

THE PARDEE HOME MUSEUM  
NEWSLETTER

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Director

We have a new director at the museum! Her name is Melissa Rosengard, and she began work October 5. She grew up in Southern California and graduated from UCLA, and worked at the Glessner House in Chicago before moving back to California recently. Please feel free to introduce yourself - she is using Dave's old office at the top of the stairs.

She is also using the bathroom attached to the office, so it is no longer part of our tour. Instead, we are showing the master bathroom off the billiard room.

Exhibit Changes

New shades have been installed in the exhibit rooms upstairs, and in Mary's kitchen. I hope to start serious cleaning of the upstairs rooms soon - if anyone would like to play Cinderella with me, let me know!

I am also planning to display some of Mrs Pardee's collections in two of the bookcases in the billiard room by January, and will plan a get-together late in the month to review it.

Docent Training Class

We will also be giving another docent training class in January, so if you would like to hear any of it again, let me know. If you know of anyone who would like to be a docent, please have them call me, and as you give tours, let visitors know we would be glad to have them as volunteers, too.

Parking

A volunteer got a parking ticket for parking crosswise in the driveway behind the barn. Please be sure to park parallel with the street, like the other cars. This leaves the sidewalk open for pedestrians. We will also be getting new signs for the barn on the 12th street side, giving our name and stating "Permit Parking Only, All Others Will Be Towed" so hopefully no one will have trouble.

Tour Sign-ups

Tours are picking up again. If anyone would like to sign up in advance for tour days, let me know. I look forward to seeing all of you when you come in!

Heidi Casebolt

Did you know George Pardee met Abraham Lincoln when he was about 5 years old? He and his father were introduced to him by Senator Timothy Phelps when they were in Washington DC. The family had gone back East for Enoch to get his medical degree, and to visit their relatives.