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educators, bird-watchers, students, artists, and casual visitors and families use the plant collections for their aesthetic and educational value. Similarly, the collection of historic structures such as the Hugo Reid Adobe and the Queen Anne Cottage, appeals to different audiences and instructs on the legacy of land use in Southern California as a series of settlers, from pre-Columbian times to the present, imposed their needs and values upon the natural environment.

The Arboretum is a unique and valuable resource as an environmental museum and public botanic garden. It demonstrates to its many audiences the inter-relatedness of plants, animal life, and people. As we turn the corner toward a new century, the diversity of plant life that teaches and entertains us also serves to preserve bio-diversity and meet even other human needs for generations to come. 🌱

## Fifth Annual Tour and Taste Summer Evenings

Four Thursday Evenings

Tour, 6 p.m. Taste, 7:15 p.m.

\$30 per person or \$100 for complete series  
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THURSDAY, JULY 9

### A Victorian Visit

Step back in time to the Victorian era in The Arboretum's own Queen Anne Cottage. With historical curator, Sandy Snider, tour the home that Lucky Baldwin built in 1885 as a honeymoon gift for his fourth wife. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the cottage is now surrounded by an authentic turn of the century garden which is also part of the tour.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

### Murder in the Garden

Many mystery writers love to dabble in the field of botany in order to use poisons and potions in the commitment of mayhem. Use of botanical names and garden lore often add unusual dimension to a mystery book, much to the delight of the reader, especially one who has a passion for gardening. *Murder in the Garden* takes you through the intricacies of this procedure, while visiting a special Arboretum garden.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

### Special Trees of The Arboretum

An Arboretum is a place where different types of trees and shrubs are grown for study and display. When The Arboretum was established fifty years ago it was with the major purpose of preserving the many specimens trees and shrubs that were planted by Lucky Baldwin in the 1870's. Learn about the trees at The Arboretum ... which is the oldest? which is the tallest? which are the most unique? which ones were introduced at The Arboretum and more ... Arboretum botanists Dr. Jim Bauml and Dr. Jerry Turney take us on our tree adventure.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

### Tram and Travelogue

The always popular tram tour of the gardens highlights the unique geophysical arrangement of our collections. Travel from one continent to another with guide Nelson Holmes for a world tour of The Arboretum. Journey through the garden's Australian, North and South American, Asiatic, African and Mediterranean sections and end the tour with dinner on the terrace of the Peacock Cafe. 🌱

## ARBOR DAY 1998



**M**ore than 90 students from Hugo Reid Elementary School in Arcadia came to The Arboretum for an arbor day celebration and to plant their own flowering tree expected to bloom next year. After the planting of the 'Alma Stultz' flowering nectarine tree, the 5th grade students continued their celebration with a tour of The Arboretum. 🌱







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