

Silver & Sage Anniversary: 25 Years of Conservation

When Conservancy Founder Bill Ailor first imagined preserving the Peninsula’s open space, he dreamed of protecting it forever. He formed the Conservancy in 1988 to add a new dimension to local open space preservation: land would be preserved by acquisition from willing sellers or donors. Twenty-five years later, we can still picture what the slopes ending at the sea must have looked like in an earlier millennium. While three-hundred years of farming, ranching and construction dramatically altered the landscape, the Conservancy’s preservation work in partnership with local cities, land-owners and residents, has made the shared vision of the creation and management of large blocks of natural open space a reality.

Today, the Conservancy is actively restoring preserved open space to its native state, allowing endemic wildlife species as the Palos Verdes and El Segundo blue butterflies, coastal gnatcatcher and California cactus wren to return.

To commemorate 25 years of successful preservation and land stewardship, we will celebrate our Silver & Sage Anniversary throughout 2013. Focusing on the silver anniversary as a symbol of longevity and sage as a native plant whose name denotes wisdom and experience, the Silver & Sage activities will highlight activities in the preserves and recognize the partners and supporters who helped our founder realize his dreams. Please join the celebration by participating in one or more of our activities throughout the year!



Purple sage (*Salvia leucophylla*) with silvery leaves

Board Member Henry Jurgens said, “Twenty-five years ago we began our mission to protect open space for the education and enjoyment of all. Today, the Conservancy is the land steward for over 1,600 acres. Congratulations to all who have made our journey successful and we look forward to continued support which will allow us to uphold the conservation easements ensuring these natural lands remain protected for generations to come.”

AmeriCorps Volunteers Contribute Time and Talent to Restoration

This fall the Conservancy hosted a team of AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps members for four weeks, as part of a ten-month residential service program. The

team of 18- to 24-year-olds came from around the U.S., including three New England states, South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, Ohio and Nevada. The participants made important contributions while learning new job-related skills working in our native plant nursery, leading outdoor volunteer days, restoring habitat, and assisting in nature education activities.

Our partnership with the AmeriCorps team allowed us to stretch our resources even further by supporting our conservation staff. The Conservancy provided Corps members camping-style housing at a youth center in exchange for their great work during their stay.



First day of service for the 10 AmeriCorps volunteers



AmeriCorps member Gabriel helps 3rd graders with an activity on plant adaptation

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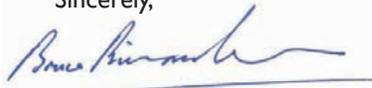
Although I remember my excitement and apprehension last January as I began my two-year term as President, I now eagerly look forward to my final year and celebrating our 25th Silver and Sage Anniversary.

Our immediate goals are clear. We must ensure that the land we acquired stays open, healthy and accessible. We must also maintain and defend the conservation easements, maintain the health of our native habitat and insure that our restoration efforts grow each year. Finally, since so much of our support comes from people who love to explore the preserves, we need to maintain public access for passive recreational uses that are compatible with native habitat restoration. To continue to achieve these goals through economic ups and downs, we also need to establish funding sources that will sustain our efforts over the long term.

When I walk the preserves and meet people there, they often tell me what the land means to them. Their enthusiasm buoys my spirits and reminds me of the worthiness of our mission. Whether or not I live another 25 years, it satisfies me to know that the preserves will grow and thrive and to imagine future generations enjoying them as much as I do now.

The Conservancy's future depends on you. Thank you for your generous year-end support to help conserve our irreplaceable landscapes.

Sincerely,



Bruce Biesman-Simons
Board President

THANK YOU TO OUR 2012 ANNUAL APPEAL DONORS

Responding to community matching gifts generously pledged this year by Joyce and Bob Daniels, Dr. Allen and Charlotte Ginsburg, and another anonymous donor, nearly 450 individuals donated a year-end gift to the Conservancy. We are grateful to everyone for their generous support as the Conservancy enters 2013, our 25th Anniversary year.



Welcome to New Board Members: Scott Ammons & Amy Friend

Scott Ammons and Amy Friend were elected to the Conservancy's Board of Directors in October 2012.



Amy Friend and Scott Ammons touring Conservancy protected open space

Scott Ammons has helped support the Conservancy's outdoor volunteer workdays as REI's Outdoor Programs & Outreach Manager for Southern California. He oversees REI's efforts in education, stewardship, community relationships and social media. His past work includes Outdoor Education management and instruction at non-profits such as the Boojum Institute for Experiential Education, Chadwick School, Beach Cities Health District and National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS). When Scott's not at work you can find him stand-up paddling around PV or hiking with his family at White Point.

"As a Palos Verdes native I have been enjoying the peninsula's open spaces since I was a child," he said. "When REI's grant programs made me more aware of the great work that PVPLC was doing, I wanted to get involved and give back."

Amy Friend co-chaired this year's successful annual Home Tour event, helping to raise over \$30,000 for restoration and education activities at the White Point Nature Education Center & Preserve. She moved to San Pedro in 2010 and developed an immediate appreciation for the local hiking trails. She got involved with the Conservancy shortly thereafter hoping to help others see the value of open space in the community. Amy is Assistant Vice President of Corporate Communications at Capital Group. She has been a member of the Public Relations Society of America since 1990 and a member of their Accreditation Panel since 2009.

Amy said, "I'm often amazed when I look into the hills of the Peninsula to see so much open space—because it's vastly different from what I see in other parts of Los Angeles County. And, I know that it's only because of the work of an organization like the Conservancy that ensures we have open land to enjoy."



Preserving land and restoring habitat for the enjoyment and education of all

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Much of the team's effort went into habitat restoration on various nature preserves managed by the Conservancy, including the nursery. Tasks included removing invasive species (such as mustard, fennel and ice plant), removing weeds from pots of native seedlings and transplanting native species into cleared areas on the nature preserves. On the few days when it was too rainy or muddy to work outdoors, the team took shelter indoors at the nursery and spent time cleaning and preparing seeds to be sowed and planted in containers. Several team members worked in pairs to accomplish smaller tasks such as weed mapping, education, animal tracking, transplanting seedlings and working with Conservancy communications staff. Team members brought boundless energy to their elective roles and were able to gain extra insight on different responsibilities within the Conservancy.

Here's what some of the team members had to say about their time working with the Conservancy:



"We enjoyed serving with the Conservancy, which exposed us to many different fields from education and restoration, to wildlife tracking."

—Evan, Newport, RI
Team Leader

"PVPLC has changed the way I feel about nature and how important it is to wildlife because I love animals! I have gained better understanding and appreciation for maintaining indigenous habitats and species."

—Delilah, Las Vegas, NV
Weed Mapping Team

"The Conservancy helped me learn a lot about the environment and how to keep it healthy for the education for all."

—Travon, Atlanta, GA
Education Team



"My time at the PVPLC has showed me endangered species can't speak for themselves, so it's up to us as people to appreciate their beauty and importance and spread the word."

—Rachael,
San Antonio, TX
Communications
Office Team

"During my time here I have learned the importance of maintaining a healthy, natural and native environment for the community."

—David,
Virginia Beach, VA
Animal Tracking Team
(left in photo)

"This has been a new experience for me. I see all the parents taking their children hiking and I think that I want to be able to take my own children hiking in the future."

—Beverly,
Bronx, NY,
Communications
Office Team



Restored riparian and sage habitat at Chandler Preserve

ABCs of Habitat Restoration

Habitat restoration activities begin or accelerate an ecosystem’s recovery by addressing its health, integrity and sustainability. At the Conservancy we typically begin removing invasive plants and replacing them with plants native to our area. The presence of non-native plants, especially invasive species, can harm the preserves by crowding out native vegetation and wildlife that feeds on it. Some invasives can even change ecosystem processes such as hydrology, fire regimes and soil chemistry. Invasive plants have a competitive advantage over natives because they have no natural predators, and can quickly spread out of control.

Non-natives create a formidable barrier for wildlife that have specific requirements for food or shelter. In areas with many invasive species, wildlife becomes scarcer and less diverse. Some animals have very little tolerance for poor habitat, and will only thrive when their preferred native plant species are present. Our preserves host two rare bird species (cactus wren and California gnatcatcher) and two rare butterflies (Palos Verdes blue and El Segundo blue butterflies), each with their own specific needs. California gnatcatchers, a federally-listed threatened species, need mature coastal sage scrub with plenty of California sagebrush. The cactus wren requires large stands of cactus, with some mature plants at least three feet tall to adequately protect their nests and chicks from predators. Each of our endangered blue butterfly species requires a different species of plants to complete a life cycle.

Non-native plants do not provide a quality food source for our local wildlife.

Community members can see our restoration projects in action at Alta Vicente Reserve, Portuguese Bend Reserve, Three Sisters Reserve, Chandler Preserve and White Point Nature Preserve. The Conservancy has been involved with these projects from just months, to ten years. When you visit these sites, you will see that we have replaced invasive mustard, fennel, acacia and pampas grass with native plants that create wildlife habitat.

If you enjoy hearing and watching birds as you hike through the preserve, you’ll see more if you stick to restoration areas where native vegetation has replaced invasive plants. Turn the corner where the non-natives dominate, and you’ll likely notice that the numbers and kinds of birds are much lower. We hope you’ll compare the native and non-native habitats to discover for yourself how restoration helps local wildlife.

Mystery of the Black Canisters Solved

Throughout the preserves, you may have seen black canisters poking up out of or lying on the ground and wondered what they are. The foot-long containers deliver water to newly installed native plants at restoration sites. They contain DriWater, a solid form of water comprised of 98% potable water mixed in a 2% food grade gel. When DriWater comes into contact with the soil, naturally occurring enzymes slowly break down the gel to slowly release moisture to the surrounding plants for 40-90 days.

winter rainfall because newly planted natives have yet to develop the extensive root systems needed to carry them through the dry season.

The Conservancy’s Stewardship team checks the canisters and refills them with DriWater as needed. “We need to assess the plants individually, for during dry years, the plants require more refills than in wet years,” said Stewardship Manager Cris Sarabia. The field crew removes canisters only after they have determined a plant is ready to survive on its own.



DriWater canisters at Vicente Bluffs

DriWater is used at restoration sites that cannot be irrigated by traditional methods. This product is even more critical in years with low

Because coyotes recognize the canisters as an easy source of water, they sometimes remove

them before the plants are ready to survive on their own. It’s up to the Conservancy in this case to reinstall the canisters so that the plants do not die.

Long Scholar Adds to Knowledge of Cactus Wren Habitat



Julie monitoring cactus wren

Early in 2012, California State University, Long Beach student Julie McNamara was named the recipient of a new student scholarship funded by the Long Family Foundation. For the scholarship, Julie surveyed coastal cactus wrens in specific locations within the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve to determine how the species uses its habitat, then conducted a thorough analysis of the data for the Conservancy.

Her results showed that, first, for wrens, the taller the habitat the better. Wrens spend much of their time in the higher parts of cactus stands. Remarkably, this also includes when building their nests. The research helps the Conservancy with planning restoration projects for the cactus wren. Planting mature cactus of 3-feet or taller instead of smaller younger ones will benefit the cactus wren sooner.

Survey Finds Exercise Motivates Portuguese Bend Visitors

On August 25, a group of 14 dedicated Conservancy volunteers conducted a 12-hour survey at Portuguese Bend Reserve to learn what exactly brings people out to enjoy the preserve. Of the 395 people approached, 95% responded to the survey.



Equestrians being interviewed

From the surveys we learned that on a non-holiday weekend, hikers and runners make up 84.8%, or the majority, of the visitors. Bicyclists represented 8.9% of visitors and equestrians, 6.3%. Over 82% of the respondents came for exercise, though most stated that they also came to enjoy nature.

While most respondents came from the Peninsula and nearby cities, 12 visitors travelled much further, including 6 from northern California, one from Washington state, one from Hawaii, one from Spain, and two from Poland. The preserves attract people from both near and far looking for healthy outdoor activities.



Survey volunteers and visitors alike had fun

New Volunteer Trail Patrol Program Proposed

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy and the City of Rancho Palos Verdes established the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve after acquiring large blocks of open space over the past decade. Donations from local, state and federal sources and private individuals and foundations funded the acquisitions. The primary goal of the acquisitions was to preserve the critical natural habitat and tranquil beauty of this natural, undeveloped area for visitors to enjoy.

The Conservancy and the City of Rancho Palos Verdes are determining whether to establish a Volunteer Trail Patrol program to support these goals. Members would be volunteers who would spend time in the Preserve supporting the enforcement

efforts of the Mountains Conservation and Recreation Authority Rangers hired by the City. They would identify and report violations to the rangers, educate visitors about preserve rules and explain why compliance is important, and encourage safe and courteous use of trails.

Volunteer Trail Patrol members would need to:

- Be in adequate physical condition (some volunteers may choose to be stationed at preserve entrances or other areas to answer questions and encourage responsible use);
- Be at least 18 years old;
- Commit to patrol at least four hours per month; and
- Complete a training program and field evaluation.



Trail up to Fossil Hill in the Forrestal Reserve

An important role of these volunteers would be to follow posted rules and practice open space ethics as an example to visitors. To learn more about the Volunteer Trail Patrol program or to be considered, if the City approves and implements the program, please contact (310) 541-7613.

New Grants for Education

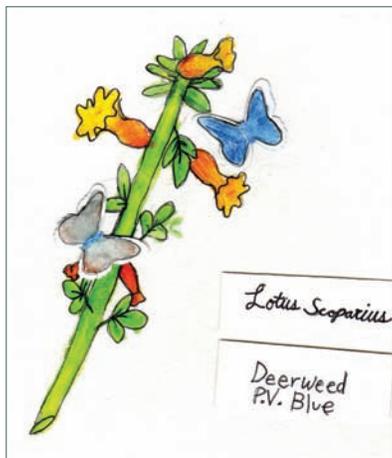
In October, the Crail-Johnson Foundation announced a first-time grant to the Conservancy for the Third Grade Naturalist program. This \$5,000 grant will help support five Title I schools to participate in our acclaimed education program.

So Cal Gas also awarded a \$15,000 grant for the Third Grade Naturalist education program. Other education program sponsors include: Employees Community Fund of Boeing, The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation, the National Charity League and PTA's from many PVUSD elementary schools.



SoCal Gas CEO Anne Smith (2nd from right) received an Environmental Leadership Award at a December ceremony. Also pictured (left to right) Kathy Ford, Board member Bob Ford, Andrea Vona, SoCal Gas Director of Community Relations Kimberley Freeman, retired Conservancy Board member Jack Smith, and Nancy Young

Conservancy Plants Provide Artistic Inspiration for Elementary School Project



by Ashley Ward, 3rd grade

This winter the Conservancy is growing extra *Lotus scoparius* (also known as deerweed) at our native plant nursery for 'Palos Verdes Butterfly Blues,' a special spring project coordinated by the Palos Verdes Art Center's Art at Your Fingertips group. The project will involve 7,000 elementary school students in creating their own artwork in the style of 17th-century botanical illustrator Maria Sibylla Merian. 400 parent volunteers will help students create work inspired by deerweed, the PV blue butterfly host plant. Working with deerweed will both inform the community about Palos Verdes blue butterfly habitat restoration efforts and promote local habitat.

Noted project creator Annemarie Wargin, "I have lived on the PV Peninsula on and off for 30 years. Its beauty is a constant inspiration. I chose to create this project to bring awareness of the struggle of the little Palos Verdes blue and its habitat by educating children about conservation through art. I hope that they become familiar with and learn to identify and appreciate a little of our unique PV flora and fauna, and that, as the next generation, they help to protect it."

Peninsula's Unique Geology Draws Interest

The Conservancy's education programming over the past year has focused on local geology. In addition to offering monthly docent-led nature walks that identify interesting geologic features around the Peninsula, in 2012 we partnered with the South Coast Geological Society to host two special geology presentations and walks. In March, 100 people attended a geology event at White Point to learn about the recent landslide where 420 feet of earth and a portion of roadway on Paseo del Mar slid toward the ocean. In November, 50 people came to explore George F Canyon and see the only exposure of Catalina Schist on the Peninsula. South



Catalina schist rock

Coast Geologic Society President Jeff Miller said he is "looking forward to jointly hosting other geology field days with the Conservancy in 2013. We are thrilled with the outpouring of interest from the community and are excited to share new Peninsula treasures with them."

In addition, visitors can now see some of the Peninsula's geologic artifacts close-up at both the George F Canyon Nature



Geologist Greg Holk describing the unusual rock formations at GFC to walk participants

Center and the White Point Nature Education Center, thanks to the generous donation of rocks and minerals by a local geologist Nancy Aston.

Conservancy's Adrienne Bosler Receives 30 Under 30 Honor

Assembly member Bonnie Lowenthal honored Conservancy Stewardship Associate Adrienne Bosler on October 26 at the 2nd Annual '30 Under 30' event. In celebration of Make A Difference Day, this event honors 30 outstanding women under the age of 30 who are working to improve our community. "Our future depends on these young women, and on young women and men just like them," said Lowenthal. "It's absolutely critical that we acknowledge their efforts and help them on their way."

Adrienne coordinates outdoor volunteer programs, including weekend volunteer work days, Team Leaders program, and Trail Skills training program. She also works on GIS mapping, monitoring and reporting on stewardship activities. Adrienne was awarded a 2012 Audubon TogetherGreen Fellowship to help lead conservation actions that will help shape a healthier environmental future.

"It was a great honor to be recognized and energizing to learn about so many hard-working, generous and altruistic women in the South Bay," said Adrienne. "It inspires me to do more with my time and energy."



Adrienne proudly displays her '30 Under 30' certificate

In Honor

Your celebration and remembrance gifts create a lasting tribute to friends and loved ones by helping to protect the beauty and character of the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Remembering

Gary Amo given by Barbara Dye
Ken Arnold given by Bettina Arnold
Marion Aylesbury given by Joyce Bauman
Thomas P. Burke given by Judith E. Burke
Michael Anthony Cicoria given by Eva Cicoria and Ken Swenson
Carlo Davis given by Todd and Anne Taricco
David H. Freisleben given by Carol Freisleben
Peggy Good given by Penny Good
John Greenwood given by Becky Cool
Earl Jero given by Becky Cool
Anna Jurgens given by Henry Jurgens and Laura Hines-Jurgens
David Lopes given by Gary and Mary Lopes
Ray Miller given by Becky Cool
Brendon O'Toole given by Barbara and Mark Lurie
Diana Park given by Noel Park
Martin Reiter given by Ray and Virginia Knauss
Jewel Scallon given by Diana Whelan
Raymond Sherwood given by Audrey Murray
Bill Steinmetz given by Trudy Park
Beverly C. Weihe given by Catherine Moone, Bruce Biesman-Simons and Hale Field, Joan Montgomery

Celebrating

Becky Cool, a Merry Christmas given by Donita Smith, Karen and Allan White, Kathy Wilson
Tays and Becky Cool given by Sara Jennings
Ann Dalkey given by Bruce Havlu
Barbara Dye given by Thomas Long
Matthew Mah & Jen Leser your marriage given by Kelly and Barbara Chan
On behalf of California given by Jeremy and Pippa Davies, Richard and Margaret Greenwood
Bruce Biesman-Simons and Hale Field's warm welcome to LA given by Heather Ferguson
In honor of my parents given by Ashok Gupta
On Behalf of California given by Jenny Liu
Donald and Patricia Lange given by Trish Lange
Nancy & Earl Veits 50th Wedding Anniversary given by Mary Jane Schwebel
Betty J. Sedey, Merry Christmas, Mom! given by Robert and Lynne Sedey
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Marina Young-Meyers 16th Birthday given by Nancy Young

If you would like to make a donation in remembrance or celebration please call Mary Lopes, Donor Relations, at (310) 541-7613 x206.

Donor Profile: Dominique & Margaret DeCristofaro

Dominic and Margaret DeCristofaro, longtime Rolling Hills residents and supporters of the Conservancy, are a dedicated couple who has made a wonderful life for their family on the Peninsula for over 40 years. Dom, a retired cardiologist, is also an avid photographer. He and his wife, Marge, are currently traveling around the state to visit family.



Dom and Marge DeCristofaro at the Palos Verdes Pastoral Event in September at Terranea Resort

"We support the Conservancy because we have been thrilled with the views and the natural areas where we have lived for over 43 years," say Marge and Dom. "Our children have grown up here, and now our grandchildren are enjoying the wonderful area. We want to preserve this area not only for us but for all the future families to enjoy and experience."

Artists, Epicureans, and Environmentally Conscious Share their Oceanfront Homes on Tour to Support White Point

This year's White Point Home Tour featured seven amazing oceanfront homes in San Pedro along with the environmentally-friendly Marine Exchange facility. The tour, raffle and silent auction raised over \$30,000. The raffle included six wines and a tasting tour at Darioush Napa Valley Estates and a three-month membership to Equinox Fitness.



Eco-friendly San Pedro home and garden on tour

The event had a record number of sponsors: Advanced Orthopaedic Solutions, Animal-House Enterprises, Biesman-Simons Architecture, Capital Group, Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council, LA County Supervisor Don Knabe, Nakae & Associates, Peninsula Physical Therapy, PV Bicycle Center, SA Recycling, The Acorn Group/Acorn Naturalist, The Geraghty Group, Water Replenishment District, and Wild Birds Unlimited. Media Partner *Random Lengths News* published a special Home Tour Edition and additional support provided by the City of LA Department of Recreation and Parks, the Office of Councilman Joe Buscaino, the PV Chapter of the National Charity League, and Beacon House. Free shuttle buses provided courtesy of Don Knabe were available to guests.



Homeowner Lori Stokoe made homemade treats to serve tour visitors

The tour was followed by a lively reception. This year guests were treated to an extraordinary selection of wines donated by ONEHOPE Wines, Wine Warehouse and BevMo, catering by Chez Moi, and music by Rosewood that got people dancing. We are indebted to the White Point Committee members who made this year's tour such a success: Amy Friend, Co-Chair, Susan McKenna Co-Chair, Diana Bailey, Susan Cooning, Madeleine Drake, Jewell Jones, Janet Leach, Leslie McShane, Terry Miller, Mary Ellen Richardson, Rori Roje, Beth Sohngen, Marcia Watanabe and Julie Winter. Anyone interested in featuring their home or volunteering for the 2013 event should contact Amy Friend at (562) 881-3403.



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Volunteer Orientation

Learn about the Conservancy's volunteer program opportunities—from enhancing habitat and trails to educating and reaching out to the community.



January 26, 9am-noon

Ladera Linda Community Center
 32201 Forrestal Dr, Rancho Palos Verdes

RSVP to info@pvplc.org or (310) 541-7613

or current resident

www.facebook.com/pvplc.org

CALENDAR

Winter/Spring 2013

NATURE WALKS

Monthly family outdoor walks led by volunteer naturalists, historians, and geologists. Wear walking shoes and bring sun protection and water. No reservations required. Cancelled in case of rain.

SACRED COVE

FEB 9, 2 pm

Walk along the tidepools between colorful rock formations and the rushing water from a sea cave, a special place for kids. From the parking lot there is a steep downhill walk. 3 hrs. Strenuous. RPV

PEACOCK FLATS

MAR 9, 9 am

Journey down Burma Road with its interesting geological formations taking in sweeping views from "Eagle's Nest." 2 hrs. Moderate. RPV

FORRESTAL RESERVE

APR 13, 9 am

Appreciate some of the best wildflower viewing and dramatic geological formations on the cliffs of this former basalt quarry. See the faults, folds and igneous intrusions visible in the sedimentary bedding. 3 hrs. Moderate to strenuous. RPV

FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WALK

FEB 9, 2 pm

Join a special class by Paul's Photos at the Sacred Cove tidepools. Cost: \$30 per person. For more information call (310) 541-7613.

GEORGE F CANYON

Enjoy the monthly series of guided hikes, bird walks, and full moon walks through this unique riparian canyon habitat.

BIRD WALK

FEB 2, MAR 2, APR 6, 8:30 am

Join our naturalist. Binoculars available.

FIRST SATURDAY HIKE

FEB 2, MAR 2, APR 6, 3-5 pm

Join an expert guide to discover habitat, wildlife with different themes. \$5 per person.

FULL MOON HIKE

FEB 24, MAR 23, APR 26

Limited to 20 people. Reservations required. Call (310) 547-0862 for times. \$10 per person. Ages 9+.

NATURE & ME STORYTIME

FEB 8, 9:30-10 am

Enjoy an imaginative journey through stories, songs and rhymes led by the PV Library.

BIRDING WITH WILD BIRDS

FEB 27, MAR 27, 8:30 am

Join expert birder Bob Shanman from Wild Birds Unlimited every fourth Wednesday. Meet in front of nature center.

FAMILY NATURE & ART WORKSHOP

FEB 9, 10 am

Children's hike and art workshop. \$25 per family. Meet at Pelican Cove parking area. Reservations required: (310) 541-7613 or info@pvplc.org

WHITE POINT NATURE PRESERVE

Enjoy monthly guided walks for the family. Wear walking shoes and sun protection, and carry water.

RANGER WALKS

FEB 9, MAR 9, APR 13, 10 am

Enjoy a free guided nature hike through restored habitat with dramatic views of Catalina each with a different theme.

STORYTIME WITH THE RANGERS:

FEB 23, MAR 23, APR 27, 10 am

Bring your kids to a morning storytime with the Rangers, each one with a different theme: migration, threatened species and more!

BIRDING WITH WILD BIRDS

FEB 20, MAR 20, 8:30 am

Join expert birder Bob Shanman from Wild Birds Unlimited every third Wednesday. Meet in front of nature center.

VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS

For more information and reservations, call (310) 541-7613 or email: info@pvplc.org

AGUA AMARGA

FEB 156 MAR 23, 9-12 noon

Contribute to the restoration of this unique canyon habitat

PORTUGUESE BEND RESERVE

MAR 9, 30, 9-12 noon

Help us restore habitat by planting native shrubs and remove invasive plants.

WHITE POINT NATURE PRESERVE

FEB 23, 9-12 noon

Beautify the demonstration gardens and trails.

EARTH DAY

APR 20, 9 am

Celebrate by volunteering at the White Point Nature Preserve. Enjoy special activities, children's games, and more!

Volunteer workday sponsor

