



Placentia Founders Society

The Green Shingle

News from the Bradford House

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Historical Committee Presents: A Bradford Birthday Party

The Bradford House will be the location of a special event planned by the Placentia Historical Committee. With the use of students from the local schools, the Historical Committee will be recreating the 19th birthday of Hartwell Bradford. This party is the first recorded social gathering held at the Bradford House after its completion in 1902. The students will do short sketches in each room, focusing on how a party such as this would have been celebrated during this period. The audience will be greeted at the front door as welcome guests to the party. Visitors to the performance will proceed from room to room, actually participating in the festivities. The Placentia Founders Society is pleased to partner with the Historical Committee on this event. Both groups believe it is important to keep our local history alive and enjoy this opportunity to do so. The event is scheduled for Saturday, February 16th at 4 pm. Tickets are \$5. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Historical Society at kfrazee@sbcglobal.net.

Historical Quilt Show coming to the Bradford House this Spring

The Bradford House Quilt Show
March 9 – 24, 2013....Opening Reception March 9, 1 PM

Friends are asked to loan pre-1950's family quilts for display in Placentia's historic Bradford House for the sixteen-day show

If interested contact Judie Dee by February 15th
 (714)993-2979 or jabcucumb@aol.com

In Memoriam:

Marie Schmidt, long - time Bradford House Volunteer

Marie Schmidt was an active docent until her death on October 1, 2012. She was honored as Woman of Achievement by the PFS in 2010. She graduated from St. Joseph's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland, and married Fred Schmidt in 1941. His job brought his family to California, where they first lived in Whittier and later moved to Placentia. She was a member of the City's Historical Committee and a volunteer at the Library's History Room. In 2002, she updated the *Placentia Street Names Directory*, originally compiled in 1982, with the names of streets added since then.



Marie enjoyed setting the Bradford House dining table for the public tours using house pieces along with her own. Much of her private collection was donated to PFS including her treadle sewing machine which was featured in an earlier *Green Shingle*.

On the Calendar



- *Wed. Feb. 6th, Marie Calenders Fundraiser. All Day, on Yorba Linda Blvd.*
- *Sunday, Feb. 10th—Open House / Tours 2-4 pm*
- *Tuesday, Feb. 19th, Monthly Board Meeting 7pm*
- *Sunday, Feb 24th — Chamber Concert, Karis String Quartet 3 pm*
- *Sunday, Mar. 3rd - Chamber Concert, Santi-ago String Quartet 3 pm*
- *Saturday, Mar. 9th, Quilt Show Opening Reception, 1 pm*

From the President's Desk: *Alice Husovsky*

As we move into the new year of 2013 and the end of our 110th Anniversary of the Bradford House, we will be hosting many events for of our members.

The start of a new concert season launches the twenty—second year of these events. As always this is a chance to experience performances of world class musicians in an environment not found in large concert halls. I hope you all will take advantage of this experience at least once this season. Bring a friend and have a truly wonderful Sunday afternoon.

In February, a special production will be held in conjunction with the Placentia Historical Committee to end the 110th

anniversary celebration. There will be a reenactment of Hartford Bradford's Birthday party, the first big event held at the house after it was built.

The condition of the house has never been better (well, maybe when it was brand new) but it truly is a delight to visit and share with the community. The monthly open houses, special tours and Third Grade school tours provide a constant opportunity for many to visit and experience the house.

In March, The Bradford House will host a Quilt Exhibit of Family quilts from local residents along with other art displays.

For later in the spring, we are already planning our annual Wine Dinner Fundraiser. This

has become a very popular event to share with fellow members and friends, and we recommend getting your reservations in early. All of these events give our members a chance to enjoy the house and visit with others members.



Alice and Joe Husovsky at Placentia's Heritage's Day.

22nd Annual Concert Season Schedule

The Placentia Founder's Society and the Bradford House are pleased to announce the 2013 Chamber Music Concert series. The concerts are held on Sunday afternoons, on the following dates at 3pm with seating on a first come, first served basis. The performances usually are for an hour or so with a brief intermission.

January 27—Bunnell Strings

February 24—Karis String Quartet

March 3—Santiago String Quartet

April 28—Hausmann Quartet

Our first concert, featuring the Bunnell Strings, last Sunday, was a very popular event. We had over 70 people in attendance, and everyone had a wonderful time. Please plan on joining us for these lovely concerts, which are free to the public., but donations are greatly appreciated.



Bunnell Strings: (L to R): Corrie, Cara, Keren, Kimberly, and Ross. A sibling based group from San Diego, who have played together since early childhood was our first performance.

Santa Visits the Bradford House

The Placentia Founders Society was pleased to host a visit from Santa Claus during its recent holiday party on December 2. Not only did Santa make an appearance, he also gave everyone a gift! As the Santa poem read:

*Santa is here to give out gifts by the draw,
A few might cause us to laugh or guffaw.
You could get a bubbly bottle of wine,
Candy upon which you might want to dine.
A lovely bauble to hang on your tree,
A notepad, pen, or a cup for your tea.*





Special thanks to Tony McAndrew for taking all the great photos of the holiday party. He is available at McAndrewPhotography@gmail.com if you need photography services.

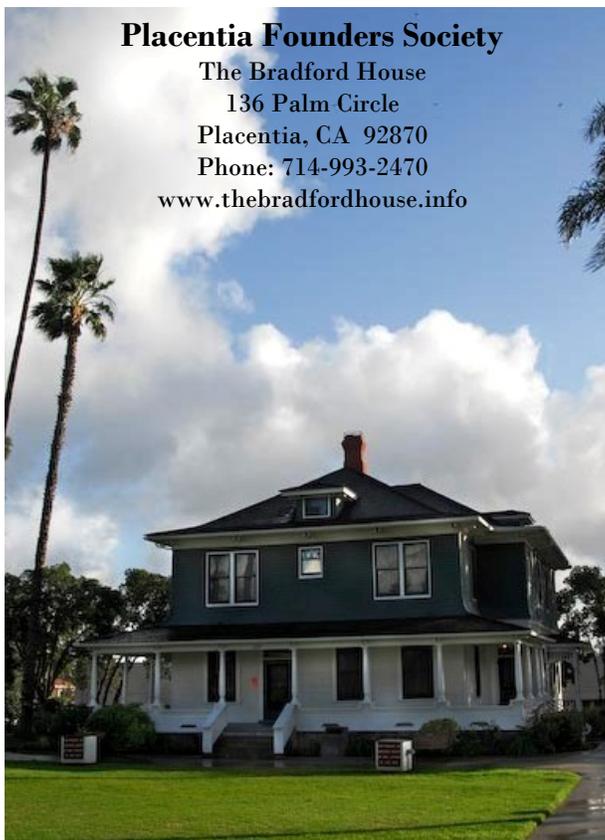


Holiday music was provided by pianist, Carol Anne Tassios. The holiday spread was wonderful as usual including a wine bar hosted by Beth Woodard. Special thanks to all the members who contributed and thanks to Starbucks, Rubios, Zhang's Bistro, and Avalon for their donations. The PFS Board is pleased to host this holiday party for our membership. Be sure to plan to attend next year's party.



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The Placentia Founders Society was established in 1974 to preserve and maintain the Bradford House, which was built in 1902. Now it is a living museum, providing a glimpse into the lives of a pioneering family who made their fortune in the citrus industry. The House is open to the public for docent-led tours from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month.

“Like” the Bradford House on Facebook

The historic 1902 Bradford House, the pride of Placentia, is pleased to announce its very own Facebook page and email account. A.S. Bradford must be very proud of our use of technology since he was such an innovative and forward looking businessman! Visit the Facebook page to become a “friend” of the Placentia Founder Society / Bradford House and to check out the calendar of events and event pictures.

You can also send us emails at bradfordhse@yahoo.com. We are now sending newsletters and most correspondence via email so please let us know any email address changes or additions. We are continuing to use “snail” mail for those without email addresses on file, but would love to have your email addresses to help save on printing and postage costs.



Placentia Founder's Society

Will hold a Dine in for Dollars Fund Raiser
At

**Marie
Callender's**
Restaurant & Bakery[®]

126 East Yorba Linda Blvd.
Placentia,

Wednesday, February 6, 2013

You must present this flyer to the server so we will receive credit.
It is good for breakfast, lunch, or dinner.
Remember that the more you eat the more money we will raise,
So bring your family and friends and have a great meal at
Marie Callender's.

All proceeds go to maintain and preserve the historic Bradford House for the community.