



# Friends of Shipley Nature Center

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## President's Message By Kathryn E. Goddard

### WILBUR THE WIZARD WORM

On April 19 Shipley presents the magic of vermicomposting. Come to the Center at 10:00 AM for a presentation on how to turn kitchen resources/waste into magic for your plants! Sponsorship by the City of Huntington Beach and Rainbow Disposal makes it possible for HB residents to purchase a complete (with worms) kit at the subsidized price of \$49. This is a substantial savings from the shelf price of \$125. Reservations are necessary and cost \$10.



You may register:

[online at our web site by clicking here,](#)

or

by telephone by calling (714) 842-4772.

Sharon Cohoon, a senior writer for Sunset Publishing, has written a wonderful article on this event which may be viewed at <http://freshdirt.sunset.com/>. We look forward to seeing you there!

### PLANT DONATIONS

We wish to thank each one who sent in a donation to enlarge our Monarch Way station butterfly garden.



Your response was generous and we have added many more Narrow-leaf Milkweed plants together with a variety of native nectar plants. Come Spring/Summer it should be terrific for the Monarchs. Come visit! THANK YOU!!! You make Shipley Nature Center the wonderful place that it is.

### PLANT SALES AREA

A beautiful new structure has been built by an Eagle Scout at the plant sales area. You will notice the lovely design of volunteer, Jim Harris, and the fine work of those who built the structure.

## SPRING FESTIVAL SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2008 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM FREE ADMISSION! EDUCATIONAL & FUN!

Activities include:

9:00 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
\$5 donation suggested

**California NATIVE PLANT SALE**  
Continues to 2:00 pm

**INFORMATION FAIR opens**  
Displays and sales by nature-friendly organizations and vendors

10:00 am **HABITAT TOUR**

10:30 am **MAYPOLE DANCE**

11:30 am **Music by the FIFTH WHEEL BLUEGRASS BAND**—'til 1:30 pm

Location and Directions:

17829 Goldenwest Street  
Huntington Beach CA 92647  
405 Freeway, exit Goldenwest/Bolsa.  
Go South on Goldenwest.  
Parking is located on the west side of Goldenwest, just before Talbert.

### SPONSORSHIP

AT&T opened its latest store in Huntington Beach and presented a donation check to Shipley at the February 23rd event. Art Navarro presented the \$1500 check to Board President, Kathryn Goddard. We welcome AT&T as a corporate sponsor and are delighted with their choice of Shipley Nature Center!

### MEMBERSHIP

Your membership provides Shipley Friends with valuable working funds. Your membership also shows true community interest which is tremendously valuable as we work with the City, grant providers, service contributors, and other organizations.

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Huntington Beach Central Park

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Open Monday through Saturday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Closed Sunday.

Board and General Meeting is second Saturday of each month 9:00 am,  
Huntington Beach Central Library..

Restoration Day is the first Saturday of each month 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.



[www.shipleynature.org](http://www.shipleynature.org)

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### **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

NEW MEMBERSHIP       RENEWAL

U.S. Post Mail, By Check: Please complete this form and make your check payable to FSNC.  
Mail to: P.O. Box 1052, Huntington Beach, CA 92647.

Online, By Credit Card: Log onto [www.shipleynature.org](http://www.shipleynature.org) and choose "Donate" for the PayPal link.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION, IT IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE. TAX ID NO. 68-0517856**

Individual \$20       Senior (55+) \$15       Patron (Individ./Family) \$500

Family \$30       Student \$5       Lifetime(Individ.) \$100       Lifetime (Family) \$150

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(please print clearly)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Send newsletter via e-mail,

I would be interested in volunteering for the following activities:

No, don't send newsletters, or

Fundraiser     Restoration Days     Docent     Host     Office Clerical

Yes, send newsletters regular mail.

Wild Gardens     Worm Composting     Nursery     Volunteer Coordinator