



Placentia Founders Society

The Green Shingle

News from the Bradford House

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Summer 2018

New PFS board elected

The general membership met at the annual meeting June 15 and elected the following slate of officers for 2018-19 year.

President— Judie Dee

Vice-President Activities, Tina Maraj-Tovar

Vice-President, Curator— Beth Woodard

Vice-President, Education- Kay Pfaffle

Treasurer— Michele Coddington

Secretary- Nancy Murray

Parliamentarian- Alice Husovsky

Committee chairs and members-at-large will be appointed by the president and confirmed by the officers at the July 17 board meeting.

Meetings are open, and members are encouraged to attend.

PFS looks back, moves forward



On the Calendar

Sun., July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9 & Oct. 14—Public Tours, 2-4 p.m.

Tues., July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18 & Oct. 16—Board Meetings, 6:45 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 13—Heritage Day

Membership Record!

PFS gained 14 new members in the year ended June 30 for a total of 140, setting a record for the past 10 years, reports Membership Chair Eleanore (Ellie) Rankin.

A membership form for 2018-19 is included on Page 3 for renewals.

PFS closed out the old year and launched the 2018-19 year by installing newly elected board members at the annual meeting in June. Local photographer and archiver of Placentia photos (and PFS board member) John Walcek gave a

presentation showing the beginnings and growth of the City to more than 30 PFS members in attendance. Refreshments of cake and ice cream from Rich Farm concluded the meeting.

In Remembrance...

PFS lost three members in the past few months: Pat Irot, Pat Jertberg and Jim Rogers.

Both Pats worked in the History Room of our local library, and they helped many new residents learn the historical value of our city. We are grateful for their many years of helping preserve Placentia's history and for membership on our rolls.

Jim Rogers' skills are evident in the kitchen, where he made several mini-orange crates that have been used for fundraisers. He was very talented and eager to help wherever he could.

Over many years these members contributed so much to the House, and along the way, made lasting friends among us. We will miss them.

Eleanore Rankin,
Membership Chair

From the President's Desk



Nancy Murray

**A
Big
THANK YOU!**

As I complete my third term as Placentia Founders Society President, I am grateful to have worked with such wonderful individuals on the different PFS boards. For 2017-18, this has included VP Activities Judie Dee, VP Education Kay Pfaffle, VP Curation Beth Woodard, Secretary Janet Hayes, Treasurer & Electronic Communication Chair Tina Maraj Tovar, Parliamentarian Alice Husovsky, Historian Pat Graham, Concert & Newsletter Chair Lynda Baker, Maintenance & Art Show Chair John Walcek, Membership Chair Ellie Rankin, and Directors-at-large Carolyn Davis, Wendy Elliott, and Jackie

Shumway. Great job, ladies and gentleman!

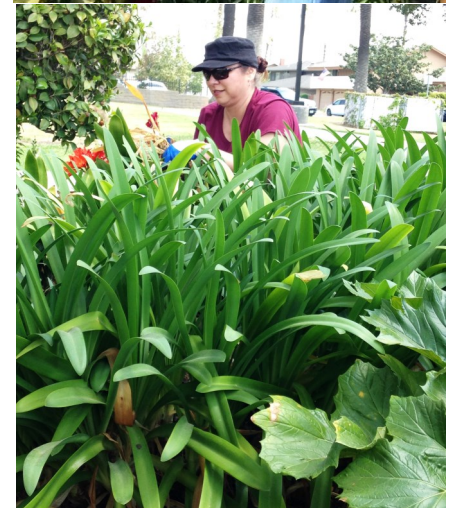
Also, special thanks to the PFS membership. Without your support, we would not have been able to make repairs and upkeep on the house, which this year included bee removal and a large water leak, acquire additional furniture, hold docent-led tours for more than 1,000 students and adults, and host chamber concerts and art shows, among other events.

Thanks also go to City staff, who have assisted us in so many ways, from helping with electrical and water control to policing the park and house. Placentia is a great city!!

The House is soooo clean!



Love Placentia day in April brought almost 30 community volunteers to clean, polish, and shine the Bradford House. Looking clockwise from upper left, seven members of the Harmon Family took on the task of polishing silver, under the watchful eye of VP Education Kay Pfaffle (second from left), while Dave Baker and Christine Aguilar tackled weeds around the House. Wendy Elliot really got down and dirty cleaning the kerosene stove in the kitchen.



The Community Visits the House



More than 40 family members and friends of deceased local artist John Alfred Nelson spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon last month at the Bradford House Gallerie, where his works were displayed by his sister Tina. The exhibit was one of several Sunday afternoon shows at the House featuring local artists.

A lively group of actors from the Valencia High Drama Department presented a play created by the Placentia Historical Committee at the House in April. More than 60 people from the community enjoyed an imagined birthday party from the early 20th Century.

Community Tours

Almost 600 third graders, teachers and parent chaperones toured the House this spring, along with approximately 600 others from the community, reported VP Education Kay Pfaffle, who coordinates school and community tours.



Don't miss out! Join PFS NOW!

Time to renew your membership!

Membership in Placentia Founders Society is from July 1 to June 30, so it's time for each of us to renew our membership for 2018-2019. If you have already renewed your membership, *thank you.*

With your membership, you will receive our quarterly newsletter and invitations to our members-only events, such as the holiday party and annual meeting.

Join now and help us save paper and postage necessary to send additional

reminders. We hope we can count on your continued support.

*Eleanore Rankin,
Membership Chair*

Placentia Founders Society

Membership Dues—July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019

Your tax-deductible dues support maintenance and preservation of the Bradford House, Placentia's historic landmark.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Regular	Life
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Individual
<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Senior (60+)	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Corporate
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Dual/Family	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 Benefactor	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 Patron	

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**Placentia Founders Society
 Board of Directors, 2018-19**

Officers

- President—Judie Dee
- VP-Activities — Tina Maraj Tovar
- VP-Curator—Beth Woodard
- VP-Education—Kay Pfaffle
- Secretary—Nancy Murray
- Treasurer—Michele Coddington
- Parliamentarian—Alice Husovsky

Executive Committee—TBA

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.

PFS board ready for a new year

Outgoing board, below, (back row, l-r) are Janet Hayes, Beth Woodard, Alice Husovsky, Lynda Baker, Pat Graham, Jackie Shumway, Judie Dee and Nancy Murray; (front row, l-r) John Walcek, Tina Maraj Tovar, Eleanore Rankin and Kay Pfaffle.



Incoming board, at right, are (clockwise from lower left) Tina Maraj Tovar, Michelle Coddington, Beth Woodard, Kay Pfaffle, Alice Husovsky, Judie Dee and (center) Nancy Murray.

Photos by John Walcek

