

## Interpretive, Educational & Physical Development Programs



In 2012, new interpretive panels were installed in the Observation Building and at the entrance to the Formal Gardens.



In 1996, memorial contributions helped fund the original Memorial Fountain at Shore Acres.



Since 1987 - Interpreting Shore Acres' Gardens Above the Waves with Holiday Lights

## Friends of Shore Acres' Cooperative Programs

- 1987 - First Holiday Lights
- 1988 - Garden cart and garden "sitters" for sales
- 1988 - Underground wiring in formal garden
- 1988 - First parking lot lights
- 1989 - Information & Gift Center (IGC) (8'x8')
- 1990 - Plant I.D. signs
- 1991 - Underground wiring in pond area
- 1992 - Information & Gift Center (IGC) (24'x24')
- 1993 - Friends' storage building (24'x24')
- 1993 - Shore Acres Viewbook
- 1993 - Garden House - new wiring, lights, paint
- 1995 - "Gardens Above the Waves" video
- 1995 - Doubled existing parking
- 1995 - More parking lot lights
- 1996 - Memorial Fountain built
- 1996 - Landscape Lighting project started
- 1998 - Garden House - new carpet
- 1999 - New rose pergola
- 1999 - Garden House - kitchen remodel
- 2000 - 50 space overflow parking lot
- 2000 - Garden House - new foundation & ceilings
- 2001 - Performance Pavilion
- 2001 - Friends' web site created
- 2002 - Storage building doubled in size
- 2003 - Simpson Reef Overlook - new parking lot, viewing platform and interpretive displays
- 2003 - New entrance and Information & Gift Center (32'x48') reminiscent of L.J. Simpson's first mansion and gardens.
- 2004 - Memorial Resource Library established
- 2005 - Memorial Fountain Display redesigned & built
- 2005 - Pond - resurfaced base
- 2005 - Observation Building wiring and path lights
- 2005 - Landscape Lighting added on west side of garden
- 2005 - "Gardens Above the Waves" video updated on DVD
- 2006 - "The Shore Acres Story" video available on DVD
- 2006 - Garden House - new interior doors
- 2006 - New brochure rack at entrance
- 2006 - Second Gifts & Memorials Display created
- 2006 - New brick path near Observation Building
- 2007 - Water system booster pump
- 2008 - New gate on the northwest side of the garden
- 2008 - Garden House - restoration of front windows
- 2009 - A second storage building for Friends & Park
- 2009 - Garden House - installed original style small windows
- 2009 - Garden House - painted inside and out
- 2009 - Web camera, west side - installation
- 2010 - Web camera, west side - pictures on web site
- 2010 - Paver paths near Garden House and Pavilion
- 2010 - Memorial Fountain renovated
- 2010 - New garden gate southwest of garden
- 2010 - New fencing around garden
- 2011 - Garden House - restored dining room windows
- 2011 - New garden benches
- 2011/12- New Interpretive Panels in Observation Building and Garden Entrance
- 2012 - New Storage Building next to IGC
- 2012 - New decks at IGC and Garden House
- 2013 - New front porch on the Garden House

*Always - Whatever the Friends can do for Shore Acres . . .*

## Gifts and Memorials at Shore Acres State Park



Memorial Fountain Display



Gifts and Memorials Display

## How to Participate

To recognize gifts and memorials, a cast bronze plaque with separate bronze nameplates has been installed at the west entrance of the Gardens to compliment the cast bronze memorial fountain display at the east side of the entrance.

One (1) nameplate — 1 inch x 4.5 inches — can be obtained for a contribution of **\$500** to Friends of Shore Acres, Inc.

Funds raised will go to interpretive, educational, and physical development programs at Shore Acres State Park. ■

Please send fill out the appropriate form and mail with your check or money order to:

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"The purpose of Friends of Shore Acres, Inc. is to participate in interpretive, educational, and physical development programs with Sunset Bay Management Unit."

**Founded**  
 December  
 1986

*Nature*  
 HISTORY  
 Discovery



FoSA Bylaws

## Examples and Forms to Use

"Gift" Nameplate  
Example

**Sally J. Smith**

"Gift" Form  
 Fill in Name

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"Memorial" Nameplate  
Example

**Sally J. Smith**  
**1940 - 2010**

"Memorial" Form  
 Fill in Name and Dates

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/s of Person/s \_\_\_\_\_

Submitting Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/s: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery and installation.