

Berylwood Budget

After the 1896 newsletter of the Bard Children



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2016

DINNER DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

TIME: SOCIAL HOUR: 5:30, DINNER 6:30

PRICE: \$40; ACTIVE MILITARY, \$15

ACTIVE MILITARY SPOUSE, \$15

RSVP BY SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016

MENU: SPRING FIELD GREENS; TOP SIRLOIN WITH PORCINI MUSHROOMS IN A ZINFANDEL REDUCTION SAUCE; ITALIAN BROCCOLINI; GARLIC MASHED POTATOS; WHITE CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

PROGRAM NARRATOR JOANNA BARD NEWTON: JOAN BOYD BARD AND HER LIFE IN HUENEME 1917-1950

We are thrilled that 98½ year old Joanna Bard Newton, with help from her sister Margaret Bard Fall, will be giving a power point presentation on her mother Joan Bard's life in Hueneme during the years 1916-1951. Joan was raised in the Santa Ynez Valley, where she met her future husband Richard Bard on a camping trip with Joan's friends in August 1915. They were married in Santa Barbara at the home of Joan's aunt. Like any young couple, the newlyweds needed a place to live. As Richard had been chosen by his father to oversee the family business in Hueneme, the couple moved into what was called the "bungalow" at Berylwood, the family property. This was a small home built while the "big house" was under construction in 1912. The bungalow would transform into a larger home as the family grew, and after the Navy took Berylwood would become Quarters A.

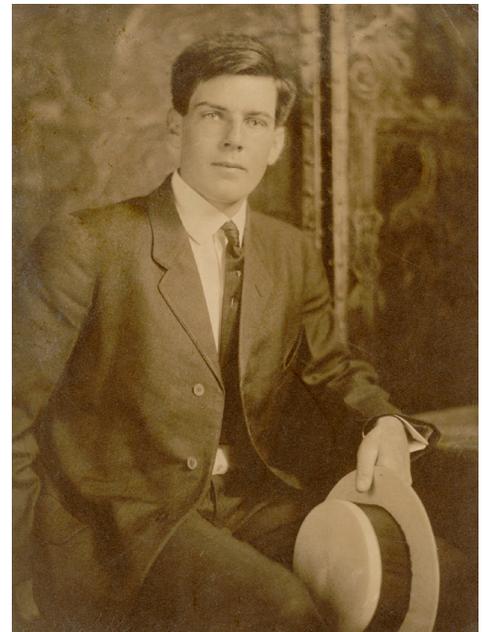
While raising five children Joan involved herself with several organizations in Hueneme, including a public library, the Women's Improvement Club, and the Presbyterian Church. She witnessed the evolution of a town time had forgotten to a bustling military community after the advent of World War II. Images from over thirty-five years will depict the story of Joan's life in Hueneme, through photographs and reflections from diaries and personal letters.



Joan Boyd engagement photo, 1915.
Thomas Bard died in March of 1915,
Richard Bard graduated from
Princeton in June of 1915.



Newlyweds Richard and
Joan Bard. They were
married on April 11,
1916, in Santa Barbara.



Richard Bard, Princeton
photograph, 1914

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Friends of the Bard Mansion,

First I would like to say in this tumultuous election year how pleased I am to be elected to the position of president of the Friends of the Bard Mansion. I promise not to be too bombastic or confrontational with my fellow board members during my term.

I do want to acknowledge my predecessor, Becky Breuning, who preformed her presidential duties admirably. I will look for her support and guidance as our immediate past president during my upcoming term.

I am to be supported by a robust board of dedicated individuals including two city council members, the standard bearer of the Hueneme Historical Society and three direct descendants of the Bard family. I am truly honored to serve. The goals I have set forth for the upcoming term are the following: Increase the membership of the friends, increase access to the mansion for our local high schools and form an alliance with the Port Hueneme Historical Museum for activities and fund raising opportunities. With this in mind our quarterly dinners will continue to play host to wonderful guest speakers including retiring supervisor Kathy Long this September. She shares the Port and NBVC base area with Supervisor John Zaragoza and has been a powerful advocate for the Port of Hueneme and the base throughout her tenure as supervisor. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming June event on the 11th, so please bring a new member.

David Kesterson

MANY THANKS TO KATHLEEN KURGAN

Many thanks to Kathleen Kurgan, who will be leaving our Board and Port Hueneme for Bremerton, Washington, with Captain Kurgan. Kathleen has been a great asset to the Board, and she will truly be missed. Good luck, Kathleen!

NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE FRIENDS OF THE BARD MANSION



April 10, 2016. New President David Kesterson with outgoing President Becky Bruening. Becky served her tenure as president generously and productively. Thank you so much, Becky!



Jesse Herrera, David Kesterson (new president of the FOBs), CO of NBVC Chris Janke at our well-received event on March 12, 2016. Chris spoke about the future of NBVC, and of working with Jesse Herrera, president of the Oxnard Harbor District, and of upcoming improvements to the Base and harbor.

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JULIA BROWNLEY STATEMENT

“Representing the Port of Hueneme and Naval Base Ventura County in Congress is an honor. Both have always played a unique role in our local economy, as well as in our local history. The very creation and survival of the Port of Hueneme was through the cooperation and collaboration of community and government, and dates back to the tremendous work of Senator Thomas Bard, who served on the Senate Ports Committee in Congress, and was truly the ‘Father of Port Hueneme.’

“My work to support the Port of Hueneme has been successful in large part due to strong leadership and advocacy on both commercial and national defense issues. On the commercial side, strong leaders for the port have aggressively fought for federal infrastructure resources to make the port more competitive, improve goods movement and bring in new business to help create jobs for the “region”.

“On the Navy side, it is critical that we keep the base strong. As the Department of Defense continues to re-focus attention towards the Asia-Pacific region, the port will play an even greater role in our national “defense”.

“In Congress, I view all my work through the lens of how it will help create jobs and expand Ventura County’s economy. As a member of the Ports Caucus, I have been working diligently to secure grants for infrastructure improvements at the port. In particular, through collaboration with the port’s leadership and local stakeholders, we worked to secure a \$12.3 million grant for intermodal improvements. Additionally, the Economic Development Administration also provided a \$1.5 million grant to improve the wharf and berths at the harbor. The Port of Hueneme also signed a Project Partnership Agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers to move forward with the port deepening. These grants are critical steps toward keeping the port competitive in the international “marketplace”.



Congresswoman Julia Brownley speaks with Jesse Herrera, and Travers Newton at our March 2016 event introducing Commanding Officer Janke.

“Ventura County is fortunate to have a strong partnership between the Navy and our commercial port. I look forward to our continued collaboration to support the Port of Hueneme and to create more jobs in both the commercial sector and at the base.”

HELP THE PORT HUENEME HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM CREATE THE THE HUENEME VETERANS WALL OF HONOR



- Every Hueneme Veteran (past and present) is invited. All that is needed is an 8x10 photo in uniform.
- On the back of the photo please include: name, military occupational specialty, rank, unit, time of service (WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Panama, Iraq, Afghanistan, etc.) as well as your Port Hueneme neighborhood (Sursife I, Hueneme Bay, etc.).
- Mail or deliver photo to 220 Market Street, Port Hueneme, CA 93141 or call 805-262-6599.
- *Note: The Hueneme Verterans Wall of Honor will be on permanent display in the vault of the museum.

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COUNTY SUPERVISOR KATHY LONG KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING



Supervisor Kathy Long at the Mansion. She attended many of our events.

Kathy Long, Ventura County Supervisor representing the Third District, will be the keynote speaker at the September 9th, 2016 Friends of the Bard Dinner. Supervisor Long will speak about the next United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) dredging project this Fall, reflect on a career of nearly 40 years of public service, and share some of her favorite Port Hueneme moments as County Supervisor.

Long announced her retirement from the Ventura County Board of Supervisors, which will take place at the end of this year when her fifth-term on the Board is complete. Kathy Long is widely recognized for her depth of knowledge and vision for effective public policy, which is attributed to a vast diversity of public service over the last four decades, including working with the City of Detroit, Michigan; Los Angeles City Council; and County of Ventura. In addition to her public policy background, she is proud to have been a small business owner.

Long's most notable work for the Port Hueneme community includes her efforts to fight for protection of Navy Base Ventura County; championing matters important to local veterans; supporting the regional economic advancement of the Port of Hueneme; advocating for the USACE dredging project to provide sand for Hueneme Beach, protecting the City's shoreline and infrastructure; working to preserve valuable coastal resources, such as Ormond Beach Wetlands. As noted in a Ventura Star article on May 7, Kathy has been instrumental in convincing the Coast Guard to build a new facility at Mugu as they have lost their lease at LAX. The Mugu Base will

host four choppers and 80 personnel; and in addition to search and rescue, their job will be to protect the ports at Hueneme,

LA and Long Beach. Kathy has also engaged in efforts to reestablish the Oxnard and Port Hueneme Boys and Girls Club in Port Hueneme; and worked to preserve and advocate for opportunities for all residents to learn and discover, promoting the immeasurable value of the County Library System as well as the rich history of the Ventura County shared through organizations like the Friends of the Bard Mansion.

Recognizing that retirement is not the end of the journey, but only a next chapter, Kathy Long looks forward to spending more time with her husband, Randy, and their son Austin, as well as exploring the world, wineries, and volunteering within the community she has been serving as County Supervisor for the last two decades.



Kathy Long & Joanna Bard Newton