



Friends of Shipley Nature Center

President's Message By Kathryn E. Goddard

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GIFT OF NATURE

Shipley Nature Center is pleased to announce the opportunity to give the gift of nature this fall. A donation of \$25 to the Friends of Shipley Nature Center will allow you to honor a person of your choice this holiday season and for events in the future. You will receive a gift card – a photo taken in the Center by our Board member, Connie Boardman. The card has an insert stating, *“Congratulations! A gift in your name has been given to the Friends of Shipley Nature Center”*. Space will be available for you to write Happy Anniversary, Happy Birthday, Happy New Year, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, or a message of your choice. An online donation can be made using your credit card through PayPal. Go to www.shipleynature.org, click “Volunteer,” scroll past “Membership” and click the link to PayPal. These donations will assist in raising much needed funds for our work and will solve your gift giving issues. Funds will be utilized to keep the Center open, purchase and maintain tools, develop and maintain interpretive displays, renew plants, and educational materials.

VOLUNTEERS

We need your help to serve as guides for groups visiting the Center and to keep the facility open on weekends. As our volunteer group grows, we plan to be open more hours. Board member, Shirley Dettloff, has developed a very informative guide book and training session – you will meet new people and be able to spend time in the lovely outdoors which attracts a variety of birds and butterflies to the ever changing native habitat. Come join us for whatever hours you wish to offer!

We would also love to have you share your talents as a gardener, composter, care taker of an area, or building host(ess). Please let us know your interests on our web site. info@shipleynature.org

Check out our updated Web site to see current photos of the Center and to locate current programs. The bird count information alone is worth the visit – guests come from near and far to see the wonders of our feathered visitors.

NATIVE PLANTS

Our annual Native Plant Sale will occur on Saturday, **October 13 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.** Nursery Coordinator, Carol Williams, has selected and grown

a variety of natives for the fall planting season. There will be an expert on hand to help you with selection and planting. Planting season is October through March. Shipley always has natives for sale, so come over to the nursery display any time!

MONARCHS IN ABUNDANCE

This summer we enjoyed the renovated milkweed area which welcomes the monarch butterfly. Volunteers planted the area and we watched as hundreds (at least it seemed like that – difficult to count!) of caterpillars ate every last bit of the milkweed and then crawled off to form their chrysalis and emerge as monarchs. What a transformation!!! When you visit you will enjoy many sightings.

JOURNEY BACK IN TIME

On Saturday, **October 27 from 9 a.m. until 10:30 p.m.** plan to attend a free program. **Jacque Nunez, a descendant of the Acjachemen nation** will share the tale of her people through the Native American oral tradition. **Jerry Person, Huntington Beach City Historian** and longtime resident will reminisce about HB in the early days. This promises to be a fascinating morning! We look forward to seeing you here.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Thanks to those who renewed their membership when the June mailing was included in the water bill. Your continued membership dues allow us to continue this wonderful work. Without you we could not maintain and enhance the Nature Center. There is still time for others to become or renew memberships!!! Membership chair, Denise Ruocco, developed a letter and remittance envelope to reach your mailbox soon.

SPONSORSHIPS

Chevron Corporation has supported the Friends and the local environment and community with a generous donation in the amount of \$2,000.

During the summer a new and improved walkway leading from the entrance gate to the Interpretive Center was installed. It is now much easier to bring a stroller into the Center. We thank the **City of Huntington Beach** for this improvement and invite you to enjoy the smooth ride!

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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.

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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