LAST STAND
Going out with a big bang

ORCHIDS
Meet their caretaker

FEAST
A farm-to-table fundraiser at Baldwin Ranch
A NEW ERA BEGINS

As president of the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation board, I am delighted to announce important new progress in our services to the public; but first, a little history.

Since our founding in 1948, the Arboretum has operated through a public-private partnership between the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation. Indeed, it was this collaboration that made our Arboretum possible, with the newly formed Foundation actively running this great institution in its very early years. Since then, the Foundation has focused primarily on education and garden improvements, while the County, through its Parks and Recreation Department, has carried responsibility for collections, grounds and facilities, and most day-to-day operations.

This long-standing partnership enters a new phase beginning July 1, 2013. On that date a new operating agreement between the County and the Foundation will take effect. The agreement will give the Foundation more hands-on management of the Arboretum, particularly in the area of visitor services. The County Board of Supervisors approved the agreement on May 21.

Our highly regarded CEO Richard Schulhof works for both the County and the Foundation. And there are employees of both the County and the Foundation on staff. In this respect, operations will remain unchanged. But the new agreement will place admissions under the Foundation, giving us the flexibility to more fully welcome visitors and provide additional services to enrich their experience, thus accomplishing a key goal of our strategic plan (visit www.arboretum.org).

Most importantly, we have begun to investigate the possibility of constructing a new entrance so that visitors immediately enjoy majestic views of our landscape and the San Gabriel Mountains. Currently, entry through the rotunda directs visitors onto a narrow path that crosses a service road. As originally planned and built, the Arboretum entrance was located near the Gift Shop and led visitors to glorious vistas against the backdrop of the San Gabriel Mountains.

Our plan is to regain that original entrance experience and showcase the breathtaking views right from the start of a visit.

The Arboretum Foundation has begun conceptual design studies for the new entrance, working with the architectural firm of RACAIA in association with Tim Shea (Tim worked on the design of the Getty Museum for Richard Meier & Partners). I can say these design concepts are very exciting, and as they develop, we look forward to sharing them with you. We will welcome your input and, as always, express our deep appreciation for your on-going support.

—Kenneth D. Hill, Ph.D.
WELLS FARGO: OUR PARTNER IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

Wells Fargo has enabled thousands of students to experience the Arboretum, including many from the Los Angeles and Pasadena unified school districts. In addition, this year over 800 middle and high school students were able to attend the L.A. Environmental Education Fair, again thanks to Wells Fargo transportation funding. Finally, the family education activities of the recent Wild West Days event were supported through the same generous support.

We express our deep appreciation to Wells Fargo for a partnership that has done so much to make the Arboretum a cherished resource for children’s discovery and learning.

SIBY AND PERRY MINTON: NEARLY 40 YEARS OF SERVICE!

Arboretum staff and depot and preservation committee volunteers recently gathered to celebrate the exemplary work of Siby and Perry Minton. Since 1975, they have filled many important roles at the Arboretum, most recently as docents at the Santa Anita Depot. Thanks and congratulations to a fabulous couple who love the Arboretum as well as serving the community.

FORCES OF NATURE WINS NATIONAL AWARD

The Forces of Nature exhibition last December featuring art created from fallen trees was awarded a 2013 Achievement Award in the category of Arts and Historic Preservation by the National Association of Counties. In announcing the award to Los Angeles County, the association said, “Due to its exceptional results and unique innovations, your program has been chosen to receive the honor of Best of Category.” The association, founded in 1935, is the only national organization that represents 3,069 county governments in the United States.

The three-day Forces of Nature exhibition, curated by Leigh Adams, was a tribute to trees lost in the 2011 windstorm that ravaged the Arboretum. The wood from toppled trees was distributed to more than 100 artists, who brought together a range of artistic vision as diverse as the trees from which the wood came. Their art was sold to raise funds for the next generation of Arboretum trees.

ARBRETUM RECEIVES ACCREDITATION

Having achieved standards of professional practices deemed important for arboreta and botanic gardens worldwide, the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden is now recognized as an accredited arboretum in the Morton Register of Arboreta. The Morton Register is a comprehensive list and database of arboreta and other public gardens that collect and display trees, shrubs, and other woody plants for the benefit of the public, science, and conservation. Accreditation is based on degrees of development, capacity, and professionalism. The Los Angeles County Arboretum was awarded the highest standard achievable by the Arboretum Accreditation Program. The program is an international initiative sponsored and coordinated by The Morton Arboretum in cooperation with the American Public Gardens Association and Botanic Gardens Conservation International.

THE GOOD FAMILY FOUNDATION FUNDS PROJECT TO DIGITIZE ARBORETUM PUBLICATIONS

Thanks to the generosity of the Good Family Foundation, the Arboretum’s legacy in writing will be preserved digitally and made available in the on-line archive of the Biodiversity Heritage Library and at the Arboretum’s website.

The Arboretum’s newsletters, journals and annual reports contain a wealth of information about Southern California horticulture, plant information, garden history and other topics. The oldest publications date back to 1950 and include our journal LASCA Leaves, which was an outstanding publication that chronicled horticulture in the region. The total scanning project, funded by a $20,000 grant from the Good Family Foundation, will contain twenty-five titles encompassing 1950 to this current magazine you are reading and beyond, according to Susan C. Eubank, Arboretum librarian.

In order for this project to have the broadest impact, the Arboretum Library is collaborating with the Biodiversity Heritage Library (www.biodiversityheritage.org). This organization is made up of libraries that are digitizing significant natural history and botanical works so that they become readily accessible to anyone with an Internet connection. BHL was created initially to help with scientific research throughout the world; however, the materials are used for all kinds of purposes by all kinds of people. The oldest works in BHL are 200 years old. The Arboretum’s materials are in a select group of entities that have granted copyright permission for scanning.

For long-term preservation purposes the Arboretum scans also will be preserved in the Internet archive (www.archive.org). Next year the funding will help us create an interface for the materials on the Arboretum website as well. To check out a test group of materials visit: http://bit.ly/11WK76.

CHICKS ALL GROWN UP

The newest additions to the Garden for All Seasons are five beautiful hens happily frolicking around or napping together in sunny corners of their spacious new coop. They arrived as chicks in February and have grown into lovely gals.

Each is a distinctive color and variety: Bella, a Brahma, is white with black feathers and a pretty black feather boa around her neck. Belinda, a Plymouth Barred Rock, has black with white feathers that create a beautiful speckled appearance. Betsy Ross is an Araucana chicken that will lay blue and green eggs. Buffy, a Buff Orpington, is the most social hen and loves to jump up on laps and be petted. Big Bob, a Rhode Island Red, was our first hen to lay eggs.

The goal of the Garden for All Seasons is to demonstrate sustainable approaches to home food production, according to Jill Morganelli, the Arboretum’s horticultural supervisor. The garden is designed to teach how to organically grow fruits and vegetables, care for backyard chickens, and maintain compost. The hens and garden are expertly tended by Tom Mourie, right, and a staff of extraordinary volunteers—and we currently have volunteer openings for anyone who would like to participate.

The Journal provided an indepth view of the Arboretum and its influence on Southern California from 1950 to 1976 with its articles about local history, plant research and horticultural introductions.

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You can get a jump on the heat by starting your morning walk or visit as early as 7:30 am.

**THE FEAST AT BALDWIN RANCH**

Celebrate the first day of autumn with a sumptuous farm-to-table dining experience at the Arboretum. The first outdoors Feast at Baldwin Ranch will feature a unique and memorable meal, with each course of the menu prepared by a different chef from well-known local restaurants. Led by Claud Beltran of The Eatery (seen above in green), featured chefs include (from left) Lalo Sanchez of the new Crossings restaurant; Gale Kohl of Gale’s Restaurant; Tim Guiltinan of The Raymond Restaurant; Alexandra Poer Sheridan of Alexandra’s Table; and Jeffrey Haines, pastry chef at The Raymond Restaurant.

The Feast at Baldwin Ranch is a fundraising event made possible by the generosity of the chefs and their restaurants, as well as local purveyors of fine foods and wines. Proceeds will support a new youth educational initiative in the Garden for all Seasons that engages children in novel hands-on learning experiences to promote a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment, and cultivate the mind.

**THE FEAST AT BALDWIN RANCH**

Sunday, September 22; 5–8 pm; Queen Anne Cottage Lawn
$200 per person; sponsorship and VIP options are available. Please contact Brittany Fabek at 626-821-3237 for reservations. Seating is limited to the first 175 persons to make payment.

**FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS**

- **JAYME BARRETT** is the best-selling author of *Feng Shui Your Life*, which is about feng shui, interior design, life enhancement, gardens and outdoor spaces.
- **MARY PALMER DARGAN**, a landscape architect, is the author of *Timelapse Landscape Design: The Four-Part Master Plan and Lifelong Landscape Design*.
- **TAMMI HARTUNG** of Desert Canyon Farm is the author of *Growing 101 Herbs That Heal: Gardening Techniques, Recipes, and Remedies and Homemaid Herbs: A Complete Guide*.
- **JEFFREY RESTUCCIO** is the author of *Fitness the Dynamic Gardening Way and Get Fit Through Gardening: Advice, Tips, and Tools for Better Health*.
- **CLAIRE SPLAN** writes a blog, An Almond Garden, and is the author of *California Fruit & Vegetable Gardening: Plant, Grow, and Eat the Best Edibles for California Gardens*.
- **CANDYCE COLUMBUS** is a certified yoga instructor who teaches classes at the Arboretum. Yoga has been an integral part of her life and well-being for more than 16 years.

**SPIDERS VS. SPYDERS**

Classic cars are back again with the Spiders in the Garden show. A collection of thirty classic and replica Spiders will be featured throughout the garden during the day-long event. The pre-1970s cars will include a variety of makes from Alfa Romeo, Fiat, Ferrari, and Porsche.

Kids can also learn about spiders of the eight-legged variety at Andre Campbell’s World Famous Spider Show. Other children’s activities include a car-themed scavenger hunt, a photo opportunity behind the wheel of a miniature car, and of course the opportunity to talk to the owners and drivers of these classic automobiles.

Enjoy the classic cars in a different light, as they pull up to the Peacock Café for a special evening reception. Chat with the car owners and learn about Southern California car culture from those who know it best. Contact Brittany Fabek at 626-821-3237 or brittany.fabek@arboretum.org for more information.

**SPYDERS IN THE GARDEN**

Sunday, October 6; 9 am–4:30 pm
ANDRE CAMPBELL’S WORLD FAMOUS SPIDER SHOW Noon; 12:30; 1:00; 1:30 pm
EVENING RECEPTION 5–7 pm

**CONCERTS AT THE ARBORETUM**

**FAMILY SUMMER NIGHTS**
Live music on select Friday nights features a variety of family-friendly entertainment and popular local bands. Bring a picnic or purchase food from the Peacock Café. Concerts begin at 6 pm, gates open at 4:30. General admission is $5; $3 for children 5–12; free for Arboretum members and children 4 and under.

**SPYDER BLUE BAND**
Friday, July 5
RT N’ THE 44S
Friday, July 26
HOBOT JAZZ
Friday, August 16

**PASADENA POPS**
All events offer entry for picnicking at 5:30 pm and the concerts begin at 7:30 pm. To purchase tickets, visit www.pasadenapops.org or call 626-793-7172.

**MICHAELE FEINSTEIN’S MGM MOVIE CLASICS**
Saturday, July 13
CLASSICAL MUSIC TOUR, MUSIC OF THE BEATLES Saturday, August 10

**MICHAELE FEINSTEIN: THE GERSHWIN’S & ME**
Saturday, September 7
The most remarkable feature of the Santa Anita Depot is that it is now part of the Arboretum. It is a unique building that survived the forces of time and nature and has been preserved and restored for future generations.

The original Santa Anita Depot was a bustling social center for surrounding communities as well as a transit point for goods and mail. The relocation to and reconstruction of the Depot (above) at the Arboretum began in 1970. The architectural drawing, right, provides details for the continuing restoration of the Depot.

Today, a roster of about thirty volunteers, members of our Los Voluntarios organization, keep the Depot doors open for visitation three days a week. This on-going volunteer commitment is the second most remarkable feature of the Depot after its preservation by the community.

Volunteers needed
Although we have faithfully preserved the Santa Anita Depot and kept it open, we find ourselves in the position of needing more volunteers. We welcome anyone who might be interested in joining us as a docent at the Depot.

It is a marvelous opportunity to share the Depot’s history with visitors from all over the world, and for visitors to share their experiences and memories with us. And it is one of the few places in the Los Angeles area where children and young people can see life as it was over one hundred years ago.

Not long ago while working at the Depot, volunteer Linda Moore was greeted by the proud, exuberant voice of a visitor exclaiming that her great-grandfather had worked at Rancho Santa Anita for Lucky Baldwin, just one example of the personal stories staff and volunteers hear from visitors.

For information about becoming a volunteer, please call Nancy Carlton at 626-802-8471 or nancy.carlton@arboretum.org.
It’s 6:30 in the morning, a cat wanders out of a greenhouse, inside a phone rings. “Orchid greenhouse,” answers a cheerful Julie Norman, who oversees the Arboretum’s vast collection of 9,000 plants. For 25 years she has been caring for the orchids and closely managing the microclimates of five greenhouses. The thriving collection is one of the five largest and most diverse public collections in the United States.

Julie is working in one of the greenhouses where she tends plants. Orchids were among the first group of plants to be featured in the Arboretum’s living collections, dating back to the early 1950s. Today, the collection has grown in diversity to 162 genera and 2,079 species. It includes donated and purchased orchids as well as others from three collecting expeditions and some from the USDA Plant Rescue Center Program. In between monitoring temperatures and watering, Julie discussed orchids as a job.

What was your opinion of orchids before you began caring for them daily?
I thought orchids were exotic and only knew of the most commonly cultivated orchids at that time, which were cymbidiums and cattleyas.

What are the challenges of managing such an extensive collection?
The biggest challenge is keeping the mechanical features of the greenhouses in proper working condition. The glass greenhouses were completed in 1956, 1957, 1959 and 1960 so they have on-going maintenance issues as does the most recently built orchid greenhouse which was completed in 1989. Those aging greenhouses make it a challenge trying to maintain the proper temperatures and humidity levels for so many different orchid species housed in one greenhouse. All of the orchids are hand-watered which is time consuming, particularly in the summer, but it gives me a chance to observe the individual plants. Weed and pest control are always on-going challenges.

What are your favorite orchids? Why?
I actually do not have a favorite orchid because each orchid is so diverse in its color and form that it has its own unique beauty.

Is there an average life span for an orchid?
Orchid growing is not a modern hobby. The Chinese have been growing orchids in China for over 2,500 years. The species grown then were the small-flowered terrestrial (ground-growing) cymbidiums. Orchid growing as we know it today was adapted in England by the wealthy class when the tropical regions of the world were opened to European trade in the 1700s. Some of the divisions of the original plants exist in collections today. The Arboretum’s oldest orchid dates to 1958.

The Arboretum’s collection consists mainly of species orchids typically found in the wilds as well as hybrids propagated by growers. Opposite: Laelia superbaiana variety alta; Above: Phalaenopsis manni, Julie Norman in the greenhouse; Rhyncholaelia digbyana.

Was there ever an orchid that you just couldn’t coax into a Southern California lifestyle?
There have been some very challenging orchids to grow, some of which just didn’t make it and are now residing in the big orchid place in the sky.

What is the best part of your job?
The best part are the living things, plants and people, along with making LA County a more beautiful place by showcasing the Arboretum’s orchid collection to a worldwide audience. It’s also nice to have a cat in the greenhouse.

Which orchids would you recommend to the home gardener for indoor or outdoor?
The orchid that I would recommend for indoors is the Phalaenopsis and the Cymbidium for outdoor growing.

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Photos by Frank McDonough.
ONCE IN A LIFETIME
Celebrating a botanical grand finale

Some plants can grow for 50 years or more without flowering and producing fruits but when they finally do, their floral display can be spectacular—and bittersweet as a new phase begins in the plant’s life. One such plant is the Arboretum’s Furcraea macdougallii, a native of high-elevation dry forests, from 2,500 to 3,500 feet elevation in Oaxaca, Chiapas and Puebla in Mexico. Three plants flowered near the base of Tallac Knoll in February and March.

MacDougall’s century plant is one of the most spectacular and dramatic plants in the agave family. It forms a slender trunk to 15 feet tall from an abruptly swollen base and is topped with a rosette of fleshy, narrow leaves to 7 feet long and 3 inches wide with curved teeth along the margins. A “skirt” of old, dead, dried, brown leaves somewhat conceals the slender trunk.

Looking like an agave with a trunk and growing in relative anonymity for many years, MacDougall’s century plant really makes a name for itself when it shoots up a huge terminal flower stalk laden with greenish white, tubular flowers. The stalk is as large as the plant itself and adds an additional 20 feet to the overall height.

Although spectacular, this flowering event signals the end of the life of MacDougall’s century plant because the plant dies after flowering, slowly disintegrating and decomposing over many years in dry climates. However, miniature plants called bulbils form on the flower stalks and these can be used to propagate new plants. Plants do best in full sun and require little water once established in the garden or landscape.

Thomas Baillie MacDougall (1895-1973), a Scotsman who lived in New York but traveled frequently to Mexico, discovered this plant. The species is based on the botanical collection he made about 50 miles northeast of Tehuantepec in Oaxaca, Mexico on November 20, 1953. MacDougall, who fought in World War I and immigrated to the United States after the war, was trained in forestry in New York. He quickly became fascinated with Mexico and its fabulous flora, especially cacti and other succulents, and he made annual travels there, mostly to Oaxaca and Chiapas, for nearly 50 years.

Eizi Matuda (1894-1978), a Mexican botanist of Japanese ancestry and MacDougall’s friend, named this plant in his honor in 1955. Many years before, French botanist Etienne Pierre Ventenat (1757-1808) named the genus Furcraea in honor of Antoine Fourcroy (1755-1809), a fellow countryman who was a chemist, politician and director of the Jardin des Plants in Paris, among other pursuits.

The Arboretum’s original acquisition of MacDougall’s century plant in 1966 consisted of eight plants. A bevy of young plants, mostly only a few feet tall and without trunks, densely covers the ground marking the sites of previously-flowered plants. The new plants are the descendents of four plants that flowered at different times in recent years. One plant remains to flower in the near future, thus naturally concluding the lives of this acquisition except for the new generation of progeny that will flower in another half century.

You can still catch this unusual and spectacular display of flowering structures and plantlets along the road at the base of the hill going up to Tallac Knoll.

— Donald R. Hodel, environmental horticulture advisor at University of California ANR, Cooperative Extension.

— James E. Henrich, curator of living collections at the Arboretum.
**KIDS & FAMILY**

**NATURE CAMP**
Nature, teamwork, exploration, imagination, and fun are just a few things children will find at the Summer Nature Camp. They will spend a week exploring plants and history throughout the Arboretum. Pack a magnifying glass so we can examine plants and bugs. Is your child “naturally” artistic? Tap that creativity as we paint, draw, and sculpt crafts of our environment. All activities are led by instructors and guided by counselors.

**Ages 5–10, Ayres Hall for drop off and pick up**

**FULL DAY:** 9am–3:30pm; $30 members; $35 non-members; 10% sibling discount; T-shirt included

**HALF DAY:** 9am–Noon, 12:30–3:30pm; $15 members; $18 non-members; 10% sibling discount; T-shirt included

**DAILY:** $65 members; $70 non-members

**EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE:**

**MORNINGS:** 8–9am, $25 members; $30 non-members

**AFTERNOONS:** 3:30–5pm; $30 members; $35 non-members

For more information, please contact Ted Tegart: ted.tegart@arboretum.org or 626-821-5897.

To register for camp, please call 626-821-4623.

**EVENTS**

**ARBORTEM SUMMER NIGHTS**

**SPYDER BLUE BAND**

Friday, July 5; 6pm

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See page 7 for details.

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Saturday, July 13, 7:30pm

See page 7 for details.

**GARDENING**

**SQUARE FOOT GARDENING WORKSHOP**

- Session 5: July 8 – 12; 9am–3:30pm; $168 non-members; 10% sibling discount; T-shirt included
- Session 6: July 15 – 19; 9am–3:30pm; $150 members; $175 non-members

**KIDS & FAMILY**

**BOOKWORMS STORYTELLING PROGRAM**

**WATER IN THE GARDEN**

Wednesday, July 10; 10:30am; Wednesday, July 17; 10:30am; Saturday, July 20; 10:30am; Main Entrance

Free with admission; members free

Come explore the Arboretum Library and our great story tree! Enjoy plant and nature stories, an adventure in the Arboretum and/or a take-home craft.

This is an indoor/outdoor program that will go rain or shine, so please dress appropriately. This program is recommended for ages 3–6.

**KIDSAT THE ARBORETUM**

Saturdays, July 13 – August 31, 10:11am–11:15am; $12 per child per session.

For more information or to register, please call KidsArt at 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.

**COLLECTIONS**

**SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 10am–4pm; Sundays, 1–4pm

Free with admission; members free

Visitors can tour the inside of this historical treasure with a knowledgeable docent and learn about what this depot was like when it was operational.

**PLANT INFORMATION**

**TOUR OF THE STORRIER-Sterns JAPANESE GARDEN IN PASADENA**

Wednesday, July 3; 1:30–3pm; Plant Information Office Fee for garden entry; Tours are self-driven. For details, contact Frank McDonough, 626-821-5236 or frank.mcdonough@arboretum.org

**READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB**

**TELEGRAPH A VENUE**

Hosted by Michael Chabon

Wednesday, July 10; 7pm; Arboretum Library

Free, RSVP 626-821-3213 or susan.eubanks@arboretum.org

The Reading the Western Landscape Book Group explores the portrayal of western North American landscape in fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. New members welcomed.

**DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS**

Tuesdays – Thursdays, 10am

Free with admission, members free

Experience the wonders of the Arboretum on a morning walk with a knowledgeable volunteer docent. Other weekday times can be arranged with at least one week’s advance notice.

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**ART WORKSHOP**

**MGM MOVIE CLASSICS**

Mondays, July 1 – August 19; 9:30–11:30am; Oak Room

$40 members; $45 non-members

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**BOTANICAL ART AND ILLUSTRATION WITH CRISTINA BALTAYIAN**

Tuesdays, July 9, 2, 16, 23; 10am–2pm; Oak Room

$255 members; $275 non-members

Saturday, July 13, 10am–4pm

Includes lunch break; Oak Room

$95 members; $115 non-members

The emphasis will be on plant observation, drawing, composition, color theory and matching, and medium techniques. In conjunction with the Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, students will be studying and portraying many of the Arboretum plant introductions from the last 50 years to document the invaluable contribution by the Arboretum to the state of California.

**FITNESS**

**YOGA IN THE GARDEN**

**EVENINGS:** Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23; 6–7:15pm

**MORNINGS:** Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1; 9:30–10:45am; Main Entrance

$30 members; $35 non-members; $10 drop-in rate per day

Instructor: Candyce Columbus

The sessions begin with a 10-to-15-minute stroll through the garden prior to an hour-long rejuvenating traditional Indian Hatha yoga session.

**PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY: INTERMEDIATE OBEDIENCE “COME, SIT, STAY” CLASS AT THE ARBORETUM**

Mondays, July 29 – August 26; 6–7pm, South Bauer Lawn

$120 General Registration; $100 Arboretum members and PHS adopters; $60 Arboretum and PHS and volunteers For information about specific classes, please call 626-792-7151, x 155, or visit www.pasadenahumane.org

**SP应该OOK CREATURES**

Who knows what lurks in the garden in the dark of night? Find out when we take a Halloween jaunt and discover who hangs out in the garden after dark. See what scary things nature has to offer on docent-led hikes through the garden. Come in costume if you’d like and remember to bring a flashlight. There will be Halloween crafts and other activities as well.

**SP应该OOK CREATURES IN THE GARDEN**

Saturday, October 26; 5–8pm

$5 per child for members; $6 per child for non-members

**CHILDREN’S NATURE BOOKS IN CHINESE**

Twenty new Chinese language picture books are the latest additions to the Arboretum Library’s multi-lingual books for children. Designed for kids from infants to 10, the imaginative and inspiring tales focus on the experiences of children with plants, gardens and nature. Each is a fun read for those familiar with or learning Chinese. Share the experience with your children or grandchildren. The books may be checked out for three weeks from the library.
Looking Ahead

Thursday Garden Talks with Lili Singer

Thursday, September 12 – October 31; 9:30am–Noon; Palm Room
$100 for the series; $20 per class; Reservations or pay at the door. Please note special times for a trip to the gardens.

Fall Veggie-Garden Planning Workshop

September 12

with Chrissy Wilhelmi, founder of www.GardenNerd.com and author of Gardening For Geeks

Field Trip: A Wonderful Wildlife Oasis, Beverly Hills

September 19; 10:00–12:30pm
Details to come. pre-registration required

The World of Roses: Past, Present and Future

September 26

with Dani Hahn of Rose Story Farm, Carpinteria

Beneficial Insects: Good Bugs in the Garden

October 20

with Lili Singer, horticulturist, garden writer and educator

GARDENING

Horticultural Science (A Mt. San Antonio College Class)

Tuesdays, August 20 – December 10; 5–9:30pm; Palm Room
$30 payable to the Arboretum; $167 payable to Mt. SAC; For information, call Mt. SAC at 909-594-5511, x4540.

Instructor: Dave Lannom
This for-credit class (3 units) is about basic horticulture skills and techniques for use in gardening, nursery and landscape applications. Emphasis is on propagation, cultural practices and the study of plant relationships, structures, growth and development. Students must register through Mt. SAC before the class.

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You Can Do That With Dirt?

ALL THE FUN WE CAN COMPOST

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KIDS AT THE ARBORETUM

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COLLECTIONS

Santa Anita Depot Tours

Tuesdays, Wednesdays; 10am-4pm; Sundays, 1-4pm
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Plant Information

Southern California Trees for the Southern California Garden

Wednesday, August 7; 1:30-3pm; Plant Information Office
Free with admission; members free

Instructor: Frank McDonough

Reading the Western Landscape Book Club

The Distance Between Us by Reyna Grande

Wednesday, August 14; 7pm
See page 15 for details.

Art

Art Workshop

Mondays, August 26 – October 14; 9:30–11:30am; Oak Room
See page 15 for details.

Botanical Art and Illustration with Cristina Baltayan

Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27; 10am–2pm; Oak Room
The one-hour lecture will focus on a pre-selected list followed by a walk in the gardens to actually view the trees discussed in the lecture.

Garden Talks with Lili Singer

Thursday, September 12, 19, 26
See opposite page for details.

Fitness

Yoga in the Garden

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See page 15 for details.

Compulsive Gardeners

Fridays, September 20 – November 8
Class Full

Events

Pasadena Pops: Michael Feinstein

The Gerahms & Me

Saturday, September 7pm
See page 7 for details.

Feast at Baldwin Ranch

Sunday, September 22; 5–9pm
See page 6 for details.

Taste of Arcadia

Monday, September 23, 5:30–8pm; East Bauer Lawn
Tickets at www.arcadachamber.org
The Arcadia Chamber of Commerce’s Taste of Arcadia will dish up fare from more than 30 restaurants. The fundraising event will include a no-host bar, a raffle drawing and live music. Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation.

Members Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 28; 9am-Noon; Queen Anne Cottage Lawn
Free with admission; members free

Organic Fruit and Vegetable Gardening

Saturdays, September 14; 12-4pm; Palm Room
$25 members; $30 non-members
Instructor: Jill Morganelli
Learn to grow fruits and vegetables organically in your home garden! Save money at the grocery store and develop a healthy lifestyle for your family by reaping the nutritional benefits of eating fresh-grown produce.
This quarterly class focuses on seasonal fall production and covers a variety of topics.

Cooking

Fresh: Celebrating the Table

Gale Kohl Celebrates Mexican Independence Day!

Wednesday, September 11, 3–5pm; Oak Room
$50 members; $60 non-members
Reservations required; please call 626-821-4623.
Every September 15th, Mexicans commemorate the war of independence, which was actually initiated in the small town of Dolores in Guanajuato, Mexico on September 16, 1810. To mark the occasion Gale will serve some fabulous dishes from our neighbor to the south.

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Kids & Family

Bookworms Storytelling Program

Root Beer Making

Saturday, September 21, 10am-Noon; Room
$8 per child for members; $10 per child for non-members; Must be accompanied by an adult; Enrollment covers Arboretum admission; Pre-registration required; please call 626-821-4623.
Celebrate Oktoberfest! Learn the science of root beer making as you make your own batch to take home.

Collectors

Santa Anita Depot Tours

Saturdays, August 22, 29; 9:30–10:45am
See page 15 for details.

Plant Information Nursery Tour TBA

Wednesday, September 4; 1:30-3pm; Plant Information Office
Instructor: Frank McDonough

Reading the Western Landscape Book Club

Magnificence by Lydia Millet

Wednesday, September 11, 7pm
See page 15 for details.

Art

Ikebana

Fridays, September 6 – October 25
ADVANCED: 9:30–11:30am
BASIC: 11:30–12:30pm
Baum Room
$72 members; $87 non-members;
$82 materials for payable to instructor
Instructor: Reko Kawaiuma and Yumiko Kikkawa

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Fall Veggie-Garden Planning Workshop

September 12

with Chrissy Wilhelmi, founder of www.GardenNerd.com and author of Gardening For Geeks

Field Trip: A Wonderful Wildlife Oasis, Beverly Hills

September 19; 10:00–12:30pm
Details to come. pre-registration required

The World of Roses: Past, Present and Future

September 26

with Dani Hahn of Rose Story Farm, Carpinteria

Beneficial Insects: Good Bugs in the Garden

October 20

with Lili Singer, horticulturist, garden writer and educator

California Native Plant History

October 10

with Matt Ritter, associate professor of biology, Cal Poly Pomona and director of Cal Poly Plant Conservatory

Field Trip: MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT OF BICULTURE, WALNUT

October 17; 10:00am–Noon

Tree Health from Nursery Sapling to Garden Specimen

October 24

with Rebecca Latta, ISA Certified Arborist and tree risk assessor

Winter Growers: Bulbs and Succulents of the Mediterranean, South Africa and the Americas

October 31

with Tom Glashan, bulk collector and vice president of Cactus & Succulent Society of America

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See page 15 for details.

Four Seasons of Yoga Autum: Equinox Workshop

Saturday, September 21; 9–10:30am; Main Entrance
$15 members; $18 non-members
Instructor: Candice Columbus
To align ourselves with a seasonal change to autumn, we engage in a quarterly, one-and-a-half hour workshop.

Pasadena Humane Society: Dog Obedience Classes at the Arboretum

Mondays, September 16 – October 21 (no class on September 23; 6-7pm; South Bauer Lawn
$120 General Registration;
$100 members and PHS adopters;
$60 PHS volunteers
Register online at www.pasadenahumane.org, or call 626-792-2151, x 155.
See page 15 for details.
**GARDENING FOR HEALTH AND HAPINESS**
Saturday, October 19; 7:45am–3:30pm (including lunch)
See page 7 for details.
**SPYDERS IN THE GARDEN**
Sunday, October 6; 6–9pm
See page 6 for details.
**SPOOKY CREATURES IN THE GARDEN**
Saturday, October 26; 5–8pm
See page 6 for details.

**GARDEN DESIGN PRINCIPLES**
Saturday, October 12; 10am–Noon; Palm Room
$55 members; $60 non-members
Instructor: Laramie Haynes
Laramie Haynes, a Pasadena-based landscape designer and contractor, will review artistic principles as applied to garden design. He will review garden photos to help class participants see and understand gardens, including those which have no grass. Laramie has designed attention-getting gardens at both the Showcase House and L.A. Garden Show.

**GARDEN TALKS WITH LILI SINGER**
Thursday, October 3; 10, 17, 24, 31
See page 16 for details.

**INTRODUCTION TO PLANT IDENTIFICATION**
Fridays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1; 2–4pm; Bamboo Room
$60 members; $65 non-members
Instructor: Frank McDonough
Arboretum Botanical Information Consultant Frank McDonough will instruct this class that looks at more than a dozen major plant families represented by specimens at the Arboretum. You will learn about plant classification, how to identify plants using both printed and digital plant keys, strategies for using the Internet to help you identify plants, and other tools and skills useful in plant identification.

**WHAT TREE IS THAT? NEW TREES!**
Saturday, October 5; 10am–Noon; Bamboo Room/Arboretum grounds
See page 17 for details.

**COLLECTIONS**
**SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS**
Saturday, October 12; Tuesdays, October 16, 23; 9:30–11:30am; Oak Room
See page 15 for details.

**DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS**
Tuesdays – Thursdays, 10am
See page 15 for details.

**PLANT INFORMATION**
**HERBAL GOODNESS: PLANNING AND PLANTING A HERB GARDEN THAT SUITS YOUR LIFESTYLE**
Wednesday, October 2; 1:30–3pm; Plant Information Office
Instructor: Frank McDonough
Reading the Western Landscape Book Club
EL ILLUMINADO: A GRAPHIC NOVEL BY ILAN STAVANS AND STEVE SHEINKIN
Wednesday, October 2; 7pm
See page 15 for details.

**COOKING**
**FRESH: CELEBRATING THE TABLE**
CHEF SHACHI MEHRA’S AMAZING INDIAN CUISINE
Wednesday, October 3; 5–7pm
$50 members; $60 non-members
Reservations required; please call 626-821-4623
Tamarind of London, a well known Michelin-ranked restaurant, made its U.S. debut in Newport Beach with Shachi Mehra as executive chef. Born in India and raised in America, she blends her western and Indian cultures to create dishes that marry tradition and modernity.

**BOTAINTICAL ART AND ILLUSTRATION WITH CRISTINA BALTYAN**
Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22; 10am–2pm; Oak Room
Saturday, October 12; 10am–4pm (includes lunch break); Oak Room
See page 15 for details.

**ART WORKSHOP**
Mondays, October 21 – December 9; 9:30–11:30am; Oak Room
See page 15 for details.

**KIDS & FAMILY**
**BOOKWORMS STORYTELLING PROGRAM**
LOVE THOSE LADYBUGS!
Wednesday, October 2; 10:30am; Saturday, October 12; 2pm;
Wednesday, October 16; 10:30am; See page 15 for details.

**FITNESS**
**YOGA IN THE GARDEN**
EVENINGS: Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22, 29; 5:30–6:45pm
MORNINGS: Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24; 9:30–10:45am
See page 15 for details.

**GARDENING**
**WHAT TREE IS THAT?**
Saturday, November 9; 10am–Noon; Bamboo Room/Arboretum grounds
See page 17 for details.

**EVENTS**
**WINTER CACTUS SHOW AND SALE**
Saturday – Sunday, November 2 – 3; 9am–5pm; Ayres Hall
Free with admission; members free
The San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Society exhibits the splendors of the fall and winter growing succulents and cacti rarely seen in summer shows. Featured plants will include succulent pelargoniums, wild relatives of the common geranium, and cypselotheca, succulent members of the grape family.

**COOKING**
**FRESH: CELEBRATING THE TABLE**
THE PEG RAHN AND SUSAN KRAWINKLE SHOW!
Wednesday, November 20; 3–5pm; Oak Room
$50 members; $60 non-members;
Free includes Arboretum Admission.
Reservations required, please call 626-821-4623
Join Peg and Sue for a cooking class that will take you down memory lane. For the 12th year in a row, Sue and Peg are ready to jump-start your holidays with a fun afternoon filled with delicious recipes to boost your party repertoire. Raffles, laughter and stories highlight this FRESH fundraiser. Reserve your spot quickly as space is limited.

**KIDS & FAMILY**
**BOOKWORMS STORYTELLING PROGRAM**
CLUCK, CLUCK, CHEEP, CHEEP, PEEP, PEEP THE CHICKENS SAY
Wednesday, November 6; 10:30am; Saturday, November 9, 2pm;
Wednesday, November 20, 10am; See page 15 for details.

**ART**
**BOTANICAL ART AND ILLUSTRATION WITH CRISTINA BALTYAN**
Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22; 10am–2pm; Oak Room
Saturday, October 12; 10am–4pm (includes lunch break); Oak Room
See page 15 for details.

**FITNESS**
**YOGA IN THE GARDEN**
EVENINGS: Mondays, November 4 – December 9
No class on November 25; 6–7pm
Ayres Hall
$120 General Registration;
$100 members and PHS adopters;
$60 Arboretum, PHS and volunteers
Register online at www.pasadenahumane.org, or call 626-792-7151, x 155.
See page 15 for details.

**PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY**
**DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES AT THE ARBORETUM**
Monday, November 4 – December 9
No class on November 25; 6–7pm
Ayres Hall
$120 General Registration;
$100 members and PHS adopters;
$60 Arboretum, PHS and volunteers
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**GIFT SHOP OPEN HOUSE**
Friday – Sunday, November 8 – 10; 10am–3pm
Get into the spirit of the season with a visit to the Gift Shop, which will be all decked out in its holiday finery. You’ll find all kinds of holiday and garden gifts for your family and friends. Enjoy refreshments as well.

Pre-registration preferred for all classes; please call 626-821-4623 or email jill.berry@arboretum.org to register.

Visit WWW.ARBORETUM.ORG for event and class details.
AN OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY AT THE QUEEN ANNE COTTAGE

Sunday, December 8, 10am–4pm

Regular admission applies; members free. Suggested $5 per person; donation. Space is limited. Stroll down memory lane and view treasures and furnishings normally seen only through the windows of the charming Victorian-era cottage. View the ornate dwelling in its Christmas finery. The cottage has become a Southland tradition for holiday visitors from near and far. Tours will be available throughout the day. Visitors will learn about the history of the Queen Anne Cottage. After the tour, stop by the nearby historic Coach Barn and the Santa Anita Depot.

GARDENING

MAKE AN OLD-FASHIONED WREATH

Tuesdays, December 10; 10am–Noon; Ayres Hall $25 members; $45 non-members (materials included)

Instructor: Marla Carter and Friends Create a unique wreath using adornments (both the traditional and the unusual). Mr. Dana Penney’s grounds PLUS an incredible variety of greens from the Flower Mart. All wreath materials, frame and wire will be provided. Please bring your own wreath frame and clips (and any decorations you may wish to add to your creation). This very special class is a tradition at the Arboretum and very popular, so please register early.

PLANT INFORMATION

COLORING OUTSIDE THE LINES: VISUAL STRATEGIES THAT MAKE YOUR GARDEN BEAUTIFUL AND YOUR FRIENDS ENVIOUS

Wednesday, December 4, 1:30–3pm; Plant Information Office

Instructor: Frank McDonough

READ THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB

COLD STARRY NIGHTS: AN ALASKA MEMORI

2ND ED. BY CLAIR FEJES

Wednesday, December 4, 7pm

See page 15 for details.

FITNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN

EVENINGS: Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 5:30–6:45pm

Mornings: Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:30–10:45am

See page 15 for details.

FOUR SEASONS OF YOGA WINTER WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 21, 9:30am–10:30am

Main Entrance $15 members; $18 non-members; Instructor: Candice Columbus To align ourselves with the seasonal transition to winter, we engage in a quarterly, one-and-a-half hour workshop.

KIDS & FAMILY

BOOKWORMS STORYTELLING PROGRAM

IN DECEMBER WE PLANT

Wednesday, December 4, 10:30am; Wednesday, December 18, 10:30am; Saturday, December 21, 2pm

See page 15 for details.

COLLECTIONS

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

Tuesday, December 10; 10am–4pm; Saturdays, 1–4pm

See page 15 for details.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS

Tuesdays – Thursdays; 10am – 4pm

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EVENTS

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Help us grow—become a member today! Your membership provides free admission to the Arboretum and over 270 participating gardens around the United States and Canada for a full year. You also receive discounts on selected classes, programs and events, as well as on purchases at the Garden Gift Shop, and at participating nurseries. To become a member, visit our Arboretum.org, or call Ivonne Escobedo at 626-821-3233 or ivonne.escobedo@arboretum.org.

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You can create financial advantages for you and your family by making a planned gift that includes the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation, a tax-exempt non-profit. By notifying us that you are including the Arboretum in your estate gift planning through a simple will, life insurance or real estate gift planning through a simple will, life insurance or charitable remainder trust, you will become a member of the Samael Ayres Lyde Society. For more information, please call Rick Larkin at 626-821-3233 or rick.larkin@arboretum.org.
GET INVOLVED
Volunteers provide hospitality, information and support staff in all areas of the garden. For more information about becoming a volunteer, contact Nancy Carlton at 626-802-8471 or nancy.carlton@arboretum.org.

BECOME A DOCENT
No experience is necessary—just enthusiasm for plants, history and an eagerness to learn and share the knowledge. Docents are needed to lead both adult and school tours. As a docent, you will spend time learning about the Arboretum’s collections and local California history. Becoming a docent is a great way to meet new friends and become an integral part of the garden.

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

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.

HOURS AND ADMISSION
Open daily from 9am–4:30pm (Members enter at 8am)

$9 General Admission; Members Free
$6 Seniors, Full-time students
$4 Children 5–12
$5 Tram Ride (weekends only)

CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS AVAILABLE AT THE GIFT SHOP
OPEN DAILY FROM 9AM – 4:30PM
The plants are supplied by the Theodore Payne Foundation, which promotes the understanding, use and preservation of California native plants.

Members of the Arboretum receive a 10% discount.