



# Friends of Shipley Nature Center

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## President's Message By Kathryn E. Goddard

### SAVING THE MONARCHS DAY

On **Saturday, February 16, 10AM - 11:30 AM**, Shipley Nature Center will host a "Family Celebration to Save the Monarchs." This will be an educational morning with hands on activities planned for families such as puppets, crafts, planting, and tours, and there will be books and items for sale that have to do with Monarchs. Admission is free, but of course, we always welcome donations. Park in the Shipley lot on Goldenwest and, if needed, across the street in the Library lot.

### WATER WISE PLANTING

On **Saturday, February 23, 9 am - Noon** FSNC presents a workshop in Huntington Beach Central Library on utilizing California Friendly plantings in your yard. Guy Stivers, Landscape Architect, serves as the designer and consultant for Shipley Nature Center. We are told that we face a water shortage in California that will become severe in Huntington Beach in 2009. This free workshop will focus on the use of plants that require little water and how to achieve the effect you wish in your yard.

### WILBUR THE WIZARD WORM

On **Saturday, April 19, 10 AM until Noon**, Shipley presents working with Vermiculture to turn kitchen resources/waste into rich compost for your yards. Alan Piercy of Enrecos/VermiPro will lead a demonstration of the process. Funding for the program is provided by the City of Huntington Beach



and Rainbow Disposal through the resources collected under AB 939. This funding enables us to sell the worm units at a substantial discount (\$49 rather than \$125) to all HB residents who attend. Information will be included in the March water bill. Reservations must be made and there is a \$10 fee for the reservation. Reservations may be paid through our Pay Pal account. To do so, [Click Here For Our PayPal account link](#), and choose "donate" to pay

the registration fee. Reservations will also be taken in the office. [Phone No. \(714\) 842-4772](#)

Three additional workshops are scheduled for May 17, September 20, and October 18. Workshops are limited to the first 50 people who sign up and pay the \$10.

Rainbow Disposal contributed the funds to purchase the portable sound system, which will be used at this and other events. We deeply appreciate the support from Rainbow.

### SPRING FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 26** - the annual Spring Festival will be open from 9 a.m. until 2pm. Featuring a Blue Grass Band, food, plant and boutique items for sale and booths from throughout Huntington Beach. This is a spring favorite for all! Remember the Maypole celebration - we're doing it again, even though it is late April! Fun for ALL.

### SPONSORSHIPS

Shipley Nature Center has been fortunate to receive donations from three business donors. Boeing contributed \$5000 which allowed us to complete the Amphitheater. Wal-Mart has made a \$1000 gift for the general fund. Southern California Gas Company has contributed \$500 which will print new copies of the brochure and trail guide. We appreciate these donations and rely on them in order to continue our work. The partnership with local business is essential. Please thank our donors and come to see the fruits of these contributions.

### RESULTS OF 2008 ELECTIONS

Congratulations to the following:

#### Officers

Kathryn Goddard	President
Fritz Koepp	Vice President
Denise Ruocco	Secretary
Phil Ridout	Treasurer

#### Board - New Two-Year Terms

Jake Hoffman	2008/2009
Shirley Dettloff	2008/2009
Stephen Holden	2008/2009
Ron Schnorr	2008/2008

#### Board - Completing Second Year Term

Dan Kanne	2008
Jean Nagy	2008
Nancy Harris	2008
Juana Mueller	2008

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## SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER

Huntington Beach Central Park

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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.



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### MEMBERSHIP

Become a member and we will keep you up to date with improvements here in your community at the Nature Center and activities you can join. 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.

### THANK YOU FOR PLANT DONATIONS

We wish to thank each one who sent in a donation to enlarge our Monarch Waystation butterfly garden. Your response is 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.](#)



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