



Presents our 3rd Trip of the Season

**Pasadena Showcase
House of Design**



When

- * Wednesday, April 29, 2026 * 11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- * Please check in wearing your HGC name tag (or one will be provided) to receive a bus boarding number
- * Meet at 11:30 a.m. **in the parking lot at Mountain View Clubhouse (near 38th St., bus departs at Noon)**
- * Board a deluxe motor coach equipped with restroom facilities

What

- * Transportation * Snack bag and wine on the bus * Dinner on your own at Pasadena Showcase venue
- * Set on nearly two acres of oak-filled, historic landscape, Baldwin Oaks Estate remains one of Arcadia’s most storied and irresistibly enchanting homes. Beneath a sweeping canopy of trees, the home rises with the quiet confidence of a home that has witnessed more than a century of life in California. Deep within the heart of Arcadia, this magnificent 1907 shingle-style residence was once the crown jewel of Clara Baldwin Stocker, the glamorous and unforgettable eldest daughter of California pioneer Elias “Lucky” Baldwin. Additional details on the back or visit their website at <https://pasadenashowcase.org/showcase-house/>
- * The estate unfolds like a private park. Towering pines, camphor, palm, and oak trees mingle together, creating a serene and majestic outdoor sanctuary. Wander through rose gardens, stroll past fruit trees, and the charming gazebo. Expect to enjoy the famous Shops at Showcase that offer a variety of boutique and craft merchants, on-site restaurants offer hot meals, grab and go snacks, beer, wine, and cocktails.

How

- * Members: \$87 per person * Non-Members: \$107 per person (Limit of 56 attendees)
- * Club members have priority for reservations.
- * Once registration is full, additional registrants will be placed on the Wait List.
- * No refunds unless your seat can be filled from the Wait List.
- * Questions: Call Cherryl Chandler at 503-590-5922 or email cchan48@gmail.com

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Cut and return the lower portion with your check payable to **SCPD Home & Garden Club** in an envelope labeled **Pasadena Showcase**. Drop your envelope in the Garden Club mailbox #18 in the Mountain View Clubhouse or mail to Sun City Home & Garden Club, 38180 Del Webb Blvd. PMB 235, Palm Desert, CA 92211.

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Baldwin Oaks Estate — A Captivating Journey Into California's Golden Age

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Approaching the estate, visitors are transported backwards in time. The circular driveway, shaded by trees, introduces the home with dramatic yet natural grandeur. The moment the wraparound porch and exquisite stonework come into view, the property reveals its architectural significance. Built during the height of the American Arts and Crafts movement, the graceful residence showcases hallmark features of the era: cedar shingles draped across the exterior; a roofline that dances with multiple intersecting gables; broad, inviting porches meant for storytelling and conversation, and the use of local stone that grounds the home in the landscape of early California.

Stepping inside is nothing short of a cinematic moment. The grand foyer opens to a sweeping oak staircase, its curve elegant and commanding, immediately evoking the early 20th century world of craftsmanship, luxury, and social prestige. Throughout the first floor, warm oak beams and hand-finished paneling set a tone of timeless sophistication. Visitors can wander through an expansive, grand living room perfect for the glittering gatherings Clara once held, a richly appointed library, a welcoming family room, a stately dining room, an entertainment room, and a series of beautifully preserved service areas including the kitchen, pantry, laundry, and mudroom. They each offer a glimpse into the life of a woman who embraced extravagance and demanded comfort.

Upstairs, the home becomes even more intimate while never losing its sense of scale. Five expansive bedrooms, some appointed with their own fireplaces and private baths, showcase the gracious living environments of the era. Sunlight pours through deep-set windows, highlighting original details, elegant proportions, and the impeccable craftsmanship that has allowed this home to endure for more than a century without losing its magic.

Beyond the walls of the house, the nearly two-acre estate unfolds like a private park. Towering pines, camphor, palm, and oak trees mingle together, creating a serene and majestic outdoor sanctuary. Guests are invited to wander through rose gardens and stroll past fruit trees that once supplied the household with fresh faire. A charming gazebo offers a quiet moment of reflection, while the outdoor kitchen and pool complete the vintage pool bath and changing rooms, recall the era of Clara's legendary multi day parties, where celebrities, athletes, and social elite gathered under the California sun.

A visit to Baldwin Oaks Estate today is to step into a living chapter of California's history. It is to feel the legacy of Lucky Baldwin and the extravagance of The Diamond Princess; to witness the artistry of early 20th-century architecture; and to stand in the very spaces that once echoed with laughter, music, dancing, and celebration. This Pasadena Showcase House of Design offers a rare opportunity to experience both the grandeur and intimacy of a bygone era; one preserved with extraordinary care and waiting to be explored.

The Baldwin Oaks Estate is not simply a house, it is a story, a legacy, and an invitation. Come walk through its halls, breathe in its history, and let yourself be transported for the 61st Pasadena Showcase House of Design.