

# San Pedro Bay Historical Society Newsletter

## Muller House News

Clean San Pedro has proposed trimming the volunteer palm trees that line the Muller House parking lot and also the general area. We look forward to their help in sprucing up our section of Beacon Street!

The Muller House continues to offer tours on the first two Sundays of the month. We hope to expand the Sundays that the house is open and are looking for volunteers to greet visitors, help as needed with indoor maintenance, and serve as docents. If you are interested in learning more about ways to get involved with this historic home, please contact docent coordinator Donna Dragich.

## We Almost Lost the “Bay”

“The San Pedro Chamber of Commerce today dispatched a telegram to Acting Secretary of the Interior Vogelsang thanking him for his stand in showing a disinclination to change the name of San Pedro Bay to Los Angeles Bay. The telegram asked that no further action be taken by the government until the . . . Chamber had a definite decision regarding the changing of the name . . . The harbor, however will probably be designated on government maps as “Los Angeles harbor.” *LA Herald*, May 8, 1918.



## Archives Open House March 3

Have you visited the Archives lately — or ever? A rare opportunity is coming up in celebration of San Pedro’s 130th birthday. The Archives, normally open only on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, will host an open house on Saturday, March 3, from **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** The special day and time are also a trial run to gauge the interest in adding weekend hours. Come visit and check out some of our treasures: old photographs, books, a map or two, and realia not usually on display. Archives volunteers will introduce the collections, show visitors around, and answer questions about researching local history or learning more about your neighborhood.

The Archives are located at 638 S. Beacon Street on the 6th floor of the John S. Gibson, Jr. Municipal Building, pictured above (also known as “City Hall”). The Beacon Street entrance has a flight of stairs, but the Harbor Boulevard entrance is at pavement level. Bring a form of i.d. in case you need to check in with the guard on duty in the main foyer. The Archives phone number is (310) 548-3208.



**SAN PEDRO BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
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**MULLER HOUSE MUSEUM**  
**1542 S. Beacon Street, San Pedro CA 90731**  
**Phone: (310) 831-1788**

Open the first two Sundays of the  
month, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Docent led tours and gift shop.

The last tour starts at 3:30.

**ARCHIVES**  
**John S. Gibson, Jr. Memorial Bldg.**  
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