



Placentia Founders Society

The Green Shingle

News from the Bradford House

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Summer 2022

New Board Marked 120th Bradford House Birthday!!



Happy Birthday 2022 to The Bradford House. The house was completed and occupied for the first time in 1902. We were pleased to be able to celebrate this historic event at our Annual Members Meeting on June 10th. There were balloons, cake, and Rich Farms ice cream to share. A few board members spoke about some of their favorite items in the house. These included Hartwell Bradford's trifold, embroidered and teak Chinese screen; our horizontal butter worker which is more accurately called a butter worker; a very old glass breaker; an iron and a meat grinder.

We were glad so many members could join us as we also elected our new officers. The Placentia Founders Society's Executive Board for 2022-23 includes Tina Maraj as President,



Beth Woodard as V.P. Curation, Nancy Murray as V.P. Education, Stephanie Dolan as Secretary, Carolyn Davis as Treasurer, and Alice Husovsky as Parliamentarian.

The position of Vice President Activities is currently not filled. Please let a board member know if you are interested in this position. We are in the process of appointing a co-



chair for each activity to assist the person who might accept this position.

The appointed positions to complete the PFS Board include Membership Chair Judie Dee, Historian committee Natalie Ter-Nedden, Newsletter Editor Kathy Frazee, Maintenance Chairs Wendy Elliott and John Walcek, Electronic Communication Eric Holmgren, and Representative at Large Chris Maule. ✽



Above: John Walcek and his father Emil attended the birthday celebration with other PFS members. The butter worker was a group favorite.

Love Placentia at the Bradford House

The Placentia Founders Society was pleased to join forces with Love Placentia on April 30, 2022, to beautify the house we love so much, The Bradford House. Over thirty volunteers from the community worked with Bradford House members to clean and beautify. They trimmed bushes, planted flowers, dusted furniture, vacuumed rugs, and polished silver for three hours. We were especially pleased by the efforts of Girl Scouts who learned a great deal about the history of Placentia while helping with house maintenance. ☼



Reminder: the Bradford House Tour Is Online

A videotaped docent-led tour presented in brief segments is available on You Tube.

See it all, the outside of the house, individual rooms, the basement, and the attic. Watch for just five minutes or spend the afternoon learning about the home and times of A. S. Bradford.

Videographer/editor, Eric Holmgren, has added more segments online at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7u9I36jKVNOYjthnf4OqNg> Access is also available on the Placentia Founders Society Facebook page.

Please *subscribe* to improve our access and receive updates. ☼

Quarterly Questions

1. In 1888, Placentia shipped to markets 300 carloads of oranges and 75 carloads of what other crop?
2. Ruby glass is expensive because what element is added to the molten glass during production?
3. Besides farming, in what other areas did A. S. Bradford work?

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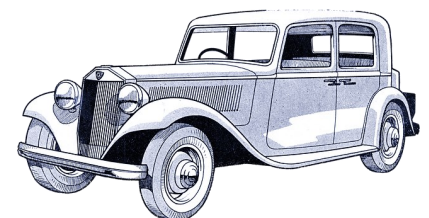
I. cabbages 2. gold 3. as a railroad engineer and a whaler.

Vehicle Needed :

Heritage Days Parade is coming up in October. Placentia Founders Society has traditionally represented Bradford House in the parade with costumed board members and/or family riding in a vintage car.

Anyone wanting to take part in this community celebration and willing to help the Founders carry on their tradition, please contact Tina Maraj.

Convertibles are preferred but not required. ☼



From
The President's Desk
 By Tina Maraj



I hope this communication finds you well. As we enter a new membership year and my second year as President, I want to thank you for your continued support of The Placentia Founders Society that makes it possible for us to maintain the home of A.S. Bradford.

We have a new Board this year with some fresh faces that we are hoping

will give us the boost we need to bring more activities to you, the members, and our community.

If you are on social media, please find our Facebook page **Placentia Founders Society and the Bradford House**. We will be posting more frequent updates on events and also posting videos from our Bradford House Video Series produced by Eric

Holmgren, one of our Board Members.

Lastly we now have the ability to accept donations and receive membership dues via credit card.

Best Wishes to you for an enjoyable and healthy Summer,

Tina Maraj ☼

Bradford Park Flagpole



Rotarian President Kathi Baldwin, Jim Paddock and Tina Maraj at the flagpole dedication.

Special thanks to the Placentia Rotary Club for refurbishing the flagpole area in Bradford Park including landscaping and lighting and a new pole and flag. It has been many years since a flag flew from the old pole. Members of the Placentia Founders Society attended the dedication ceremony held on Memorial Day at the park. Our flag now waves proudly, and we have a lovely view of it from the Bradford House. ☼

Upcoming Events

Mark the calendar! Events are held at Bradford House unless noted otherwise.

August 14: Monthly tours, 2 & 3 pm

Sept 11: Monthly tours, 2 & 3 pm

October 9: Monthly tours, 2 & 3 pm

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PFS board members Nancy Murray, Judie Dee and Eric Holmgren welcome the flag placement.

Houses with History Revealed



Fullerton Arboretum staff member Harriet Bouldin shared information on local historic homes.

Historic houses abound in this area if one knows where to look.

On May 1, Harriet Bouldin from the Fullerton Arboretum clued in Bradford House visitors on three structures situated on the CSUF campus. They are within walking distance of each other, used for different purposes today, but all represent the history of the local area in their own unique way.

Placentia Founders Society was delighted to host this event, the second in a new lecture series. It served as a fine introduction to the Bradford House for several who had never been here before and who promised to return for a tour.

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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 will open to the public for docent-led tours from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month, COVID precautions in place.

Placentia Founders Society 2021-22 Board

Officers

President—Tina Maraj
VP-Activities—*Open*
VP-Curator—Beth Woodard
VP-Education—Nancy Murray
Secretary—Stephanie Dolan
Treasurer—Carolyn Davis
Parliamentarian—Alice
Husovsky

Directors

Art Gallery—John Walcek
E-media—Eric Holmgren
Historian—Natalie Ter-Nedden
Maintenance—John Walcek
and Wendy Elliott
Member-at-large—Chris Maule
Membership—Judie Dee
Newsletter—Kathy Frazee

Membership Support

Thank you to all who have renewed their membership in Placentia Founders. We appreciate your support for another year.

Due to current economic conditions, we realize costs have gone up for everything and some of our vendors have had to raise their prices for our standing services, so the board has pledged to be

diligent in preparing the budget for this year so we can continue to maintain our lovely Bradford House.

Please let me know if you have questions about your membership renewal. Stay tuned for some new and exciting activities this year! 714-343-5695

By Judie Dee, Membership chair

Include me/us on your membership list! My choice is circled below.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Individual, \$30

Senior (65+), \$20

Student (full-time), \$10

Family/Dual, \$50

Lifetime individual, \$500

Benefactor, \$75

Patron, \$125

Thank you! Your tax-deductible donation will help preserve the historic Bradford House for future generations.