



SUMMER/FALL
2009
EDUCATION CALENDAR

CAL PHIL: FESTIVAL
ON THE GREEN

*Enjoy summer evenings with the
music of the California Philharmonic*

JULY 11, 25, AUGUST 8 & 22

UPCOMING EVENTS

INTER-CITY
CACTUS SHOW
AND SALE

AUGUST 15 - 16

RANCHO SANTA
ANITA: CURATOR'S
TOUR OF THE
HISTORIC SECTION

JULY 19, AUGUST 2 & 16



The Arboretum

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM & BOTANIC GARDEN



SUMMER FUN

at The Arboretum

Dear Members,

Enjoy the summer at The Arboretum and try something different. We have a variety of programs that members can enjoy for free, and at a discount, from the California Philharmonic's "Festival on the Green" to the new Mushroom Exhibition in The Arboretum Library. Some new, fun and interesting weekend programs have been added, such as the Exploration of The Arboretum Library and the Curator's tours of the historic core.

Bring a friend and share the beauty of The Arboretum.

TIMOTHY R. PHILLIPS
Interim Chief Executive Officer

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KIDS & FAMILY

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**JULY 11TH, 18TH, 25TH,
AUGUST 15TH AND
SEPTEMBER 19TH**

FAMILY FUN

Family Mosaic, Nothing Added, Gettin' Buggy, Aloes, Agaves and Pears, and Colors to Dye For

**JULY 15TH AND 19TH
AUGUST 16TH AND 19TH
AND SEPTEMBER 16TH AND 20TH**

BOOKWORMS

A free storytelling program.

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
JULY 21ST - AUGUST 27TH**

KIDSART AT THE ARBORETUM

**AUGUST 1ST
AND SEPTEMBER 5TH**
FAMILY ADVENTURES
Free with admission!

EVENTS

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JUNE 24TH - SEPTEMBER 16TH

Member Benefit: Evening Walks at The Arboretum

**JULY 11TH, 25TH, AUGUST 8TH, 21ST
AND 22ND**

Cal Phil Festival on the Green
Basically Beatles, Swords & Chivalry, Movie Magic, Broadway's Best and Family Night

**JULY 11TH, AUGUST 22ND
AND SEPTEMBER 19TH**
New Member Tram Tour

JULY 15TH
Checker Car Club Show

**JULY 19TH AND AUGUST 2ND
AND 16TH**

Rancho Santa Anita: Curator's Tour of the Historic Section

JULY 25TH, SEPTEMBER 5TH
An In-depth Exploration of The Arboretum Library

AUGUST 9TH
Exploring The Arboretum Library for Beginners

AUGUST 15TH AND 16TH
Inter-City Cactus Show and Sale

SEPTEMBER 21ST
Taste Around Arcadia

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

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From gardening and environmental issues to painting and Ikebana to simply getting in shape, we've got a program for you.

EXHIBITIONS

JUNE 20TH - SEPT 30TH
Mushroom Exhibition
The Arboretum Library

ONGOING
The Four Seasons by Leslie Codina
Located in the Garden for All Seasons, the four seasons are represented in these colorful and whimsical ceramic sculptures found throughout the garden.

Earth Dance by Leah Vasquez and Jana Ruzicka
Celebration Garden Located in the Celebration Garden, this installation manifests in imaginative, playful and oddly compatible forms, shadows and plants that take shape and dance together under the oak canopy.



KIDS AND FAMILIES



KIDSART AT THE ARBORETUM

**Tuesdays and Thursdays,
July 21 – August 27; Noon–1pm**
 \$145 per session. Summer students have the option of attending class either Tuesday and/or Thursday 9:30–10:30am. For more information or to register, please call 818-248-2764.
 Help develop attention, ability and self-confidence. KidsArt teaches drawing so that students have the opportunity to learn fundamental skills. Students learn how to “see” in a new way. KidsArt teaches students how to measure with the eye, how to break something into its parts and put it back together again to make a whole picture. Students are shown that what may look difficult to draw at first glance, is really simple once they learn to see it piece by piece.

FAMILY ADVENTURES

The first Saturday of each month
Free with admission
 (Saturday, July 4; holiday, no meeting)
 Join your adventure guide as we explore The Arboretum. Each Saturday is new and exciting and will have a different theme relating to nature or the environment. Come early as space is limited to 25. Children of all ages are welcome. Meet by the fountain in front of the Oak Room. Family Adventures will go on rain or shine, so dress appropriately.

FIRST PEOPLE
 Saturday, August 1; 10am–Noon

BALDWIN LAKE & TULE POND
 Saturday, September 5; 10am–Noon

FAMILY FUN CLASSES!

*Individuals: Members \$5 / \$6 non-members
 Family Fee: \$15 per family for members / \$20 per family for non-members
 All class fees include admission into The Arboretum. Pre-registration is required. Registration will close at 5pm the day prior to the class.*

FAMILY MOSAIC

Saturday, July 11; 10am–Noon
Class fee \$50. All materials included.
 The history of mosaic as an art form dates back more than 4,000 years and amazing examples of Greek and Roman mosaic art still exist. Join our Artist-in-Residence Leigh Adams to create a beautiful and functional mosaic stepping stone for your garden.

NOTHING ADDED

Saturday, July 18; 10am–4pm
Class fee \$90. All materials included.
 For more information please contact Cookie at 562-430-3265, or email basketcookie@aol.com.
 Fiber artist Cookie Hanson will guide students in learning the basketry technique of twining. Students will explore the use of the wonderful shape of the king palm flower stalk to make a magnificent wall hanging. Nothing is added—the flower stalk is woven back into itself.

GETTIN' BUGGY!

Saturday, July 25; 10am–Noon
 Not all the bugs in your garden are pests! Many are beneficial—pollinating crops and devouring the bugs that are harmful to your garden. Pesticides harm these natural helpers, so becoming familiar with the “good” bugs is the best defense when combating “bad” bugs. Let’s learn about some of these helpful insects and how to welcome them to your garden, and let them do all of the work!

ALOES, AGAVES AND PEARS (OH MY!)

Saturday, August 15; 10am–Noon
 It’s hot outside! It’s easy for us to escape the summer heat, but how do plants survive? Let’s explore The Arboretum and learn about some very unusual plants that grow and thrive in some of the hottest, driest places on our planet. Afterwards, we will create our very own container garden of really “cool” and amazing plants!

COLORS TO DYE FOR!

Saturday, September 19; 10am–Noon
 Plant dyes have been used since 3,000 B.C., and ancient writings describe over 1,000 sources of natural dyes. Although today most dyes are created artificially, making natural plant dyes can be as simple as gathering plants from your own garden. Join us as we gather plants for our own dyes and do a bit of groovy tie-dying!



For more information or to register for Kids & Family classes and events, please call 626-821-4623

BOOKWORMS

A Free Storytelling Program

Come explore The Arboretum Library and our great story trees! Enjoy plant and nature stories and make a take-home craft. It is an indoor/outdoor program that will go on rain or shine, so please dress appropriately. Meet your Bookworm guide at the Main Entrance.

IMPRESSING FLOWERS

Wednesday, July 15; 10am
 Sunday, July 19; 2pm

SUMMER SUNFLOWERS

Sunday, August 16; 2pm
 Wednesday, August 19; 10am

BARRELS & SPINES

Wednesday, September 16; 10am
 Sunday, September 20; 2pm



MEMBERS ONLY

EVENTS

SUMMER HOURS

Come and enjoy early mornings and late evenings at The Arboretum this summer. From June 21 – September 21 you may enter as early as 7am everyday. Every Wednesday enjoy late evening visits until 7:30pm. Doors close at 7pm.



NEW MEMBER TRAM TOURS

Saturdays: July 11, August 22 & September 19; 10am
Reservations are required. Call 626-821-3233 or email ivonne.escobedo@arboretum.org. Available to Arboretum members only. Join us for our New Member Orientation Tram Tour led by one of our knowledgeable tour guides.



EVENING WALKS AT THE ARBORETUM

Wednesdays, June 24 – September 16; 5:30–7pm
Members Only (no non-member guests)
Paid admission will not be accepted.
Call 626-821-3233 for reservations.
Put on your walking shoes and join our volunteer tour guide for a fun and informative trek around The Arboretum. Each evening will focus on a different section of the grounds. This is a wonderful time in the garden so take advantage of this special opportunity, and see The Arboretum in a whole new light! Wear sturdy shoes, a hat and bring water. The walk will begin promptly at 5:30pm. Please meet just inside the Main Entrance building.



YEAR-ROUND BENEFITS

As a member of The Arboretum, enjoy the many benefits that your membership provides any day of the year.

- Free and early admission
- Free admission to more than 200 participating gardens throughout the U.S. and Canada
- Free admission to Arboretum events
- Discounted rates for classes and workshops
- 10% off all purchases at The Arboretum Garden & Gift Shop
- Circulation privileges at The Arboretum Library and much more.



VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29 & October 6, 16; 9:30am–12:30pm
Join “Los Voluntarios” our volunteer team, gain new skills and make new friends. This orientation will prepare you for assignments in: administration, customer service, education, gardening, gift shop, library, docents, historic preservation, floral arrangements, walking tours, membership and more. “Los Voluntarios” receive complimentary year-round membership to The Arboretum. All adults are required to provide a minimum of 50 hours of service annually. Participation in all four-sessions is required. For information and to register, call Nancy Carlton 626-802-8471 or email nancy.carlton@arboretum.org.

RANCHO SANTA ANITA: CURATOR'S TOUR OF THE HISTORIC SECTION

Sundays, July 19, August 2 & 16; 10:30am–Noon
Learn about the history of Rancho Santa Anita with Mitchell Hearn Bishop, Curator of the Historic Section of The Arboretum. The Arboretum's landscape encapsulates the history of Southern California in one location, ranging from prehistory to citrus growing and ranching. In the post-war period, the founding of The Arboretum made the survival of the heart of Rancho Santa Anita possible. Meet on the front steps of the Queen Anne Cottage.

CHECKER CAR CLUB SHOW

Saturday, July 25; 10am–3pm
The California Checker Car Club presents a show of collector Checker cars vintage 1960's through 1982—the last year Checkers were produced. Limousines, wagons and sedans will all be represented.

INTER-CITY CACTUS SHOW AND SALE

Saturday & Sunday, August 15 & 16; 9am–5pm
Hundreds of plants will be on display at the annual inter-city show sponsored by the Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Societies. Exotic cacti and succulents typically found in deserts, jungles and mountain highlands, and some that are rare and endangered in their native habitat, will be featured. Seminars on how to grow cacti and succulents and how to landscape with drought resistant plants will be offered. Plants and related plant materials will be for sale throughout the show.



All events are FREE with Arboretum admission unless otherwise specified. Members enter for free.

TASTE OF ARCADIA

Monday, September 21; 5:30–8pm
The Arcadia Chamber of Commerce's Taste Around Arcadia will dish up fare from 30-plus restaurants for a good cause. The fund-raising event will include a non-host bar, a raffle drawing, live music and dancing. It's a festive environment with food, fun and fellowship. The chamber uses its funds to provide services to the business community. Part of the proceeds will be given to The Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation. For tickets, call 626-447-2159 or visit arcadiachamber.com.

AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION OF THE ARBORETUM LIBRARY

Saturdays, July 25 & September 5; 10–11am
Join Susan Eubank, Arboretum Librarian, as she shows you how to use the library to do research, as well as other information sources about plants. This class is for anyone who has a general understanding of The Arboretum Library collection and would like to know how to use the resources in more detail. You may also bring your questions as an example for research.

EXPLORING THE ARBORETUM LIBRARY FOR BEGINNERS

Sunday, August 9; 10–11:30am
Join Susan Eubank, Arboretum Librarian, as she gives an overview of The Arboretum Library, its collections and services. This class is for anyone who is curious about what wonderful treasures are contained in this valuable and unique library.



CAL PHIL FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN

To order tickets to any of the Cal Phil events, call 626-300-8200 or visit www.calphil.org

Tickets are required; Arboretum members receive a 10% discount on ticket purchases. Some concerts click because of the music. Some take flight because of the performing artists. Some are successful because of the venue. Once in a great while, all three work and you have something special.

BASICALLY BEATLES
Saturday, July 11; 7:30–10pm

SWORDS & CHIVALRY
Saturday, July 25; 7:30–10pm

MOVIE MAGIC
Saturday, August 8; 7:30–10pm

BROADWAY'S BEST
Saturday, August 22; 7:30–10pm

FAMILY NIGHT
Friday, August 7
Music Education Activities; begin at 5pm
Tram Tours; begin at 5pm
Concert; 7:30–8:30pm
No tickets are required
The California Philharmonic holds its annual Cal Phil Family Night, a free concert for Los Angeles County families and children, providing a much-needed remedy to the lack of symphonic music and music education activities during the summer. The event provides families with fine symphonic music in a comfortable, informal and natural environment—all for free.

MUSHROOM EXHIBITION

TUESDAYS – FRIDAYS, JUNE 30 – SEPTEMBER 30; 8:30AM–5PM
ARBORETUM LIBRARY

Calling all fungi and fun-gals! In association with the Los Angeles Mycological Society, The Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden presents an exhibit of all things fungal. Is there a difference between a toadstool and a mushroom? What is mold? This exhibit explores the biosphere-supporting properties as well as culinary and medical uses of fungi, including spore prints, fungal products, specimens and artwork featuring beautiful life-size mushroom models sculpted and painted by Arthur A. Barr.



ART

BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Mondays, August 17 – October 5;
9:30–11:30am

\$35 members / \$42 non-members

This is a self-directed workshop (no official instructor) that provides an encouraging and supportive environment for those wishing to concentrate on their painting.

BASIC WATERCOLOR & GRAPHITE PENCIL: APPLICATION AND TECHNIQUES FOR BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION: AN ONGOING SERIES

Tuesdays, September 8 – 29; 9:30am–1pm

Instructor: Olga Eysymontt

\$180 members / \$195 non-members

Rendering three-dimensional plant forms in transparency is the main characteristic of botanical watercolor. This class will render all plant forms—first in graphite, and then in watercolor. Topics covered are wash techniques, dry brush, color palette, and green and neutral tint mixing, and mixing and creating a tonal and color study.

ADVANCED WATERCOLOR FOR BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION: AN ONGOING MONTHLY SERIES

Wednesdays, September 9 – 30;
9:30am–1pm

Instructor: Olga Eysymontt

\$180 members / \$195 for non-members



Registration required. To register for classes call 626-821-4623 or email jill.berry@arboretum.org

IKEBANA

Fridays, September 18 – November 6

Basic: 11:30am–1:30pm
Advanced: 9:30–11:30am

Instructors: Reiko Kawamura & Yumiko Kikkawa

\$65 members / \$80 non-members

\$32 materials fee payable directly to instructor
Learn about Japanese cultural traditions while practicing the techniques of Moribana, Heika and landscape arrangements.



GARDENING

PLANT INFORMATION

1st Tuesdays, July 7, August 4, September 1; 1–3pm

Free to members / \$3 non-members

Instructor: Frank McDonough

Stay on top of the world of botany and horticulture when Arboretum botanist Frank McDonough covers various landscaping and gardening topics plus the latest news in gardening and plant science. Frank will also reveal some of the more important or unusual or entertaining questions he and the volunteers have received from the public during the previous month. Bring your own plant questions for discussion.

SPRINKLER WORKSHOP FOR HOMEOWNERS

Saturday, July 11; 9am–1pm

\$25 members / \$28 non-members

Instructor: Laramie Haynes

Sprinklers, when carefully designed and operated, will help your garden thrive and use less water. This intensive workshop will help you learn how to design, install, operate and maintain a new sprinkler system. Topics will include basic plant needs, hydraulics and valve operation, piping layout, sprinkler heads, controller types and operation, and maintenance. Laramie is a landscape contractor and designer with ten years of field experience (hayneslandscaping.com).

SQUARE-FOOT GARDENING WORKSHOP

Your choice of 2 different dates:

Saturday, July 18 or August 22; 9am–1pm

\$22 members / \$25 non-members

Instructor: Jo Ann Carey

“Saving the world, one square foot at a time.”

Nothing compares to the flavor of food that is grown in healthy soil, without pesticides, and allowed to grow until just the right time for harvesting. Square-foot gardening uses only 20% of the land space of a conventional garden and saves both water and time. There is no tilling of soil, so anyone can do it. This method will be fully explained so you may create your own square-foot garden, with lessons on setup, planting, watering, growing vertically, pest control and harvesting. Recommended reading: *All New Square Foot Gardening* by Mel Bartholomew is available in The Arboretum Garden & Gift Shop.



Registration required. To register for classes call 626-821-4623 or email jill.berry@arboretum.org

PLANT IDENTIFICATION

Saturday, August 1; 8:30–10:30am

\$5 members / \$7 non-members

Instructor: Jill Morganelli

Gardeners—learn 10 new plants every month! Walk to interesting Arboretum areas where your instructor will discuss each plant, including care, watering, placement and culture, and provide you with handouts. Bring your camera so you can truly catalogue and remember the plants each month. Jill is the curator of the Kallam Garden, adjunct faculty at Cuyamaca College and the owner of Panorganic. Meet in the Main Entrance.

THE GREAT TOMATO TASTING

Sunday, August 9; 10am–Noon

...or until the tomatoes run out!

Free to members and non-members

Host: Steve Goto & The Arboretum

Taste heirloom tomatoes and rate your favorites! As a longtime grower of both heirloom tomatoes and vegetables, Steve is providing a unique opportunity to actually taste many different varieties of tomatoes. This is a popular event so come early, and bring your own extra home-grown tomatoes to share and compare! Be sure to label the bag with your name and the tomato variety.

TURF GRASS PRODUCTION & MANAGEMENT

Mondays, August 24 – December 7; 5:30–10pm

3-unit for-credit class

Pre-registration required at www.mtsac.edu

\$30 payable to The Arboretum

\$77 payable to Mt. SAC

Instructor: Brian Scott

This class is an introduction to cultivation, maintenance and management of turf grasses utilized for athletic fields, golf courses, parks, cemeteries, commercial and residential lawns. Identification, installation, cultural requirements and maintenance practices are emphasized. This is a for-credit class offered through Mt. San Antonio College. Field trips are required. For information or questions call Brian Scott at 909-594-5611, x4539, or email bscott@mtsac.edu

PERFECT SOIL FOR THE PERFECT PLANTS

Saturday, September 12; 9am–Noon

\$22 members / \$25 non-members

Instructor: John Lyons

This comprehensive class on how to create great soil for your garden will enable you to grow just about anything! Topics to be covered include composting, vermiculture, “the soil food web,” compost/worm teas and leaf mold, cover crops, dig vs. no dig, correct use of mulches and the use of native soil. John is a well known vegetable gardener who designs, installs and maintains edible landscapes.

COMPULSIVE GARDENERS

Fridays, September 25 – November 13

CLASS IS FILLED

INTRODUCTION TO PERMACULTURE

Saturday, September 26; 9:30am–12:30pm

\$22 members / \$25 non-members

Instructor: Caitlin Bergman

Create a layered food forest in your own backyard by working with nature, not against it. This seminar will give participants an understanding of the key concepts in Permaculture. Ecological solutions such as composting in place and soil contouring to conveniently replenish nutrients and reduce irrigation will be covered.



SAVE THE DATES: COOKING

Registration required. To register for classes call 626-821-4623 or email jill.berry@arboretum.org

FRESH: CELEBRATING THE TABLE: COOKING AT THE ARBORETUM

OCTAVIO BECERRA

Wednesday, October 14; 3–5pm

\$40 members / \$45 non-members

Octavio Becerra, chef and principal of palate food + wine in Glendale, presents the FRESH class with a menu that is farmers market driven with what's in season. His cuisine is simple yet sophisticated, robust and nuanced, infused with a Mediterranean sensibility and made with the best local and artisanal ingredients. Becerra's passion for food and wine shines through at every turn.

THE PEG & SUE SHOW

Wednesday, November 18; 3–5pm

\$40 members / \$45 non-members

Our FRESH cooking classes encompass all things wonderful about the kitchen table—from the garden that grows the food to recipes, seasons and festive decorations that celebrate our love for eating. Come and watch, learn, ask questions and taste!



THURSDAY GARDEN TALKS WITH LILI SINGER

September 24 – November 12;
9:30am–Noon

\$100 for the series, \$20 per class

Make reservations or you may pay at the door.

Information and registration: 626-821-4623

*or jill.berry@arboretum.org. **Field trips are***

self-driven and require pre-registration.

Informative gatherings with horticultural specialists—for passionate home gardeners and landscape professionals.

GARDEN DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS

with Laramee Haynes

September 24

A well-designed garden enhances the environment, raises property values and pleases the eye. Learn how a professional arranges native plants, using sight lines, open space, proper spacing, well-placed shade trees, boulders and benches for sitting, and pathways that invite and move visitors through the garden. Laramee is a landscape designer and contractor (hayneslandscaping.com) with a fondness for comfortable, long-lived gardens that require a minimum of care and resources.

FIELD TRIP: THREE GARDENS, THREE ADVENTURES

October 1; 10am–1pm

Pre-registration required

We begin in a North Hollywood front garden jam-packed with succulents, native shrubs, flowering perennials and whimsical Mexican folk art sculpture. Next is a sloping Beverly Hills landscape filled with Mediterranean-climate plants, succulents, an outdoor cat run and other surprises. Our last garden belongs to an avid plant collector and flower arranger whose lush collection includes rare tropical and variegated plants, fuchsias, abutilons, irises and more.

THE ART OF PRUNING

with Fran West

October 8

Learn how to get started, which tools to use, how to make proper cuts and which three growth habits to work with when pruning any shrub or small tree in your garden. Fran hails from the Mid-Atlantic area, where she has been a pruning specialist, lecturer and writer since 1991. Her revised and updated DVD and field guide for pruning will be available in The Arboretum Gift Shop.

FIELD TRIP: SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN, PALOS VERDES PENINSULA

October 15; 10am–1pm

Pre-registration required

Our private tram tour of this South Bay jewel, narrated by biologist and plantswoman Laurel Woodley, will traverse the garden's grounds. We'll stop at the Propagation Workshop, and visit the new Mediterranean-climate garden, where California natives predominate, a handsome design by curator (and class member) Lisa Ceazan. Bring your lunch for a picnic *al fresco* in the garden.

THE ART OF STAGING SUCCULENTS

with Larry Grammer

October 22

Cacti and other succulent plants are living sculptures that lend themselves to display. Our guest lecturer's stunning creations—which “marry the plant to the pot” and often resemble miniature habitats—are showcased at California Cactus Center in Pasadena (cactuscenter.com). Larry will bring specimens from his private collection, as well as all the materials needed to pot up several examples in class.

EASY GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS

with Barbara Eisenstein

October 29

Native plants have the undeserved reputation of being difficult to grow. Learn how to minimize the work while maximizing success

with California native plants. Barbara Eisenstein, a native plant garden writer and consultant, will introduce you to unusual natives that will convert your garden into a peaceful, sustainable, backyard habitat, while using less water, resources and effort.

GARDENING IN THE SHADE

with Lili Singer

November 5

This session celebrates dappled, partial and deep shade—conditions that please some exquisite plants as well as the gardeners who tend them. Common and unusual shade-loving plants will be shown, and watering, pest management and other cultural practices will be discussed. Lili is an award-winning horticulturist and garden writer, and is special projects coordinator for the Theodore Payne Foundation for Wild Flowers and Native Plants.

PLANTS OF THE ARBORETUM: A TOUR FOR HOME GARDENERS

with Jill Morganelli

November 12

Explore The Arboretum's collections with the new curator of the Kallam Perennial Garden. Along the way, we'll discover the season's most interesting and colorful plants, with detailed descriptions and tips on using these plants in home landscapes. In addition to her Arboretum position, Jill is also adjunct faculty at Cuyamaca College. Her current areas of focus include sustainable landscape design and organic agriculture.

FITNESS

EXTREME BOOT CAMP

July 20 – August 28,

September 7 – October 16;

5:30–6:30am

6-week course / 5 days a week

2 days a week held at The Arboretum

Extreme Boot Camp–Monrovia is a highly motivating, confidence-, and camaraderie-building fitness and nutritional program.

Please call instructor William Morris at 626-256-9000 (studio) for further information and to register. Mention that you are an Arboretum member for a discount.

TAI CHI CHUAN

Mondays, June 8 – July 27;

August 24 – October 12;

6:30–7:30pm

\$48 members / \$52 non-members

Beginning and Intermediate

Instructor: Master Mo Chi Sasian Yau

Increase energy, enhance flexibility and mobility, develop self-discipline, release stress, practice self-defense, lose weight, lower your blood pressure, bolster self-confidence and control balance. Master Mo Chi has extensive professional credentials, and is currently teaching this very popular class at the Arcadia Community Center.

Please call 626-821-4623 to register.



OUR MISSION

The Arboretum is dedicated to cultivating our natural, horticultural and historic resources for learning, enjoyment and inspiration. Our vision is to be one of the world's truly great arboreta and botanic gardens—the garden which best reflects Southern California's distinct climate, community and openness to new ideas.

The Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden is jointly operated by the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks & Recreation.

MEMBERSHIP

Help the garden grow—become a member! A membership provides free admission to The Arboretum and over 200 gardens around the U.S. and Canada for a full year. Additionally, you receive discounts on selected programs and events, purchases at the Garden & Gift Shop, and participating businesses. To become a member, visit or call the membership office.

GET INVOLVED

SUPPORT

Support the garden with a special gift for a loved one. For tributes, memorials and donations call 626-802-8512.

VOLUNTEER

The Arboretum volunteers and docents provide hospitality, information and support staff in all areas of the garden. For more information about becoming a volunteer call 626-802-8471.

BECOME A DOCENT

No experience is necessary—just enthusiasm for plants and history, and an eagerness to learn and share the knowledge. As a docent, you will spend time learning about The Arboretum's collections and local California history. If you are interested in becoming a docent, meeting new friends and becoming an integral part of the garden, please contact Nancy Carlton at nancy.carlton@arboretum.org or call 626-802-8471.

SERVICES

LIBRARY

The Library houses over 20,000 book titles and 300 current periodical titles on subjects ranging from gardening, design, botany, native plant life, medicinal plants and garden fiction. Visitors can use the collection during library hours, and Arboretum members can check out materials for home use. Open Tuesday through Friday 8:30am–5:30 pm, every other Saturday, and Sundays 1–5pm. For the Saturday schedule, check arboretum.org.

SHOPPING

The Garden & Gift Shop has a variety of books, garden implements and selection of hearty plants including some from The Arboretum's collection. Open daily.

PEACOCK CAFÉ

Tuesday – Sunday 9am–4:30pm
The Fresh Gourmet staffs the Peacock Café and offers a varied selection of gourmet sandwiches, wraps, salads and special items from the grill. No picnics are allowed on The Arboretum grounds, but picnic tables are available outside the main entrance. For large parties and catering, call 626-446-2248.

GETTING HERE

The Arboretum is located in the city of Arcadia, just 2 miles east of Pasadena. Exit on Baldwin Avenue off the 210 Freeway and travel south. We are also accessible by Metro. Visit metro.net for schedules. Bicycle racks are available in the parking lot. Parking is free. Handicapped parking is available.

CONTACT

General Info626-821-3222
Membership626-821-3233
Library626-821-3213
Plant Hotline.....626-821-3239
Gift Shop626-447-8751
Peacock Café.....626-446-2248
Site Rentals626-821-3211
Group Tours626-821-3222
Class Registration .626-821-4623

HEROES

2008 – 2009 Annual Giving Campaign & General Donations

FOUNDERS

\$5,000+
Edgerton Foundation

BENEFACTORS

\$2,500 - \$4,999
Hannah G. Bradley
Elise Mudd Marvin

GARDEN PARTNERS

\$1,200 - \$2,499
Mr. & Mrs. William F. McDonald

FRIENDS

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