

EXTRA! SPECIAL EDITION! HOLIDAY PARADE, EVENTS & SHOPPING GUIDE



PENINSULA
BEACON

PENINSULA BEACON SPECIAL EDITION THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018



COMING SOON TO OB!



Happy Holidays
from
THE CORREIA GROUP
Call for all of your Real Estate Needs!

Lanz Correia 619.564.6355 Cal DRE#01883404

Season's Greetings
FROM
Ocean Beach



SHOP SMALL

It's a Wonderful Life in Ocean Beach

CELEBRATING
OCEAN BEACH MAINSTREET ASSOCIATION
2018
40TH ANNIVERSARY
40 YEARS

oceanbeachsandiego.com

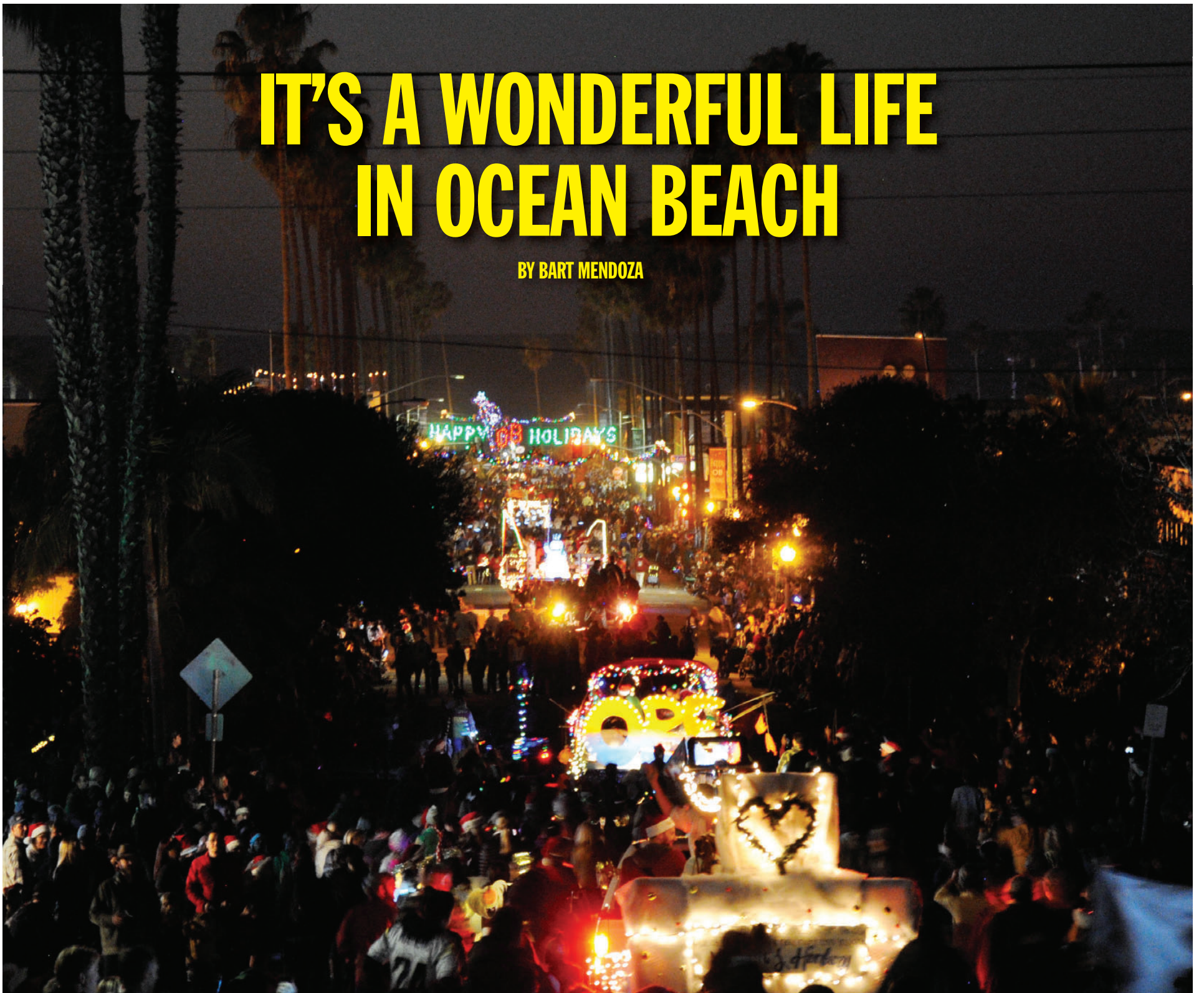
JOIN US FOR THE 39TH ANNUAL
OCEAN BEACH
HOLIDAY PARADE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
5:05 PM

1968 50 2018

OCEAN BEACH
TOWN COUNCIL
WWW.OBTOWNCOUNCIL.ORG

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE IN OCEAN BEACH

BY BART MENDOZA



The annual Holiday Parade heads west down Newport Avenue into the heart of Ocean Beach.

JOSH UTLEY / PENINSULA BEACON

HOLIDAY PARADE CELEBRATES UNIQUENESS OF OB



OB HOLIDAY PARADE & TREE LIGHTING

When: 5:05 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.

Where: Newport Avenue.

Theme: After the classic film,
"It's A Wonderful Life."

Info: oceanbeachsandiego.com.

The Ocean Beach holiday season kicks off on Dec. 1 with one of the most beloved traditions in San Diego, the lighting of the Christmas tree on the beach at the foot of Newport Avenue. The tree lighting will be on OB time at

5:05 p.m., and is followed by the annual Ocean Beach Holiday Parade, which is now in its 39th year. More than 10,000 attendees are expected to partake in the festivities, themed this year after the classic film, "It's A Wonderful Life."

According to Holiday Parade co-chair Corey Bruins, more than 100 staff and volunteers will work together to make the event happen.

"We have more than 100 entries this year," he said "Floats will be judged in seven categories including: Best Use of Lights, Best OB Spirit, Most Unusual, Best Kids Group, Best Performance, Best Live Music and Best Overall Float."

There will be plenty of music during the parade with appearances from marching bands, a disco Christmas float, The Supersonic Samba School and local country-rock favorites, The Country Rockin Rebels. One parade float sure to draw extra attention will feature the unveiling of a new mermaid, set to replace the one that disappeared in June from Ross Rock at Sunset Cliffs.

Beyond the parade and tree lighting, Ocean Beach vendors and merchants will be hosting activities surrounding the main events. In what has also become an annual tradition, Winston's will feature free live music during and after the parade, with two sets of classic rock and the odd holiday tune from Domkatz.

"I grew up in Denver, so my favorite thing about Christmas in San Diego is that it will not be a white Christmas and nobody will get hurt falling on the ice," said singer/bassist Lisa Domkat. "On Dec. 1, I'm looking forward to being on stage at Winston's, looking out the big window, seeing people dancing out on the sidewalk and a minute later seeing them on the dancefloor dancing in front of the band. Nothing makes me happier than getting people to dance," she



'We have a little bit of something for everybody.'

CLAUDIA JACK
OCEAN BEACH MAINSTREET ASSOCIATION

remarked. "Winston's is a great place to come after the parade and wait out the traffic."

Meanwhile, before the parade, there will be a craft fair at Veterans Plaza, adjacent to the tree's location, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with 25 vendors on hand.

The 35-foot tree was put in place on Nov. 27 in advance of the parade and lighting ceremony, with decorations, including dozens of beach balls, placed later in the week. "It's a beautiful tree," said Claudia Jack of the Ocean Beach MainStreet Association. "We're also very happy that the tree was sourced locally, from right here in 92107," she added.

Youngsters will be able to visit with Santa next to the tree each Saturday in December, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"We have a little bit of something for everybody," said Jack, who curated the event. "I searched out interesting artisans to showcase, so this is the perfect spot to start your Christmas shopping early."

Bruins considers the parade and its surrounding events to be his favorite time of year. "It's the one time of year that we can bring OBcians and people from throughout San Diego together over one thing and the special kinds of joy in the season," he said. "We can show what it means to have a wonderful life in Ocean Beach," he said.



Happy Holidays

from our family to yours

Peninsula Beacon

Eat, drink and shop local in Ocean Beach throughout December

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

The holiday season brings cheer and a time of giving as we march toward Christmas and holiday shopping ramps up.

Ocean Beach's business district has flourished for more than 100 years largely because its homegrown merchants have been supported by a loyal clientele.

And nowhere is that local support more vital than in the Peninsula.

"Shopping at local businesses in your neighborhood is a win-win for everyone," said Denny Knox, execu-

tive director of Ocean Beach Main-Street Association, the community's business improvement district. "It is important to shop local and support our neighborhood merchants. We're really excited to create exposure for the variety of retail, dining and services offered in our community to entice people to come to OB to shop small."

To promote small business-centric OB and shopping local, OBMA again this year is holding a Passport contest, which started on Small Business Saturday, running well into December. So there's still time to get your passport

'Shopping at local businesses in your neighborhood is a win-win for everyone.'

DENNY KNOX
OCEAN BEACH MAINSTREET ASSOCIATION

card and collect hole punches in cards from participating merchants. Once finished collecting card punches, participants can qualify for a chance to win fabulous prizes from OB mer-

chants. Cards must be received by Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Merchants participating in the Passport program this year include: Creations Boutique, 4958 Newport Ave.; Bancroft Pet Supplies, 1874 Bacon St.; OB Business Center, 4876 Santa Monica Ave.; Run for Cover Books, 4912 Voltaire St.; Dog Beach Dog Wash, 4933 Voltaire St.; Sapporo, 5049 Newport Ave.; Lighthouse Ice Cream, 5059 Newport Ave.; OB Brewery, 5041 Newport Ave.; La Playa Books, 1026 Rosecrans St.; South Beach Bar & Grille, 5059 Newport Ave.; and OB Surf Lodge, 5083 Santa Monica Ave.

Also participating are 1502 Noodle House, 2218 Cable St.; Current Collective/Saltwater Supply, 5032 Niagara Ave.; The Electric Chair, 4944 Newport Ave.; Sunnie's, 4723 Point Loma Ave.; Little Lion, 1424 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.; Tike Port, 2201 Cable St.; Noon Design/Often Wander, 4993 Niagara Ave.; Botanica, 1909 Cable St.; TD Himalaya, 1919 Cable St.; South Coast, 5023 Newport Ave.; Raglan Public House, 1851 Bacon St.; Details Salon Spa, 4993 Niagara Ave.; Voltaire Beach House, 4934 Voltaire

CONTINUED ON Page 5



EVERYTHING YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS IN OCEAN BEACH - SHOP LOCAL

Happy Holidays!

Coastal Sage

3685 Voltaire St.
San Diego, CA 92106

619-223-5229

johncoastalsage@yahoo.com

25% OFF

**Gifts, Toys,
Plants, Tools
Garden Supplies**

With coupon,
good until Dec.31, 2018 (one per customer)



Retail/Office Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10am-3pm

**HAPPY
OB HOLIDAYS!
SHOP LOCAL
STAY LOCAL
PLAY LOCAL**



OCEANBEACHSANDIEGO.COM

obholidays 2018

NOVEMBER 14, 21, 28
Farmers Market • Starts at 4pm

NOVEMBER 10, 24
Craft Fair at Newport and Abbott St.
9a-4p

NOVEMBER 21
Toy Drive collection boxes arrive in
OB restaurants and businesses

NOVEMBER 24
Shop Small Business Saturday
Shop local on November 24.
Get your **Shop Small OB Passport**
at the OBTC Craft Fair.
More info: shoplocalob.com

NOVEMBER 27
OB Christmas Tree arrives • 11am

NOVEMBER 28
Help decorate the OB Tree • 9am

NOVEMBER 29
• Local kids decorate the OB Tree with
Santa

• **OB Holiday Auction** at Sunshine
Company
5:30 - 9pm | 21+ with ID. Great prizes,
exciting auctioneers. To donate items
email info@obtowncouncil.org

DECEMBER 1-15
Online voting for **OB Storefront
Decoration Contest**. More info:
oceanbeachsandiego.com

DECEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22
Craft Fair at Newport and Abbott St.
9a-4p (9a-2p on 12/1, 12/22)
Featuring **Santa** from 11a-1p

DECEMBER 1
39th Annual OB Holiday Parade
5:05pm (OB Time)
on Newport Ave., from Sunset Cliffs
Blvd. to the beach. Lighting of the OB
Tree will start the parade.

DECEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26
Farmers Market • Starts at 4pm

DECEMBER 10-14
Food and Toy Drive at Masonic Hall
1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.
Volunteer and bring a donation.
5-9pm

DECEMBER 14
Holiday Homes Decoration Contest
6pm
The best dressed 92107 holiday
homes will be judged. More info:
(619) 316.3403 or mikeakey@cox.net

DECEMBER 15
Food and Toy Drive distribution to
families and seniors from Masonic
Hall, 1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. See OBTC
website to volunteer. • 9am

OB Tree comes down on January 2



obtowncouncil.org
(888) 615-3518
[facebook.com/obtowncouncil](https://www.facebook.com/obtowncouncil)

the Black Bead

**All of us wish all of you
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**HOLIDAY SALE! UP TO 50% OFF!
TO SELECT MERCHANDISE**

Wed - Sat 10:30am-7pm • Sun 11am-6pm 5003 Newport Ave.
Ocean Beach • theblackbead.com • (619) 222-2115

**Wishing you a
Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year!**

Mike Fahey

THE PENINSULA BEACON

CONTINUED FROM Page 4

St.; and Bone Appetite Pet Supplies, 1785 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.

While you're making your list and checking it twice, here are a few gift suggestions to consider from OB small businesses:

■ **OBMA:** Drink up in style with OB coffee mugs, pint glasses, and shot glasses (\$5 each). OB hats (\$26) and tote bags (\$15) are available, as well. Check out the full array of merchandise at OceanBeachSanDiego.com or stop by the OBMA office at 1868 Bacon St. to take care of your holiday gifts. "Adorn your holiday tree with the commemorative 2018 OB Mer-

maid Ornament," said Nicole Uneo of Ocean Beach MainStreet Association.

■ **BO-beau kitchen + bar** French comfort cuisine at 4996 W. Point Loma Blvd. will be open on Christmas Day hosting a holiday dinner. "It will be a special event, a three-course menu for \$45.95 per person for adults, \$13.95 per person for kids," said owner Luna of BO-beau, which is part of the Cohn Restaurant Group.

Patrons can savor the restaurant's seasonal red pepper soup complementing a prime rib or seared salmon entree, and don't forget the Ménage à Trois for dessert. Luna said BO-beau will be all decked out with stockings, hats and ornaments for the holidays.

"It's really fun," she said.

■ It's always special every time you go into **The Electric Chair**, at 4944 Newport Ave., the holidays included. Owner Marcia said the salon is going to be offering special deals on some of its hairstyling products.

■ **Run for Cover Bookstore and Cafe** at 4912 Voltaire St. will be offering special deals during the holidays.

"We certainly will, though I'm uncertain yet what that will be," said owner Marianne Reiner who's bookstore next to **Lucy's Tavern** has a large children's and adolescent's sec-

SEE SHOP Page 6



IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE IN OCEAN BEACH

Out of the blue and into...
THE BLACK

The most unusual novelties in San Diego.

- Pipes • Tobacco • Cigars • Jewelry • Books
- Clothes • Posters • Beads • A Music Center

All major credit cards are accepted.

5017 Newport Ave.
Ocean Beach, California
619-222-5498 OPEN 7 DAYS

ALWAYS ACCURATE
INCOME TAX & BOOKKEEPING

- Year-round Tax Service • Notary Public
- Bookkeeping & Payroll

Stacey Thayer
(619) 225-9571

4869 SANTA MONICA AVENUE, SUITE C
SAN DIEGO, CA 92107
Next to the Post Office

A Local Favorite! **Lucy's Tavern**
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BAR

Join us for the Holidays! WATCH FOOTBALL HERE!

MORE TAPS! Now with 37 beers on tap featuring your favorite craft brews

Live Bands
Every Friday and Saturday Night

Pool Tournament Every Monday at 7pm

HAPPY HOUR - EVERYDAY 4-7PM

WELL DRINKS: \$3.75 ALL PITCHERS \$1.00 OFF
MARGARITAS \$4.75 Check out our other Daily Specials!

7 TVs • 5 PLASMA TVs
3 POOL TABLES • FOOSBALL • SHUFFLEBOARD

Now Accepting Most Credit Cards

4906 Voltaire St. (corner of Voltaire & Cable) Ocean Beach

SHOP SMALL

WHEN YOU SHOP SMALL AT INDEPENDENT, LOCALLY OWNED BUSINESSES,

52%

OF WHAT YOU SPEND STAYS RIGHT IN YOUR COMMUNITY, SUPPORTING LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES

SHOP OB

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

COMPLETE OCULAR HEALTH EVALUATION
including exam for glasses
\$58

COMPLETE OCULAR HEALTH EVALUATION
including exam for glasses and contacts
\$88

CONTACT LENS PACKAGE

- Complete Eye Exams
- All follow up visits
- 6 month supply of disposable
- Contact Lens Care Kit

\$156

Use your **FLEX PLAN!**

Glasses in 1 hour • Large frame selection • Sunglasses
Most insurance accepted

NEWPORT AVENUE OPTOMETRY

Dr. Eli Ben-Moshe & Associates
4822 Newport Avenue (619) 222-0559
www.NewportAveOptometry.com

SHOP

CONTINUED FROM Page 5

tion. Reiner said though she'll decide soon on her promotion, hinting it might involve children's literature and cookbooks.

■ **Newport Avenue Optometry**, at 4822 Newport Ave., has a wide selection of the most popular sunglasses, including Oakley, Ray Ban and Maui Jim, available in both prescription and non-prescription. What could be better than premium, stylish eye protection? Call 619-222-0559.

■ **Beach Sweets** at 5022 Newport Ave.: Celebrate this holiday season with delicious holiday-themed chocolates and confections from Beach Sweets. "Christmas celebrations always include a little decadence that make it a special time of year for everyone," said owner Laura Lee Smith.

"We have festive chocolates and treats for hostess gifts, Christmas stockings, and ideal gifts for everyone on your list. Beach Sweets is dedicated to quality, and making that special occasion both unique and simply delicious in every way." 619-222-3322, OceanBeach-Sweets.com.

■ **Lighthouse Ice Cream**, at 5059 Newport Ave., claims to be the warmest and coziest place on the street. Serving hot Julian apple pie, hot fudge sundaes and their famous hot waffle ice cream sandwich with a new twist. They have also added a new hot pancake sandwich that you have to try. Not only will it warm your hands, but also, your heart. Celebrate the holidays with them. They now accept credit cards. The parlor will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

■ **Dreamgirls** fashions, at 5054 Newport Ave., has a wonderful selection of seasonal clothing and accessories – all at 20 percent off. That makes it easy to give the gift of fashion. Gift cards are available too.

■ **Coastal Sage Gardening & Botany for Kids**, at 3685 Voltaire St., has a wonderful selection of plants, as well as classes for kids to introduce them to the wonderful world of botany. John Noble and his team have been providing Ocean Beach with earth-friendly ideas for years. See their advertisement for 25 percent off everything with the coupon.

■ **Newport Pizza & Ale House** at 5050 Newport Ave.: Craving a beer and a slice of pie after all the holiday indulging? Newport Pizza has 24 craft beers on tap and pizza by the slice.

■ **Dog Beach Dog Wash** at 4933 Voltaire St.: Owner Jane Donley said the holidays are big for customers purchasing dog washes, nail trims and pet stocking stuffers. "We have a full array of gift-wrapped items, small and large," Donley said, adding coupon books with discounts on washes, gifts and other goodies are available. Guests are also treated to free hot spiced cider. "This year we have gift cards for any amount for merchandise," she said.

■ **Sunset Garage** at 1946 Bacon St.: Woody and his staff at Sunset Garage want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. They will keep you rollin' through the holidays. And get 10 percent off with the coupon in this issue.

SHOP
OBVOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE OCEAN
BEACH RETAIL STORES & SERVICES!

Submit a ballot for a chance to
Win Dinner for Two
(\$100 value) at one of the Peninsula's fine restaurants.

ENTRY RULES: You choose your favorite! Tell us who the best of the best is and you'll be entered into our free drawing.

Vote online at: www.sdnews.com or peninsulabeacon.com.

Please complete at least 40% of the ballot.

One ballot per person.

Ballots must be submitted online by **January 17, 2019**

Vote online at peninsulabeacon.com

Be a part of the **OCEAN BEACH***Holiday Gift Guide*

Beautiful full-color section published in the Peninsula Beacon and sent to over 20,000 homes. Includes photo and logo, description or text.

Runs in the December 6th and 20th issues.

4 different sizes available, starting as low as \$175.

Call Mike to book your ad today!

858.270.3103 x117 • 858.337.8546 Cell • MikeFahey@sdnews.com





OB Storefront Decorating Contest is back!

The OBMA Storefront Decorating Contest is back! Enjoy the festive displays at Ocean Beach businesses, and make your voice heard in the People's Choice competition. Vote for your favorite holiday storefront by liking their photo at facebook.com/OBMA92107.

Voting starts Monday, December 3 and is open until Friday, December 15, at 5:00 p.m.



PEACE • LOVE • JOY • OB

OB Holiday Parade: Saturday December 1st, 5:05pm



Happy Holidays
from all of us at



OBBC
OCEAN BEACH BUSINESS CENTER

We are a full-service digital print and ship center.
We offer FedEx, UPS and USPS services to find the best price for our guests.

Your Holiday Mailing, Shipping & Printing HEADQUARTERS

Open Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm • Sat 9am-2pm
Closed Sunday
(*USPS only - Saturday only - excludes stamps - must mention this ad)

4876 Santa Monica Ave SD, CA 92107
619-222-4876 • print@obbcscd.com • www.obbcscd.com

Season's Greetings
from




RUN FOR COVER BOOKSTORE AND CAFE

YOU'LL ♥ OUR BOOK SELECTION

You'll find the perfect gift for the BOOK LOVER on your list!



#SHOPSMALLAND SHOW LOVE RUN FOR COVER Bookstore & Cafe

4912 VOLTAIRE ST, SAN DIEGO, CA 92107 | RUNFORCOVERBOOKSTORE.COM

Christmas Eve
December 24 * 7 PM

Sing carols. Light candles.
Hear the story of the Christ Child's birth.
Experience the sacred ordinary of this holy night.
Enjoy hot cocoa and Christmas goodies afterwards.
All are welcome.



WATER'S EDGE
FAITH COMMUNITY

A RECONCILING MINISTRY

1984 SUNSET CLIFFS BLVD. ≈ OCEAN BEACH ≈
watersedgeob.org



DOG BEACH DOG WASH

4933 Voltaire Street, Ocean Beach
619-523-1700
www.dogwash.com

HOURS: 8am to 8pm, 7 days a week
Open Christmas: 8 am to 1 pm

- Do-it-yourself washing, drying & grooming with top quality products
- Holiday Bandanas for Hanukkah, Solstice, Christmas & Kwanzaa
- We specialize in natural treats, collars & leashes, floating toys, holiday plush toys, and chew-resistant toys
- Gift Cards for dog lovers plus games, puzzles and collar safety lights

Please help with the Dog Beach Holiday Clean-up: Saturday Dec. 8th 9am-11am

DREAMGIRLS

20% off

TOTAL PURCHASE IN STORE ONLY

NOT VALID ON GIFT CARDS
OFFER ENDS JAN 31ST 2019




Sunset Garage

General Automotive Repair
Including
State Certified Smog Inspections - Safety/New Buyers Inspections
Factory Service Maintenance Performed - Complete Tune-up Service
Major Engine Overhaul - Cooling Systems - Diagnostic Codes - Brakes



Visit us at www.sunsetgarageob.com
619-224-2929 • 1946 Bacon St. Ocean Beach

READERS CHOICE AWARDS 2017
#1 Best Auto Repair

HOLIDAY SPECIAL
10% OFF ANY SERVICE
our already low, low prices
(with coupon - expires 1-10-19)

Happy Holidays!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE



EVERYTHING YOU WANT IS IN OB!



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! Local volunteers showed up to help decorate Newport Avenue and enjoyed a celebratory breakfast at Margarita's.

Featured Restaurant: Ocean Beach Kabob

Established in 2013, Ocean Beach Kabob is a family-owned and operated restaurant that brings exquisite cuisine to Ocean Beach. All the dishes are homemade from the finest quality meats, vegetables and spices. OB Kabob uses only the freshest ingredients in all of its dishes, as well as top-quality beef, lamb and chicken. The shawarma is mouthwatering, delicious and a must-have. They use top cuts of beef and lamb, making its kabobs the most tender and juicy anywhere, and the chicken is made of white meat (breast) only. The taste is simply delicious. OB Kabob can cater up to 300 people for your Holiday party or any occasion. See their ad for 20% off in this issue.

Ocean Beach Kabob
4994 Newport Ave.
(619) 222-9700
obkabob.com



OCEAN BEACH MERCHANTS:

Encourage Everyone to Shop Small, Shop Local, Shop OB for the holidays

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE BEACON'S HOLIDAY SECTIONS

**DECEMBER 6TH**

Shop OB for the Holidays
Ocean Beach Gift Guide
Holiday Greetings

**DECEMBER 20TH**

OBMA Cover Page
Shop OB for the Holidays
Ocean Beach Gift Guide
Holiday Greetings

**OB MERCHANTS
SAVE OVER
50%
OFF
STANDARD
RATES!**

For additional information or questions regarding advertising contact
Mike Fahey at 858-270-3103 ext 117, 858-337-8546
(cell) or email mikefahey@sdnews.com



**LOOK YOUR BEST FOR
THE HOLIDAY SEASON!
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

FROM THE HOLIDAY HAIR SLAYERS OF OB

**Come by and look for our
Christmas Surprise
after the parade.
IT'S LEGENDARY!**

**ROCK YOUR HAIR!
WE'VE BEEN DOIN IT SINCE 1984**

Visit our award winning legendary salon and gallery in the heart of OB. Experience "best in class" dreadlocks, precision cuts and color surrounded by music and masterful art. - *Where Hair Meets Art*



2nd location by SDSU

electricchairob.com
4944 NEWPORT AVE., STE. A
619-223-1112

**Celebrating
26 Years**

Don't Miss the Farmer's Market

Every Wednesday from 4pm-8pm on the 4900 block of Newport Avenue between Cable & Bacon Street in the heart of OB! Locally grown produce, fresh flowers, baked goods, art, music and more!

Holiday Dining in Ocean Beach



Whatever you're hungry for, you'll find it in OB. Ocean Beach offers more than 90 restaurants, entertainment and lodging venues. Plus, you'll find catering and banquet venues for all your holiday parties!



Hot Belgium Waffle Sundae

Stop By After the Parade

Lighthouse Ice Cream
5059 Newport Ave
lighthouseicecreamob.com

We have a Christmas Brew waiting for YOU!

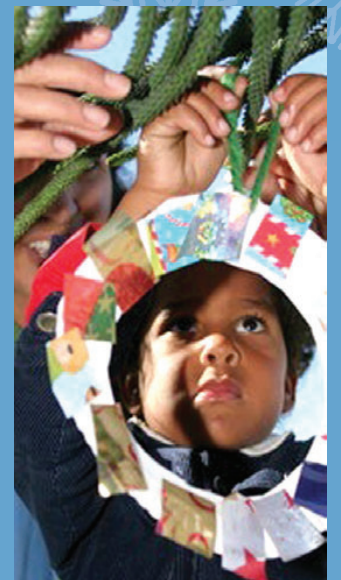
Hoppy Holidays!

OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE 11AM-7PM
OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY AT 2PM-10PM
Open New Year's Day

24 CRAFT BEERS ON TAP • 100 BOTTLED BEERS
PIZZA BY THE SLICE • FREE DELIVERY IN OB WWW.OBPIZZASHOP.COM

READERS CHOICE AWARDS VOTED #1 BEST PIZZA & BEER SELECTION A CONSISTENT WINNER

NEWPORT PIZZA & ALE HOUSE
5050 NEWPORT AVE. • OCEAN BEACH • 619.224.4540



HUGO'S
Cocina
MEXICAN FOOD
VEGAN • VEGETARIAN • TRADITIONAL
1830 Sunset Cliffs Blvd 619.892.7882

¡FELIZ NAVIDAD!
HAVE A GOOD TIME AT THE OB PARADE

Voted Best Vegetarian/Vegan!
VOTED A FAVORITE FOR BEST SALAD, HEALTHY DINING, MEXICAN AND ORGANIC

8 MEXICAN CRAFT BEERS ON TAP!

Our new craft beer comes from all over Mexico and includes Colima, Aqua Mala, Wendlant and Insurgente. Stop by and try a new Cerveza!

INSURGENTE

EARLY BIRD BREAKFAST SPECIAL
20% OFF BREAKFAST MENU
8AM - 10AM | MON. - FRI.

MERRY OCEAN BEACH KABOB CHRISTMAS
Middle Eastern Cuisine

Let us cater your Holiday Party or Events!
UP TO 300

20% OFF CATERING
FOR 50 OR MORE With coupon. Expires 1-10-19

Call for Details & Pricing and to reserve a date
619-222-9700

Happy Hour Tues & Thurs 11am-11pm
Daily \$4 Rotating IPA's

- Kabobs • Shawarma
- Hummus • Baba Ghanoush
- Falafels • Beer & Wine

12 allocated Beers on Tap

Plus Salads, Desserts & More!
Open Everyday 11am-11pm
(619) 222-9700 | www.ObKabob.com
4994 Newport Avenue #A | Ocean Beach (Next to Starbucks)

READERS CHOICE AWARDS VOTED #1 Best Mediterranean

Bring your family down to Ocean Beach this Holiday Season!
Enjoy great food and great music by the ocean for the holidays.

**EARLY DAYS OF SURFING
AT SUNSET CLIFFS**

Come join Jim "Mouse" Robb (85), John Holly (75), Tom "Lizard" Chapman (75) and Billy Chapman (73) as they present their first hand experience with the "surfer's life" at Sunset Cliffs 2 p.m. Saturday Dec. 8 at Ocean Beach Branch Library, 4801 Santa Monica Ave. They will share their anecdotal recount of surfing culture and boards, surf board design, cultural change and the explosion in popularity of surfing.

NATURE TALK

On Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. Ocean Beach Branch Library, at 4801 Santa Monica Ave., will be hosting Michael Wilken-Robertson, author of the book "Kumeyaay Ethnobotany: Shared Heritage of the Californias."

The book explores the ancient and ongoing story of Native Baja Californians and the plants they use to make food, medicine, and traditional arts. This book connects the archaeological and historical record with living cultures and native plant specialists who share their ever-relevant wisdom for future generations.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Back to the Manger Christmas musical will take place at noon and 6 p.m. on Dec. 4 at Rock Church and Academy, 2277 Rosecrans St. The free musical is presented by Rock Academy's elementary and high school students. For more information, visit rockacademy.org.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Westminster Presbyterian Vanguard Youth will present "A Christmas Carol" 6 p.m. on Dec. 8, and 2 p.m. on Dec. 9 at Westminster Theatre, 3598 Talbot St. All ages may experience the message, drama and joy of this Dickens tale. There is no charge for this event and it is general seating so please arrive about 20 minutes before show time. For more information, call the box office at 619-224-6263.

PENINSULA SINGERS CONCERT

Peninsula Singers will present "An American Holiday," 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14 at All Souls' Episcopal Church at the corner of Catalina and Chatsworth. Songs will include holiday favorites such as, "I Heard

the Bells on Christmas Day," "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "Mele Kalikimaka."

PLHS WINTER CONCERT

The music program at PLHS will perform at Crill Hall at Point Loma Nazarene University 7 to 9 p.m. on Dec. 11. Performances include Symphonic Winds, Orchestra, Vocal Point (chorus) color guard, and small musical ensemble.

**'FIRST NIGHT BY JACK NEARY'
AT POINT LOMA PLAYHOUSE**

Point Loma Playhouse continues its 2018-19 season with the sweet comedy "First Night by Jack Neary." It's New Year's Eve 1992. With a dreamlike plot, film-obsessed Danny Fleming is watching

an old movie at the video store where he works. When he wanders into the back room, Meredith O'Connor appears at the window then sneaks in and hides behind a rack of tapes in order to jump out and surprise Danny.

These two haven't seen each other in 20 years, since they were in eighth grade. Danny's dreams of being a writer are all but forgotten and Meredith's two decades as a nun have taken a different direction.

"First Night" takes to the stage at Point Loma Playhouse, 3035 Talbot St., at the historic Point Loma Assembly Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 30 through Dec. 16. Tickets may be purchased at pointlomaplayhouse.com.

Annual Christmas Home Tour and Marketplace

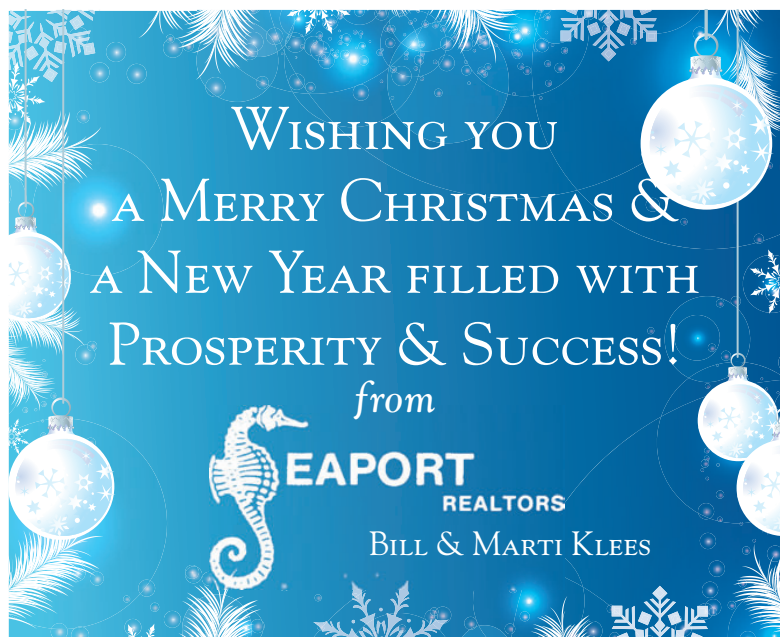
All Souls' Episcopal Church would love to welcome you to its annual Christmas Home Tour and Marketplace. Saturday, December 1, from 10-4:00, the Tour can be a whole day of fun in beautiful Point Loma! Organize groups from your neighborhoods—book clubs, church, garden groups, work or service colleagues, family and friends! Again this year, a special reserved ticket price for purchases of ten or more at \$25.00 each makes attending even easier! Of course, single presale tickets remain \$30.00 each (\$35.00 on the day of the event). For more information and tickets, visit www.ptlomahometour.com or email dere.lynn@gmail.com.

The All Souls' Christmas Home Tour is a fun-filled early holiday experience! On church grounds, an expanded Marketplace offers delightful opportunities to turn towards festive planning, with gift or decoration choices that include handmade treasures and home-cooked treats to fill Christmas stockings or the feast table! Gourmet food trucks, a coffee cart and local artisans join the event,

rounding out an already sumptuous tea for all ticket holders! Touring the unique James Hubbell stained-glass adorned church, and newly acquired contemporary abstract pieces from a recent Icons in Transformation exhibit, as well as five uniquely appealing Point Loma homes are highlights of this community celebration.

Distinctive residences shine with unique histories, captivating views and festive decor to pique all our imaginations! Which home will tantalize us with St. Nicolas Cookies' fresh-baking delectable aroma? Which ones will showcase not one, but two, historical 1930's designed homes? Which ones display life-long art collections and mementos of a former astronaut? Each home, around each corner, enchants visitors with peeks into the many ways a family makes a house a home, and a home becomes a Christmas showcase!

Saturday, December 1, from 10-4:00. For more information and tickets, visit www.ptlomahometour.com or email dere.lynn@gmail.com.



Enjoy the OB Parade

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

VOTED BEST CONTRACTOR/CONSTRUCTION 8 YEARS IN A ROW






Victor Lund
General Contractor, Inc.

Custom Homes • Additions • Remodels

Lic. #539591
(619) 224-1498
(619) 224-1499 Fax
P.O. BOX 7050
www.victorlundgc.com San Diego, CA 92167

ALL SOULS'
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PRESENTS THE 67TH ANNUAL

Point Loma Christmas

home tour



SATURDAY DECEMBER 1ST, 2018 | 10 AM – 4 PM

1475 Catalina Blvd. (619) 223-6394

EVENT TICKETS \$30	DAY OF EVENT: \$35	PURCHASE TICKETS AT: All Souls' Church, Ace Hardware, Walter Andersen Nursery, or online at: www.ptlomahometour.com
---	---	---

SPECIAL: Buy 10 OR MORE and only pay \$25 each!

Marketplace & Food Trucks 10am – 4pm | Tea 1 – 4pm

Exchange ticket for tour map Nov. 26 – Dec. 1st from 9am – 4pm at:
 All Souls' Episcopal Church 1475 Catalina Blvd. San Diego, Ca. 92107

Locally-sourced Christmas tree adds to holiday spirit

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

It's as quintessentially OB as the Street Fair, farmers market or the recent mermaid.

We're talking about the annual year's-end Christmas tree transplanted from elsewhere in the community to the beach near the pier.

As usual, Claudia Jack of Ocean Beach MainStreet Association (OBMA) was chair this year of the OB Tree Project. And she has a story to share about this season's Christmas pine, which was put in place with a crane Nov. 27.

"The tree is local, and it was donated by someone who was having problems with the roots undermining their sidewalk, so it had to go," said Jack, noting the donors want to remain anonymous.

On the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 27, San Diego police escorted the truck carrying the tree through the OB community to the foot of Newport Avenue, where a sleeve, or manhole in the sand, had been uncovered and cleaned out specially for it.

Once the tree was settled and placed into the sleeve, it was time to put the electrical wiring in place and add the lights, topping it with a star. Soon to follow were blown-up beach ball decorations hung on the tree.

On the Saturday after the tree is planted, this year on Dec. 1, children from local schools will make their annual pilgrimage there to see Santa

from 9 a.m. to noon. They will add their own hand-made ornaments to hang on the tree. The tree's shining moment follows at 5:05 p.m. that same day, when the OB Holiday Parade starts.

Jack noted this is the 39th year of the "gifting" of OB's Christmas tree. It is a tradition born nearly four decades ago started by The James Gang printers, an iconic OB beach business.

"Way back when, [OB] had a tree in a planter by the beach growing for two or three years, then it died and somebody set it on fire," said Jack. "We then moved the tree to Dusty Rhodes Park. But the tree was taken out during storms there 10 or 12 years ago. Ever since, we've moved it down to the beach."

The tree remains embedded in the beach until Jan. 2, when it is taken down.

"The City chops it up, takes it to Fiesta Island, and turns it into mulch," said Jack, who added OB's Christmas tree is a joyful thing at a joyful time of year.

"It's a tree for many, many people, some who don't have their own tree," Jack noted.

Jack has been double busy this year, working as well on a committee to bring back the mermaid, Marina, to be renamed Vera, who graced Ross Rock at Sunset Cliffs for a time before being absconded.

"Marina went for a swim, and never came back," said Jack, adding her



A surfer walks by the recently installed Ocean Beach Christmas tree, which leans left again this year.

THOMAS MELVILLE / PENINSULA BEACON

reincarnation is her sister, Vera. "The mermaid will come alive and be in the parade on the lifeguard boat, where she will be paired with 10 little mermaid girls," she said.

Instead of topping a rock, Vera is to be a "guest" rotating between several OB businesses throughout the year in her new role as a community ambassador and beacon, Jack said.

CAREERS
START
HERE

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
SPRING 2019 starts in January

Learn More
Earn More

Enroll at sdmesa.edu/SPRING

EARN OVER \$50K/YEAR WITH
A TWO-YEAR DEGREE FROM MESA COLLEGE

26 YEARS IN PACIFIC BEACH

WE
DELIVER!

NOBLE FIRS
NORDMAN FIRS
GRAND FIRS
FRASER FIRS
DOUGLAS FIRS



5' TO 8'
DOUGLAS FIRS
\$39.99

WREATHS
MISTLETOE
GARLAND
FIREPROOFING
TABLE TOPS

10% OFF ANY TREE

with this ad.

not valid in conjunction with any other offer

CHRISTMAS TREE COUNTRY

870 Garnet Avenue at Bayard Street (In Pacific Beach)

(858) 483-0329 • PBChristmasTreeCountry.com

Open Daily November 23th – December 25th 2018

Monday - Friday 10AM to 10PM • Saturday & Sunday 8AM to 10PM

THE BEST
BLIND
DATE
YOU'LL EVER HAVE

Alta Dual Shades

Free \$50 Restaurant Gift Certificate to
The French Gourmet with any In-Home Consultation
(No purchase Necessary)

Call Today

619-461-2101

www.shopexpressblinds.com

Contractor Lic. # 935858

Express
BLINDS, DRAPERIES & SHUTTERS

ITEX
Connect. Trade. Save.

90 days same as cash or 6 months, no payments, no interest - O.A.C



- Enviromentally Friendly
- Spectacular Oceanfront Views
- Newly Updated Rooms
- Local Vibe with relaxed atmosphere



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

HAVE FUN & LOOK FOR US AT THE OB PARADE!



The only hotel in the area to win 7 consecutive years!
Top 1% of Businesses Worldwide

2018 Tripadvisor.com Winner!
Winner of Certificate of Excellence Award
presented by TripAdvisor.com 7th straight year!



Voted Best Hotel 7 years in a row!



- Waterfront ceremonies with oceanfront receptions & views
- Private Events
- Drop off & pickup with our Beach Mobile

Enjoy the experience of pure tranquility and relaxation *Come Join Us!*



1370 SUNSET CLIFFS BLVD • SAN DIEGO

INNATSUNSETCLIFFS.COM • 619.222.7901



EVERYTHING YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS IN OCEAN BEACH!

YOUR PASSPORT TO SAVINGS & PRIZES





SHOP SMALL OCEAN BEACH PASSPORT

Show your love for local businesses by visiting as many locations as you'd like for a special punch (no purchase necessary). When you've done collecting punches, turn in your card to any participating business to be entered to win fabulous prizes from Ocean Beach merchants! Cards must be received by Tuesday, December 11. For maps, information, and complete details, visit shoplocalOB.com

THERE'S STILL TIME TO COMPLETE YOUR PASSPORT CARD AND WIN PRIZES!

Be sure to Shop OB local and complete your "Passport Card" by Dec. 11th to WIN great prizes!

Stop by any participating business to pick up your card!

For more info go to shoplocalOB.com or oceanbeachsandiego.com



Season's Greetings FROM Ocean Beach

It's a Wonderful Life in Ocean Beach



OCEAN BEACH MAINSTREET ASSOCIATION

Shop Local • Stay Local • Play Local

1868 Bacon Street, Suite A San Diego, CA 92107 (619) 224-4906

www.OceanBeachSanDiego.com



OCEAN BEACH FARMERS MARKET