ALLURING AUSSIES
Thriving plants from Australia

AGELESS MUSE
The peacock in art and culture

GOAT YOGA
No kidding!
FROM THE CEO

MOONLIGHT FOREST LIGHTS THE WAY

The Moonlight Forest Festival attracted thousands of first-time visitors with a fun, culturally rich experience. Of equal importance is the progress now made possible by Festival revenues. Most exciting for me is the creation of a fully accessible path through the woods next to Baldwin Lake, to be completed this summer. Called the Forest Path, this garden journey will wind through one of the Arboretum’s most distinctive landscapes, leading to our magnificent cycad collection, and information panels that highlight the starring role of the forest in movies and TV, and themes of habitat and history. The Festival has also helped us expand our talented horticulture team, who work hard to present a growing array of garden experiences.

Beyond the festival, charitable giving from our community, as well as project assistance from Los Angeles County are at an all-time high. Together, these funds are making possible sorely needed repairs at the Depot and Queen Anne Cottage, as well as the much-anticipated restoration of the Reid-Baldwin Adobe. And, on the horizon, is the funded revitalization of Baldwin Lake, and exciting new plans to reimagine our entrance and hospitality facilities.

Looking to the future, I am most grateful for the wonderful generosity of our community. Through your gifts and memberships, we can continue to create new gardens, enhance landmark buildings and update facilities—all to ensure a bright future for this remarkable Arboretum.

My deep thanks for your kind support, and all best wishes for a wonderful year ahead.—Richard Schulhof, CEO

THE LOS ANGELES ARBORETUM FOUNDATION

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**KIDS CORNER**
This series of nature workshops is among the new children’s programs.

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**PEACOCK INSPIRED ART**
Peacock in the Woods by Abbott Handerson Thayer, 1907

**On the cover:**
This bottle tree (*Brachychiton discolor*) was planted in 1967 along south Bauer Lawn. Photo by Frank McDonough

**Masthead**
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BAWDY BOTANY

Valentine Night Hike Adults Only!

Saturday, February 15; 7:30–9pm
Chaperone guide: Jenna Ervin
$20 members; $25 non-members

Why do we give roses to our sweethearts? What are the quirky botanical origins of the birth control pill? What is the bizarre secret of ficus sex? Join us Valentine weekend as we wander through moonlit gardens and uncover the fascinating botany of love and lust. It’s a little bit naughty, very nerdy and a lot of racy fun.

DESIGN YOUR OWN GARDEN

Saturdays, January 11, 25, February 8, 22; 8:30am–1pm
$250 members; $300 non-members; $310 member couples; $360 non-member couples

THINK ABOUT YOUR favorite garden spaces and imagine creating and implementing that vision for your home landscape in a sustainable design that helps regenerate the garden naturally. You can do this in our new DIY regenerative design series. Over a course of four classes, you will learn about the principles and elements of design, rainwater harvesting, planting design and implementing practices. Landscape architect, contractor, arborist and climate activist Shawn Maestretri will lead you on this design journey to create a beautiful and regenerative landscape. Students will receive instructions on preparing a scaled base plan prior to the first class. Register at arboretum.org.

SNAPSHOT EXHIBIT

January 18–March 13

DIG OUT YOUR OLD photographs, slides and postcards that show your family and friends enjoying the Arboretum and share them at the Library’s display of community snapshots. Bring a copy of the images (no originals please) to the Library and we will give you some mounting putty to attach them to the walls. Add a separate page with text describing your story about the image.

If you don’t have any way to digitize and print your treasures depicting the Arboretum, the Library will host several digitization events for you to convert your items into digital files. Please call 626.821.3213 or email susan.eubank@arboretum.org for any exhibit questions or for the digitization schedule. Be sure to visit and watch the exhibit grow with our shared memories!

MEMBER APPRECIATION MONTH!

To thank our Arboretum members and supporters, we offer specials to you throughout the month of January!

Especially for our members:
- Double discount on regular-priced merchandise (excludes food and drink items) at the Gift Shop on January 18 and 19; 9am–4:30pm.
- A complimentary tram tour for members led by our plant information specialist on January 18 at 10am; reservations required.
- Members’ Celebration in the Library on January 18 from 9am–12pm; enjoy crafts, a scavenger hunt, treats, beverages and music.
- A free Arboretum gift with any membership purchase in January (while supplies last).
- Plus, more fun surprises.

Please use the form on page 23 to join, renew and/or purchase a gift membership. For details or questions please call 626.821.3233 or visit arboretum.org. Thanks to all our members for being a part of our Arboretum community.

Incredible EDIBLES

Tomato & Spring Plant Sale
Friday & Saturday, March 27 & 28; 9am–4pm

Our spring plant sale may have a new name, but tomato plants continue to be our stars. We’re offering a wide variety of tomatoes (heirloom and organic) and other vegetables, herbs and more as well as plant talks. Arboretum members receive 10% off plants purchased on Friday, March 27 (discount available only on Friday). Mark your calendar!
**PASADENA POPS CONCERTS**

The Pasadena POPS returns with a fabulous lineup of summer Saturday concerts which begin June 20! Arboretum members receive 10% off regular ticket prices. Visit Pasadena POPS for more information and tickets.

- **Sway with Me: Latin Rhythm & Swing**
  - June 20
  - Michael Feinstein, conductor
  - Margo Rey, soloist
  - Mauricio Martinez, soloist

- **Road to Motown**
  - July 11
  - Michael Feinstein, conductor
  - Billy Davis Jr., soloist
  - Marilyn McCoo, soloist
  - Mary Wilson, soloist (left)

- **Michael Feinstein Sings Sinatra’s Songbook**
  - July 25
  - Michael Feinstein, soloist
  - Larry Blank, conductor

- **100 Years of Broadway**
  - August 9
  - Michael Feinstein, conductor
  - Liz Callaway, soloist
  - Jordan Donica, soloist

- **Fleetwood Mac: A Tribute**
  - August 20
  - Larry Blank, conductor

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**Dancing to Honor Our Vets**

**THE DANCE RESOURCE Center**, a non-profit organization supporting professional dance in Los Angeles, presents **Dancing with Those Who Served**, a series of site-specific dance performances honoring our nation’s veterans. Join the DRC and the Arboretum for an evening of interactive exploration across the gardens featuring three dance works plus exhibits by four local choreographers who use dance movement as a form of healing, community building and reverence for America’s veterans. Saturday, May 30, 6pm. Arboretum/DCR members: $20 online; $25 at the door. General public: $25 online; $30 onsite; veterans $15 online; $20 onsite.

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**L.A. BEER & FOOD FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, May 2**

**6-10pm**

*The Los Angeles County Brews & Cask Festival*

Brewers Guild first tasting under the stars at the Arboretum was so successful the event returns in spring. Join 50 independently owned L.A. craft breweries alongside a dozen local chefs and tastemakers for an intimate evening of brews and composed bites. Tickets will range from $60-$75 and will be available at labrewersguild.org. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Arboretum Library.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Annual Members Meeting**

**Saturday, June 13**

**9:30-11:30am**

**Members free**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

so you can join us for our featured speaker Thomas Gillespie, a professor of geography at UCLA and an expert on biodiversity. His research focuses on conservation and protection of endangered forests and species, primarily by using remote sensing via satellites to determine biodiversity to influence global conservation priorities. The morning will include a light continental breakfast, updates by Arboretum leaders and staff, and garden tours.

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**BY THE NUMBERS**

We are an urban nature refuge for all to enjoy.

- **127 acres**
  - Garden & landscapes

- **11,000**
  - Kinds of plants

- **258**
  - Bird species spotted

- **540,216**
  - Visitors annually

- **10,400**
  - Members

- **450**
  - Volunteers

- **36,000**
  - Library books
FROM DOWN UNDER TO SOUTHERN

Bottle trees, kurrajongs, flame trees thrive far from their native Australia. By James E. Henrich

Each of the common names—bottle trees, kurrajongs, and flame trees—aptly describes species in the genus Brachychiton. Bottle tree is applied to those with swollen, bottle-like trunks. Those whose bark yields utilitarian fiber are called kurrajongs. Trees with bright orange or red flowers, giving them the appearance of being on fire, are flame trees. They are statuesque in the landscape, have highly variable leaves and trunks, flower profusely, bear unusual fruits, and can stand alone as a specimen tree or massed in small groves or equally effectively as street trees. All species are at least partially deciduous except for B. populneus.

The name Brachychiton comes from the Greek brachys (short) and chiton (covering). One interpretation is the words refer to the matted wooly hairs on the surface of the seed. The most probable interpretation attributes the genus name to the persistent outer covering of the seed.

Historically, the species were classified as Sterculia, in the Sterculiaceae along with cacao, Fremontodendron and Dombeya. Reclassified as Brachychiton based on fruit and seed characters, it is now placed in the Malvaceae (mallow or hibiscus family).

Twenty-nine species of Brachychiton occur only in Australia; B. velutinosus occurs in Australia and Papua New Guinea; and B. carruthersii is endemic.
Species in the Arboretum and Southern California landscape

**Illawara flame tree** (*B. acerifolius*): briefly deciduous or semi-evergreen; 20–45 m tall; many-flowered inflorescence and flowers orange red, very attractive; Queensland and New South Wales.

**Broad-leaved bottle tree** (*B. australis*): semi-deciduous to mostly deciduous; 8–25 m tall, mostly columnar trunks; flowers creamy white; endemic to coastal and exposed rocky areas of eastern Queensland.

**Little kurrajong** (*B. bidwilli*): deciduous shrubs; 1–4 m tall; often multi-stemmed from the base; flowers orange red to pink outside; endemic to eastern Queensland; vine thickets and open eucalypt forest and woodland.

**Lacebark, brush kurrajong, pink flame tree** (*B. discolor*): briefly deciduous; 15–35 m tall; flowers orange red to pink to rose-colored; confined to eastern Australia; dry rainforests, vine forests.

**Desert kurrajong** (*B. gregori*): deciduous; 4–12 m tall; trunk cylindrical or slightly bulbous; flowers greenish to white; widely distributed in arid Australia, primarily southern Western Australia, South Australia, Northern Territory; dunes to rocky ridges and slopes.

**Kurrajong** (*B. populneus*): evergreen; 6–20 m tall; trunk mostly cylindrical; flowers small, campanulate, white to pale green outside and stippled with red inside; south-east Queensland and New South Wales; dry tropics; most cold-tolerant species.

**Queensland bottle tree, narrow-leaved bottle tree** (*B. rupestris*): mostly evergreen/deciduous or semi-deciduous, new foliage red; 10–25 m tall; flowers cream or white with pale maroon markings; hoop pine and semi-evergreen vine thickets; central Queensland to northern New South Wales; most notable bottle-shaped trunks of the species.

The fiery color of the *B. acerifolius* gives it the appearance of being on fire.

**Brachychiton populneus**, *B. acerifolius* and *B. discolor* are good street trees because of their deep roots. Many are ornamental, providing wind protection and shade. Aboriginals traditionally used seeds, flowers, bark, stems and roots for human consumptions or fodder for animals. Twine/rope is made from the fibrous inner bark of kurrajongs; this being woven together to make fishing and bird nets and baskets. Roasted seeds can be eaten or ground into flour.

The seeds are surrounded in the fruit by irritant hairs and are best collected using gloves.

A 1981 risk coding of the genus categorized 17 species to be at risk; The International Union for Conservation of Nature has evaluated only seven, of those *B. velutinus* and *B. carruthersii* are vulnerable.

*James E. Henrich is Curator of Living Collections at the Arboretum.*
HISTORY

AGELESS BEAUTY

In art and culture, the peacock is an enduring muse.
By MITCHELL HEARNS BISHOP

THE IMAGE OF the peacock was a standard decorative feature during the Victorian era. Extravagant and highly ornamental, peacock feather fans appeared in Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres’ iconic La Grande Odalisque before Queen Victoria came to the throne and then was a standard feature in the paintings of the Victorian Neo-Classicists such as John William Godward. At the very apogee of the British Empire, Lady Curzon wore a peacock-motif dress, designed by Jean-Philippe Worth, for the Coronation of Edward VII at the second Delhi Durbar in 1903. Not simply images of luxury and opulence, peacock iconography was also emblematic of power and pride.

By no means confined to European art, American artist Abbott Handerson Thayer, well known for his paintings of angelic figures and as the “father of camouflage,” became fascinated by peafowl when he was involved in military camouflage work in the Spanish American War and World War I. Thayer was convinced that the plumage of the peafowl kept it hidden against the jungle backdrop of its ancestral home. The validity of this idea is open to question.

In the Victorian world view beauty was created for the delight of God and man. Charles Darwin’s proposal that haphazard chance over millions of years and the preferences of peahens for the most attractive males were responsible for the stunning plumage of the peacock was a revolutionary, and to some, very disconcerting idea.

Well before the birds captivated the Victorians, the peacock appeared in ancient Egyptian and Roman art. We find them in the margins of illuminated Medieval manuscripts, alchemical treatises and Dutch still life paintings of the 17th century. The art of India, China and Japan as well as Islamic art displayed the peacock’s image and the bird played a role in religion and folklore.

Closer to home at Baldwin Ranch in the

mid-1880s, Elias J. Baldwin brought peacocks to the property from India and was building his extravagant entertainment home now known as the Queen Anne Cottage. Baldwin was fond of birds and we find them in the stained-glass windows made in San Francisco for the Cottage. In one, an image (right) of a peacock is silhouetted against a full moon, although it is likely that the artist, John Mallon, had never seen one in person.

Baldwin’s youngest child, Anita Baldwin, liked peacocks too. She commissioned the Pasadena glass firm Sommans to create large cut glass doors with peacock images for her nearby and now demolished mansion, Anoakia. She also was photographed in a jeweled applique peacock gown (above). Anita was very fond of animals and had both standard peacocks and white peacocks on the grounds of her Anoakia mansion.

The peacock is deeply embedded in the history and culture of the Arboretum. The bird continues to inspire the countless artists who have captured its image on canvas, film and videos.

Mitchell Hearns Bishop is Curator of Historical Collections at the Arboretum.
ROSES TO ROSEWATER TO CAKES

Saturday, April 18, 1:30-3:30pm
$35 members; $45 non-members
Instructor: Judy Polinsky

ROSES NOT ONLY smell good, they are good to eat too! Judy Polinsky, author of Delicious Rose-Flavored Desserts, leads a hands-on baking laboratory as she shows you how to select roses, make rose water, and use roses and rose water in recipes you will make yourself! Judy has presented 18th Century rose-flavored desserts to the Great Rosarians of the World event for several years for which she and Myriam Hu, her friend and assistant, were recognized with the coveted “Friend of the Rose” award.

TRENDING: HOUSEPLANTS

Saturday, February 1; 10am-12pm; $35 members; $45 non-members
Instructor: Danae Horst

DO YOU HAVE a passion for plants but no outdoor space to have a garden? No worries. Let houseplants green up your life and home. Whether it’s one or two houseplants or an indoor paradise you want, there are some simple practices to keep your houseplants happy and healthy. Danae Horst from Folia Collective plant boutique will lead you through the essentials of both selecting the right plants for your space, and the care needed to see them thrive!

JAVA IN THE GARDEN

JONES COFFEE Roasters of Pasadena comes to the Arboretum with two workshops that will help you become a connoisseur of the beverage. At the Introduction to Coffee workshop on April 25, learn the basics: The history, cultivation, roasting and regional flavor profiles. We wrap up with a coffee tasting!

Develop and sharpen your palette at the Introduction to Cupping workshop on June 20 where you’ll learn to evaluate fragrance, aroma, acidity, body and finish. You’ll be surprised at how quickly you may be able to distinguish finer notes in coffees from around the world. For details on times and registration, go to arboretum.org.

SOIL SALON & WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 4; 6-8pm
$20 members; $30 non-members
Instructor: Nance Klehm

WHAT IS YOUR relationship with our shared commons, the soil? Using our fingers, nose and sight, we will access the capacity of different soils to filter our urban environment’s contaminated water and air, and support our plants, animals and fungi. Led by Nance Klehm, an ecological systems designer, landscaper and permacultural grower, we will prepare slides with local soil samples and peer into a microscope to observe microorganisms and fungal threads.

The short film: Soil Listen by Katarzyna Guzowska, 2011 will be screened.

GOAT YOGA

OUR NEW YOGA classes are led by certified instructors while Nigerian Dwarf goats roam the class. Participants inadvertently create playgrounds for these little goats to jump on, rebound off, trot under and crawl through various yoga postures held by class attendees. The playful antics and gentle manner of these adorable animals, open hearts, widen smiles and deepen stretches throughout each practice. Classes are once a month January-June, 10am-12pm; $35 members; $45 non-members. Dates and details at arboretum.org.

New price plan for regular yoga!

Want to do yoga on different days? We now offer class packages that allow you to attend regular yoga classes on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday, instead of having to commit to the same day every week. Goat Yoga not included.

5 classes: $50 members; $60 non-members
10 classes: $90 members; $110 non-members

NIGHT HIKES JUST FOR ADULTS!

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES love our Family Night Hikes but we figure adults might enjoy a night out on their own to explore the garden after hours. Jenna Ervin will lead the monthly Night Hikes. Each one has a different theme that ranges from astronomy to drunken botany. For the Valentine weekend there’s Bawdy Botany (see page 4). January-June; 7:30pm -9pm; $20 members; $25 non-members. For specific dates and themes, please visit arboretum.org.

PHOTOS: ROSES FROM DELICIOUS ROSE-FLAVORED DESSERTS, HOUSEPLANTS BY FOLIA COLLECTIVE
ART

NATURE OF SCULPTURE II

ARTISTS EMBRACE NEW THEME

FIVE YEARS AFTER the first Nature of Sculpture exhibit inspired visitors to experience art in a botanical environment, the Arboretum has invited artists once again to display their work in the garden. This spring, 90 artists will explore the theme of The Arboretum Takes Flight with sculptures that highlight the interaction between art and nature. “The exhibit allows us to step beyond ourselves into the diverse beauty of the various landscapes where both the gardens and the art will resonate in harmony,” said Patricia Ferber, curator of both Nature of Sculpture II and the first exhibit. Whether inspired by plants, birds or simply a flight of fancy, the sculptures will invite visitors into our outdoor gallery for a close look at the art in the wonderful natural surroundings.

SHOW DATES
April 1-August 1
9am-4:30pm

OPENING RECEPTION
April 18
Details soon at arboretum.org

Artist submissions include this installation proposed by Karen Reitzel.

Elisabeth Pollnow

Valerie Daval

Kathy Yoshihara

Brenda Hurst

Lynda Brothers
Immerse Your Child in Nature

The outdoors is the ideal environment for nature-based learning that is both playful and supports a spectrum of healthy child development.

Nature-based learning provides children with opportunities for effortless mindfulness and self-centering. By organically inspiring children to stop, listen and look around, immersion in nature fine-tunes their observation and self-soothing skills, allowing them to check in with the world around them. It can also lead to results in the classroom! A study by the American Institutes of Research has shown that outdoor classrooms and other nature-based learning experiences boost academic performance. The study found that students in outdoor science programs improved their testing scores by 27%. While the traditional classroom can be simultaneously overstimulating and limiting, learning with, in and through nature offers children the opportunity to engage all their senses and interact with nature for a hands-on experience not possible through the pages of a classroom textbook.

The Arboretum offers children a portal into the natural world through joyful learning experiences that include Nature Camp in spring and summer as well as new programs such as Acorns & Oaks and Kids Corner.

School breaks mean Nature Camp time!

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| 9am-5pm |
| **$360 members** |
| **$400 non-members** |
| 10% sibling discount |
| T-shirt included |

For more information, please contact Brooke Applegate at brooke.applegate@arboretum.org. Registration for spring and summer camp is now open.

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SPROUTING SOON...

In the new year we are planting seeds for even more new children’s programs. They include overnight adventures, Acorns & Oaks and a homeschool initiative. Here are highlights of these coming programs:

OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT ADVENTURES
Starting in April, guests will be able to camp overnight in the garden while enjoying picnics, special themed storytelling, stargazing, a guided night hike, and other exciting programming before retiring to their tents to sleep under the stars! To book an outing, please contact Brooke Applegate at brooke.applegate@arboretum.org.

ACORNS & OAKS: FOR PARENT AND CHILDREN
See details on the opposite page

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE
Our programs by Curious Kids Science Enrichment offer exciting and engaging science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) field trips for pre-k through 12th grade homeschool groups of up to 30 students. Alka Kumar, a science educator and certified Project Learning Tree facilitator with over 15 years of experience, will lead the classes, which may be booked by emailing brooke.applegate@arboretum.org.

New Registration System: Beginning this year, we are using a new system for class registration that is designed to be more user friendly. If you have any questions, please contact Ted Tegart at ted.tegart@arboretum.org.
PLAYGROUP LOS ANGELES

Acorns & Oaks: A new parent & me program

Thursdays, February 13–March 19; 9–10am; $150 per child; $50 per additional sibling. Instructor: Betsy Edelberg, founder of Playgroup LA

DESIGNED FOR babies, toddlers, and children 5 and under, the foremost goal of Acorns & Oaks is to provide little ones with a place to practice and further develop all growing abilities while fostering positive relationships with their parents, caregivers and peers in a natural setting. Playgroups are mixed age for a family learning style, and siblings are welcome. All domains of development, particularly motor, cognitive and social-emotional skills are nourished through intentional teaching and hands-on learning. A simple curriculum, group singing and nurturing tactile play provide the perfect growth experience. Acorns & Oaks playgroups offer direct contact with nature, crafts, songs, stories and sensory integration.

Instructor Betsy Edelberg, left and above, has taught hundreds of parents and children for 13 years. She holds a degree in child development and is currently furthering her education in child and adolescent development. She has certifications in Children’s Yoga, Brain Gym and training in Waldorf Early Child Education.

EGG-ceptional Celebration

Saturday, April 11
9am-12pm
8-9am members only

IT’S BACK! Our annual EGG-ceptional Celebration is a fun morning for children 10 and under. There will be continuous egg scrambles, crafts to make and take home, as well as refreshments and prizes. Baskets will be provided. Special thanks to supporter T.G. Metzger, State Farm Insurance Agent. Regular admission applies. Fee for children’s activities: $3 per child members; $5 per child non-members.
JANUARY AT THE ARBORETUM

EVENTS

ARBORETUM MEMBERS APPRECIATION MONTH
January 1-31
See page 4 for details.

LOVELY ALOES
A Walking Tour
Saturday, January 4; 11am
Members free; included in admission
Guide: Frank McDonough

WINTER CACTUS SHOW & SALE
Saturday & Sunday,
January 11 & 12; 9am-5pm
Members free; included in admission
See fall and winter growing succulents and cacti rarely seen in other shows.

BAIKO-EN BONSAI KENKYUKAI SHOW & SALE
Saturday & Sunday,
January 18 & 19; 10am-4:30pm
Members free; included in admission
This is the only show of deciduous, miniaturized trees in the U.S.

A HISTORY TALK ABOUT Edward Huntsman-Trout
Sunday, January 19; 1:30-2:30pm
Members free; included in admission
Lecture: Michell Hears Bishop
The landscape architect was deeply involved in the Arboretum’s design.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CAMELLIA SHOW
Saturday, January 25; 1-4:30pm
Sunday, January 26; 9am-4:30pm
Members free; included in admission
View hundreds of camellia blooms.

GARDENING

REGENERATIVE GARDEN DESIGN COURSE
Saturdays, January 11, 25, February 8, 22, 8:30am-1pm
See page 4 for details.

CRESCENT FARM
Lasagna Mulching
Saturday, January 18
10am

Members free; included in admission.
Learn how to use cardboard and mulch to build fertile productive soil.

TREE IDENTIFICATION
Saturday, January 25; 10am-12pm
$20 members; $30 non-members
Instructor: Jerry Turvey
Learn about 20 tree species during a lecture; see the trees on a walk.

FOOD

HANDCRAFTING!
Sourdough 101
Saturday January 11; 10am-12pm
$35 members; $45 non-members
Instructor: Brie Wakeland
This workshop covers each step of making sourdough bread.

KIDS & FAMILY

KIDS CORNER
Wishing Trees
Sunday, January 12; 10:30-11:30am
$20 members; $25 non-members

Wormy Worlds
Saturday, January 25
10:30am-12pm
$15 members; $20 non-members

BOOKWORMS STORYTIME
Starting to Green
January 4, 8, 16, 22; 10:30am
Members free, included in admission

FAMILY BIRD WALK
Saturday, January 11; 8-10am
Details at arboretum.org

CERAMICS FOR KIDS
January 11, 26; 9-10:30am
Series: $30 members;
$35 non-members
Instructor: Patricia Ferber

FAMILY NIGHT HIKE
Astronomy Adventures
Saturday, January 18 & 25; 5:30-7pm
$10 member per hike; $15 non-members
Details at arboretum.org

ART

OIL PAINTING
Saturdays, January 4-25
9:30am-12:30pm
$49 members; $59 non-members
12:30-3:30pm
$59 members; $69 non-members
Instructor: Ron Pettie

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION
Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28
10am-2pm

$275 members; $295 non-members
Instructor: Cristina Baltayian
Details at arboretum.org

LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS
Friday, January 17; 6-8pm; free
Details at arboretum.org

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION
Houseplants
Wednesday, January 8; 1:30-3pm
Members free; included in admission
Instructor: Frank McDonough

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB
Exile and Pride by Eli Clare
Wednesday, January 29; 7pm, free

HEALTH & WELLNESS

NEW! ADULT NIGHT HIKE
Astronomy
Saturday, January 18; 7:30-9pm
See page 10 for details.

GOAT YOGA
Sunday, January 19
10am-12pm
See page 10 for details.

FOREST BATHING
Saturday, January 4 & 18; 8-10am

THE ART OF HERBALISM
The Culinary Herbs
Saturday, January 25; 1:30-3:30pm
$30 members; $40 non-members
Instructor: Irena Stathis

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Thursday mornings
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 9:30-10:45am

Tuesday evenings
January 7, 14, 21, 28; 5:30-6:45pm

Friday evenings
January 17, 24, 31; 5:30-6:45pm

TAI CHI
Thursdays, January 23, 30
February 6, 13
9-10:30am
$62 members; $72 non-members
**EVENTS**

**PACIFIC ROSE SOCIETY ANNUAL AUCTION**
Saturday, February 1; 9am-5pm
Members free; included in admission
An opportunity to purchase more than 100 hard-to-find, unusual, new and direct-from-growers rose plants.

**BLOOMING TREES OF EARLY SPRING A WALKING TOUR**
Saturday, February 8; 11am
Members free; included in admission
Guide: Frank McDonough

**WILD MUSHROOM FAIR**
Sunday, February 9; 10am-4:30pm
Members free; included in admission
The Los Angeles Mycological Society (LAMS) holds its annual event that will include demonstrations on growing and identifying mushrooms.

**AT HOME WITH HOUSEPLANTS**
Saturday, February 1; 10am-12pm
$35 members; $45 non-members
Instructor: Danae Horst
See page 10 for details.

**CRESCENT FARM**
Regenerative Building in Southern California
Saturday, February 15; 10am
Members free; included in admission
Building or renovating with a sustainable, regenerative focus offers a wide range of solutions to the region’s most pressing environmental issues.

**RAISED BED GARDENING WITH FARMSCAPE**
Saturday, February 29; 10am-12pm
$20 members; $30 non-members
Instructor: Matthew Geldin/FarmScape
Interested in growing vegetables in raised garden beds? At this workshop, learn about planning, selecting the right soil and best irrigation techniques for raised beds.

**TREE IDENTIFICATION**
Saturday, February 22
10am-12pm
$20 members; $30 non-members
Instructor: Jerry Turney
See page 14 for details.

**FOOD**

**HANDCRAFTING!**
Nougat & Raw Chocolate Truffles
Saturday, February 8; 10am-12pm
$35 members; $45 non-members
Instructor: Brie Wakeland
Learn how to make delicious nougat and a variety of raw chocolate truffles just in time for Valentine’s Day.

**KIDS & FAMILY**

**KIDS CORNER**
Chocolate Wonders
Saturday, February 8; 11am-12:30pm
$20 members; $25 non-member

**NEW! ACORNS & OAKS**
Thursdays, February 13, 20, 27
9-10am
See page 13 for details.

**BOOKWORMS STORYTIME**
Loving Plants Too
February 1, 5, 13, 19; 10:30am
Details at arborétum.org

**FAMILY BIRD WALK**
Saturday, February 8; 8-10am
Details at arborétum.org

**CERAMICS FOR KIDS**
Saturday, February 8, 22; 9-10:30am
Series: $30 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Patricia Ferber

**FAMILY NIGHT HIKE**
Garden Sweets & Treats
Saturday, February 8 & 22; 5:30-7pm
Per session: $10 member; $15 non-members
Details at arborétum.org

**ART**

**BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION**
Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
10am-2pm
Details at arborétum.org

**OIL PAINTING**
Saturday, February 8-29
Details at arborétum.org

**ART WORKSHOP**
Mondays, February 10-March 30
9:30-11:30am
$40 members; $50 non-members
A self-directed artists workshop.

**LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS**
Friday, February 21
6-8pm; free

**PLANT INFORMATION**
Vegetables: Everything you need to know to plant a vegetable garden.
Wednesday, February 5; 1:30-3pm
Instructor: Frank McDonough
Members free; included in admission

**READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB**
The Magician’s Assistant
by Ann Patchett
Wednesday, February 26; 7pm, free

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**THE ART OF HERBALISM**
Spring Cleanse
Saturday, February 15
1:30-3:30pm
$30 members; $40 non-members
Details at arborétum.org

**ADULT NIGHT HIKE**
Valentine Bawdy Botany
Saturday, February 15; 7:30-9pm
See page 4 for details.

**GOAT YOGA**
Sunday, February 16
10am-12pm
See page 10 for details.

**FOREST BATHING**
Saturday, February 1 & 15
8-10am

**FULL MOON FOREST BATHING**
Saturday, February 8
4:30pm
$25 members; $35 non-members

**YOGA IN THE GARDEN**
Thursday mornings
February 6, 13, 20, 27
9:30-10:45am
Tuesday evenings
February 4, 11, 18, 25
5:30-6:45pm
Friday evenings
February 7, 14, 21, 28
5:30-6:45pm

**TAI CHI**
Thursdays, February 20, 27, March 5, 12
9-10:30am
$62 members; $72 non-members

Visit ARBORETUM.ORG for event and class details.
MARCH AT THE ARBORETUM

EVENTS

LOS ANGELES ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FAIR
Saturday, March 14; 9am-3pm
See page 13 for details.

KATEN FLORAL ARRANGEMENT EXHIBIT
Saturday, March 21; 11am-4:30pm
Sunday, March 22; 9am-4pm
Members free; included in admission

INcredible Edibles
Tomato & Spring Plant Sale
Friday & Saturday, March 27 & 28
See page 4 for details.

GARDENING

SOIL LOOK—SOIL LISTEN: A SOIL SALON
Wednesday, March 4; 6-8pm
$20 members; $30 non-members
Instructor: Nance Klehm
See page 10 for details.

CRESCENT FARM
Decomposition Ecology + Community Well-being
Saturday, March 21; 10am
Instructor: Lynn Fang, MS
Members free; included in admission
Explore the art and science of decomposition through the lens of the microbial ecology, and learn about the role of soil in climate, human, and community well-being.

TREE IDENTIFICATION
Saturday, March 21; 10am-12pm
$20 members; $30 non-members
See page 14 for details.

KIDS & FAMILY

CERAMICS FOR KIDS
March 1, 22
9-10:30am
Series: $30 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Patricia Ferber

BOOKWORMS STORYTIME
They Are Such Lucky Plants
March 4, 12, 18, 28
10:30am

KIDS CORNER
Caterpillar Homes
Saturday, March 7; 10:30am-12pm
$15 members; $20 non-members

Spring Equinox
Flower Crowns
Saturday, March 21; 10:30-11:30am
$10 members; $15 non-members

PEACOCK DAY: BEAUTY, LEGEND AND LEGACY
Saturday, March 28, 10am-2pm
Members free; included in admission
Springtime is when our blue Indian peacocks display their magnificent green and blue trains during mating season. To honor our peacocks, we celebrate with a day of festivities. Enjoy a talk about peacocks by our Curator of Historical Collections, Mitchell Hearns Bishop. A Bollywood workout, arts, crafts, story time and walking tours will be offered. Children are invited to dress in costume for our peacock costume contest. Adults are encouraged to wear their favorite peacock-inspired clothes too.

FAMILY NIGHT HIKE
Amazing Insects
Saturdays, March 14 & 28; 5:30-7pm
Per session: $10 member; $15 non-members

NEW! ACorns & Oaks
Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19; 9-10am
See page 13 for details.

FAMILY BIRD WALK
Saturday, March 14; 8-10am
Details at arboretum.org

ART

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION
Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24
10am-2pm
Details at arboretum.org

LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS
Friday, March 13; 6-8pm; free

COlLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION
Marvelous, Miraculous Mulches
Wednesday, March 4, 1:30-3pm
Details at arboretum.org

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB
Rogue Winter Journal: A Winter Along by John Daniel
Wednesday, March 18; 7pm, free

HEALTH & WELLNESS

The Art of Herbalism
Flower Medicine
Saturday, March 7; 10am-12pm
Details at arboretum.org

ADULT Night HIKE
Astronomy
Saturday, March 14; 7:30-9pm
See page 10 for details.

GOAT YOGA
Sunday, March 15; 10am-12pm
See page 10 for details.

FOREST BATHING
Saturdays, March 7 & 21; 8-10am

FULL MOON FOREST BATHING
Monday, March 9; 6pm

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Tuesday evenings
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
5:30-6:45pm

Thursday mornings
March 5, 12, 19, 26
9:30-10:45am

Friday evenings
March 6, 13, 20, 27
5:30-6:45pm

TAI CHI
Wednesdays, April 16, 23, 30, May 7
9-10:30am

Registration is now available online at arboretum.org for all classes or call 626.821.4623 to register.
EVENTS

SANTA ANITA DERBY DAY 5K
Saturday, April 4; 8-9am
Details at derbyday5k.com

SMART GARDENING WORKSHOP
Saturday, April 4; 9:30am-11am
Members free; included in admission
A primer on backyard composting, water-wise and edible gardening.

AMERICAN CERAMIC SOCIETY FESTIVAL & GIFT SHOW
Saturday & Sunday, April 4 & 5
9am-5pm
Members free; included in admission
Handcrafted giftware and art presented by ceramic artists from Southern California.

SPRING IRIS SHOW & SALE
Saturday & Sunday, April 11 &12
9:30am-4:30pm
Members free; included in admission
View tall bearded, small bearded and aril-bred irises.

EGG-CEPTIONAL
Saturday, April 11
See page 13 for details.

SCHAS BULB & EXOTIC PLANT SHOW & SALE
Saturday & Sunday, April 18 &19
9am-4pm
Members free; included in admission
Presented by the Southern California Hemerocallis & Amaryllis Society.

PACIFIC ROSE SOCIETY SHOW & SALE
Saturday, April 25; 1-4pm
Sunday, April 26; 9am-2pm
Members free; included in admission
The show is one of our largest and most popular spring flower events.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ARBORETUM A Walking Tour
Saturday, April 25; 11am
Members free; included in admission
Guide: Frank McDonough

GARDENING

MONARCHS, MILKWEED & HABITAT
Saturday, April 4; 10am-12pm
$25 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: David Karp
Learn the differences between native and tropical milkweeds.

CRESCENT FARM
Discover Superfoods
Saturday, April 18; 10am
Members free; included in admission
Edible plant expert Loretta Allison will explore the world of superfoods.

PRUNING PLUMERIA
Saturday, April 25; 10am-12pm
$25 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Diana Donnellan
Learn to prune plumeria correctly.

FAMILY BIRD WALK
Saturday, April 11; 8-10am

ART

OIL PAINTING
Saturday, April 4-May 9
Details at arborzeitum.org

ART WORKSHOP
Mondays, April 6-June 1
9:30-11:30am

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION
Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28
10am-2pm
Details at arborzeitum.org

LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS
Friday, April 10; 6-8pm; free

GARDEN NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY
Saturday, April 18; 7:30-10pm
Details at arborzeitum.org

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION
Why Fungi Matter in Your Garden
Wednesday, April 1; 1:30-3pm

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB
Bruyo: a Dreamoir by Wendy C. Ortiz
Wednesday, April 29; 7pm; free

HEALTH & WELLNESS

THE ART OF HERBALISM
Warrior Herbs
Saturday, April 4,
1:30-3:30pm
Details at arborzeitum.org

ADULT NIGHT HIKE
Drunken Botany
Saturday, April 4; 7:30-9pm
Details at arborzeitum.org

GOAT YOGA
Sunday, April 19; 10am-12pm
See page 10 for details.

FOREST BATHING
Saturday, April 18; 8-10am

FULL MOON FOREST BATHING
Tuesday, April 7; 6:15pm

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Details at arborzeitum.org

TAI CHI
Thursdays, April 16, 23, 30, May 7
9-10:30am

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**EVENTS**

**LA COUNTY BREWERS GUILD BEER & FOOD FESTIVAL**
Saturday, May 2; 6-10 pm
See page 5 for details.

**GERANIUM SOCIETY SHOW & SALE**
Saturday & Sunday, May 9 &10
9am-4pm
Members free; included in admission
At this Mother’s Day weekend exhibit, see rare and hard-to-find pelargoniums/geraniums: regals, zonalis, ivies, species and more.

**PERFUMERY TOUR A Walking Tour**
Saturday, May 9; 11am
Members free; included in admission
Guide: Frank McDonough

**EPIPHYLLUM SHOW & SALE**
Sunday May 17; 10am–4pm
Members free; included in admission
Enjoy these unusual and gorgeous flowers.

**DESCANSO CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY PLANT SALE**
Saturday & Sunday, May 16 & 17
9am-4 pm
Members free; included in admission
More than 150 varieties of rooted chrysanthemum cuttings will be available as well as other plants.

**SANTA ANITA BONSAI SHOW**
Saturday–Monday, May 23–25
9am-5pm
Members free; included in admission
An exhibit of trees up to four feet tall trained to look like miniature forest giants.

**DANCING WITH THOSE WHO SERVED**
Saturday, May 30; 6pm
See page 5 for details.

**GARDENING**

**HISTORY OF ROSES**
Saturday, May 2; 10am-12pm
$20 members; $30 non-members
Instructor: Irene Truong
Let’s go back in time and explore rose cultivation in horticulture.

**CRESCENT FARM**

**Pollinators**
Saturday, May 16; 10am
Members free; included in admission
‘Bee’ introduced to our newest landscape devoted to attracting California native bees.

**ORGANIC GARDENING 101**
Saturday, May 30; 10am-12pm
$25 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Loretta Allison
This interactive workshop will cover the basics of gardening and how to cultivate an organic garden.

**FOOD**

**HANDCRAFTING!**
Alternative Jams, Jellies & Preserves
Saturday, May 9; 10am-12pm
$35 members; $45 non-members
Learn to make your alternative and low sugar jams, jellies and preserves.

**WAVE MAIDEN ALE WORKS**
Beer Talk & Tasting
Saturday, May 16; 3–4:30pm
$20 members; $30 non-members
(must be 21+)
Brewer: Margaux Moses
Learn about the role that women and plants have played in the evolution of brewing, and how to incorporate plants for their flavoring, medicinal and energetic properties.

**KIDS & FAMILY**

**CERAMICS FOR KIDS**
Saturdays, May 2, 16; 9-10:30am
Series: $30 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Patricia Ferber

**KIDS CORNER**
Mal Hatter Garden Tea Party
Saturday, May 9; 11:30am-1:30pm
$30 members; $35 non-members

**MINIATURE FAIRY GARDENS**
Saturday, May 23; 10–11:30am
$15 members; $20 non-members

**FAMILY NIGHT HIKE**
Bumpy, Fuzzy, Smelly Gardens
Saturday, May 9 & 23; 5:30-7pm
Per session: $10 member; $15 non-members

**BOOKWORMS STORYTIME**
Parts & More Parts: Build a Plant
May 6, 14, 20, 30; 10:30am

**FAMILY BIRD WALK**
Saturday, May 9
8-10am

**ART**

**BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION**
Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26; 10am-2pm

**LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS**
Friday, May 8; 6–8pm; free

**COLLECTIONS**

**PLANT INFORMATION**
Irrigation Nation
Wednesday, May 6; 1:30–3pm

**READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB**
Latinx Writing Los Angeles: Nonfiction Dispatches from a Decolonial Rebellion
Edited by Ignacio Lopez-Calvo & Victor Valle
Wednesday, May 27; 7pm; free

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**THE ART OF HERBALISM**
Natural Beauty: Botanical Bodycare
Saturday, May 9; 1:30-3:30pm
$30 members; $40 non-members
Instructor: Irena Statitis

**ADULT NIGHT HIKE**
Plants that Changed History
Saturday, May 9; 7:30-9pm
$20 members; $25 non-members
Instructor: Jenna Ervin
We search for species that shifted the course of history.

**GOAT YOGA**
Sunday, May 17
10am-12pm
See page 10 for details.

**FOREST BATHING**
Saturday, May 2 & 16; 8-10am

**FULL MOON FOREST BATHING**
Thursday, May 7; 6:15pm

**YOGA IN THE GARDEN**
Tuesday evenings
May 5, 12, 19, 26
6–7:15pm
Thursday evenings
May 7, 14, 21, 28
9:30–10:45am
Friday evenings
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
6–7:15pm

**TAI CHI**
Thursdays, May 14, 21, 28
9–10:30am
EVENTS

JACARANDA & OTHER TREES
A Walking Tour
Saturday, June 6; 11am
Members free; included in admission
Guide: Frank McDonough

DAYLILY SHOW & PLANT SALE
Saturday, June 6; 9am-4pm
Sunday, June 7; 9am-3pm
Members free; included in admission

L.A. INTERNATIONAL FERN SOCIETY SHOW & SALE
Saturday & Sunday, June 13 & 14
9am-5pm
Members free; included in admission

MEMBERS ANNUAL MEETING
Saturday, June 13; 9:30-11:30am
See page 5 for details.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ORCHID HOBBYISTS AUCTION
Thursday, June 18; 6-9:30pm, free

PASADENA POPS
Saturday, June 20; 5:30-10pm
See page 5 for details.

SOGETSU SPRING EXHIBITION
Saturday, June 27; 9am-3:30pm
Sunday, June 28; 10am-4pm
Members free; included in admission

LIVE AT THE ARBORETUM
Saturday, June 27; 5:30-10pm
Details soon at arboretum.org

GARDENING

CRESCENT FARM
Preparing the landscape for a hot summer
Saturday, June 20; 10am
Members free; included in admission
We discuss the value of preparing the drought-tolerant landscape for the heat and drought of summer and fall.

PLUMERIA A-Z
Saturday, June 6; 10am-1pm
$25 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Diana Donnellan
Southern California has an ideal climate for plumeria! This hands-on workshop takes you through plumeria care, seeds, genetics, grafting and common problems.

FOOD

HANDCRAFTING!
Lacto-fermentation 101
Saturday, June 13; 10am-12pm
$35 members; $45 non-members
Instructor: Brie Wakeland
In this workshop we’ll sample and make sauerkraut, curtido, lacto-fermented pickles, chutney and salsa.

INTRODUCTION TO CUPPING
presented by
Jones Coffee Roasters
Saturday, June 20; 1:30-3:30pm
$20 members; $30 non-members
See page 10 for details.

KIDS & FAMILY

KIDS CORNER
Rainbow Desert Terrariums
Saturday, June 6
10:30-11:30am
$15 members; $20 non-members

Summer Solstice
Flower Crowns
Saturday, June 20; 10:30-11:30pm
$10 members; $15 non-members

FAMILY NIGHT HIKE
Prehistoric Discoveries
Saturdays, June 6 & 13; 5:30-7pm
Per session: $10 member; $15 non-members

CERAMICS FOR KIDS
June 13, 28; 9-10:30am
Series: $30 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Patricia Ferber

BOOKWORMS STORYTIME
Vegetables Sing!
June 3, 11, 17, 27; 10:30am

FAMILY BIRD WALK
Saturday, June 13: 8-10am

ART

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION
Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23
10am-2pm

ART WORKSHOP
Mondays, June 8-July 27
9:30-11:30am

LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS
Friday, June 12
6-8pm; free

GARDEN NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY
Saturday, June 20; 7:30-10pm
For details see page 17.

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION
Entomologia: Integrated Pest Control Strategies
Wednesday, June 3; 1:30-3pm

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB
Attendance by Rocio Carlos & Rachel McLeod Kamrner
Wednesday, June 24; 7pm, free

HEALTH & WELLNESS

THE ART OF HERBALISM
Herbs for the Nerves
Saturday, June 6
$30 members; $40 non-members
Instructor: Irena Stathis

ADULT NIGHT HIKE
Victorian Flower Language/ Historical Buildings
Saturday, June 6; 7:30-9pm
$20 members; $25 non-members
Instructor: Jenna Ervin
We will explore the historical gardens and buildings of the Arboretum while discovering the secret meanings of the foliage around us and the sometimes bonkers origin stories of how those associations where formed.

NATURE, NURTURE & HAPPINESS
A practical and fun pathway to creating a life you love
Saturday, June 27; 9am-12pm
$20 members; $30 non-members
Instructor: Jory Weiss, MPH
Ready for your joy to bloom? Come join this fun, interactive workshop, and leave inspired, with great handouts and an action plan for a healthier, happier life!

GOAT YOGA
Sunday, June 14
10am-12pm
See page 10 for details.

FOREST BATHING
Saturday, June 6 & 20
8-10am

FULL MOON FOREST BATHING
Friday, June 5; 7pm

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Tuesday evenings
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 6-7:15pm
Thursday mornings
June 4, 11, 18, 25; 9:30-10:45am
Friday evenings
June 5, 12, 19, 26; 6-7:15pm

Visit ARBORETUM.ORG for event and class details.
Ranch Roots Lead to the Arboretum

When they were growing up, the family ranched 100 acres across two parcels in Madera, a central California town just north of Fresno. The crops included figs, alfalfa, cotton, Thompson seedless grapes, corn and more. They also maintained a small orchard and a vegetable garden for the family. Today the property is leased out and now in almond production.

From the earliest ages, Cathy and Gerard both liked ranch life but for different reasons. She was into horses while he enjoyed motorcycles and hunting. The children all had farm chores, helping in any way they could. They gathered eggs, tended cotton plants in the blazing sun, picked grapes and made raisins by hand. The latter is a chore now mechanized.

"These are all jobs that I had growing up that convinced me that I was going to college," said Cathy, who studied social work at San Francisco College for Women. "I was not going to do that for a living. It's rough work, hard, hard work."

Instead, Cathy, who makes her home in Long Beach, spent her entire 36-year career in social work helping the aged and disabled in Orange County and working her way up to the program manager for the In-Home Supportive Services Program prior to her 2000 retirement.

 Gerard, meanwhile, is an artist at heart. After working as a commercial welder in Fresno, he studied art photography at San Francisco State. The Arboretum has been a popular subject for him, with many photos of the landscape and Queen Anne Cottage. In fact, several of his photographs were featured in the 2019 Arboretum Library Exhibit Art Among Us. It was his wife’s defense industry career that relocated them to Redondo Beach and their sons, Will and Colin, were raised there.

Decades ago, on frequent trips to Madera, the Gendrons noticed the Arboretum freeway signs. One day curiosity prompted them to stop. That was the beginning of a more than 30-year connection, filled with plant purchases, garden inspiration, art exhibits, classes and the sheer joy of nature. Gerard in particular likes the Madagascar Spikey Forest while Cathy enjoys the Grace Kallam Perennial Garden. Both are avid home gardeners with Cathy focusing on her fruit trees and tomatoes while Gerard prefers ornamentals.

"I like the fact that there's this large expanse of nature here, and people have the opportunity to experience it," Gerard said of the Arboretum.

"Even in my neighborhood which has lots of trees, you don't have this variety, and local parks are so generic. I love it when I come to the Arboretum and see the fall colors. I also like that there's a lot of different programs — programs for kids to get involved," Cathy added.

Cathy and Gerard’s love of plants and nature stem from their own childhood, and through their support, they are ensuring that the next generation has those experiences at a thriving Arboretum. We are grateful to the Gendron family for being generous supporters and ensuring that the circle continues.

Sylvia Rosenberger is Chief Development Officer at the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation

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On a beautiful September evening, the LA Arboretum Foundation recognized the continued leadership and contributions of Jane Herrmann, Arnie Mulder and Betsey Tyler, while raising over $150,000 to support our gardens and educational programs. As the sun set, nearly 200 guests gathered for a cocktail reception with hors d’oeuvres, followed by an alfresco dinner in the Celebration Garden with live music from Art Deco Entertainment’s five-piece band. Guests enjoyed the Arboretum’s signature cocktail, a strawberry rose sangria along with a selection of wines and full bar. The evening concluded with the exciting Treasures Raffle, where the elated Grand Prize winner took home a premium wine collection valued in excess of $3,000.

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Days: Wednesday-Sunday
Times: 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm*
Tickets: $5 for adults; children; seniors. Children under 3 who ride on parents’ laps are free.
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Walking Tours
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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 626.821.3210 or nancy.carlton@arboretum.org.

BECOME A DOCENT
No experience 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. Or take the Gold Line (metro.net) to Arcadia where you’ll find a shuttle to the Arboretum. If you bike, racks are available at the Arboretum parking lot. Parking is free. Handicapped parking is available.

PEACOCK CAFE
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.
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HOURS AND ADMISSION
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(Members enter at 8am)