

Dear CAFA members and friends,

You and your families and friends are cordially invited to join CAFA annual fall event in **the Arboretum of LA County on Oct. 19, Saturday, 2002**. The event is featured with peacock-watching, buffet with raffle prizes, touring by walk or by tram to see many plants, peacocks, and fountains in a beautiful, clean, and quiet garden. You can also visit the plant library in the Arboretum before lunch. It will be a great opportunity for you to meet and chat with many old and new scholars from various campuses in a relaxing environment while enjoying the beauty of nature and learning the plants at a low group admission rate.

Location: The Arboretum is at 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007. Tel. 626-821-3222. For details, please visit: www.arboretum.org

Time: Oct. 19, 2002, Saturday from 12 noon

Agenda:

11-12 noon: pre-event visit in the Arboretum Library, which is closed at 1 pm on Saturday.

12-2 pm: buffet lunch and social gathering with raffle prizes in the Arboretum at the Peacock Café's terrace outside.

2-5 pm: tour in the Arboretum by walk or by tram.

Cost:

\$12 per person or per child above 12 years old;

\$6 per child from 5 to 12 years old.

Free for children under 5 years old.

The cost covers admission and buffet that includes sandwich, salad, brownie, and beverage.

What can we see, learn, and do in the Arboretum?

- Real peacocks are wondering around. You can feed peafowl but do not feed them out of your hands since their beaks are sharp.

- Many plants gardens such as Iris Collection, African Section, Australian Section, Tropical Forest, Southwestern Section, South American Section, Tallac Knoll/Aquatic Garden, Kallam Garden, Herb Garden, and Rose Garden.

- There are also Baldwin Lake, McFie Pool, Bauer Pool, Tule Pond, Meadowbrook, and Meyberg Waterfall in the Arboretum (but no swimming or wading allowed).

- Arboretum Library (open at 10-1 pm on Saturday)

- Tram tour (open from 11 am to 3 pm daily, \$2 per person at your own expense, not included in our charge).

You may pay at the door or better pay in advance by sending a check to the following address.

Reservation is required before Sept. 30 since the seats in Peacock Café are limited and we must know how many people may come for lunch ahead of time. **Please RSVP** by email, or phone or mail to one of the following organizers ASAP but no later than Sept. 30:

1. Prof. Wei-Chiang Shen, email: weishen@hsc.usc.edu, Tel: (O) (323) 442-1902; Address: USC School of Pharmacy, PSC 404B, 1985 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90089-9121, or.
2. Prof. Lianlian Lin, email: Llin2@CSUPomona.edu, Tel.: (O) (909)869-2422; Cell (626) 278-9666; Address: Cal Poly Univ. – MHR Dept, Pomona, CA 91768.

We look forward to seeing you at the event!

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