



Friends of Shipley Nature Center

President's Message by Stephen Engel

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WE HAVE MADE OUR MATCH!

The **Foundation for Global Community** has provided the Friends with a very generous donation in the amount of \$25,000 to enhance our commitment to a global sustainable environment. **We would like to thank all of our members, visitors and sponsors who have generously donated to the Center this past year.** You have enabled the Friends to raise the \$25,000 to qualify for the match. **Employees Community Fund of Boeing California** has provided a \$5,000 grant for the Education/Retail Courtyard improvements around the new restroom facility. **John C. Griswold Foundation** has once again donated \$5,000 for the Wild Gardeners program. Our Wild Gardeners are essential to the maintenance of the Shipley grounds so that we "never slip back."

COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND MUSCLE

Helping to stretch the Shipley dollars, Surf City Rotary Club's president, Mike Gallipeo, along with 6 Club volunteers removed the sagging and unsafe Native American Kiicha. The Club arranged for a bin from Rainbow Disposal to remove all the messy cattails. The Kiicha is an integral part of Shipley's educational offerings for Inside The Outdoors and is part of the Nature Scene Investigation Program for the County. Cindi Diemert, lead naturalist for ITO, has volunteered to manage the building of a new Kiicha. An Eagle Scout candidate has come forward to accept this project. The Scout is now getting all the paper work done in preparation to start his work.

NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY

Board Member, Jake Hoffman, initiated and managed the **Toyota Motor Sales** sponsored service day. Toyota's gift of \$522.59 was used to purchase tools, gloves and a light duty wheel barrel. Much pre-planning went into it and a huge amount of work was accomplished. Together with the Toyota volunteers we had over 60 people on Restoration Day, including the **Marina High School Key Club**. The work centered in the Meadow and the trails around it and the edge of the Redwood Grove. Over 100 native plants were installed and caged. Lots of brush was removed and old cement debris was removed -- to list just a few of the 23 jobs.

JUANA MUELLER IS RETIRING

We wish to thank Juana for her dedication and leadership through out her five-year term as volunteer Habitat Manager. But you may still see Juana at Shipley, as she lovingly cares for her Wild Garden.

Since 2002, she has been a Shipley member of the Board of Directors and had served two terms as President. Juana came to the Shipley founders' meeting, having served with the Bolsa Chica Land Trust and Bolsa Chica Stewards where she also helped those groups get started. She worked along with many others, including Louann Murray, who spear-headed the preliminary restoration at Shipley to help create the habitat now certified by the National Wildlife Federation. After the ground was cleared, Narrow Leaf Milkweed planted and caged, an official Monarch Waystation became established. That prompted Juana to design Monarch Day, an educational program at Shipley for families to learn how to preserve specific habitat critical for the species survival and migration.

When it became apparent that the Center required someone to oversee the entire 18-acre habitat and direct the Habitat Groundskeeper, Juana stepped forward. She tackled a multitude of obstacles with positive energy. Until another volunteer is willing to assume the full position of Habitat Manager, those responsibilities will be segmented out to various people. If you are interested in joining to help in this transition, please call (714) 842-4772.

Juana has been a gentle yet vital force within all areas of Shipley, taking new volunteers under her wing to enfold them into the Shipley family. She has bestowed the value of hard work to thousands of community youth who have worked beside her at Restoration Days. We greatly appreciate all the wonderful things Juana has done for the Friends and Shipley Nature Center.

SHARE THE BEAUTY OF NATURE

Looking for a gift this holiday season? Give a gift that is beautiful, thoughtful and charitable. For that special someone, make a donation to the Friends of Shipley Nature Center in their name, or sign them up as a member. Your generous gift will help the Friends preserve wildlife habitat and support our education programs. Your gift will include a gift card containing a nature-related scene from Shipley. Gift cards are available at the Center, with VISA, MasterCard and checks accepted forms of payment. Order on-line at www.shipleynature.org and click the "Donate" button to place your order. Remember, all proceeds benefit Shipley Nature Center. Hand-crafted, boutique style gifts are available at the Center too.

PLEASE SIGN-UP FOR E-NEWSLETTER

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MEMBERS, IT IS TIME TO CAST YOUR BALLOT.

The individuals listed below have accepted the Board's nomination to continue their volunteer service to manage the non-profit, and raise funds for management and operation of Shipley Nature Center. Stephen Holden, Jake Hoffman and Dan Kanne are retiring from the Board. Tom Livengood and Jackie Jones would be new additions to the Board. They each serve on the Education Committee and are docents who welcome visitors and provide interpretation. One Director position is not filled; Habitat, Facility or Business background desired.

Elections will be held at the Board Meeting on Saturday, **January 8, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.** at the Huntington Beach Central Library. Members, in good standing, are permitted to cast their vote prior to, or at the election. If you have an question concerning your membership status, please contact Carol at info@shipleynature.org.

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Jackie Jones

Board Director 2010-2011 Term - Continuing

Ron Schnorr

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