



Friends of Shipley Nature Center

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President's Message By Kathryn E. Goddard

BOARD - 2008

The Nominating Committee has recommended and the Board has approved the following volunteers to stand for election for the year 2008.

For President: **Kathryn Goddard**, current office -
President and Conservation Yard Coordinator

For Vice-President: **Fritz Koepf**, current office -
Scout Projects Coordinator

For Secretary: **Denise Ruocco**, current office -
Secretary, Membership and Finance Committee

For Treasurer: **Phil Ridout**, current office -
Treasurer and Docent

For Director: **Shirley Dettloff**, current office -
Director, Education Committee and Docent

For Director: **Stephen Holden**, current office -
Director

For Director: **Jake Hoffman**, current office -
Vice-President

Elections will be held at the regular Board Meeting on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 9:30 AM at the Huntington Beach Central Library. The Friends' Bylaws provide that all members in good standing may vote. Please cast your ballot which is on the reverse of this page by January 8, 2008.

The Board also proposed a change to the bylaws to increase the number of directors from 8 to 10. Exact wording will be brought to the meeting in December.

GIFT OF NATURE

We now have beautiful cards available with inserts stating "Congratulations - a gift has been made in your name to the Friends of Shipley Nature Center". For a donation of \$25 you may receive one of the cards, featuring photos by Connie Boardman, Board member, taken in the Center. This is the perfect gift for any occasion - supporting our tax exempt organization, providing habitat for the critters and education for the community, honoring another without adding to the clutter! Stop in and give the gift of nature to someone special.

WILBUR THE WIZARD WORM

Wilbur the Wizard Worm will be present in Huntington Beach to introduce the concept of turning Kitchen Resources (some think of it as waste) into Garden Magic. Plants love it, the environment loves it, and it is a lot of fun to reduce, reuse and recycle with red wigglers in a toxic-free, odor-free unit right in your home, garage or patio.

WILBUR THE WIZARD WORM

The City of Huntington Beach and Rainbow Disposal are partnering with Shipley to sponsor four "Worm Wizardry, **The Magic of Vermicomposting**" workshops in 2008. The workshops are scheduled for April 19, May 17, September 20 and October 18 - from 10 a.m. until noon. Programs will be open to the first 50 residents to sign up. Information will be mailed as an insert in the water bill during the month of April.

Seminar cost is only \$10 per participant, and the City will rebate the registration fee toward the purchase of worm composting kit. Huntington Beach residents who participate in the workshop will be able to purchase a complete worm composting starter kit for only \$49 - a substantial discount from the \$125 retail price. This special pricing is made possible by the City of Huntington Beach Public Works Department through a grant from the County of Orange Integrated Waste Management Dept.

HABITAT NEWS

Juana Mueller, Volunteer Habitat Manager, met with reporters Kristi Allen and Mark Dustin from the Huntington Beach Independent. Juana conducted a brief tour and you may view that tour in the video story. It is posted at this link: <http://www.hbindependent.com/video/>.

SPONSORSHIPS

Employees Community Fund of Boeing California has made a generous donation in the amount of \$5,000.

AERA Energy has also made a generous donation in the amount of \$1,000.

Members, we acknowledge your tremendous support in renewing your annual membership.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP

The Friends are a group of volunteers who can always use more willing participants. We have positions in the Nature Center that include: composting, planting, watering, trail maintenance, tool maintenance, cleaning. We provide educational programs and tours - both areas could use new people and ideas.

Please let us know of your interests and mail to info@shipleynature.org. Please include your name, phone number, your interests and approximate hours you are available on a weekly basis.

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Huntington Beach Central Park
17829 Goldenwest Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Phone (714) 842-4772

Parking is located on the west side of Goldenwest and south of Slater.
Open Monday through Saturday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Closed Sunday.

Holiday Hours: **Closed December 25 and January 1**



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Ballot instructions *By U.S. Post Mail:* Tear off this ballot, fill it in and place into an envelope addressed to: FSNC, P.O. Box 1052, Huntington Beach, CA 92647. *By Email:* Select and copy the ballot, click this link <mailto:info@shipleynature.org?subject=FSNC: Nomination Ballot 2008> and paste the ballot into the email. Thank you!

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