



Least Bell's Vireo's Voice

Native Garden Dedication



Our most recent scholarship recipients were keen on honoring Grace for her labor and guidance in creating and expanding the native garden, which is not only her pride and joy, but ours as well and a pleasure and inspiration to all that visit. In concert with the Association, the result was to install a plaque in recognition of Grace's vision and inspiration. It was a surprise to her, but we hope a pleasant one. The cake was not bad, either.



- This month:**
- July 1. 8:00 AM. Bird walk. Docent led.
 - July 8. 8:00 AM. Nature walk. Docent led.
 - July 11. **10:00 AM. NCA meeting. WNNC picnic area. Bring a dish if possible.**
 - July 15. 8:00 AM. Bird walk. Docent led.
 - ALSO: 10:00 AM. WNNCA board meeting.**
 - ALSO: 6:00 PM. Night hike.**
 - July 22. 8:00 AM. Nature walk. Docent led.
 - ALSO: Nature Garden plaque re-dedication. (See below.)
 - July 29. Field trip. TBA

ATTENTION ATTENTION !!!

We decided to install the beautiful plaque for the Native Garden on a bigger rock to insure permanency. (See left)

Since we also like to party, we will have a second dedication on

July 22, 10:00 am

Potluck lunch

For coordination purposes, Email us your intended contribution at:

wnnca@att.net

Web site access:

WNNCA.org

Our email: wnnca@att.net

Los Angeles County Vector Control Presentation



As part of our continuing education series, we have had the visit of Kelly Middleton, from the County of Los Angeles Vector Control District. She regaled us with a comprehensible presentation concerning mosquito threats in the County. Some of the information was pretty alarming, since there are several grave diseases transmitted by mosquito bites, such as dengue fever, yellow fever, chikungunya and zika. Since total eradication seems an impossible task, our only recourse is prevention and abatement. The battle cry appears to be:

NO STANDING WATER!

Use of protection in the form of clothing and/of repellent is also essential. The agency seems very accessible and willing to help. Here are some numbers to call for questions:

LA County Vector Control District

(562) 944-9656 or email at: www.ReportMosquitoes.org

San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District

(626) 814-9466

LA County Department of Public Health

(888)700-9995



REMINDER

PLEASE HELP

Still needed: Volunteers for the annual Ford Theater program

July 22 and 29

August 5 and 12

Get in touch with Colleen for info.

Beauty Everywhere

A minor miracle:
Scarlet larkspur



Delicate monkey flower



A great
favorite:
Palo Verde



Ravens
in the
mist



**Join the fun. Join the Whittier Narrows Nature Center Associates.
Membership includes out monthly newsletter and a 10% discount in our gift shop.**

The Whittier Narrows Nature Center Associates is a volunteer 501(c)3 nonprofit organization actively looking for new members. WNNCA is a chapter of the Nature Center Associates, a nonprofit support organization of the natural area park system of Los Angeles County.

We were founded to help enrich educational and scientific knowledge in the community. Our primary mission is to help foster an appreciation of the natural world in children and adults and to help preserve the Whittier Narrows Natural Area and the county's other natural areas for future generations.

Our activities include leading school group tours, answering visitors' questions, arranging and leading classes, planting and maintaining plants around the nature center, helping in the nature center museum and in the gift shop, performing light office work and answering phones, and more.

Membership application

Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Annual membership levels (circle one)

\$30 - Individual \$15 - Senior (Over 62)

\$45 - Family \$15 - Student

\$75 - Friend Associate

\$100 - Patron Associate

\$250 - Supporting Associate

\$1,000 - Golden Oak Associate

Send with check, payable to the address below.

The Whittier Narrows Natural Area and Nature Center are located within the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County in the Supervisory District of Gloria Molina. The natural area and nature center are operated by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Parks and Recreation, in partnership with the Whittier Narrows Nature Center Associates.



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