

The background is a textured, light brown surface. It features several stylized flowers. On the left side, there are three prominent flowers with light green petals and bright yellow centers. These are surrounded by numerous smaller, faint white outlines of similar flowers scattered across the page. The overall aesthetic is clean and professional.

# **Rancho Los Alamitos Virtual VSC Meeting**

**October 17, 2020**

The background is a textured, light brown surface. On the left side, there are several flowers. One is a large, detailed flower with light green leaves and a bright yellow center. Below it are two smaller, similar flowers. Scattered across the background are several faint, white line-art flowers of various sizes.

**Welcome  
Volunteers!**

# Agenda



01 Ambyr Hardy

- ❖ Grateful for You
- ❖ Steering Committee Opportunities
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*Karen Thompson & Peta Beavis*

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# Volunteer Opportunities!

***We are so grateful for YOU!***

*Inspiring a sense of community while educating and engaging visitors with our rich history, our compelling stories, and our authentic connections to California's past.*

- **Welcome new Volunteers!**
- Gift Shop Open!
- Please log your volunteer hours.

# RLA Volunteers are AMAZING!

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



**LONG BEACH  
GIVES  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2020**

- ✓ RLA Volunteers raised \$5,859
  - more than doubling the \$2,500 challenge.
- ✓ The Rancho raised **\$15,465**
  - ✓ 98 donors
  - ✓ Online and in-person donations

# Steering Committee Representatives

Volunteer leaders serve in a rotation of 2-year terms, facilitate communication and organization of volunteers, meet on the first Tuesday each month, and enjoy the rewards of serving the RLA and VSC peers!

## **Positions Available Oct. 2020-2022**

- Tour Docent Rep
- VSC Enrichment Rep
- Greeter Rep (*new*)
- Public Programs Rep (*new*)

*Thank you to the Volunteer Leaders who have contributed so much in past terms! Your work has helped Volunteers fulfill the Rancho's mission, vision, and values!*

## Ambyr Hardy, Volunteer Coordinator

### Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusion

The Rancho Los Alamitos Foundation endorses and supports the *Framework for Reconciliation* adopted by the City of LB on June 23, 2020. The RLAf commits to supporting and modeling an inclusive, equitable, and diverse organization and community.

<http://longbeach.gov/health/healthy-living/office-of-equity/reconciliation/>

### Volunteer Training Zoom Saturday 11/14, 9:30-12

- ✓ Interesting, educational, and interactive
- ✓ Helps the Rancho authentically fulfil our mission and commitment to serving our local community
- ✓ RSVP to Ambyr ASAP

# Volunteer Opportunities!

## **New School Docent opportunities!**

- Virtual *Footprints* and *Tovaave* Programs
- Donna Rogahn- School Docent Representative

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# Virtual Field Trips to Rancho Los Alamitos

A yellow school bus is the central focus, parked on a paved area. The bus has "SCHOOL BUS" written on the front and "TORRANCE UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT" on the side. The background features several palm trees under a blue sky with light clouds. In the foreground, there are purple flowers and some orange traffic cones.

*Fall 2020: Footprints Program*

*Spring 2021: Tongva Tovaave Program*



# LIVE WITH THE LIVESTOCK

Peta Beavis, *Barnyard Roustabout*

Karen Thompson, *RLA Grounds Manager*



October 14, 1948



**Fred Bixby &  
Ranch Hand  
near Horse Barn  
(c.1950)**



**Sister Bixby with Goats (1912)**



**Bixby Children with Pony (1911)**



**Mrs. Shinkle & her niece at the Duck Pond (c.1920-22)**



# Live with the Livestock!

And... *Barnyard Roustabout* Peta Beavis,  
with Karen Thompson, *RLA Grounds Manager*

**Are You  
Feeling  
Lucky?**



# Opportunity Drawing #1\*



\* Open to all VSC members

# Opportunity Drawing #2\*



\* Open to all VSC members



**Q&A aka  
“Stump the Staff”**



**THANK YOU!**  
***Thanks for attending our  
Saturday morning  
VSC Zoom Meeting.***