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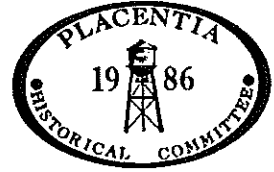
From her  
conversation  
w/ Wendy  
Townsend,  
A joint proposal  
w/ city + Library.

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# Placentia Historical Committee

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In order to assist the library in providing special collections to preserve Placentia's history and promote life-long learning, we want to help make books easily accessible to the community. We want to assist the library in relocating a bookshelf to the History Room to provide additional space for publications about Placentia by making an already existing bookcase match the interior of the room. To do so, we wish to pay 51 percent of the costs of materials to upgrade the shelving to match the décor. It needs a canopy and cap-ends which costs total approximately \$1,000.

Marie Schmidt moved to Placentia in 1966 and lived here the rest of her life. Along with others, she was instrumental in establishing the Placentia History Room to feature local resources and activities. She served more than twenty years as a volunteer dedicated to the Placentia Library. She helped build the collection that consists of articles, maps, yearbooks, and books that created a chronology of the city's past

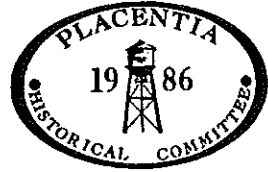
Marie was one of the charter members of the city's Historical Committee and continued to serve for over thirty years. Even after she became an emeritus member, Marie continued to support its activities until her death.

- She spearheaded the historical plaque program for the city.



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- She participated in every Heritage Days celebration by helping decorate floats, working in booths, and generally supporting the activities.
- She was involved with the Placentia Founders Society for many years.
- She was a walking encyclopedia of Placentia's past.
- She researched and wrote the book which identified and provides history for all of Placentia's street names.
- She served as informational guide for the bus tour of the city's historical points of interest.
- She served as a docent for Bradford House and specialized in tours for children.

Given her enthusiasm for plaques in the city, the Historical Committee wants to remember and acknowledge her service to the library with a plaque on the newly refurbished bookcase in the Placentia History Room.