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Jane Meiners a longtime OBcean seen as baby in front of lifeguard dory.

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OBHS PRESENTS:
PICTURE PERFECT
THREE OF O.B.'S TOP
PHOTOGRAPHERS
THURS., MAY 17, 7PM
at Water's Edge Faith Community
1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.

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



CLAUDIA RETURNS!
THURS., JUNE 21, 7PM
at Water's Edge Faith Community
1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.

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- NEW MEMBER RENEWAL CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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



O.B. Photographers:
Cliff Beck, Steve Rowell & Joe Ewing

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THREE OF O.B.'S TOP PHOTOGRAPHERS

Thurs., May 17, 7:00 PM

at Water's Edge Faith Community at 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., OB
THE ABOVE PHOTOGRAPH IS NOT A POLICE LINE-UP... it is a photo of three of O.B.'s top photographers and OB Exposed! judges Cliff Beck, Steve Rowell, and Joe Ewing. These amazing photographers have helped preserve our local history, lifestyles and the beauty of our community. They will be presenting at the May 17th Ocean Beach Historical Society program. They will inspire you to want to click and catch those special O.B. moments.

Why NO OB Exposed! this year?

The Ocean Beach Historical Board is doing some revamping. The OBHS was feeling overwhelmed by having two major events only two-months apart (Wisteria Garden Party in March & OB Exposed! in May). Continued on pg. 3

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SHE'S BACK!

Due to the popularity of her previous Ocean Beach Historical Society Program Claudia Jack is back to talk about her O.B. tales going back to when she came here in 1957. She will also show her latest sign collection acquisitions. Claudia will end the program with a fun new game.


“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.

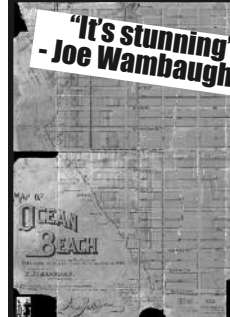


1887 OB MAP POSTER

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



THANK YOU
Kathy Blavatt for the trip down memory lane program that featured your new OCEAN BEACH WHERE LAND AND WATER MEET with many great O.B. photos.

PRESERVE OB'S HISTORY Thru CONTRIBUTIONS!

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

The OBHS Archive's Room is upstairs on the top floor of the
WATER'S EDGE FAITH COMMUNITY
 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.
THE OBHS ARCHIVE COLLECTION INCLUDES:

- THE OBHS NEEDS:**
- **Historical Photos, Items & Documentation**
 - **Cash Donations**
 - **Historical Interviews**
 - **Archival Supplies**

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.

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. 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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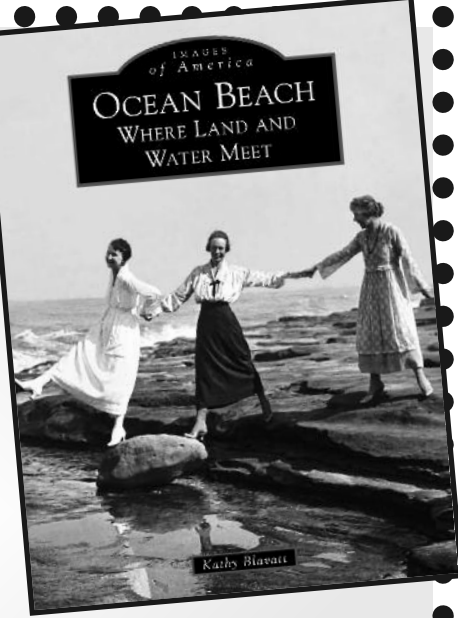
MEMBERS
 March - April 2018:
 New Members
Beth Autin & Chris Catterton; Matt Beatty; Catherine Beeckman; Trish & Armand Bernheim; Carol Ann Brown; Gilbert J. Cruz; Maureen Dawson; Suzanne C. Dawson; Jennifer Doumas & Jim Hanlon; Calvin Fan; Ardith Fisher; Ellen Hildebrand; Eliana Hinkle & Scott Hinkle; Mike James; Anne & Sebastian Mazzotta; Mike Schaefer; Reverend Jessica Strysko; Virginia & Nicholas Wilson

Donations
Elizabeth Kutzner; Barbara Busch; Katie Elsbree; Heather Reed; Maureen & Tom Roeber; Ann & Rik Shiosaki; Maryolive Cobb Shoupe.

Archive Donations
Heather Reed; Randy and Barbara Welborn.

Thank You Blue Vase Donors
You helped make the Wisteria Party a success.
PLEASE CONSIDER AN OBHS DONATION.

WE HAD A WONDERFUL TURN OUT FOR THE KICK-OFF BOOK PREMIER OCEAN BEACH WHERE LAND AND WATER MEET
 By **KATHY BLAVATT,**
 We thanks all of the attendees for coming to the **APRIL 19th** Ocean Beach Historical Society Program! Special thanks to those that bought the new book, the previous *Ocean Beach* book, and the *1887 OB Map*.
 If you missed the OCEAN BEACH WHERE LAND AND WATER MEET program, or want to hear more about Ocean Beach's history, you can attend the:
Ocean Beach Library Book Talk by Kathy Blavatt
Saturday June 2, at 2 PM
Other book events will be listed at:
www.obhistory.wordpress.com



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Why NO OB Exposed! this year?

We are going to have only one of these events a year, so we can make sure they are the best they can be. With the electronic changes in photography we are looking at possible changes in how we present and get people to participate in future OB Exposed! events. In the mean time OBHS May's presentation will help people see what can be done with digital photography and hopefully inspire attendees to get their images ready for future OB Exposed! events.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE WISTERIA GARDEN PARTY DONORS

Food Donors:
 The Cliffs Café, Kathy Blavatt, Newbreak Coffee Co. & Café (Beach), and Olive Tree Market Place.

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 Barbara Busch, Bernie's Bike Shop, Gary Gillmore, James Gang, Newbreak Coffee Co. & Café (Beach), Floral Fantasia, Fran Del Santo, Kathy Blavatt, Kip's Groovy Signs, La Playa Books, Living Room Coffee, Miss Match, OBbeans, OB Business Center, Pepe's, Bill Riley, Steve Rowell, Sunshine Company, Surfside Deli, and Wailua Shaved Ice.

JANE MEINERS
 MAY 31, 1927 - FEBRUARY 18, 2018

A devoted member of the Ocean Beach Historical Society has passed. Jane Spencer Meiners was born in Ocean Beach, was a PLHS and SDSU alumna.

Wherever Jane's travels took her; wherever she laid her head down at night, Ocean Beach was always her home. It was where her heart lived. "Even the year I spent in Ireland was punctuated with thoughts and dreams of my precious O.B."

We will miss her ready smile, sense of humor and her generous, kind and loving heart.

