SUMMER/FALL 2019

SWEET
Moonlight Forest returns!

TASTEMAKERS
California rare fruit

INTO THE WILD
Along Baldwin Lake
A Lake Finds a Future

“Baldwin Lake is such a unique part of the Arboretum, and I am happy to assist you in preserving it for the enjoyment of future visitors.”

With money allocated and engineers assigned, the project is moving forward. Recently I attended a meeting with County Department of Public Works (DPW) engineers to discuss these priorities:

- Deepen the Lake; provide circulation and aeration to restore water quality and ecosystem health.
- Cleanse urban runoff entering Baldwin Lake from the north with necessary improvements to Tule Pond.
- Stabilize and restore historic shoreline walls.
- Improve water management and conservation.

The DPW team will submit a concept report to the Board of Supervisors this July. We will review this document and provide input. A project scope, timetable and budget will follow, with a process of design and regulatory reviews leading to construction. At journey’s end, a cherished ecological, historic and educational resource will be restored.

Years ago, Arboretum volunteers carried signs that read “Save Baldwin Lake.” The Arboretum Foundation established a Baldwin Lake Task Force. Many wrote letters to public officials expressing their concern for the Lake’s future. We now look forward to an historic accomplishment made possible by the entire Arboretum community.

We did it!—Richard Schulhof, CEO

THE LOS ANGELES ARBORETUM FOUNDATION

Founded in 1948, the Foundation has provided new gardens, extensive education programs, and publications serving Southern California. Today, the Foundation leads a broad community of members, volunteers and donors in establishing the support needed to realize the Arboretum’s potential as a premier public garden and educational resource.

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CALIFORNIA RARE FRUIT PARADISE
Jujubes, above, and other exotic fruits can thrive in Southern California gardens.

On the cover:
The giant peacock returns to Moonlight Forest 2019. Photo by Dale Berman

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Arboretum Summer Nights Return!

JOIN US FOR LIVE MUSIC in the garden on select Fridays in July and August. On July 19, Streetlight Cadence (above), performs its alternative folk pop. Featured on July 26 is Flamenco Souls interpreting Latin American music. Gather on August 9 for the modern country and classic rock of the Route 66 Band. August 16 brings us bluegrass by Hot October. Doors open at 5pm for picnicking, children’s crafts, lawn games and food trucks. Concerts begin at 6pm. Admission: $8 general public; $4 children 5-12; free for Arboretum members. Don’t forget lawn chairs, blankets and umbrellas.

A PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

After the Fire, Forest Recovery

THE FOREST RECOVERY Project is a visual documentary of the devastating Station Fire of 2009, which consumed a quarter of the mature trees in the Angeles National Forest, most of the homes along the lower flanks and took the lives of two Los Angeles County Firefighters. The Library exhibit by Corina Roberts shows the natural recovery of the forest, examining the good and bad human and agency decisions that shape our interaction with that recovery, and coming full circle to the need for fire to be reintroduced to the landscape as a management tool. Her 10-year project provides a visual and experiential journey to help us understand our local natural ecosystems, the challenges we face in managing our wilderness areas, and a vision for the future that embraces nature’s cadence and the wisdom of the indigenous people who lived here for thousands of years and used fire to manage the land. The exhibit runs July 3-September 26. Meet Corina Saturday, August 10, 2-4pm in the Library. Details at arboretum.org.

The Pasadena POPS is back!

The orchestra, led by conductor Michael Feinstein, continues its popular Saturday concert series. Arboretum members receive 10% off regular ticket prices. For details and tickets visit pasadenasymphony-pops.org.

Rhapsody in Blue
July 13
Patti Austin, soloist
Tony Yazbeck, soloist

Michael Feinstein
Sings Cole Porter
August 3
Larry Blank, conductor

Music of Elton John
starring Michael Cavanaugh
August 24
Larry Blank, conductor

MGM Movie Classics:
Wizard of Oz 80th Anniversary
September 14
Gavin Creel, soloist
Karen Ziemba, soloist
Treasures of the Gardens: Three Amazing Honorees

We celebrate September 8 with fabulous cuisine, libations and live music. Join us!

By Richard Schulhof

As the Romans used to say, “omne trium perfectum,” or imperfectly reaching back to my three years of Latin, this year we celebrate a perfect set of three human treasures, each bringing a deep commitment to seeing this great Arboretum flourish.

Jane Herrmann, the visionary behind several Los Angeles Garden Shows, completed nine years of distinguished service on the Arboretum Foundation board. Jane and her husband Carl have brought great vision and support to our Celebration Garden, helping us to create a landscape that both teaches and dazzles, while also generously supporting internships to develop future leaders in horticulture.

Betsy Tyler, exemplary Foundation trustee, brings acumen and dedication to recruiting the next generation of board leadership, while contributing creative thought and inspiration to plans for enhanced visitor facilities and hospitality. Long known as civic leaders, Betsy and her late husband Sid Tyler made a huge difference in strengthening educational and cultural resources across our community.

Last but hardly least, Arnie Mulder, serving as Foundation board president, provided inspired leadership during a critical period of transition, and made major contributions to stabilize and strengthen the organization. Arnie and his wife Gretl are appreciated for their generous leadership and support for education, music and arts, while they also continue to help the Arboretum in myriad ways.

Please join us on September 8 to recognize Jane, Betsy and Arnie, and celebrate their amazing work to make the Arboretum a place of ever-increasing value and promise.

Greater Los Angeles Designer Plant Fair
Saturday, September 14
9:30am-3pm
$10 members; $20 non-members

Plant geeks unite! Get inspired for the fall and winter planting season. Join us for a day of shopping and mingling with top SoCal growers and nurseries as they introduce plants and new varieties to market. You’ll learn details about the best new landscape plants for 2020, meet landscape designers and see displays about lighting, pottery, compost tea and native plant maintenance. The event is presented by the Greater Los Angeles District of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers.

Captured on Canvas: Painting the L.A. Arboretum

The California Art Club, which has been documenting in artwork the history of the Golden State and its iconic landmarks for more than a century, will present approximately 40 paintings that highlight the diverse and unique offerings of the Arboretum’s plants, gardens, wildlife and historic buildings. In preparation for the group exhibit, artists will periodically be seen working throughout the grounds, creating new paintings of both scenic vistas and captivating details.

The exhibit in the Library runs from October 5 to January 16. Meet the participating artists Saturday, November 2, 2-4pm. The exhibit is included in regular admission; members free.

L.A. Beer & Food Festival
Saturday, October 19: 5-10pm

Join 50 independently owned craft breweries from Los Angeles County alongside a dozen local chefs and tastemakers for an intimate evening of brews and bites. This unique tasting under the stars was created in 2016 to showcase local brewing talent and elevate the art of craft beer to its rightful place at the table next to the fine wines and spirits. This year’s new partnership between the Los Angeles County Brewers Guild and the Arboretum aims to enrich the event’s programming with educational break-out sessions and a one-of-a-kind atmosphere.

Admission includes unlimited tastings of local craft beers and composed bites while supplies last. Tickets range from $60-$75 and will be available for purchase starting August 1 at labrewersguild.org. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Brewers Guild, a 501(c)6 nonprofit dedicated to promoting and protecting small and independent craft brewers and the Arboretum Library.
The 21st Century Orchard

Moving beyond the familiar to bring new rare and exotic fruits to the home table.

By JAMES E. HENRICH

The many micro-climates of Southern California provide ideal growing conditions for myriad fruit varieties. Commercial fruit growers tapped into this phenomenally diverse climate decades ago, making California our country’s number one state in fruit and vegetable production. In addition, drive through any neighborhood and you are sure to see fruit trees in many residential yards. In fact, a recent interest in food forests and food foraging has engaged a new generation of fruit growers.

Hobbyists have also capitalized on these microclimates, amassing diverse fruit tree collections. Some might call these hobbyists eccentric or strange, each often describing a person who is narrowly focused on a specific topic—I prefer to use the words enthusiastic or passionate. These words accurately describe members of the California Rare Fruit Growers, Inc. (CRFG), all plant societies and horticulturists working at botanical gardens. Each is hungry for the next unusual plant.

Such plants from our collection include jaboticaba (Myrciaria cauliflora), native to Brazil, it produces purple-black plum-like fruits directly on the trunks and branches. The very sweet fruits have a short shelf-life and are used to make jams, jellies, marmalades, tarts, juice and wine. Jelly palm (Butia capitata), native to Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay, produces an abundance of apricot-gold, grape-sized fruits on expansive flower stems. The fruits have the flavor of apricot, pineapple, coconut and banana; they are eaten fresh or made into jam and jelly. Often very fibrous, low fiber selections exist. Australian finger lime (Microcitrus australasic), native to eastern Australia, is an extremely popular condiment for mixed beverages and sushi. The pulp cells are spherical and free, unlike other citrus, but with the very characteristic tartness of lime.

More than 100 kinds of fruit trees ranging from low chill stone fruits and citrus, to subtropical and tropical varieties can be found in the Garden for All Seasons. Crescent Farm provides insight into drought tolerant varieties while the citrus collection of common varieties surrounding the Rose Garden provides a small orchard setting. The avocado collection contains 18 different varieties, including those commonly available in markets today (e.g. Bacon, Fuerte, Hass, Zutano). In addition, the Arboretum has dozens of unusual fruit species growing throughout the entire site.

Consider using your passport to travel among the many different countries of our collections as you explore unusual fruit trees to add to your garden.

James E. Henrich is Curator of Living Collections at the Arboretum.
California Rare Fruit Growers Plant Sale
Friday-Saturday, August 16-17
9am-4:30pm
Are you searching for an unusual or exotic fruit tree to add to your garden? Visit the California Rare Fruit Growers two-day plant sale at the Arboretum. You’ll find vendors, including Papaya Tree Nursery, Murray Family Farms, Jay Kapac and others, offering rare and familiar fruit trees as well as ornamental plants. Experts will be on hand to provide cultural information and diagnostics and answer your questions. The sale, included in regular Arboretum admission, is part of the California Rare Fruit Growers’ Festival of Fruit 2019 conference. For conference fees and to register, visit festivaloffruit.org.
Our magical lantern art festival is back brighter and better than ever!

Exclusive Presale for Arboretum Members!

Our members get first choice of days and times at the best price: $7 off regular price tickets when you make a purchase between September 23 and October 14. Members may purchase up to 6 tickets in one transaction. The member discount will drop to $5 off regular price tickets on October 15 when tickets go on sale to the public.

The lanterns return this year, more spectacular than ever! Back by popular demand, the 2019 festival is bringing dazzling new lanterns and interactive experiences sure to enchant and engage your family and friends, and visiting holiday relatives.

Imagine being swallowed in the jaws of a humongous shark, stepping into a fairy tale carriage or enjoying playful penguins and cuddly sled dogs. You’ll enjoy a winter wonderland with our new Polar Dreams experience, or dive under the sea in our Ocean Visions with smiling sharks and fantastic fish. Let the kids take a spin in one of our bright circular swings, and try other interactive delights in our Children’s World.

Pandas are back, joined by the new menagerie of Nature’s Treasures. Magic China is as regal and majestic as ever, with the Temple of Heaven, new Chinese zodiac displays and more. The majestic dragon, magnificent peacock and nightly stage shows—crowd favorites of 2018—return to Moonlight Forest. There also will be food and spirits to enjoy.

The lanterns are designed and created by skilled craftspeople from China, who have spent many years mastering and expanding this ancient art form. You’ll also see performing arts celebrating the richness of Chinese culture, from the famous face-changers to fabulous jugglers and dancers.

In 2018, 155,000 people were part of the critical acclaim for Moonlight Forest. This year will be even more spectacular and brighter than ever. The festival is presented by the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation in partnership with Tianyu Arts & Culture Inc. Enjoy the festival from November 9 to January 12.

Immerse yourself in Moonlight Forest!
Call of our Forest

In the exuberant wildness of the area, nature and history converge along the shore of Baldwin Lake.

By Mitchell Hearns Bishop
ONE OF THE UNIQUE features of the Arboretum is the exuberant vegetation and the feeling of wildness in the Forest along the north shore of Baldwin Lake. In the past, the Lake and other abundant springs fed lush riparian vegetation such as wild grape, sycamores, willow, tule and cattails. Over time, the native water-loving plants were intermixed with introduced species. On very hot days, the Forest is one of the coolest places in the Arboretum.

The various owners of Rancho Santa Anita all planted trees and shrubs around the Lake. Elias J. “Lucky” Baldwin was particularly active in creating a garden of exotic plants to showcase his water feature. Whether or not he planted trees and shrubs in the Forest area is unknown. An initial survey of the property undertaken in 1948 records all the trees and shrubs present at that time but we cannot be sure how long they were there prior to that year.

Aerial images predating the Arboretum’s founding do show considerable vegetation in the Forest area adjacent to the Lake. Beginning in the 1930s Hollywood used the lush site in films, notably several Tarzan movies, as a stand-in for a sort of generic jungle location in Africa, Southeast Asia or the South Pacific.

When the Arboretum was created 71 years ago, maps of the property simply designated the Forest area as the “jungle.” It was enclosed in the large circular area then known as the “historic reserve” and now called the Historic Section. The jungle area was surrounded by a chain link fence and visitors entered and exited through turnstiles. Children loved it!

In the 1970s the Arboretum staff added a collection of gymnosperms (palm, cycads, ginkgos, etc.) and the jungle became known as the “Prehistoric Forest.” A walkway was created and a viewing platform with interpretive materials explaining the role of gymnosperms in the evolution of plants.

Through the years, the Forest overall has evolved and hundreds of species, including the water loving Montezuma cypress (Taxodium mucronatum) trees, can be enjoyed in the area.

Today careful tending of the Forest has created a unique microenvironment. Hawks and other birds nest in some of the tallest trees. Waterfowl find sanctuary along the Lake shoreline while Hollywood still sees exotic locations. Visitors of the human kind meander through the lush vegetation while children seek adventure. Soon there will be new interpretative signs along a more accessible path through our very special Forest.

Mitchell Hearn Bishop is Curator of Historical Collections at the Arboretum.
Nature Nurtures at our Summer Camp

Nature Camp program can motivate, engage, and inspire any of the kids in your life. All activities are led by instructors and guided by counselors. Five-day and daily sessions are available as well as extended care in the mornings and afternoons. Bring your child for an unforgettable experience at one of Southern California’s most celebrated gardens.

IN OUR INCREASINGLY technological society, many children have never been more starved for meaningful contact with nature. By integrating playful exploration of our gardens with nature-themed arts and science lessons, our Summer Nature Camp unlocks entirely new avenues for kids, ages 5 to 11, to learn.

Whether for your own children or grandchildren, or for the children of your friends or family, our

SUMMER NATURE CAMP

HOLIDAY BREAK: July 1-5
SESSION 5: July 8-12  International Week
SESSION 6: July 15-19  From Land to Sea
SESSION 7: July 22-26  Marvelous Mammals
SESSION 8: July 29-August 2 The Earth, Our Friend
SESSION 9: August 5-9  From Storybooks to Real Life

FULL DAY PER SESSION 9am-3:30pm
$325 members; $360 non-members
10% sibling discount
T-shirt included

EXTENDED CARE

Mornings: 8-9am
$30 members; $35 non-members
Afternoons: 3:30pm-5pm
$35 members; $40 non-members

DAILY
$70 members per day
$75 non-members per day

For more information, please contact Ted Tegart at ted.tegart@arboretum.org or 626.821.4623.
Registration is available online at arboretum.org.

New Learning Patio Opens

OUR RECENTLY COMPLETED Learning Patio is dedicated to science education for children, providing hands-on learning activities and gardens designed to stimulate critical thinking and encourage discovery. You’ll see and hear children in and around the facility during our popular Summer Nature Camp. This year, 30 low-income students will experience camp thanks to Arboretum scholarships. Coming soon is our Next Generation Science Field Study Program, created in partnership with teachers, to assist schools in meeting the state’s new Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). The Patio is the first major construction project completed by the Arboretum Foundation through its partnership with L.A. County. Thanks to our many donors who make camp scholarships and this educational resource possible.

SPOOKY CREATURES IN THE GARDEN

Saturday, October 26; 9am-12pm
Members-only early entry 8-9am

Regular admission applies. Halloween activities: $3 per child members; $5 per child non-members

Start your Halloween celebration at the Arboretum. Little goblins 10 and under will enjoy all sorts of Halloween activities, including pumpkin decorating, creepy science projects and other autumn crafts. Be sure to dress your little ones in costume for a photo op in our picture-perfect pumpkin patch.
A SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY KAT SUPERFISKY

Creating Symbiotic Cities

WITH OVER 80% of the U.S. population now living in urban areas, “cities” have become the new natural habitat for humans, and have the potential to offer some of the best opportunities for achieving conservation goals in the 21st century. In the face of a rapidly changing climate and increasing population, the question is no longer whether or not to build, but rather, how to build—and in the case of most major American cities, such as Los Angeles—how to rebuild.

Kat Superfisky, urban ecologist, educator, and executive director of Grown in LA, will explore the urban wild of Los Angeles. She will discuss how the multi-faceted concept of urban ecology can fundamentally restructure human perception and experience of the world and the impact we have on it. Kat will share her perspective on creating symbiotic cities Sunday, October 6, 3-5pm, $25 members; $35 non-members.

Deconstructing the Asian Supermarket

Saturday, November 2; 10am-2pm
$50 members; $60 non-members
Instructor: Elisa Callow

For some, shopping at an Asian supermarket means entering a whole new world of culinary adventures and exploration—both exciting and daunting. Fear not! Learn to navigate those supermarket aisles with two foodies: Elisa Callow, author of the critically acclaimed The Urban Forager: Culinary Exploring & Cooking on L.A.’s Eastside, and Masako Yatabe Thomsen, a food maker profiled in the cookbook.

They will lead a field trip to Arcadia’s largest pan-Asian food emporium, H Mart, where you’ll take a tour through the market’s many delights. Following the tour, there will participatory cooking and experimenting with newly “foraged” ingredients.

The class includes a copy of the cookbook: The Urban Forager: Culinary Exploring & Cooking on L.A.’s Eastside and some basic ingredients. Class size is limited to 15, pre-registration preferred. Details are available at arboretum.org.

Botany Bootcamp

Saturday, October 12
10am-4pm
$65 members; $75 non-members
Instructor: Franck McDonough

IDENTIFY PLANTS AS IF your life depended on it! This comprehensive and compacted session will introduce you to the terminology, concepts and structures you’ll need to know to identify plants. You’ll be introduced to the seven most common plant families at the Arboretum. For this one-day class there is required reading and equipment: a 10-20X illuminated hand loupe magnifier (available on Amazon.com). More details at arboretum.org

Oil Painting

July 27-August 31
September 14-October 19
November 16-December 14
Beginners: 9:30am-12:30pm
$59 members; $69 non-members
Intermediate: 12:30-3:30pm
$69 members; $79 non-members
Instructor: Ron Pettie

RON PETTIE THINKS HE can help bring out the inner artist in all of us. The master artist and art coach shares his keys to oil painting success at his popular classes at the Arboretum. The unique classes offer various techniques for beginners and intermediate, and the latest equipment and materials, including new Oil H2O paints with no harmful fumes. You can start a painting with sketching, the grid system, or photo projection on canvas. A small class allows for individual instruction. All materials are provided.
EVENTS

PASADENA POPS
Rhapsody in Blue
Saturday, July 13; 5:30-10pm
See page 4 for details.

ARBORETUM SUMMER NIGHTS
Streetlight Cadence
Friday, July 19; 5-8pm
Flamenco Souls
Friday, July 26; 5-8pm
See page 4 for details.

PLUMERIA DAY
Saturday, July 20; 9am-2pm
See page 4 for details.

GARDENING

CRESCENT FARM WORKSHOP
Cob Bench Workshop
Saturday, July 20; 10am
Members free; included in admission
Instructor: Rohan Guyot-Sutherland
Build a one-of-a-kind earthen bench from a fusion of straw bale and cob building techniques. Learn some of the fundamentals of natural building and enjoy playing in the mud!

COMPOST & VERMICULTURE
Saturday, July 27; 10am-12pm
$25 members: $35 non-members
Instructor: David Karp
Discover the different methods of the composting process, from collecting food scraps to vermiculiture. Learn what materials can be composted and how worm castings (poop!) can improve your soil.

FOOD

HANDCRAFTING!
Fermented Watermelon Pickles & Preserves
Saturday, July 13; 10am-12pm
$35 members: $45 non-members
Instructor: Brie Wakeland
Learn how to make southern classic fermented watermelon rinds using the lacto-fermentation method. We’ll also be making delicious watermelon preserves.

KIDS & FAMILY

BOOKWORMS STORYTIME
It’s So Hot: Searching for Shade
Wednesdays, July 3 & 17; 10:30am
Saturday, July 13; 10:30am
Thursday, July 25; 10:30am
Members free; included in admission
Come explore the Arboretum Library and our great story trees. Children, ages 3-6, enjoy plant and nature stories and a take-home craft.

FAMILY BIRD WALK
Saturday, July 13; 8-10am
$5 general public; Arboretum and Audubon members free; children under 12 free
Details at arboretum.org

SUMMER NATURE CAMP
One-week sessions continue
July 8; July 15; July 22; July 29
See page 12 for details.

COLLECTIONS

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB
The Curve of Time
by M. Wylie Blanchet
Wednesday, July 24; 7pm; free
Leader: Susan C. Eubank,
Arboretum Librarian
The book group explores the portrayal of western North American landscape in fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS
Tuesdays & Wednesdays; 10am-4pm
Sundays, 1-4pm
Members free; included in admission
Tour the inside of this historical treasure with a knowledgeable docent.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS
Tuesdays-Fridays; 10am
Saturday; 10:30am
Members free; included in admission
Experience the wonders of the Arboretum with a knowledgeable docent.

ART

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION FOR BEGINNERS
Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29
10am-2pm
Instructor: Cristina Baltayan
Details at arboretum.org

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION
Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23
10am-2pm
Instructor: Cristina Baltayan
Details at arboretum.org

LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS
Friday, July 12; 6-8pm; free
Details at arboretum.org

GARDEN NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY
Saturday, July 13; 7:30-10pm
$30 members; $40 non-members
Instructor: Frank McDonough
Night offers unique photographic opportunities in the garden so come join us for this special session.

OIL PAINTING
Saturdays, July 27-August 31
Beginners: 9:30am-12:30pm
Intermediate session: 12:30-3:30pm
See page 13 for details.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

HERBS FOR SUMMERTIME
Cool + Hydrate + Moisten
Saturday, July 6; 10am
$25 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Irena Statish
Learn about your herbal allies for the summer season as we prepare simple and tasty beverages and snacks in this hands-on workshop.

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Tuesday evenings: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (5 classes); 6-7:15pm
Thursday mornings: July 11, 18, 25 (3 classes); 9:30-10:45am
Friday evenings: July 5, 12, 19, 26; 6-7:15pm
See page 13 for details.

FOREST BATHING
Saturday, July 6 & 20; 8-10am
$25 members; $35 non-members
Instructors: Ben Page, Jackie Kuang
Details at arboretum.org
EVENTS

PASADENA POPS
Michael Feinstein Sings Cole Porter
Saturday, August 3; 5:30-10pm
See page 4 for details

Music of Elton John starring Michael Cavanaugh
Saturday, August 24; 5:30-10pm
See page 4 for details

ARBORETUM SUMMER NIGHTS
The Route 66 Band
Friday, August 9; 5-8pm
See page 4 for details

HOT OCTOBER
Friday, August 16; 5-8pm
See page 4 for details

INTER-CITY CACTUS SHOW & SALE
Saturday & Sunday, August 10 & 11; 9am-5pm
Members free; included in admission
The Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent societies present exotic cacti and succulents typically found in deserts, jungles and mountain highlands.

CALIFORNIA RARE FRUIT PLANT SALE
Friday-Saturday, August 16-17; 9am-5pm
See page 7 for details.

COOLING GARDENS
A Garden Walking Tour
Saturday, August 17; 10am
Members free; included in admission
Guide: Frank McDonough, Botanical Information Specialist
Details at arboretum.org

PRETTY IN PINK
Outdoor Movie Screening
Saturday, August 17; 5:30-10pm
Street Food Cinema presents this popular movie starring Molly Ringwald, Jon Cryer and Harry Dean Stanton. A poor girl must choose between the affections of dating her childhood sweetheart or a rich but sensitive playboy. Tickets at streetfoodcinema.com

GARDENING
LEARN ALL ABOUT INVASIVE PLANTS
Saturday, August 24
10am-12pm
$25 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Frank McDonough
What makes a plant invasive? What are some of the most problematic invasive plants in Southern California? Learn what you can do to prevent your cute little garden plant from becoming a fire feeding, native killing, water wasting monster.

FOOD
HANDCRAFTING!
Preserving Tomatoes
Saturday, August 10; 10-12pm
$35 members; $45 non-members
Instructor: Brie Wakeland
Learn how to can your tomato harvest using the water bath canning method, lacto-fermentation and dehydration.

KIDS & FAMILY
BOOKWORMS STORYTIME
Ants, Ants, Ants & More Ants
Wednesday, August 7 & 21; 10:30am
Thursday, August 15; 10:30am
Saturday, August 31; 10:30am
Details at arboretum.org

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

SUMMER NATURE CAMP
Last session: August 5-9
See page 12 for details.

COLLECTION
PLANT INFORMATION
Plant Propagation ABC’s
Grow Your Own and Cut out the Middlemen

AUGUST AT THE ARBORETUM

Wednesday, August 7; 1:30-3pm
Details at arboretum.org

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB
The Library Book
by Susan Orlean
Wednesday, August 28; 7pm; free
Details at arboretum.org

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS
Tuesdays & Wednesdays; 10am-4pm
Sundays, 1-4pm
See page 14 for details.

ART

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Fees and details at arboretum.org

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Details at arboretum.org

ART WORKSHOP
Mondays, August 19-October 17
9:30-11:30am
Details at arboretum.org

HEALTH & WELLNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Tuesday evenings: August 6, 13, 20, 27; 6-7:15pm
Thursday mornings: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (5 classes); 9:30-10:45am
Friday evenings: August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (5 classes); 6-7:15pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org

FOREST BATHING
Saturday, August 3 & 17; 8-10am
Details at arboretum.org

FULL MOON FOREST BATHING
Thursday, August 15; 7pm
$25 members; $35 non-members
Details at arboretum.org

TAI CHI
Thursdays, August 15, 22, 29, September 5; 9-10:30am
$72 members; $82 non-members
Instructor: Arnold Chien
Details at arboretum.org

Visit ARBORETUM.ORG for event and class details.
EVENTS
MEMBERS FAMILY BIKE NIGHT
Friday, September 6; 4:30-7pm
See page 4 for details.

TREASURES OF THE GARDENS
Sunday, September 8; 6pm
See page 5 for details.

LOS ANGELES DESIGNER PLANT FAIR
Saturday, September 14, 9:30am-3pm
See page 5 for details.

PASADENA POPS
MGM Movie Classics
Wizard of Oz 80th Anniversary
Saturday, September 14; 5:30-10pm
See page 4 for details

AUSTRALIA AND FIRE ECOLOGY
A Garden Walking Tour
Saturday, September 21; 10am
Guide: Frank McDonough
Details at arboretum.org

TASTE OF ARCADIA
Monday, September 23; 5:30-9pm
Tickets at tasteofarcadia.com
The Chamber of Commerce’s annual fundraiser dishes up fare from more than 30 restaurants. Activities include a no-host bar, raffle drawing and live music. Part of the proceeds benefits the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation.

GARDENING
CRESCENT FARM WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS
Saturday, September 21; 10am
Members free; included in admission
Crescent Farm was designed so that its topography captures water; plant choices conserve water and the area provides a habitat that delights all year. Learn about the educational mission of the project.

PLANTLIERS: OUTLIERS OF THE PLANT WORLD
Saturday, September 28; 10am-12pm
$25 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Frank McDonough

LEARN ABOUT THE PLANT THAT WAS
used by indigenous Americans for thousands of years for ceremonial and spiritual purposes. With the arrival of Europeans, the plant became a huge, marketable commodity that drove a robust trade that, in part, led to the founding of the United States. Learn about this plant and six others that changed the world.

KIDS & FAMILY
BOOKWORMS STORYTIME
Where the Wild Things Are: Wildlife at the Arboretum
Wednesdays, September 4 & 18
Saturday, September 14
Thursday, September 26
10:30am
Details at arboretum.org

KID-FRIENDLY CERAMICS
for children ages 5-8
Saturdays, September 21, 28
9-10:30am
Series: $30 members;
$35 non-members
Instructor: Patricia Ferber
Children will learn the basics of creating non-fired ceramics. They must be accompanied by an adult. The fee includes admission for one adult. All materials included.

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

COLLECTIONS
PLANT INFORMATION
Lawns: Outdoor Carpets or Deep Rooted
Psychological Necessities
Wednesday, September 4; 1:30-3pm
Details at arboretum.org

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB
True Confessions: a Novel,
by John Gregory Dunne
Wednesday, September 25; 7pm; free
Details at arboretum.org

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS
Tuesdays & Wednesdays; 10am-4pm
Sundays, 1-4pm
See page 14 for details.

ART
BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP
Tuesdays, September 3, 10
$137.50 members; $147.50 non-members
Fees and details at arboretum.org

NON-FIRED CERAMICS
Saturdays, September 21, 28
11am-1pm
Series: $50 members;
$55 non-members
Instructor: Patricia Ferber
This series introduces you to the clay art and will focus on the basics and different techniques of creating non-fired ceramics.

LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS
Friday, September 13; 6-8pm; free
Details at arboretum.org

OIL PAINTING
Saturdays, September 14–October 19
Beginners: 9:30am-12:30pm
Intermediate: 12:30-3:30pm
See page 13 for details.

HEALTH & WELLNESS
PLANT IMMERSIONS
Wednesday, September 18
10am-12pm
$25 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Irena Stathis
Details at arboretum.org

NATURE, NURTURE & HAPPINESS
A practical and fun pathway to creating a life you love
Saturday, September 21; 10am-12pm
$25 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Jenny Weiss, MPH
Come open up to joy like a poppy opening to the morning sun! Leave with inspiration, free handouts and an action plan for a healthier and more joyful life!

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Tuesday evenings: September 3, 10, 17, 24; 6-7:15pm
Thursday mornings: September 5, 12, 19, 26; 9:30-10:45am
Friday evenings: September 6, 13, 20, 27; 6-7:15pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org

FOREST BATHING
Saturday, September 7 & 21; 8-10am
Details at arboretum.org

FULL MOON FOREST BATHING
Saturday, September 14; 6:30pm
Details at arboretum.org

TAI CHI
Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3; 9-10:30am
Details at arboretum.org

Pre-registration preferred for all classes; please call 626.821.4623 or email ted.tegert@arboretum.org to register.
CREATING SYMBIOTIC CITIES WITH KAT SUPERFISKY
Sunday, October 6; 3-5pm
See page 13 for details.

IKENOBO IKEBANA EXHIBIT
Saturday & Sunday, October 12 & 13
9am-5pm
Members free; included in admission
The Ikenobo school of the art of Japanese floral arrangement presents Rikka, Shoka and free style displays.

L.A. BEER & FOOD FESTIVAL
Saturday, October 19; 5-10pm
See page 5 for details.

TREES OF OCTOBER
A Garden Walking Tour
Saturday, October 12; 10am
Guide: Frank McDonough
Details at arboretum.org

SPOOKY CREATURES IN THE GARDEN
Saturday, October 26; 9am-12pm
8-9am members-only early entry
See page 12 for details.

BOTANY BOOTCAMP
Saturday, October 12; 10am-4pm
See page 13 for details.

CRESCENT FARM
Meadow Planting
Saturday, October 19; 10am
Members free; included in admission
Create your own continuously flowering meadow. Learn how easy it is to make such magic happen using native and compatible flowers from seed.

SUCCULENT WREATH WORKSHOP
Saturday, October 26
10am-12pm
$45 members; $55 non-members
Instructor: Beverly Harris
Succulent wreaths are fun to make and a beautiful addition to your home décor. You will make your own wreath, which will grow out into a lush and lively centerpiece for any table.

KIDS & FAMILY
BOOKWORMS STORYTIME
Watch Out! Adventure Awaits in the Great Outdoors
Wednesdays, October 2 & 16; 10:30am
Saturday, October 12; 10:30am
Thursday, October 24; 10:30am
Details at arboretum.org

FAMILY BIRD WALK
Saturday, October 12; 8-10am
Details at arboretum.org

COLLECTIONS
PLANT INFORMATION
Landscape Plants: Choices for the Water Saving Paradigm
Wednesday, October 2; 1:30-3pm
Details at arboretum.org

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK GROUP
The Best We Could Do: an Illustrated Memoir by Thi Bui
Wednesday, October 30; 7pm; free
Details at arboretum.org

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS
Tuesdays & Wednesdays; 10am-4pm
Sundays, 1-4pm
See page 14 for details.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS
Tuesdays-Fridays; 10am
Saturdays; 10:30am
See page 14 for details.

ART
BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION FOR BEGINNERS
Mondays, October 7, 14, 21, 28
10am-2pm
Feeds and details at arboretum.org

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION
Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22
10am-12pm
Feeds and details at arboretum.org

LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS
Friday, October 11; 6-8pm
Details at arboretum.org

ART WORKSHOP
Mondays, October 14-November 25
9:30-11:30am
Details at arboretum.org

HEALTH & WELLNESS
FALL IMMUNITY: TONIC ROOTS, MUSHROOMS AND BROTH
Saturday, October 5; 10am
$35 members; $45 non-members
Instructor: Irena Stathis
We will explore nourishing foods and self-care practices to support immunity and foster resilience. Learn how to create a nourishing bone broth (vegan broth option available) for soups, stews and sauces or a tonic beverage.

PLANT IMMERSIONS
Wednesday, October 16
10am-12pm
Details at arboretum.org

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Tuesday evenings: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (5 classes); 5:30-6:45pm
Thursday mornings: October 3, 10, 17, 24; 9:30-10:45am
Friday evenings: October 4, 11, 18, 25; 5:30-6:45pm
Feats and details at arboretum.org

FOREST BATHING
Saturday, October 5 & 19; 8-10am
Details at arboretum.org

FULL MOON FOREST BATHING
Sunday, October 13; 6pm
Details at arboretum.org

TAI CHI
Thursdays, October 10, 17, 24, 31
9-10:30am
Details at arboretum.org
MEMBERS FREE; INCLUDED IN ADMISSION
Join Ron Pettie’s Oil & Acrylic Painting Class for art and performances.

GARDENING
CRESCENT FARM FRUITSTITUTE WORKSHOP
Saturday, November 16, 10am
Members free; included in admission
Instructor: Joanna Glovinsky
Learn about planning, managing and pruning a backyard orchard from the Fruit institute founder.

COOKING
DECONSTRUCTING THE ASIAN SUPERMARKET
Saturday, November 2; 10am-2pm
See page 13 for details.

HANDCRAFTING!
Fermented Thanksgiving Feast
Saturday, November 9; 10am-12pm
$35 members; $45 non-members
Instructor: Brie Wakeland
Add probiotics to your Thanksgiving dinner with condiments and sides.

KIDS & FAMILY
BOOKWORMS STORYTIME
Pining for Pines & Other Conifers
Saturday, November 2; 10:30am
Wednesdays, November 6 & 20; 10:30am
Thursday, November 14; 10:30am
Details at arboretum.org

FAMILY BIRD WALK
Saturday, November 9; 8-10am
Details at arboretum.org

KID-FRIENDLY CERAMICS
Saturdays, November 16, 23
9-10:30am
Series: $30 members; $35 non-members
Details at arboretum.org

COLLECTIONS
PLANT INFORMATION
Community Can Influence Your Landscape Decisions
Wednesday, November 6; 1:30-3pm
Details at arboretum.org

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK GROUP
Always Outnumbered, Always Outgunned by Walter Mosley
Tuesday, November 19; 7pm; free
Details at arboretum.org

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS
See page 14 for details.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS
See page 14 for details.

ART
BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION FOR BEGINNERS
Mondays, November 4, 11, 18, 25
10am-2pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION
Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26;
10am-2pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org

NON-FIRED CERAMICS
Saturdays, November 16, 23
11am-1pm
Series: $50 members; $55 non-members
Details at arboretum.org

LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS
Tuesday, November 12; 6-8pm
Details at arboretum.org

OIL PAINTING
Saturdays, November 16-December 14
Beginners: 9:30am-12:30pm
Intermediate: 12:30-3:30pm
See page 13 for details.

HEALTH & WELLNESS
RITUAL AND SACRED BATHS
Saturday, November 9; 1:30pm
$35 members; $45 non-members
Instructor: Irene Statth
We will be exploring three forms of working with floral and botanical waters for healing, beauty, radiance and relaxation.

PLANT IMMERSIONS
Wednesday, November 20
10am-12pm
Details at arboretum.org

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Tuesday evenings, November 5, 12, 19, 26; 5:30-6:45pm
Thursday mornings, November 7, 14, 21 (3 classes); 9:30-10:45am
Fees and details at arboretum.org

FOREST BATHING
Saturday, November 2 & 16; 8-10am
Details at arboretum.org

FULL MOON FOREST BATHING
Tuesday, November 12; 5:30pm
Details at arboretum.org
**EVENTS**

**DON’T MISS MOONLIGHT FOREST!**
Wednesday-Sunday
December 4-January 12
See page 8 for details.

**OLD FASHION WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP**
Wednesday, December 4
10am-12pm
$40 members; $50 non-members
Instructor: Marla Carter & Mary Hampton
Using fresh greens (both the traditional and the unusual) from the Arboretum grounds, plus an incredible variety of greens from the L.A. Flower Mart, make a wreath to welcome in the holidays. All wreath materials, frame and wire will be provided.

**FALL COLOR AT THE ARBORETUM**
A Garden Walking Tour
Saturday, December 7; 11am
Guide: Frank McDonough
Details at arboretum.org

**KIDS & FAMILY**

**BOOKWORMS STORYTIME**
Birds Count and Counting the Birds
Wednesdays, December 4 & 18
Thursday, December 12
Saturday, December 28
10:30am
Details at arboretum.org

**KID-FRIENDLY CERAMICS**
Saturdays, December 7, 14
9-10:30am
Details at arboretum.org

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

**COLLECTIONS**

**PLANT INFORMATION**
No matter what you celebrate there’s a plant for that.
Wednesday, December 4; 1:30-3pm
Details at arboretum.org

**READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK GROUP**
The Smallest Muscle in the Human Body by Alberto Rios
Tuesday, December 17; 7pm; free
Details at arboretum.org

**SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS**
Tuesdays & Wednesdays; 10am-4pm
Sundays, 1-4pm
See page 14 for details.

**DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS**
Tuesdays-Fridays; 10am
Saturdays, 10:30am
See page 14 for details.

**ART**

**BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION FOR BEGINNERS**
Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23
10am-2pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org

**BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION**
Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17
(3 classes)
10am-2pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org

**LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS**
Tuesday, December 10; 6-8pm
Details at arboretum.org

**NON-FIRED CERAMICS**
Saturday, December 7, 14
11am-1pm
Details at arboretum.org

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**HERBS FOR THE HAIR**
Saturday, December 7; 10am
$35 members; $45 non-members
Instructor: Irena Stathis
Cleansing the hair and conditioning the scalp with infused botanical oils and floral waters rejuvenates the

mind, filling one up with the healing frequencies of the plants’ aromatics. Come discover the many floral and verdant botanicals that benefit the hair and learn how to use them.

**HANDCRAFTING!**
Body care gifts for the holidays
Saturday, December 14
10am-12pm
$35 members; $45 non-members
Instructor: Brie Wakeland
At this class we’ll learn how to make bath salts, scrubs, toners, hydrating face cream, and soap.

**PLANT IMMERSIONS**
Wednesday, December 18
10am-12pm
Details at arboretum.org

Visit ARBORETUM.ORG for event and class details.
DR. CHARLES L. SEITZ

A Life of Farming and Computing

D R. CHARLES L. SEITZ, or Chuck as most folks call him, developed a love of gardening at an early age. As a child, he loved spending school breaks on the family-owned farm in northeastern Indiana. The property had been in the family so long that his grandmother, mother, and sister were all born in the same room in the farmhouse. Chuck eagerly absorbed many farming lessons, from grafting trees to beekeeping to dairy work.

Fast forward about seven decades, and Chuck is a Trustee of the non-profit Arboretum Foundation and a generous supporter, lives in Sierra Madre with his wife Leah Davis, and maintains a home orchard that he says was inspired by the Arboretum and by his farming experiences.

It was, however, a long and interesting road in between. Precocious in math and science, Chuck was an early and avid reader. At the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he earned bachelor’s, master’s, and PhD degrees in electrical engineering, which in those days included computer science. After college, Chuck worked in both academia and business, and as a consultant, which allowed him the freedom to work from the six-acre Fallbrook, California farm he purchased in 1976, and where he lived with his first wife, daughter Betsy, and son Russell.

Chuck grew Eureka lemons on his acreage and some neighboring groves. At one point, he was producing 1% of all the lemons grown in the U.S. It was by voraciously consuming books and educational materials from the University of California Agricultural Extension Service that Chuck achieved the highest lemon yield of any farm in California.

In 1977, he joined the computer science faculty at California Institute of Technology (Caltech) in Pasadena. He spent most weekends on the Fallbrook farm, and weekdays taught and did research at Caltech. It was then that Chuck started visiting the Arboretum regularly, often with his children. Once the children left home, he sold the farm and in 1989 moved to Sierra Madre.

As a Caltech professor, Chuck and his students developed high-performance computers, leading to 20 patents and the founding of Myricom, Inc., in 1994. Chuck was President and CEO of Myricom for 17 years. The company designed, manufactured, and sold high-speed network components. At its peak, about half of the top 500 supercomputers in the world were using Myricom products. Chuck is also proud of his 30-plus PhD students, many of whom have become accomplished scientists, engineers, and lifelong friends and colleagues.

Chuck was elected into the National Academy of Engineering in 1992, recognizing his “pioneering contributions to the design of asynchronous and concurrent computer systems.” Election to the NAE is one of the highest professional honors accorded an engineer. In 2013, as some of his volunteer commitments with the Academy wound up, Chuck joined the Arboretum Foundation Board.

“The Arboretum is a much livelier place today,” said Chuck, recalling Arboretum visits from decades earlier when his children were young. “There’s always something happening and something new.”

The removal of the backyard grass at his home to create a mini-orchard was inspired by the Arboretum’s Crescent Farm. Chuck enjoys tending his 23 dwarf citrus trees of all varieties and three avocado trees.

“When I have out-of-town visitors, I like to take them to the Madagascar Spiny Forest because the plants there are so unique and different,” said Chuck, who appreciates seeing how far his support goes at the Arboretum. “The Arboretum is putting its resources to the things I value, particularly the thousands of school kids who visit every year.”

Chuck has spent a lifetime looking toward the future, from making groundbreaking progress in the field of computer science, to nurturing the next generation of computer scientists and educators. Today, he is delighted to support the Arboretum to ensure its continued growth and ability to serve future generations.
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The Arboretum community is made up of many individuals who share a commitment to the vital role a garden plays as a place of learning, inspiration and enjoyment. We are grateful to our Arboretum Benefactors and celebrate their role as the organization’s highest level of supporters. We are also proud to recognize our other special friends, members, foundations and corporations that made contributions between November 16, 2018 and May 15, 2019 at the $100 level and above. Thank you to all our donors for your continuing support.

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Digital Nature Benefactor Reception

AT THE SPECIAL gathering held on opening night of the Digital Nature outdoor art exhibit in February, Arboretum Benefactors enjoyed a meet and greet with participating artists. Receptions like these are exclusively for Benefactors. For information, contact Brittany Fabek at 626.821.3237 or brittany.fabeck@arboretum.org
Artists Adam Donnelly and Mia Feuer, left to right, greet guests Ann Hatch and Alta Tingle.
SAMUEL AYRES LEGACY SOCIETY

Samuel Ayres was a visionary and the driving force in the establishment of the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden. We are grateful to these forward-thinking individuals and families who share Ayres’ vision of a great public garden and have named the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation in their wills or estate plans.

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☐ $175 Garden Sustainer (admits 2 adults and children or grandchildren under 18)
  • Admission for two additional guests when accompanied by member
  • Two portrait photography fees waived (a $100 value)
☐ $325 Garden Sponsor (admits two adults plus two guests and children under 18)
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Arboretum School Docent Opportunity!

PUT ON YOUR WALKING shoes! Share the beauty and wonder of the garden with school children, grades 3-6 from the greater Los Angeles area by becoming an Arboretum School Docent. Each docent leads a small group of children two or three mornings a month on a two-hour tour, generally from October to mid-June. There are two types of tours offered Tuesday through Friday mornings, one focusing on our dynamic plant collections and the other on our rich local history. Docents are energetic, enthusiastic and enjoy working with children. A background in botany or history is not required—just a willingness to learn. Docents are required to attend the “Meet the Arboretum” orientation, Wednesday mornings, 9am-12pm on October 16, 23, 30 and November 6, 13. Additional training sessions specifically for School Docents will be held Wednesday mornings 9am-12pm on November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18 and January 8, 15.

School groups taking the plant tours visit the greenhouses and various gardens, including the desert, forest, native, Madagascar and Australian areas. History tours focus in the historical core with visits to our Queen Anne Cottage, Santa Anita Train Depot and the Coach Barn. Students are always enthralled by the peacocks, migratory water birds, and the Arboretum’s ever-changing landscape.

For details or an application, contact Volunteer Manager Nancy Carlton at 626.821.3210 or nancy.carlton@arboretum.org.

School docents shown above are from left: Jose Luis Lara, Margaret Page, Miriam Carter and Dennis Schaar.

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 two 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. For large parties and catering, call 626.446.2248.

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

$9 General Admission; Members Free
$6 Seniors, full-time students
$4 Children 5-12