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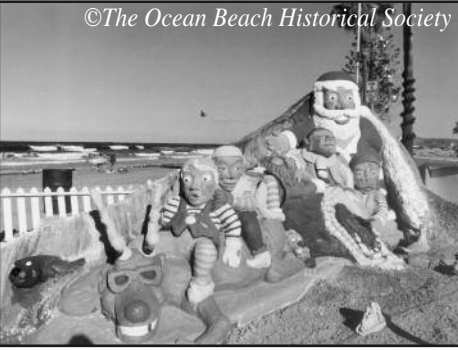


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*Ocean Beach Holiday Sand Castle from the 1980's was at the foot of Newport Ave. & Abbott St. The Ocean Beach Christmas tree is in the background.*

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*The Ocean Beach Historical Society Presents:*



**“MEMORIES THAT WILL NEVER GO AWAY”**

*The 40th Anniversary of the Crash of PSA Flight 182*  
by Alexander D. Bevil

**Thursday, November 15, 7PM**  
**AT WATER'S EDGE FAITH COMMUNITY**  
**1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.**

Mr. Alexander Bevil's presentation will be based on his recently published Journal of San Diego History article on the September 25, 1978 crash of PSA Flight 182, and the effect it had—and still has—on San Diego's collective memory. He will also discuss how the crash's aftermath contributed to major changes in modern commercial air travel safety rules and procedures; and he will invite attendees to share their memories of that horrific day.

For the past 30 years Alexander Bevil has played an active role in identifying and preserving several San Diego historic landmarks. He is an award-winning local free-lance historian, writer and preservationist. His National Register nomination reports have helped preserve University Heights' *Georgia Street Bridge* and the *Normal School Teacher Training Building*, and the iconic "Tin Man" water tower in North Park.

*Please join us for the November 15th at 7 PM presentation.*

*More at: [www.sandiegohistory.org/journal/2018/july/memories-that-will-never-go-away-the-crash-of-flight-182-and-its-aftermath](http://www.sandiegohistory.org/journal/2018/july/memories-that-will-never-go-away-the-crash-of-flight-182-and-its-aftermath)*

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**OB CRAFTS FAIR**

At Newport Ave & Abbott St..  
Nov. 10 & 24  
Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22

**NO DECEMBER OBHS PROGRAM**

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Please join our OB Blog to tell your favorite OB stories, facts and memories. Visit:  
[www.obhistory.org](http://www.obhistory.org)



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*We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, DONATIONS MAY BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.*

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*Fill out the form below and mail it with a check to:*

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P.O. Box 7895, San Diego, CA 92167-0895

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 Sustaining Member-\$100/yr.       Life Member-\$500/1 payment  
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**SAN DIEGO BOOK AWARDS ASSOCIATION**  
**San Diego Book Awards**  
**2015 WINNER**

**“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.

**\$21<sup>99</sup>** plus tax  
 The “Ocean Beach” book is available at the Ocean Beach Historical Society events and local vendors.

*Proceeds go to the OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY a 501(c)(3) non-profit org.*

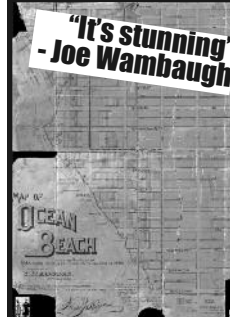


**1887 OB MAP POSTER**

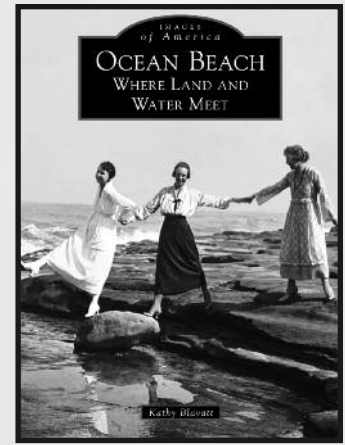
The 1887 O.B. Historical color map poster has lovely calligraphy, the old street names and the railroad lines. Also locations and names of the beaches & rock formations, sand dunes and fresh water springs. The map’s natural aging, torn edges & stains gives it a wonderful pirate-map quality.

*“It’s stunning” - Joe Wambaugh*

**\$20 ea.**  
*(includes tax)*



**OCEAN BEACH**  
**WHERE LAND AND WATER MEET**  
 By **KATHY BLAVATT**  
 Arcadia Publishing



*Available at:  
 OB Historical Society events or local vendors*

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

**OBHS GENERAL INFO. CONTACT:**  
 Pat James: [pjinob@gmail.com](mailto:pjinob@gmail.com)  
 or ph. 619-226-8125



**MEMBERS**  
 August - September 2018:  
 New Member  
 Marian Sposato

New Life Member  
 Gary Marions;  
 Dianne Cowen.

Donations  
 Mike Akey;  
 Stephanie Mood;  
 Bill Russell.

Archive Donations  
 Dony Burleigh; Nick Sakellarion.

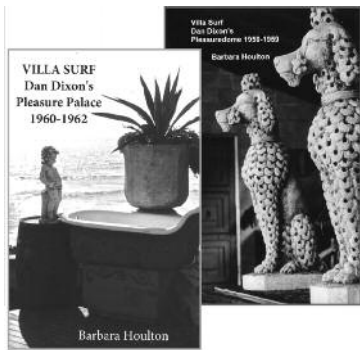
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**A NEW DONATION TO THE OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHIVES**

The above 1940 photo of the Sakellarion family in front of their A to Z Liquor store was located on Bacon St., next to the Bank Barber Shop that was attached to Bank of America building (now Starbucks) on Newport Ave.

*Thank you Nick Sakellarion for this wonderful OBHS donation.*

**THANK YOU Ocean Beach Town Council for the 2018 Community Grant in support of the Ocean Beach Historical Society.**

**OB CRAFTS FAIR – ON THE GRASS AT THE FOOT OF NEWPORT AVE.**

**Nov. 10 & 24**  
**Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22**

**Looking for the Perfect Ocean Beach Gift?**

**COME TO THE O.B. CRAFTS FAIR** where you will find **O.B. Books, Cards, Magnets, 1887 Historical Poster Map and other great gift items.**

*All this while you help support the Ocean Beach Historical Society!*



**WHAT BETTER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS than Donating to the Ocean Beach Historical Society or Giving a Gift of a Membership!**