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## Placentia Founders Society

# The Green Shingle

News from the Bradford House

Winter 2019

## Concerts highlight spring at the Bradford House



**The Santiago String Quartet**, from left, Linda Owen, Lisa Santana, Sandi Rynerson and Patty Hicks, will play at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 3.

Two string quartets will close out the 2019 Bradford House Chamber Concert Series. The Santiago String Quartet will perform Sunday, March 3, and Con Fuoco! will play the final concert on Saturday, April 6. Both programs are free and start at 3 p.m. The Santiago Strings have been an annual favorite since the concerts began in 1991. Violinist Linda Owen has coordinated the series since the beginning.

Joining Owen in the ensemble are violinist Sandi Rynerson, violist Lisa Santana and cellist Patty Hicks.

Their program will be Mendelssohn's String Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 44, #3, and Shostakovich's String Quartet No. 2, Op. 62.

Con Fuoco! will play a Saturday afternoon program that includes the Oboe Quintet, GP 258, by Arnold Bax and Ravel's String Quartet in F Major. Musicians in Con Fuoco!, which means "in a fiery manner," are violinists Airi Tamura-Enomoto and Israel Lizarraga, violist Joseph Kaye and cellist Jordan Horwich. Victoria Lee will be guest oboist.

The quartet is committed to bringing chamber music that isn't often heard to small, intimate venues, often collaborating with guest artists.

Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. for both concerts.



**Victoria Lee**

### On the House Calendar

- Wed., Feb. 20—Meat Up fundraiser, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.*
- Sun., March 3—Concert, Santiago String Quartet, 3 p.m.*
- Quartermania—at J.T. Schmidt's, 1 p.m.*
- Sundays, March 10, April 14, June 9—Public tours, 2-4 p.m.*
- Sun., March 31,—Art Gallerie show, 1-4 p.m.*
- Sat., April 6—Concert, Con Fuoco!, 3 p.m.*
- Sundays, April 7 and 28— "Hartwell's Birthday Party" historical play, 1 p.m.*



**Con Fuoco!** musicians, from left, Airi Tamura-Enomoto, Israel Lizarraga, Joseph Kaye and Jordan Horwich will perform at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 6.

## From the President's Desk



**Judie Dee**

The Placentia Founders Society started off the new year with a busy schedule for the rest of the year! You may want to mark your calendars, so you won't miss anything going on at the Bradford House.

After a successful series of events in December-- holiday party, Chamber mixer and public tour-- thanks are due to all the volunteers who decorated the house, cooked, cleaned up and took down the decorations and packed them away for the year.

A new park bench in honor of our long-time member and vice president of education Kay Pfaffle will soon grace Bradford Park, the House's "front yard." Kay's family are pooling donations to make this possible. Anyone wishing to

contribute can send contributions to 136 Palm Circle, Placentia, 92870. We will forward these to her family.

Do you like to play Monopoly? Well, we will soon have a new version of Placentia-opoly. The Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club will be selling this new game soon. Bradford House is one of the squares featured on the game board, along with local businesses. Check out the article on Page 4 to find out how to get the game.

We were privileged to be nominated for the Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Placentia award as the best non-profit in the city. Although we didn't garner enough votes to win, all our dedicated volunteers appreciate the recognition for

their efforts in maintaining the Bradford House for use as a historical monument and cultural resource for our community.

Speaking of volunteers, we still need docents and have many other openings for you to share your talents. School tours are already being scheduled by Geri Bennett, and she will need a lot of help escorting the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders through the house.

Love Placentia is on Saturday, May 4, this year, and it is not too early to sign up.

You will not want to miss the Valencia High School students as they recreate Hartwell Bradford's 19th birthday party, which was the first party held at then-new Bradford House in 1902. The dramatization, which is sponsored by the Placentia Historical Committee, will be on Sundays, April 7 and 28.

## It was a merry Christmas at the Bradford House



**Food, friends and fun** were on the agenda for the holiday party hosted by the PFS board for members and guests. At left, Margo Thum and another guest help themselves to refreshments. Judie and Phil Dee share a moment (top right), and Jackie Shumway and Phyllis DeVecchio enjoy getting together for a chat. The party is the board's "thank you" to members.

*Photos by Nancy Murray*



## This old house—needs repairs



Maintenance chair John Walcek keeps busy seeing to all the projects needed to keep the 117-year-old Bradford House safe and welcoming to visitors. When chimney tiles began to crumble, he found a historical restoration company to make needed repairs. John Adger, right, and his company's supervisor Freddie Delgado climbed to the roof to do the work.

## It's Orange Blossom Time

When cooks in the early 20th Century bought Sunkist oranges that came from Bradford Bros. packing house, they were also investing in a uniquely Orange County silver tableware pattern called Orange Blossom.

Each orange was wrapped in tissue, and when shoppers collected enough tissues, they could redeem them for a piece of tableware. For 400 tissues and \$4, they could get a silver coffee pot.

Thanks to generous memorial gifts for long-time PFS member and officer Ellie Rankin, who died in August, Curator Beth Woodard has been able to find original and reproduced pieces to match what is in the Bradford House collection.

A framed photo of Ellie and a history of the Orange Blossom pattern and its importance in Bradford history will be on permanent display in the dining room.

"We still need serving pieces, so if anyone has any they'd be willing to donate, it would add greatly to the collection," Woodard said.



...invites you to a  
**Fundraiser for the  
Placentia Founders Society**

**When: Wednesday, February 20, 2019**

**Time: 11 AM - 9 PM**

Present this flyer and 15% of the proceeds (excluding alcohol) will be donated to the Placentia Founders Society (The Bradford House)

MeatUp BBQ, 1450 N. Kraemer Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870  
meatupbbq.com

**Dinner out!** No need to rationalize eating out, when you know you're eating for a good cause. Proceeds from the Feb. 20 event at Meat Up go toward busing third graders to the Bradford House as part of their local history curriculum.

### Quarter Mania Benefiting Placentia Founders Society



*Sunday March 3rd -*

*Doors Open at 12:00 PM*

*Event Starts at 12:45 PM*

*Event held at JT Schmid's \* 2610 E. Katella Ave. \* Anaheim*

*What is Quarter Mania? It is a cross between bingo, auction and raffle. Each vendor holds up an item for the auction. If you interested in the item, you bid on it using your quarters and raise your paddle. If your paddle number is drawn, you win that item. Yes, it's that easy.*

*Just bring a roll of quarters!*



**Participating vendors:**

*Paparazzi Jewelry, Java Mama, LuLaRoe, Tupperware, SP Boutique, Tastefully Simple, Gold Canyon Candles, Aroma Waters Boutique and more!*

*Ticket Price is \$10 - includes paddle, raffle ticket & light appetizers*

*The first 40 people who purchase a paddle at the door will be entered into a mystery raffle!*

*For more information contact (714) 403-7901 Tina Maraj*

**Quartermania**—Building on the success of last year's event, PFS will host another fun afternoon at JT Schmid's in Anaheim Sunday, March 3, at 12:45 p.m. to raise funds for Bradford House maintenance. Tickets are available by calling Activities VP Tina Maraj at 714-403-7901.

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The Bradford House

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.

## Placentia Founders Society Officers, 2018-19

President—Judie Dee  
 VP-Activities—Tina Maraj  
 VP-Curator—Beth Woodard  
 VP-Education (Acting)—Geri Bennett, Carolyn Davis  
 Secretary—Nancy Murray  
 Treasurer—Michele Coddington  
 Parliamentarian—Alice Husovsky

### Executive Committee

Art Gallerie—John Walcek  
 Concerts—Lynda Baker  
 E-media—Tina Maraj  
 Historian—Pat Graham  
 Maintenance—John Walcek  
 Members-at-large—Carolyn Davis, Wendy Elliott, Janet Hayes  
 Membership—Janet Hayes  
 Newsletter—Lynda Baker, Tina Maraj

## Visit the House in Placentia-opoly

The Bradford House will occupy “real estate” on the board of a new Placentia-opoly game being produced by the Placentia Chamber of Commerce and Placentia Kiwanis.

The game can be pre-ordered for \$22, but after April 1, when it will be available, the price will be \$35.

Placentia-opoly can be ordered through the Chamber, 714-528-1873 or michele@placentiachamber.com.

**Where's the House? It's in the upper right of the board, next to Kelly's.**