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Sea Scrolls

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'The former early Ocean Beach Farmer's Market dates back to the 1930s and was held on Newport Avenue the same as it is today.'

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Ocean Beach Historical Society Presents:

**IT'S TIME TO ENTER
OB EXPOSED!**

Photographic Impressions of Ocean Beach & Point Loma

Join us FRIDAY, MAY 19, 6 PM - 8:30 PM
at the **MASONIC CENTER**
1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.

2017 Special Subject Prize Photo Category
"25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE OB FARMERS MARKET"
Also enter other categories! *See Entry Form Page 3*

ENJOY THE EVENING WITH:
• Pat James as M.C.
• Yummy refreshments!
• Historical photo displays & 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 for an evening of fun and many wonderful photos!

ENTRY FORMS & DETAILS ON PAGE 3

O.B. SIGNS REMEMBERED
THURS., JUNE 15
AT 7 PM
BY CLAUDIA JACK


AT P.L. United Methodist Church
1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.

O.B.S. presenter Claudia Jack has an extensive Ocean Beach sign collection of the community's most memorable and funny signs we laughed at over the years. She saved many signs that were on the way to being trashed or destroyed. Claudia will also talk briefly on the importance of community volunteerism. Don't miss this flash of the past as words and images trigger your memories of O.B.'s unique and colorful history.

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SPECIAL OFFER

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www.obhistory.wordpress.com

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NEW MEMBER
 RENEWAL

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



Remembering **MIGNON SCHERER**

Mignon Scherer passed on March 25, 2017 at the age of 92. She was an icon of womanhood throughout her life starting as a fashion model, then a "Rosie the Riveter", a teacher, and a mother of three. In the late 1960s living in Ocean Beach she became politically active and worked to establish the 30 ft. Height Limit law along much of San Diego's coastline, she managed mayoral candidate Virginia Taylor in 1972, as a senior she was voted onto the Point Loma Planning Board, and fought for environmental causes her entire life. At the age of 58 she obtained a Master's in Psychology degree and practiced from her home in Point Loma. Mignon will be dearly missed.

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“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.

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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
 March-April 2017:
 New Members:
 Zach Cole, Jane C. Hildbrand.
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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:
 TO SCHEDULE A MEETING OR PICKUP: 619-226-8125

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

Thank You Pat & Susan James for use of your home for the wonderful Wisteria Cottage Garden Party.

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Come be a part of the Annual

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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 - "25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE OB FARMERS MARKET"
 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 17TH** 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 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!*

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 - "25 Year Anniversary of the OB Farmers Market"
 Color Black & White Vintage
 Special Effects Child- under 16 yrs. old Professional

Title & Description of Photo: _____

Location of Photo _____

Date/Year Photo Was Taken _____