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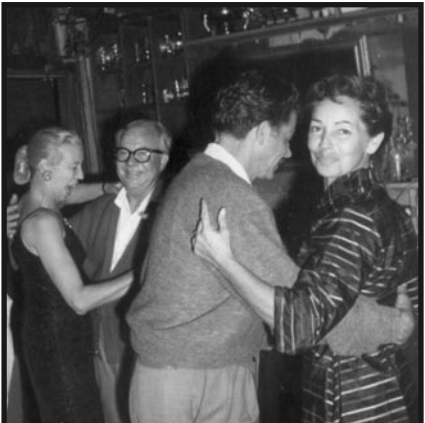


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1960 Ocean Beach
Christmas Eve Dance

January - February 2021 • President: Eric DuVall • Editor: Susan James • Creative Director: Kathy Blavatt



FILMS
The Ocean Beach Historical Society Site Presents:
FILMS ONLINE LINKS
and descriptions at:
www.obhistory.org

If you're moving or temporarily changing address
Contact: **STEPHANIE**
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SPECIAL OFFER

Please visit our OB Blog for information, comments and memories:
www.obhistory.org



OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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
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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

Name _____
Street Address or PO Box _____
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

Get to know the Ocean Beach Historical Society Board Members



Left: OBHS Board Members, Photo from 2018
Front Row: Kitty McDaniel (Secretary), Steve Rowell (At Lg Brd. Mem.), Dedi Ridenour, Jonnie Wilson (Program Coordinator), Ray Blavatt (IT), Barbara Busch (Archivist), Stephanie Greenwald (Memberships), Staircase: Kathy Blavatt (Creative Director), Pat James (V.P.), Susan James (Treasurer), Bill Riley, Eric DuVall (President), Debbie Green, Terry Beddoes, Tom Gawronski, and Jane Gawronski, (Correspondence Secretary).

Do you know about our OBHS Board Members?

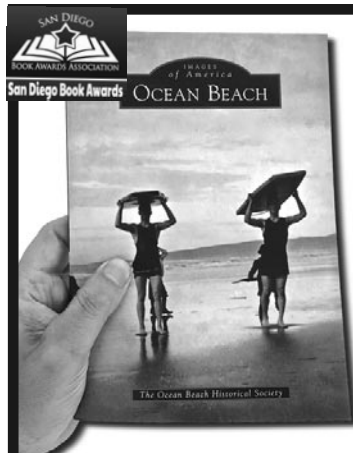
Many of our OBHS Board Members are very active in our community:
• Kitty McDaniel is the LaPlaya Trails Association President. Steve Rowell has photographed many of OB's most iconic photos. Dedi Ridenour is an active in the Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Council.
• Jonnie Wilson, Barbara Busch, and Ray Blavatt serve on the Board of Congress of History of S.D. & Imperial Counties. Ray is also the OBHS cartoonist.
• Kathy Blavatt creates the *Sea Scrolls*, the OBHS website, writes books and a monthly article for the *OB RAG*; Eric DuVall writes historical articles for the *Point Loma-OB Monthly* and lectures.
• Pat and Susan James are active in many local organizations and judges at the O.B. Holiday Parade.
• They live and take care of the Wisteria Cottage, the location of the OBHS's Wisteria Garden Parties.
• Tom and Jane Gawronski volunteer for many organizations, including the O.B. Planning Board.
• Debbie Green helps the O.B. Green Center at their fundraisers.
• Bill Riley is our set-up guy for OBHS events.
• Terry Beddoes, "the shy gal," is in charge of opportunity drawings and events auctions.
• We deeply appreciate and thank OBHS Board Members who do so much for us and others.

Stay Tuned In 2021

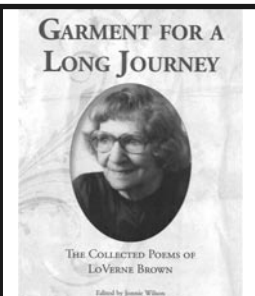
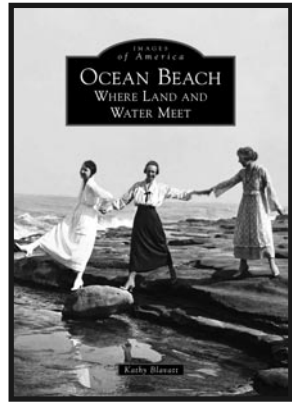
The Ocean Beach Historical Society will host
MORE MOVIES & LIVE ONLINE PROGRAMS
www.obhistory.org

Live Ocean Beach Historical programs have been canceled until further notice.
OBHS UPDATES, INFORMATION, and MOVIE LINKS at: www.obhistory.org





**BOOKS,
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LEARN OUR
EXTRAORDINARY
LOCAL HISTORY!

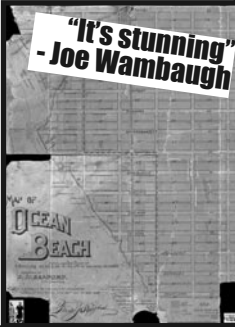


Garment for a Long Journey: The Collected Poems of LoVerne Brown, published by Jonnie Wilson.
Info. & book orders at: lovernebrown.com

Information and where to buy books or place online orders: www.obhistory.org
Local Venders: Olive Tree Market, Stumps Market, La Playa Book Store, Ocean Beach MainStreet Association, & Kathy Blavatt: www.blavatt.wordpress

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 give it a wonderful pirate-map quality.
\$20 ea. (includes tax)



PRESERVE O.B.'S HISTORY Thru CONTRIBUTIONS!

The OBHS Archives was founded to preserve the history of Ocean Beach and the peninsula. *OBHS Archives Room is on the top floor of the Water's Edge Faith Community.*
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.

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 photos, house plans, business and organization records, and family papers end up in the trash after a family's members death. Photos are historically crucial because people's shots 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 O.B.'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? Our 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 and supplies. GIFTS MAY BE DONATED

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

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Pat James: pjinob@gmail.com
or ph. 619-226-8125



THE OBHS NEEDS:

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



PAST MOMENTS
Photos from 2008 Ocean Beach Historical Society of Board & Friends

"GOOFY SHOT FIRST!"
Get it all out of your system!



NOW... FOR THE SERIOUS PHOTO!



The Ocean Beach Historical Society Presents

OB's Christmas Past

If you haven't seen, or want to see it again, the FREE Film will be up thru the end of January!

At: www.obhistory.org and Click on "OB's Christmas Past"

PRODUCED BY ERIC DUVALL, KITTY MCDANIEL, KATHY & RAY BLAVATT AND PAT JAMES, PHOTOS FROM OBHS ARCHIVES

The Ocean Beach Historical Society's CLARK CABLE, VIVIAN VOLTAIRE and the "SPIRIT" is held over by popular demand and want to invite you to watch (watch again) OB's Christmas Past. YOU CAN NEVER HAVE ENOUGH HOLIDAY SPIRIT IN OCEAN BEACH!

THE REVIEWS ARE IN:

Wow! What a show!... and body of work! You guys always come through thank you!— Billy Lee

What a great video! I'm sitting here watching it, it's Christmas Eve, I need to go to bed so Santa can come ... but I can't stop watching and smiling. Thanks so much for doing this for OB. It really is a special place, with very special people like you who think not only outside the box, but stand on the box, sit on it, throw it up in the air and use it for so many other things. And I feel so lucky to have found OB amongst the 840 miles of California coastline! Thanks for the smiles!— Laura

Really "COOL!!!" Watched the whole feature!,—Clarence & Madeleine

Film Links at www.obhistory.org

