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1920s photo of O.B. women with kelp- from the "Ocean Beach Where Land and Water Meet" book.

July - August 2018 • President: Eric DuVall • Editors: Susan James & Stephanie Greenwald • Creative Director: Kathy Blavatt

The Ocean Beach Historical Society Presents Our Summer Programs:

RANDY DIBLE LOCAL SURF PHOTOGRAPHER

Thursday, July 19, 7:00 PM
AT WATER'S EDGE FAITH COMMUNITY
AT 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., OB

Local surf photographer Randy Dible has been shooting ocean theme images for over three decades.

Randy grew-up in Mission Beach in the 70s & 80s, and now resides on Ocean Beach. He frequently travels to Hawaii, Mexico and other exotic surf destinations. His images have been published in *Surfer*, *Surfing*, *Surfer's Journal*, *Ocean Magazine* and other periodicals world wide. Join us for an evening of surf paradise on Thursday, July 19th.



COMING

OBHS PRESENTS:

RANDY DIBLE
LOCAL SURF
PHOTOGRAPHER
THURS., JULY 19, 7PM
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.org



FISH the Movie

By Cher Pendarvis
THURS., AUG. 16, 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



FISH
Movie Documentary
PRESENTER CHER PENDARVIS
Thursday, August 16, 7:00 PM
AT WATER'S EDGE FAITH COMMUNITY AT
1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., OB

FISH, the movie, covers the impact that culture, and the influences this style of board still has on surfing 30 years later.

Locals who are fish surfboard enthusiasts worked, surfed and produced this movie.

"FISH" SURFBOARD - DOCUMENTARY:
FREEWAY PROJECT PRESENTS "FISH" starring STEVE LIS, SKIP FRYE and MARK RICHARDS.
Also STARRING ROB MACHADO, DAVID RASTOVICH and DONAVON FRANKENREITER with DAN MALLOY, DAVID NUUHIWA, DEREK HYND, JACK MCCOY, PETER TOWNEND and JEFF CHING. Also DICK VAN and STRAALEN, STANLEY PLESKUNAS, ANDREW KIDMAN, BIRD HUFFMAN, CHER PENDARVIS appearances by JOSH HALL, JOE ROPER and others.

Join Cher and the OBHS Thursday, August 16th.



SAN DIEGO BOOK AWARDS ASSOCIATION
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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.

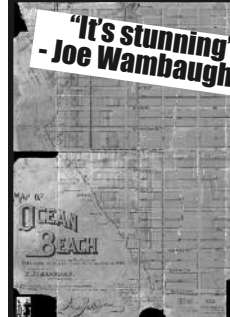


1887 OB MAP POSTER

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.

\$20 ea. (includes tax)

“It’s stunning” - Joe Wambaugh



OCEAN BEACH WHERE LAND AND WATER MEET

By **KATHY BLAVATT**
Arcadia Publishing



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, important history is lost when photographs, house plans, business & organization records, and family papers end up in the trash after a death in the family. Photographs are historically important because shots of people depict their activities & customs, homes & buildings, and dress. Without archives we lose links to the past when there is no record of O.B. buildings that vanish or functions change. When the cliffs erode and scenery changes it needs to be documented. Donations to the OBHS Archives provide an invaluable window into Ocean Beach’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
OBHS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

CONTACT FOR ARCHIVES:
TO SCHEDULE A MEETING OR PICKUP: 619-226-8125

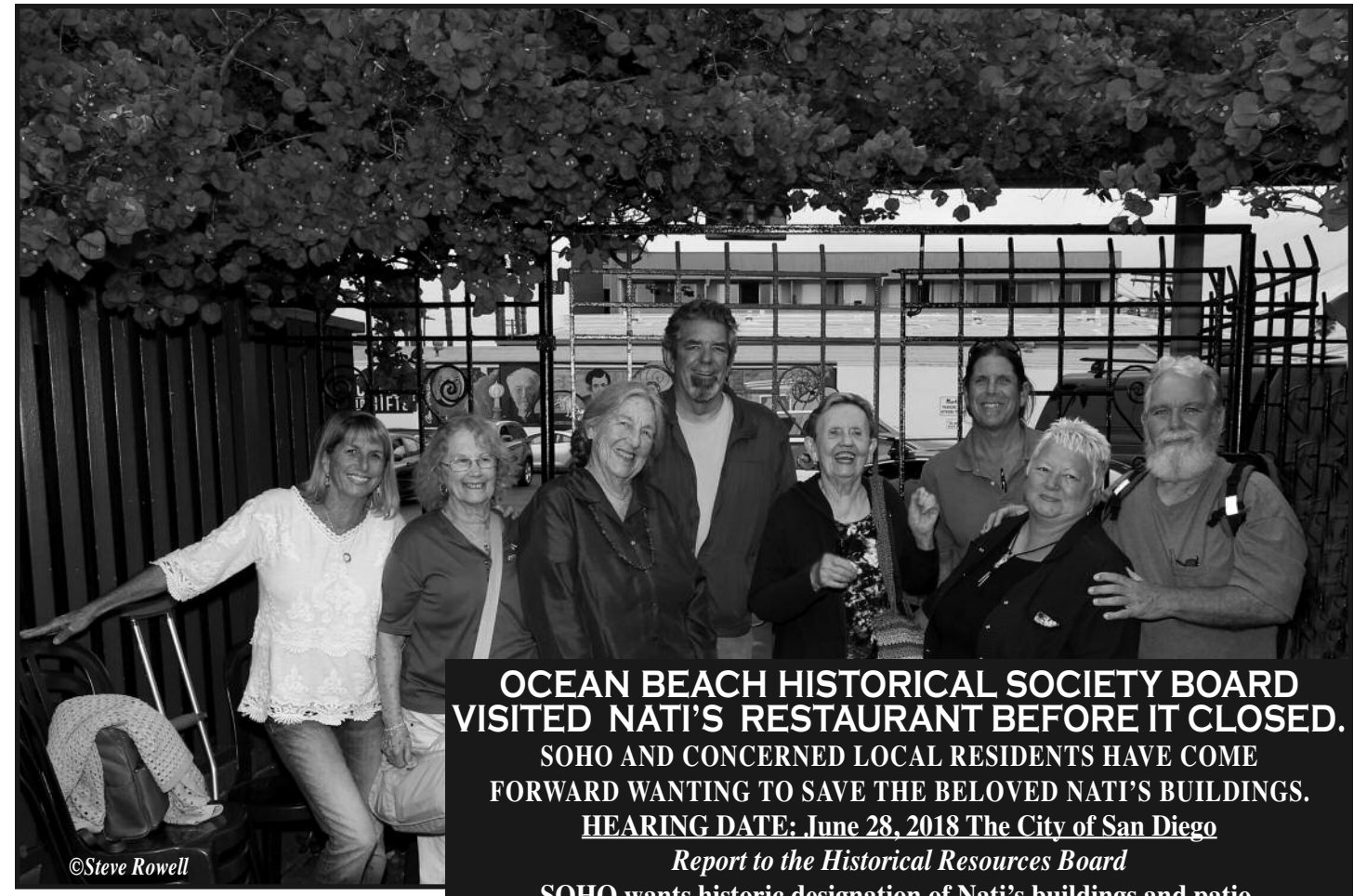
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THANK YOU
Cliff Beck,
Steve Rowell, and
Joe Ewing for a
“Picture Perfect”
Evening at our
May OBHS Program.

Thank You Blue Vase Donors
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OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD VISITED NATI’S RESTAURANT BEFORE IT CLOSED.
SOHO AND CONCERNED LOCAL RESIDENTS HAVE COME FORWARD WANTING TO SAVE THE BELOVED NATI’S BUILDINGS.
HEARING DATE: June 28, 2018 The City of San Diego
Report to the Historical Resources Board
SOHO wants historic designation of Nati’s buildings and patio.
T. Joesler was an architect well known for his Spanish Eclectic and Mission Revival style buildings in Tucson, Arizona.
He designed the original subject property buildings at 1852 - 1866 Bacon Street in Ocean Beach.

THANK YOU CLAUDIA
for the great
June OBHS program
and the fun
interactive team game.



We loved the song that was created by TEAM 1. The other teams also did a great job making for a fun night!

