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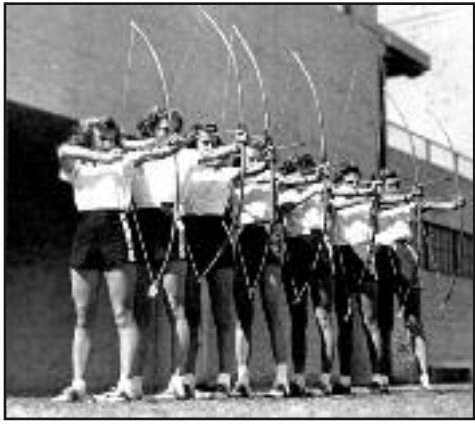


Photo from "Point Loma" book.
1945 Point Loma High Girl's Archery
Physical Education Class.

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MAGGIE ESPINOSA
TRAVELER JOURNALIST
& AUTHOR
THURS. JAN. 19, 7PM
at P.L. United Methodist Church,
1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.

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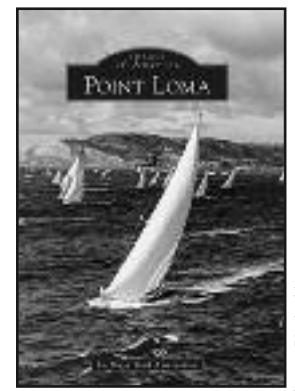
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SPECIAL OFFER



Ocean Beach Historical Society Presents:
MAGGIE ESPINOSA
TRAVELER JOURNALIST & AUTHOR
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 7 PM
at P.L. United Methodist Church, 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.
Maggie Espinosa embarked on an 800-mile walk to visit California's 21 missions from San Diego to Sonoma along the El Camino Real. What ensued was the journey of a lifetime to become the 11th person to complete this sojourn.
Maggie Espinosa is a Travel Journalist. She is a member of the Society of American Travel Writers and NATJA Silver & Bronze Award Winner. She was also the San Diego San Diego Press Club president during 2013 & 2014.
Maggie is author of *On a Mission* and *The Privileged Pooch*.
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POINT LOMA BOOK
By **ERIC DUVALL, KITTY MCDANIEL &**
AUTHORS FROM LA PLAYA TRAIL ASSOCIATION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 7PM
at P.L. United Methodist Church, 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.,
Point Loma is one of San Diego's most historic neighborhoods. The newly released book by Arcadia Publishing is packed full of lovely historical photos and information about our spectacular peninsula community.



Photo, 1937, Pre-Sheter Island Sandbar

Feb. 16, 2017 the OBHS will have a program on this fabulous *Point Loma* book. From Ballast Point and La Playa, where the first Europeans stepped ashore on California, to the Theosophical Community Lomaland, on the crest of the Point, *Point Loma* explores the community's unique neighborhoods, people, businesses, public institutions, and military bases.

Newly elected OBHS President Eric DuVall and newly elected OBHS Board Member Kitty McDaniel, along with other collaborating authors from La Playa Trail Association will present wonderful images and stories from the book. The book has been very well received in its first weeks of publication, so don't miss this fun and informative program. Signed books will be available.



Above Photo, 1914, Pt. Loma Country Club
Left Photo, 1905, Roman Gate

“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.

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

Special Thanks to OBHS Friends & Volunteers Pat & Garnette Fletcher



©photo by Steve Rowell

Both have volunteered at OBHS events for many years. Garnette is a former OBHS Board Member who helps us with our Sea Scrolls mailings. We greatly appreciate their help!

PRESERVE OB’S HISTORY Thru Your Contributions!

The OBHS Archives was founded to preserve the history of Ocean Beach and the peninsula.

The “New” Archive’s Room is upstairs on the top floor of the P.L. United Methodist Church, 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.

The OBHS Archive Collection Includes: Photos, maps, books, papers, newspapers, letters, artifacts and an extensive biography index with 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.

THE OBHS NEEDS:

- Historical Photos, Items & Documentation
- Cash Donations
- Historical Interviews
- Archival Supplies

MEMBERS

November- December 2017:

New Members:
Pat Shank

Welcome Back:
Beach Sweets/Laura Smith & Eric Thomson

Donations:
Celia & David Ball; Barbara Chrestman; Kathy Frasca

Thanks To Blue Vase Donators

Thanks to John Noble for his interesting OBHS program about Lyman Gage.

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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2017

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Derek Sander former VP has left the OBHS Board. We thank Derek for his time and work on the board. Kitty McDaniel was elected to the 2017 OBHS Board. We are pleased to have Kitty join us.

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 2017- Eric DuVall (President) & Pat James (Vice President)