking on the establishment while giving voice to the burgeoning counter-culture.

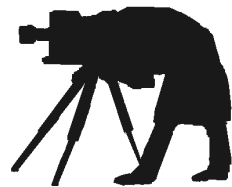


The OB Rag blog and website was first initiated by Frank Gormlie & Patty Jones in late Oct. 2007. Their original intent was to ply the San Diego scene with news and commentary from a distinctively progressive and grassroots perspective, and to also provide a forum for those views.

The OB Rag also provides a web platform for the community, OB residents, merchants, and covers local OB and Point Loma news, issues and events - and more.

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COMING



Ocean Beach
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MAY 20, 6 - 8:30 PM
at MASONIC CENTER
1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.,
Ocean Beach

If you're moving or temporarily changing address

Contact: STEPHANIE
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or mail to:
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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

OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals-\$15/yr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Business, 2 Adults, or Family-\$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member-\$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Member-\$500/1 payment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 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 OBHS Archivists Serving Our Community
©photo by Steve Rowell

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.
 DONATIONS OF ITEMS & CASH MAY BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

CONTACT FOR ARCHIVES ONLY:
 ARCHIVIST MARY ALLELY
 TO SCHEDULE A MEETING OR PICKUP: 858-550-5982

MEMBERS
 March - April 2016:
 New Members:
 Pat Bradshaw Needham; John Kelly & Colleen Fitzmaurice; Karen & Chris Jernigans; Gina Mullannev

Welcome Back: John (Jack) E. Brennan; Linda A. Espino; Lloyd Hill & Diane Larson Gretchen Newsome;

Donations:
 Steve Doerr

Thanks To Blue Vase Donators

Thank you OBHS Presenters:
 March
 The Beloved Wisteria Cottage by Kathy Blavatt & Pat James

April
 The Carlson & Higginns O.B. Scandals by Bruce Semelberger

OBHS GENERAL INFO. CONTACT: Pat James, President
pjinob@gmail.com or ph. 619-226-8125



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

Refreshments Included

OB EXPOSED! Exhibit & Contest is open to all levels and ages. Enter photos taken in Ocean Beach or Point Loma... old photos, new photos, color or black & white.

- PRIZES & WINNING CATEGORIES ARE:**
- \$100 Prize+T-Shirt** Special Subject Prize - "PIERING-THRU-THE-LENS" OB Pier Photos People's Choice (Voted by show attendees)
 - \$25 Prize** Best Color, Best Black & White, Best Vintage (Historic), Best Special Effects, Best Child's Under age 16 and Best in Show
- 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 19TH** 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.

NOTE: *Photos will be available for pick up at the event at 8:30 pm or at The OB Business Center (9 am-5 pm, M-F).*
Any photos NOT picked up after 2 months will become the property of the Ocean Beach Historical Society.

OB EXPOSED! ENTRY FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

- 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.
- Contact: Address _____ Phone _____

Name _____

- Category (CHECK ONE):
- Special Subject - "PIERING-THRU-THE-LENS" OB Pier
 - Color Black & White Vintage
 - Special Effects Child- under 16 yrs. old Professional
- Title & Description of Photo: _____

Location of Photo _____

Date/Year Photo Was Taken _____