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OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# Sea Scrolls

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**SPECIAL EVENT**  
*A Historical Concert*  
**CITY GUARD BAND**  
Sat., August 17, 6pm  
at PLNU Greek Theatre

Greek Theatre built at  
Lomaland in 1901.

July - August 2019 • President: Eric DuVall • Editors: Susan James & Jonnie Wilson • Creative Director: Kathy Blavatt

**COMING**  
OBHS PRESENTS:  
**SAN DIEGO CITY GUARD BAND**  
AT THE GREEK THEATRE  
**SAT., AUGUST 17, 6 PM**  
GREEK THEATRE at  
POINT LOMA  
NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

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



Author Richard Carrico  
**Why Should the Woman Always  
Have to Pay: Unsolved Murders in  
San Diego**  
**THURS., SEPT 19, 7PM**  
at Water's Edge Faith Community  
1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.

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**SPECIAL OFFER**

**MEMBERSHIP**

**ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY?**  
*We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, DONATIONS MAY BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.*  
**JOIN AND RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
Fill out the form below and mail it with a check to:  
**OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
P.O. Box 7895, San Diego, CA 92167-0895

Individuals-\$15/yr.       Business, 2 Adults, or Family-\$20  
 Sustaining Member-\$100/yr.       Life Member-\$500/1 payment  
 Special Friend of OBHS (includes Life Membership) - \$1,000/1 payment

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER     RENEWAL     CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

The Ocean Beach Historical Society Presents a Special Event:  
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AT THE GREEK THEATRE  
**Saturday, August 17, 6 pm**  
AT THE GREEK THEATRE AT POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

On August 17th the Ocean Beach Historical Society continues a yearlong celebration of our 25th Anniversary, as we present "the event of the season":  
**The SAN DIEGO CITY GUARD BAND in concert**  
at the famous **GREEK THEATER** at Point Loma Nazarene University.

**T**HE CITY GUARD BAND has entertained San Diego audiences since 1885! Performing band music from the turn of the 20th Century, patriotic music from the First World War, more contemporary show tunes, and everything in between.



The concert will take place at the Greek Theatre, one of San Diego's most iconic venues, with a view of the Pacific Ocean!  
Built by Katherine Tingley in 1901, the outdoor Greek amphitheater was the first built in the U.S.A. Tingley, the leader of the Theosophical Society, purchased this property in 1897 and founded the Theosophical community of Lomaland.  
Lomaland is now the site of Point Loma Nazarene University, which overlooks Sunset Cliffs Natural Park.  
*Bring your family, bring a picnic, dress in time period clothes! Food vendors will be on hand, so arrive early to enjoy this old-fashioned summertime concert. Tell your friends, mark your calendars, and don't miss this fun event. Parking available at PLNU campus parking lots.*

**THIS TRULY HISTORIC EVENT IS FREE!**

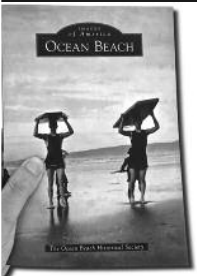
**SAN DIEGO BOOK AWARDS ASSOCIATION**  
**San Diego Book Awards 2015 WINNER**

**"OCEAN BEACH"**  
 by Ocean Beach Historical Society & Arcadia Publishing

Be transported back in time through this fantastic book filled with O.B.'s wonderful history, historical photos and fascinating images.

Available at OBHS events and at local vendors.

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

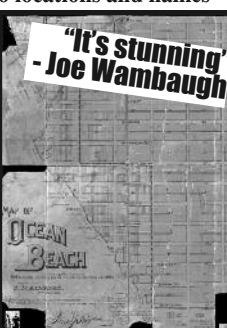


**1887 O.B. MAP POSTER**

1887 O.B. historical color map poster has lovely calligraphy, old street names and railroad lines. Also locations and names of 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)

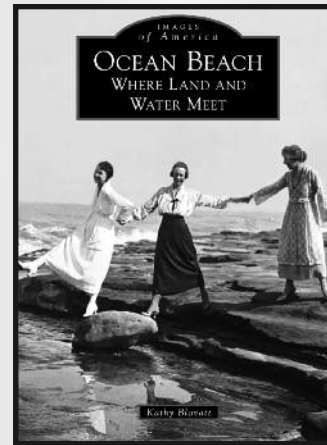


**DONATIONS Support OB Historical Society**

**BLUE VASE**



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



Available at OBHS events and at local vendors.

**PRESERVE O.B.'s HISTORY Thru CONTRIBUTIONS!**

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

*The OBHS Archives 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:**

*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 addresses, their spouses & occupations).*

*Dedicated volunteers assist with processing and organizing incoming materials.*

**THE OBHS NEEDS:**

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

**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 and 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 and customs, homes and buildings, and dress. Without records of O.B. buildings, we lose links to the past when the buildings vanish or their functions change. Likewise, 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 RECORD THE DATE AND IDENTIFY THE PEOPLE AND PLACES.**


Reluctant to give up your photos or papers? The Archives 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**

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

**OBHS GENERAL INFO. CONTACT:**  
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**MEMBERS**  
**May - June 2019**  
**New Members**  
 Arlene & Keith Fink;  
 Jim Harvey; Mike Newman;  
 Nele bel Noble & Family;  
 Brenden Peck; James Peck;  
 Scott & Kathren Robinson;  
 Anne Rowley;  
 Bonnie von Westphalen.

**Donations**  
 Ann Gramm Anthony;  
 Mary & Geoff Northrop

**Thank You Blue Vase Donors**

**OBHS Archive Gift Donations**  
 Jim Jenkins -Historic Papers  
 Wings - Strand Theater Projector



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**2019 OCEAN BEACH STREET FAIR**  
*OBHS Board Members and friends had a great time at the Ocean Beach Street Fair. See you next year!*



**OBHS Board Members:**  
*left- Pat James, Eric DuVall, Susan James & Ray Blavatt. Above- Kathy Blavatt & Jan Gawonski. Right- Kitty McDaniel.*



**Thank You to 25 YEARS OF PHOTOS & OB EXPOSED! BOARD & HELPERS.**

**Thank You for a Blooming Good June Program!**  
**Nancy Carol Carter**  
 KATE SESSIONS— HORTICULTURIST, LANDSCAPER, FLORIST, AND MORE

