



New Land Acquisition

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy has the unique opportunity to purchase a 15-acre parcel of undeveloped land immediately adjacent to the George F Canyon Nature Preserve. In default for back-taxes, the property has a sale price established by L.A. County at 70% of its assessed value. The land's beautiful native vegetation remains well-preserved because of its canyon location and limited public access. It offers unspoiled shelter for rare animals like the grey fox and unique streamside plants. This acquisition aligns with the Conservancy's mission to preserve land, with the added benefit of no future restoration costs!

"This acquisition offers the Conservancy a special opportunity to protect a piece of the Peninsula's remaining unique habitat. We look forward to conserving such a special place for the benefit of wildlife and the Peninsula's natural health," said Conservation Director Adrienne Mohan. The most exciting prospect of the acquisition is that this new land will augment the 36-acre George F Canyon Preserve by nearly 28%. Becky Cool believes "This is another fabulous opportunity to acquire beautiful open space at a bargain price. I've committed 10% of the cost and I know others will want to join in to do the same and more." For more information contact Development Director Susan Wilcox at swilcox@pvplc.org.

Spring on the Preserves

Spring has arrived. Fluttering birds gather berries and bugs, butterflies float on the cool ocean breeze and flowers paint the hills with color. New life is emerging, and it's an exciting time to experience nature on the preserves.

Bees are not the only ones busy buzzing around the plants. Helping hands are hard at work attentively planting over 10,000 native species around the Peninsula in restoration areas. An AmeriCorps team of nine members ages 19–24 years from across the nation has worked alongside Conservancy Stewardship Technicians for nine weeks to help restore five acres in Peacock Flats in the Portuguese Bend Reserve. Local volunteers in our Adopt-a-Plot program are restoring critical streamside habitat in Lunada Canyon and rare Palos Verdes blue butterfly habitat areas at Linden H. Chandler Preserve. Hundreds of volunteers turned out on Saturday Outdoor Volunteer Days to beautify White Point Nature Preserve's native plant demonstration garden. Native Plant Nursery volunteers help grow native plants from seedlings. When mature, these will be planted in preserve restoration areas. We encourage you to join us during one of our work days to restore the preserve's native landscape.

Even with below-average rainfall for the season to date, wildflowers are blooming after a long dormancy during the severe drought Southern California experienced over the past few years. Visitors may spot purple lupine, golden poppies and maybe even the elusive Indian paintbrush



Indian paintbrush (*Castilleja affinis*)

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Conservancy Provides Food for Elephants, Giraffes and other Animals at the L.A. Zoo

The Conservancy is excited to share a new collaboration with the Los Angeles Zoo, which offers a sustainable solution for the disposal of acacia branches. Acacia removed as part of our habitat restoration work will go to the L.A. Zoo to feed elephants, giraffes, antelopes, gorillas and other animals.

At the zoo's first acacia clipping collection on Monday, [continued on p 6](#)



A Message from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Volunteers play a critical role in helping to implement many of the Land Conservancy's programs. Examples include hosting community events, running field trips for students, monitoring the nature preserves, leading nature walks, growing and planting native plants, maintaining trails, engaging with and providing information to people on the trails and so much more.



We are all thrilled with the increased resources being dedicated to the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve from both the City of Rancho Palos Verdes (RPV) and the Conservancy. Improvements include the city's new graffiti mobile app. When members of the public use the app to report graffiti, the city will respond within 48 hours. The City of RPV has hired more Recreation and Parks staff to provide a constant and helpful presence within the preserves. Also, our new Field Operations Technician Damian Morando is implementing RPV's Preserve Trails Plan. He has already enabled us to improve our response time to typical concerns such as excess litter, graffiti and downed signage. Given the public's increased trail use, these elements are important. They promise a brighter year for the Preserves through a more intensive team approach.

It is my pleasure to thank Bill Swank for his service as board president for the past two years and to welcome Cassie Jones as our board president for the next two years. Cassie has served on our board for five years. A local veterinarian, she is passionate about the Peninsula's animal life. She is also excited about the native plants we are now growing to provide refuge in the coming years for a diverse population of wildlife.

Please consider attending an upcoming volunteer event, nature walk or film screening. Even better, join us as a docent and help to keep George F Canyon and White Point nature centers open more days each week. We invite you to let us know about your interests. We look forward to hearing from you and to making a difference together in our community!

Warm regards,

Andrea Vona, Executive Director

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and Mariposa lily. And while native plants are growing, Conservancy crews are working hard to battle back the threat of invasive weeds in order to protect critical wildlife habitat and to encourage native wildflowers to thrive.



Purple sage (*Salvia leucophylla*)

We strive to promote the unique and captivating array of plants and animals that call the Peninsula home. You are invited to join us on a monthly nature walk, attend a Conservancy event and volunteer in one of our programs to help steward the Peninsula's nature preserves.



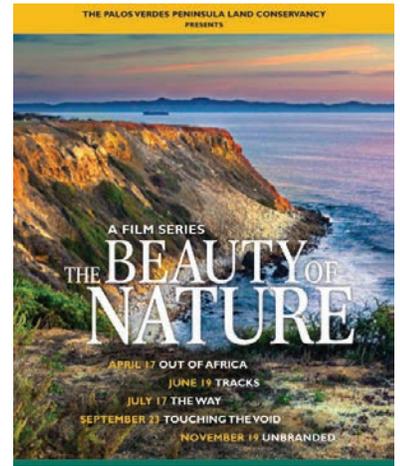
Mariposa lily (*Calochortus catalinae*)

2016 Beauty of Nature

The 2016 Beauty of Nature film series will begin Sunday April 17, with a screening of *Out of Africa* (1985) on the silver screen at the historic Warner Grand Theatre in San Pedro. The 2016 Beauty of Nature series features five personal adventures in five feature films by individuals who love the world outdoors. Each film takes place on a different continent. The series continues with *Tracks* on June 19 (Australia), *The Way on July 17* (Europe), *Touching the Void* on September 23 (South America) and *Unbranded* on November 19



(North America). For a full description of each film and a brochure on the series, please visit the website and read about the films. Tickets are \$10 for adults and free for youth. Q & A panels have been arranged following *Tracks* (with Board Member Susan McKenna), and *The Way* (with Volunteer Peter Shaw) to add to the audience's enjoyment. Many thanks to our anonymous donor for making the series possible.



Join a Committee

The Conservancy is pleased to welcome and invite new leadership involvement from you. Consider nominating yourself or someone you know well for volunteer positions, including working on a committee or possibly as a board member. Please send us information about yourself for board consideration. We need your talents and skills. Contact Development Director Susan Wilcox at 310.541.7613 x 202 or email swilcox@pvplc.org to schedule a meeting to discuss your expanded involvement. We are grateful for your consideration and will be pleased to know your interests so that we can forward you the appropriate application materials.

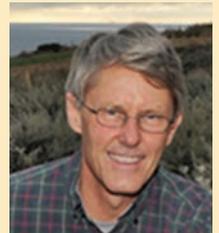
Welcome to the Board

Welcome to new board member Diana Bailey. Diana has been an ongoing supporter as a member of the White Point Home Tour Committee. For the past four years she has helped to increase the success of the event. She is also a member of the White Point Community Group, helping to work with the Conservancy in land management and land improvements, Nature Center facility enhancements and communication with Preserve patrons, community groups and others. Welcome to the leadership team.



Thankful Farewell: Outgoing Board Members

The Conservancy would like to extend profound appreciation to three longtime board members who have concluded their service. Bruce Biesman-Simons, Bill Swank and Grace Wallace are all accomplished and dedicated members who tirelessly served in their leadership roles. Bruce served as board president in 2012-2013. He began his involvement with the Conservancy in 2000 as a founding member of the White Point Nature Preserve Steering Committee. In 2001, he and his wife, Hale Field, initiated the "Spring for White Point" fund-raising event that has evolved into the popular Home Tour. As an architect and principal of Biesman-Simons Architecture, he has helped the Conservancy with several architectural and landscape projects, including the White Point Master Plan, the recognition sites at Del Cerro and the base for the Pelican Sculpture at Pelican Cove.



Bruce Biesman-Simons



Grace Wallace

Grace Wallace, a dedicated community volunteer, served on the board for eight years and also on the Finance Committee for several years. In 2014, she spearheaded the Abalone Cove Shoreline Park Grand Re-Opening Event in partnership with the City of RPV. Because of Grace's organizational skills and hard work, the event introduced hundreds of visitors to Abalone Cove. Grace describes her commitment, saying, "Open space is essential to who we are as human beings. It is an honor to work with so many committed people to help preserve these lands."

Bill Swank served on our board for two decades and was board president in 2014-2015. Bill used his professional expertise as an attorney to draft the Conservancy's largest purchase and sale agreements and continued to draw upon those skills to finalize our conservation easements over the land with the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and state and federal agencies. He states he has "seen the Conservancy grow from a vision to an organization dedicated to land acquisition, to one with a growing number of volunteers and acres of restored land that we all value so much."



Bill Swank

Executive Director Andrea Vona thanks Bruce, Bill and Grace for their support and personal passion for our natural surroundings. She said, "their longstanding dedication to the Land Conservancy has provided great governance and consistency and has also strengthened our ability to protect critical natural land and increase the appreciation of preserved lands."

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.

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If you would like to make a donation in remembrance or celebration, please call Laura Lohnes, Development Assistant at (310) 541-7613 x206.

New Gifts: Cards, Notebooks and T-Shirts

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GIVE THE GIFT OF CONSERVATION

All proceeds will benefit conservation and restoration of the Peninsula's open spaces

The Conservancy is now offering shirts and notebooks specially designed by a renowned advertising specialist and supporter. With the slogan, "Nature doesn't need people, people need nature," sales will help to support the Conservancy and show your love for wilderness. You may find them at the Pointe Discovery Shop at Terranea Resort.

Gift-givers will also be pleased with our two sets of beautiful new cards. The first set, by artist Holly Gray, features native

birds of the Peninsula. Holly is the Education Program Manager and a Naturalist with the Conservancy. She earned a graduate certificate in Science Illustration from UC Santa Cruz.

The second set of cards, by artist Dan Dempster, features views of our coastal environment, from vast ocean skies to intimate tidepools. Dempster is known for his spectacular oils and drawings of water and light. Dan's award-winning work has been shown in New York, Boston, Washington, London and Bermuda, and is held in museum, corporate and private collections. He is a professional artist member of the Copley Society of Art.



Artist Dan Dempster near Sacred Cove

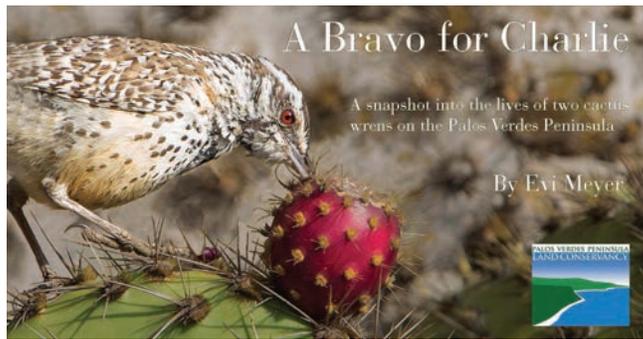
You may buy any these items from our office at 916 Silver Spur Road, #207, Rolling Hills Estates; at George F Canyon Nature Center at 27305 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills Estates; White Point Nature Preserve at 1600 W. Paseo del Mar, San Pedro or online at www.pvplc.org

Volunteer Spotlight: Evi Meyer

Surrounded by restored beautiful, biodiverse and threatened coastal sage scrub habitat, the Conservancy works hard to protect the land and the wildlife on the Preserves. The Conservancy's volunteer citizen scientists are valuable members of the community who, after training, contribute their time to help monitor our wildlife and plant species and report on their findings. Our Cactus Wren Citizen Science Program monitors rare, at-risk local bird species, their nests and their annual success in rearing young. Citizen Science volunteer for cactus wren monitoring Evi Meyer wrote our new publication entitled "A Bravo For Charlie: A Snapshot into the Lives of Two Cactus Wrens on the Palos Verdes Peninsula." Through her volunteer work, Evi has done much to help protect wildlife on the Peninsula and provide environmental education opportunities to the community.

"When you participate in a Citizen Science program you always learn so much and come out richer than you were before. It is a wonderful window that opens up into the world of science every time you participate," said Evi. "The program is full of great camaraderie and teamwork. It brings important issues out into the community and educates the general public. We as 'non-scientists' have the opportunity to contribute positively to science projects. Knowing I can contribute to a good cause matters. Conservation is something I strongly believe in and the Conservancy got it right! I love this organization!" she added.

Come meet Evi at White Point Nature Education Center on Saturday, March 26 from 11 am to noon, where she will discuss her work with the Conservancy's Citizen Science Program and her new book! Learn more about our volunteer opportunities by emailing Volunteer Program Manager Brittany Goldsmith at bgoldsmith@pvplc.org.



A Bravo for Charlie: A Snapshot into the Lives of Two Cactus Wrens

A new Conservancy publication, the story of two rare Palos Verdes Peninsula cactus wrens comes to life through the amazing photographic lens of Citizen Science volunteer Evi Meyer in Conservancy-restored habitat. The book is available for \$20 per copy at the George F Canyon or White Point nature centers or online (plus \$5 for shipping and handling) at: www.pvplc.org/contribute/shop. All proceeds benefit the Conservancy.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Conservancy has been busy this year increasing the ways volunteers can help steward the land and provide educational opportunities for the public. From increasing our weekend "Outdoor Volunteer Days" at our many restoration sites to expanding our Docent program, which helps run our two nature centers, White Point and George F Canyon, we have more ways than ever for people to make a difference. In January we began a new outreach program called "Greeters," which trains volunteers to supervise Conservancy booths at special events, popular trail heads and nature walks to help us connect with the community and educate the public



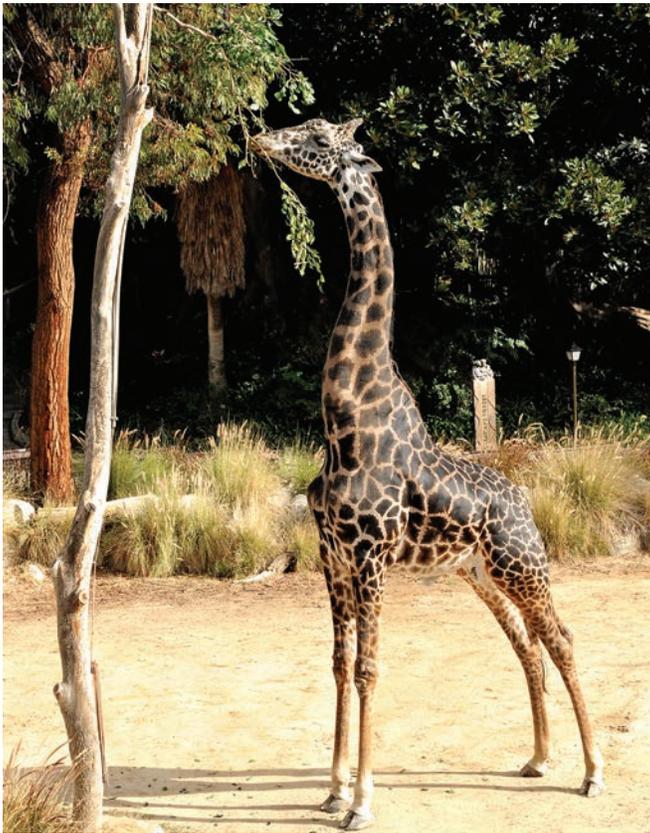
Conservation Director Adrienne Mohan demonstrates for volunteers how to correctly place a new native plant into the ground

about our mission. To aid in this task, we have created our first Volunteer Manual, complete with our mission, timeline, natural history, maps, volunteer opportunities and more!

We are fortunate to have the support of a strong volunteer community. Nevertheless, there is still much work to be done. Volunteering is a great way to give back to the environment, connect with your local community, improve your health and expand your knowledge of the Peninsula's natural history. We invite you to browse our many volunteer opportunities at <http://pvplc.volunteerhub.com>. Here you can view a three-month calendar of all our upcoming volunteer activities. Join us! All are welcome and training is provided, so don't wait.



Volunteer Trail Watch members and friends on a hike in the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve



Giraffe enjoying an acacia branch Photo Courtesy of LA Zoo

January 18, some 40 volunteers piled 3' long branches that filled the zoo's truck. According to Development Director Susan Wilcox, "We are excited to minimize the amount of refuse to be collected and pleased to know the giraffes and other animals enjoyed fresh vegetation from the Palos Verdes Peninsula." The L.A. Zoo is very grateful for the generous donation from the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy," said Beth Schaefer, General Curator at the Los Angeles Zoo. "We always appreciate when the community cares as much about our animals as we do." The Conservancy looks forward to providing more clippings for food to the L.A. Zoo on an ongoing basis.



KTLA Reporter Gayle Anderson interviews Executive Director Andrea Vona live about new partnership with the LA Zoo



First patch recipient Tanner Davison (right), a second grader from Chadwick School and his mom, Leslie.

New: Naturalist Badge

"Lemonadeberry, toyon, sagebrush..." second grader Tanner Davison lists the plants and animals he saw during his field trip earlier in the week. His mother follows, listening attentively as they hike up the trail to the White Point Nature Center. Education Program Manager Holly Gray explains, "We love to see our students become teachers, sharing their excitement, observations and knowledge with their families and friends." This year we have an exciting new reward for our students when they return to our nature centers to learn and share. Students who participate in either our Third Grade Naturalist Program or our Science Students as Stewards field trips are eligible to receive a free "Student Naturalist" patch when they return to visit either White Point or George F Canyon nature centers after their field trip. Tanner is the first of many students to receive this symbol of commitment to learning about local natural history to help protect our unique local landscape.



White Point Parking Lot

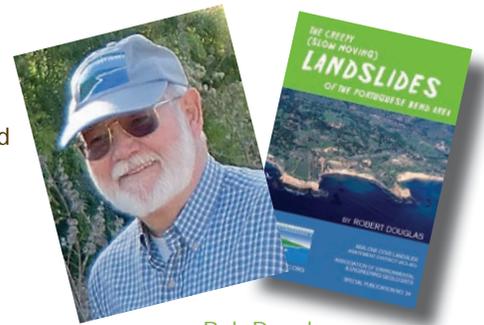
White Point Nature Preserve has a new and vastly improved parking area, with an enhanced surface made possible through a collaborative effort. The improvement offers a better experience for Preserve visitors as well as school buses and field trips. Conservancy board member and White Point Community Group member Bruce Biesman-Simons designed a smart solution for traffic flow, and the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks expedited the completion of the project last fall.

"The Department of Recreation and Parks is grateful for our partnership with the Conservancy and the work they do to make White Point a special place for the community. We are happy to support their ongoing mission by supplementing their resources through capital investments such as improving the parking lot," said General Manager Michael Shull.

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Remembering Our Friends...We will miss you!

Robert (Bob) G. Douglas, of Rancho Palos Verdes, died on January 26, 2016 at the age of 78. A South Bay native, Bob was inspired by the unique Palos Verdes landscape and local rocks and fossils he found as a child. After studying geology at UC Santa Barbara and UCLA, he taught at USC where he was a Professor Emeritus of Earth Sciences. He served on the Abalone Cove Land Abatement District and was a Conservancy Science Advisor. The Conservancy recently published Bob's book, "The Creepy (Slow-Moving) Landslides of the Portuguese Bend Area," a layperson's book about the fastest-moving landslide in the U.S.



Bob Douglas

Patricia Horan of Portuguese Bend, passed away December 14 at the age of 94. Pat and her husband, Lawrence J. Horan, Jr. (Larry) moved to California and built their home to raise their



growing family. Amazingly energetic and creative, 'Miss Pat' soon became a pillar of the Portuguese Bend community. In 1958 she co-founded Town & Country Nursery School, where she taught until September 2015. She was an extraordinarily gifted teacher, inspiring generations of young students, colleagues and parents.



Patricia Horan

Richard Chandler Seamans, of Rolling Hills Estates, passed away September 27, 2015, at the age of 73 while hiking in Tuolumne Meadows in Yosemite National Park. Richard graduated from Yale University and earned his law degree at Harvard Law School. He practiced law for Rockwell International and The Boeing Company for over 30 years. He was an avid skier and aspiring photographer. Wife Susan (Suzy) White Seamans served as a city council member and mayor in Rolling Hills Estates and joined Richard in supporting the Conservancy for many years.



Richard Seamans won the 2015 "Our Town" PV Peninsula News photo contest with this photo. He took the image with his cell phone at about 6:30 am on July 23, 2014 while hiking in Miraleste

Jeanne Elizabeth Hadley of Rolling Hills, passed away March 11, 2016, at the age of 86. Her husband, Arthur Hamlin Hadley II passed away September 22, 2015 at the



Arthur and Jeanne Hadley

age of 88. In October 2014 Jeanne and Arthur established the first endowment gift for the Conservancy. The Hadley Endowment Fund helps support the Conservancy's work and provides a generous annual gift of about \$60,000 in perpetuity to support land restoration activities. Jeanne and Arthur lived in Rolling Hills since 1962, where they raised 5 children and were proud grandparents to 13 grandchildren. They are founding members of the Conservancy. Their greatest wish is that their gift will inspire others to give support through estate plans and annual gifts.

Thank you for supporting the preservation of open space for generations to come.

White Point Parking, continued from page 6

The Conservancy contributed a portion of the needed funds to ensure all of the desired features were implemented. The new parking area is permeable and uses recycled telephone poles and natural boulders provided by Bennett Landscape. There are also speed bumps to deter people from driving too fast through the space. "This truly was a team undertaking and I enjoyed being a part of this project. I am also thankful for the White Point Community Group members for locking the gate daily at dusk," said Bruce Biesman-Simons.

The previous parking area was a pilot project using a permeable material called GravelPave. It had deteriorated from the increased construction traffic following the landslide along Paseo Del Mar in 2011 and from drivers spinning donuts in the space.



AmeriCorps Silver Team members working on the White Point parking area

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Apr 2 spring plant sale

South Coast Botanic Garden 9 am - 4 pm Featuring plants from the Conservancy's native plant nursery. Free. PVPLC members invited to presale 7 am - 9 am.

Apr 2 volunteer day

White Point Nature Preserve 9 am to 12 noon Help restore beautiful habitat. Volunteer days continues Apr 9 - Agua Amarga, May 21 - White Point and May 28 - Alta Vicente. Sign up at pvplc.volunteerhub.com.

Apr 9 nature walk

Forrestal Reserve 9 am Appreciate some of the best wildflower viewing and dramatic geological formations on the cliffs of this former basalt quarry. 3 hrs. Sign up at www.pvplc.org

Apr 16 family nature & art workshop - leafy landscapes

Terranea Resort 10 am - 12 noon Children's discovery hike and art workshop. Meet at Pelican Cove parking area, 31300 Palos Verdes Dr. South. Reservations required, \$25 per family. RSVP to info@pvplc.org. Continues Aug 20 - Incredible Insects

Apr 16 or May 15 team leader training

White Point Nature Preserve 9 am - 12 noon Help support and lead outdoor volunteer days. After 2 outdoor volunteer days sign up at pvplc.volunteerhub.com

Apr 17 insect discoveries

White Point Nature Preserve 9 am - 11 am Explore local species with Dr. Emile Fiesler. \$5 per person. Hands-on workshops continue May 14 - iNaturalist and May 15 - Photographing Nature. Times vary and fees may apply. RSVP at www.pvplc.org/events

Apr 17 beauty of nature film series—out of africa

Warner Grand Theatre 4 pm Academy Award winning film based on the life, loves and struggles of a Danish woman who immigrates to Kenya. Film series continues Jun 19 - Tracks, Jul 17- The Way, Sep 23 -Touching the Void and Nov 19 - Unbranded. Tickets \$10, youth free at www.pvplc.org.

Apr 23 earth day

White Point Nature Preserve 9 am - 2 pm Join in this community effort to expand the native plant garden and beautify the nature preserve. Family-friendly activities. Workshop on Backyard Birding with Wild Birds Unlimited at 11 am. Sign up to volunteer at pvplc.volunteerhub.com.

Apr 30 walk & draw in nature

George F Canyon 10 am - 11:30 am Guided exploration and mobile nature sketch lesson with partner Art to Grow On, Inc. Ages 5+. Reservations required, \$25 per family. RSVP at www.pvplc.org/events

May 14 nature walk

White Point Nature Preserve 3 pm View restoration site with coastal sage scrub habitat and listen for the gnatcatcher as you walk. Stop at a former gun emplacement to learn military history of the area. Sign up at www.pvplc.org

May 28 habitat restoration

White Point Nature Preserve 11 am - 12 noon Learn about strategies the Conservancy uses to restore habitat. Workshops continue Jun 25 - Singin' the Blues and other PV Butterflies, Jul 23 - Hiking Tips and Aug 22 - Wildlife Tracking. Sign up at www.pvplc.org/events

Jun 4 docent training

White Point Nature Center 9 am - 12 noon Volunteers are needed to help with visitors at the Center and for special events. Contact: bgoldsmith@pvplc.org

Jun 10 nature & me storytime

George F Canyon 9:30 am - 10 am Share the joy of reading with your children in our natural surroundings. Free. For ages 2-5 years. Contact mperley@pvpld.org

Jun 11 nature walk

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park 9 am Visit landscaped trails lined with drought tolerant plants and interpretive signage. Enjoy a walk down to explore the tide pools and pillow lava formations. Sign up at www.pvplc.org

Jun 11 docent training

George F Canyon Nature Center 9 am - 12 noon Volunteers are needed to help staff with visitors to the Center and for special events. Contact: bgoldsmith@pvplc.org

save the date

Sep 11 white point home tour & reception

White Point Nature Preserve Self-guided tour followed by a reception with music, food and silent auction with art, jewelry and much more.

Sep 24 national public lands day

White Point Nature Preserve 9 am - 12 noon Celebrate our preserved lands volunteering to help restore the 102-acre preserve with views of Pacific ocean.

Oct 9 palos verdes pastoral

Terranea Resort 5 pm A garden-to-table dining event featuring a unique menu of the best of California handcrafted, organic and local foods and wines. Tickets \$250 each.

For more information visit: www.pvplc.org/_events/special-fundraising-events