



# Least Bell's Vireo's Voice

Whittier Narrow Nature Center Associates Newsletter

April 2020

*Miss  
You*

Our sanctuary is filled with magic! Each step we've taken together in nature has been a precious gift. I am so grateful to have been able to work with each and every one of our WNNCA Members. Our love to share stories about all things nature will not cease during these times of isolation. I truly wish us all to be healthy and safe. Thank you for taking care of those around you by practicing social distancing. We will be back some day soon and I look forward to picking up where we left off.

Charlie



**WNNC  
SANCTUARY  
will be closed  
until it is con-  
sidered safe  
to resume  
regular  
activites.**



**Our website access:**

**WNNCA.org**

**Our email:      wnnca@att.net**



**Seen in previous weeks:**

Photos by your favorite shutterbugs: Lou, Tom, Charlie.

**This is the same tree before and after rains, nature restoring itself. →**

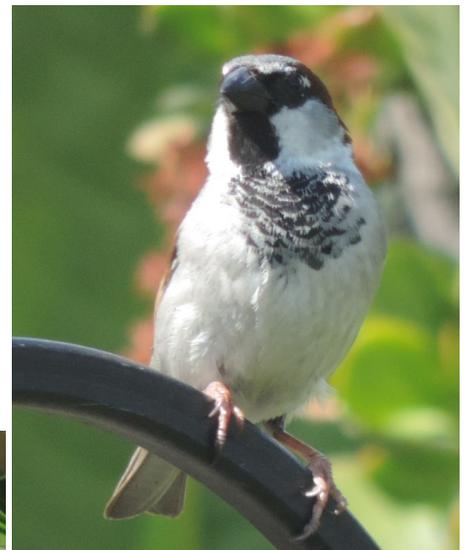


## Message from Christina

*After walking by myself at WMC last Sunday afternoon, I realized how much I appreciate and admire our WMC family! I'm enjoying the slower-paced way of life (ie., if I don't feel like doing something, I'll just do it later; no worries), and the more relaxed and patient atmosphere at the grocery store. Everyone yesterday seemed to be waiting their turn and staying their distance. I'm walking every day and am gardening when it's not raining. What I miss most is my contact with the grand kids, especially holding the newest addition, born March 7. But, as they say, this too will pass. Stay well!*



**Backyard  
Sightings**



Please keep sharing your backyard photos.

And...Orioles are back!!!

They have been too fast for photos, but a lift to the spirit nonetheless. Get your grape jelly out.



**A quote from Henry David Thoreau:**  
**"In wildness is the preservation of the world"**



One of our Nevin's barberries, an endangered species with a limited growth area in So. Cal. We are privileged to have several in the Nature Center. Held in high esteem by Natives as powerful medicine. The roots are used as a dye.

Photo by Lydia ( newly added to photo staff)



More of what we miss from our walks. The photo on the lower right hand corner is one of our few larkspur plants, with the promise of beautiful flowers

