



Friends of Shipley Nature Center

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President's Message By Kay Goddard

RESULTS OF NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Thanks to all who participated in the voting and congratulations to the new officers of the Friends. The following were elected for Officers and Board of Directors for 2007.

President: **Kay Goddard**
Vice-President: **Jake Hoffman**
Secretary: **Denise Ruocco**
Treasurer: **Phil Ridout**
Director: **Dan Kanne**
Director: **Jean Nagy**
Director: **Nancy Harris**

We are also pleased to announce a Fund Development and Grants Coordinator, Jim Martois, has joined us. He brings considerable experience at Long Beach City College and a heartfelt interest in our community.

Monthly board meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM at the Huntington Beach Central Library. The public is welcome.

AMPHITHEATRE AND FRONT GATE

We are moving into a phase where enhancement and maintenance are critical to our mission. During this year we will complete the **Amphitheater** project which was begun under the leadership of Steve Ray. We have the base for the amphitheater completed and are currently working with an architect to determine the materials and construction necessary for the benches.

The **tiles** for the front gate and entry way are being researched under the able leadership of Steve Engel. There will be opportunities to contribute to both the completion of the entrance and the Amphitheater. Watch for further announcements.

NATIVE PLANT AND GIFT SALES

The **sales area** is going strong with Shari Engel and Carol Williams coordinating the products and plants available. Currently we have a fine offering of literature on native plants; games for young and old; cuddly toys; bird houses and many more items. The sales area will soon include donation cards with photos taken at Shipley. The cards will have an area for donors to note the name and event in which the donation was made. You will be able to honor a birthday, wedding, anniversary, holiday or any other event and make a positive difference for the Center.

2ND ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL

Please mark your calendars for April 28, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tom Livengood has agreed to manage this celebration of spring and is overseeing plans for displays, tours, information centers, the dedication of the Amphitheater and celebration of various projects by Boy and Girl Scouts. Native Plants will be on sale, food will be available and a good time will be had by all at the Maypole, under the direction of Juana Mueller!!!

RESTORATION

40 Alder Trees were donated by the Huntington Beach Tree Society through the continued good work of President Jean Nagy. We were delighted to have them planted along Freeman Creek during our work day March 3.

MORE SHIPLEY NEWS

Please visit www.shipleynature.org for monthly bird counts, photo gallery, volunteer opportunities, latest animal sightings and details about the Spring Festival

We look forward to seeing you on April 28 and anytime we are open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Thank You for your continued support for the Shipley Nature Center!!!

To become a member or renew your membership, please complete this form.

Please make your check payable to FSNC and mail to: P.O. Box 1052, Huntington Beach, CA 92647. Your donation is tax-deductible. Tax ID No. 68-0517856 Thank you!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (55+) \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron (Individ./Family) \$500 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, send newsletters regular mail. | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Gardens | <input type="checkbox"/> Worm Composting | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery |

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Huntington Beach Central Park
 17829 Goldenwest Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92647
 Phone (714) 842-4772 E-mail to shipleynature@yahoo.com
 Website: www.shipleynature.org

Parking is located on the west side of Goldenwest and north of Talbert.



What: Restoration as Recreation. Join the community volunteers for planting, and trail maintenance and watering. Bring garden gloves, tools and drinking water. Wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes.

When: The first Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM – noon.

What: Interpretative displays and/or take a self-guided walk along the trails, around the pond.

When: Saturdays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
A Friends' docent will host/docent.

When: Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Self-guided tours.

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