

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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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