



## People Index

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### Important Vocabulary

Subject: The person, plant, object, or historical event being indexed.

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Neill, Lee—Winter 2005, (p 5), Garden Shop Volunteer

Nijinsky, Vaslav—**Summer 1999, (p 15), Ballets Russes performer at Théâtre des Champs Elysées**

Nolen, Chapin—Fall 2000, (p 15), Trustee

Noll, Edward P.—Autumn 1997, (p 13), Bequest

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O'Connell, Anne—Spring 2004, (p 6), Volunteer & Trustee for Garden Shop

Offen, Bobbie—Summer 2011, (p 5), New Docent

O'Hara, Christine Edstrom—Fall 2024, (p 5), Mentioned in *California Eden: Heritage Landscapes of the Golden State*

Opiat, Ken—Spring 2014, (p 7), Deceased Lotusland Horticulturist

Orpet, E. O.—Autumn 1997, (p 3), Pioneering Plantsman of Santa Barbara; Spring 2003, (p 2), Cacti Horticulturalist

Ornstein, Bob (and Barbara Savage)—Fall 2013, (p 6), Lotus Society

Osaki (Plant Zoo, Los Angeles)—Summer 2010, (pp 1–3), Topiary Garden Shaping by Mr. Osaki

Osman, Setenay—Summer 2019, (p 9), Co-chair of Lotusland Celebrates Event

Ovadia, Daniel—Fall 2000, (p 5), La Cumbre Country Club landscaping committee

Overy, Angela—Winter 2002, (p 9), Author of *Sex in Your Garden*

Oviedo, Ramona—Summer 2025, (p 8), Cuban Botanist

Owen, Stanya—Spring 1997, (p 3), New Trustee

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Palmer, Ginny—Spring 1996, (p 5), Membership Program Coordinator

Parent, Louise—Spring 2011, (p 6), Lotus Society Member

Parry, Jean—Winter 2021, (p 4), *The Spirit of Volunteerism*

Parker, Warby—Fall 2022, (p 10), Eyeglass Retailer

Patriarch Bartholomew I—Winter 1997, (p 9), Visit to Lotusland

Patterson, Elizabeth—Winter 2024, (p 9), New Trustee; Fall 2025, (p 23), Gifts for the Garden

Pavlova, Anna—**Summer 1999, (p 5), Théâtre des Champs Elysées**; Fall 1999, (p 9), Lotusland Celebrates Théâtre des Champs Elysées

Pearcy, Connie—Winter 2015, (p 6), Lotusland Board President; Spring/Summer 2021, (p 3), *Letter from the Board of Trustees*; Fall 2023, (pp 3, 5), Campaign Chair Letter

Pearcy, Connie (and John)—Spring 2011, (p 11), New Trustee; Fall 2012, (p 4), *Ooh La La Lotusland!*

Pearson, Joey—Winter 2008, (p 8), *Party for Upper Level Supporters hosted by Joey Pearson!*; Summer 2012, (p 4), New Trustee

Paylen, William—Summer 1994, (p 2), Fern Garden Designer; Summer 1995, (pp 4–5), Esteemed Horticulturalist; Spring 2000, (p 3), Lotusland’s Begonias; Fall 2001, (pp 1–3), *Madame You WILL Like Them*; Fall 2005, (p 2), Obituary; Summer 2014, (p 2), Horticultural Program Photos

Paxton, Sir Joseph—Fall 2022, (p 4), Queens of the Water Garden

Pekkanen, Maija Lisa—Fall 2005, (p 4), Volunteer

Pelovsky, Suzy—Winter 2013, (p 8), Volunteer

Penner, Degen—Fall 2002, (p 13), Summer Intern

Percival, John—Fall 2024, (p 9), Supports Summer Interns

Perkins, Chereyce—Spring 2005, (p 12), Junior Docent

Perry, Katy—Fall 2020, (p 8), People Magazine

Pesenti Foundation—Spring 1998, (p 13), Garden Mapping Project

Pesenti, Mrs. Frank—Summer 1995, (p 4), New Board Member

Petlow, Debora—Summer 2011, (p 5), New Docent

Peus, Lizzie—Fall 2011, (p 7), Photograph

Petrini, Madeline—Fall 2000, (p 11), *Lotusland’s Administrative Staff in Flux*; Summer 2002, (p 12), Staff Photo

Phillips, Garen—Summer 2001, (p 17), Groundstaff

Pignetti, Audrey—Summer 2011, (p 5), New Docent

Piot, Debra—Fall 2021, (p 5), Ecologist working with Corey Welles on Lotusland’s Biodiversity

Pizarro, Patricia—Fall 2018, (p 10), Director of Guest Experience

Plummer, Pam—Summer 2011, (p 5), New Docent

Pollock-Lyman—Fall 2005, (p 5), Junior Docent

Posten, Brett—Summer 2007, (p 12), New Trustee; Spring 2010, (p 5), Terminating Trustee

Price, Pam—Summer 2011, (p 5), New Docent

Prime Minister of India, I. K. Gujral—Summer 2000, (p 7), Visit to Lotusland

Primich, Robin—Summer 1994, (p 2), Multifaceted docent and scientist

Prine, Jim and Sally—Winter 2011, (p 4), Star Cactus Donors

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Poindexter, John—Summer 2003, (p 1), Carlsbad Nurseryman

Pons, Lily—Winter 2013, (p 3), Radio City Music Hall Photo

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Puma, John La—Summer 2023, (pp 5, 9), Heath, Medicine, and Gardens

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 Ramos, Frank—Spring 2004, (p 7), Japanese Garden volunteer  
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 Reyes, Francisca—Spring 2004, (p 2), Antiques Dealer  
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 Ridley-Tree, Lord and Lady—Winter 1998, (p 9), Main Drive Funding; Spring/Summer 2021, (p 12), Restoring Areas of the Pink Wall; Fall 2022, (p 3), In Memoriam  
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 Sadeghian, Patrica—Winter 2021, (pp 14, 15), New Employees & Membership Department; Summer 2023, (pp 8, 17), Storm Damage Mitigation & Life Insurance; Fall 2025, (p 22), Sponsor a Student  
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Savage, Barbara—Fall 2013, (p 6), Lotus Society  
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Schaible, Stephen P.—Summer 2018, (p 3), New Trustee; Winter 2023, (p 3), Board of Trustees Treasurer;  
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Schepanovich, Kate—Summer 2011, (p 4), Lotus Society  
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Schneider, Edward—Winter 1995, (p 8), Director, Santa Barbara Botanic Garden and Waterlily Gift; Fall  
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Sclar, Casey—Winter 1998, (p 5), Student Intern Retrospective; Fall 2006, (p 5), IPM Coordinator,  
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Schiffer, Tim—Summer 2010, (p 11), Trustee  
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Schussler, Elizabeth—Fall 2012, (p 3), Ruth Patrick Science Education Center  
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Schwartz, Dr. Herman—Summer 2009, (p 10), Gift of succulents  
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Scott, Pat—Winter 1995, (pp 2–3), Masonry; Spring 1998, (p 12), In Memoriam  
Selkoe, Kim—Winter 2024, (p 5), Founder of Get Hooked Seafood & Fertilizer from Local Food Sources  
Sexton, Joseph—Autumn 1997, (p 1), Father of Santa Barbara horticulture  
Shaner, Dorothy—Summer 2002, (p 12), Featured in *We're at Your Service*; Fall 2000, (p 14), Donors; Fall  
2018, (p 9), Retirement  
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Shayer, Stan—Spring 2014, (p 13), Corporate matching gift; Spring 2015, (p 13), Lotus Society member  
Shea, Ed and Judy—Winter 2013, (p 6), Lotus Society  
Sheen, Anitra—Summer 2012, (p 5), Donation for Butterfly Garden Planting  
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Shepherd, Theodosia B.—Summer 2024, (p 4), Women Who Have Shaped California's Landscape  
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Sherwin, Holly—Spring 2019, (p 15), Docent and co-curator, *Lotusland in Origami* exhibit  
Shtemberg, Victor Karlovich—Winter 2013, (p 4), Featured in *Czar's Portrait*  
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Siemon, Barbara—Summer 2002, (p 5), New Trustee; Fall 2003, (p 13), Lotusland Kitchen Renovation;  
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Simontales, Alexis—Fall 2017, (p 13), Front Desk Coordinator  
Singer, Teagan—Winter 2020, (p 13), New Visitor Services  
Singh, Raj—Winter 2014, (p 3), Lotusland Garden Staff  
Sloane, Hans—Spring 2000, (p. 1), Mentioned in *Begonias*

Smith, George Washington—Winter 1995, (pp. 2–3), Architect; Spring 1999, (p. 12), Mentioned in *Santa Barbara Preservation Week 1999*; Fall 2006, (pp. 1–3), Lotusland Architect Winter 2013, (p. 3), Lotusland Architect; Summer 2012, (p. 7), Bathhouse Design Features Restored; Spring 2014, (p. 7), Tile Bench; Summer 2016, (pp. 2–3), Alterations to R. Johnson Plans for Cuesta Linda; Winter 2024, (p. 8), Tunisian and Puebla Tile Collection; Fall 2024, (p. 5), Landscape Architect; Winter 2025, (p. 20), Pavilion Patio Designer; Fall 2025, (p. 19), Designed Pavilion

Smith, Jonathan (PJ)—Winter 2013, (p. 5), Swarm Exhibit at Lotusland

Smith, Nati—Summer 2019, (p. 9), Co-Chair of Lotusland Celebrates

Smith, Paul—Summer 2024, (p. 6)

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Soto, Ed—Summer 2024, (p. 16), New Staff

Souza, Michael—Autumn 1996, (p. 9), Lotusland Summer Intern

Speichert, Greg & Sue—Winter 2005, (p. 8), Publishers of Water Gardening Magazine

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Spire, Mme—Winter 2013, (p. 3), Image of Attendance at Ganna Walska’s Paris Theater from 1934

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Sprague, Marianne—Summer 2007, (p. 13), New Trustee; Winter 2010, (p. 3) New Board Member and Vice President; Spring 2010, (p. 5), New Board Members Introduced

Stanley Smith, Horticultural Trust—Summer 2001, (p. 17), Funds Hort Lab

Staton, Margaret—Winter 1998, (p. 9), Donation Form

Stauffer, Gwen—Spring 2008, (p. 1), Lotusland Director; Fall 2009, (pp. 1, 2, 3), *Preservation Challenges at Lotusland*; Fall 2023, (p. 10), Joined Lotusland as Executive Director in 2008 Timeline

Steinfeld, Amy—Summer 2025, (p. 3), New Trustee

Stepanek, Edward—Fall 2004, (p. 5), Joined Board of Trustees; Fall 2005, (p. 3), In Memoriam

Stern, Loria—Fall 2023, (p. 24), Horticulturalist, Culinary Artist, and Author

Stevens, Ann Klein—Winter 1999, (p. 3), Ralph Stevens Wife

Stevens, Arden—Autumn 1996, (p. 16), Loaned Collection of Photographs of the Estate

Stevens, Barbara Caroline—Winter 1999, (p. 1), Attended Cold Spring School

Stevens, Caroline & Lucy Tallant—Winter 1999, (p. 1), Bride to Klinton Stevens

Stevens, Jackie—Spring 2007, (p. 6), Lotus Society

Stevens, Jacqueline J.—Winter 2009, (p. 3), Supported Lotusland Water Steps; Fall 2019, (p. 18), Obituary

Stevens, Kinton Burkill—Spring 1996, (p. 1), Wrote *Legend of the Monterey Cypress*; Winter 1999, (pp. 1–3), Mentioned in *Ralph Tallant Stevens: A Legacy of Landscapes*; Fall 2024, (p. 4), English Horticulturalist

Stevens, R. Kinton—Winter 1995, (pp. 1, 2, 3), *The Gavit Era*; Summer 1996, (p. 2), Purchased Lotusland; Autumn 1996, (p. 3), Previous Owner of Lotusland; Spring 1999, (p. 2), Reservoir transformed into Japanese Garden; Summer 2003, (p. 4), Palms; Summer 2009, (pp. 1–2), Fern Plantings; **Fall 2009, (p. 1), Unknown**; Fall 2011, (pp. 1–3, 12), *R. Kinton Stevens*; Fall 2012, (p. 1), Mentioned in *Exceptional Plants* as a Nurseryman; Spring 2016, (p. 1), Plantings of Aloes and Other Succulents; Spring 2019, (p. 7), *Planting History*; Fall 2024, (p. 8), Lotusland Orchards

Stevens, Ralph Tallant—Winter 1999, (pp. 1–3), *Ralph Tallant Stevens: A Legacy of Landscapes*; Spring 2006, (p. 1), Director of Theatre Project; Summer 2012, (p. 2), Adjustments to Silver Garden; Fall 2013, (p. 1), Created Topiary Garden and Horticultural Clock; Fall 2022, (p. 8), Designer of our City Parks

Stevens, Zoe—Fall 2006, (p. 4), Horticultural Happenings

Stevenson, Jack—Fall 2000, (p. 5), Owner of Sea Crest Nursery

Stewart, Martha—Summer 2011, (p. 12), Martha Stewart Visits Lotusland

Stewart, Penelope—Winter 2013, (p. 5), *Swarm* Exhibit at Lotusland

Stollenwerk, Peter—Spring 1999, (p. 12), Building Structures at Lotusland

Stone, Lisa—Winter 2023, (p. 18), New Staff

Straram, Walther—**Summer 1999, (pp 3, 4), Conductor and Director at Théâtre des Champs Elysées**  
Stucky, Nola—Winter 2024, (p 8), Tunisian and Puebla Tile Collection  
Stravinsky, Igor—**Summer 1999, (p 1), Composer at Théâtre des Champs Elysées**  
Stymer, Marshall—Fall 2017, (p 11), Sustainable Plant Intern; Summer 2018, (p 6), New Gardener  
Stuart, Bud and Lynda—Winter 2012, (p 6), Lotus Society  
Sumida, Mr.—Spring 2010, (p 10), Local Nurseryman  
Sutcliffe, Judith—Winter 1995, (p 4), Tile Artist

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Tallmade, Harold—Summer 2022, (p 5), Mentioned in *A Tribute to Hania Tallmade*  
Tallmadge, Hania Puacz—Summer 2011, (pp 1, 3), Ganna Walska's Niece (Photos); Spring 2012, (p 4),  
Mentioned in *Ganna Walska: Collections and Keepers*; Winter 2013, (p 4), Mentioned in *Czars  
Portrait*; Winter 2016, (pp 8–9), Lotus Society Member; Winter 2020, (pp 4–5, p 9), Author,  
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Tarkowska, Patricia—Winter 1995, (p 5) Mentioned in *Originated With Tarkowska*; Summer 2020, (p 15),  
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Tavis, Sue—Fall 2000, (p 12), New Receptionist  
Taylor, E.G.—Spring 2003, (p 3), Temple City Nursery  
Taylor, Gordon & Guy Cooper—Spring 2000, (p 12), Authors of *Gardens of Obsession: Eccentric and  
Extravagant Visions*, featuring Lotusland  
Taylor, Jill—Fall 2022, (p 14), Lotus Society Member Spotlight  
Taylor, Tara—Spring 2017, (p 13), New Employee  
Tentler, Courtney & VA Hayes—Summer 2013, (pp 1, 2, 3), *Romancing the Garden* Article  
Terry, Carol—Summer 2011, (p 5), New Docent; Winter 2021, (p 4), *The Spirit of Volunteerism*  
Thayer, Jeanne & Arthur Gaudi—Spring 2000, (p 10), Co-Chairs of Topiary Garden Restoration; Fall  
2002, (p 6), Mentioned in *Jeanne Thayer: Getting to Know A Fascinating Lady*; Fall 2013, (p 2),  
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Thiene, Paul—Winter 1995, (pp 2, 4), Mentioned in *Formal Mystery*  
Thielst, Catherine—Summer 2013, (p 10), Volunteer; Fall 2023, (p 21), New Staff  
Thielst, Gunnar—Winter 1994, (p 5), Head Gardener; Spring 2005, (pp 1, 2, 3, 4), Ironwork and Building  
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Thielst, Louise (Mrs. Gunnar)—Winter 2009, (p 6), Lotus Society Member  
Thomas, Charles B—Winter 1993, (p 4), Mentioned in *Creating a Water Garden*; Spring 1994, (p 3),  
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Thomas, Mick—Winter 2015, (p 6), New Trustee & Treasurer; Winter 2020, (p 3), Retiring Trustee  
Thomas, Rose—Winter 2010, (p 9), Volunteer; Winter 2013, (p 3), Donor of Ganna Walska Photo; Winter  
2021, (p 11), Lotusland Research Associate; Spring/Summer 2021, (p 8), Wrote *Madame Ganna  
Walska: A Leader for Women's Rights*; Summer 2023, (p 19), Research Associate Rose Thomas  
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Thomassin, Kitty—Winter 2021, (p 4), *The Spirit of Volunteerism*  
Thompson, Caroline—Fall 2011, (p 7), Mentioned in Photo; Winter 2016, (p 11), New Trustee; Fall 2023,  
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Thompson, Patrick—Summer 2025, (p 6), Horticulturalist  
Thornhill, Valerie Raleigh—Spring 1994, (p 3), Author of *Gardens in Renaissance Italy*  
Tiffney Bruce H.—Autumn 1994, (pp 1, 2), Article on Conifers; Winter 2003, (p 10), Research Associate;  
Spring 2008, (p 7), Lecture on Rocks; Winter 2021, (p 8), The Plant Collections Committee  
Tilson, John—Summer 2006, (p 12), Trustee

Timbrook, Steven—Winter 1996, (p 5), Mentioned in *Staff Milestones*; Fall 2004, (pp 1–2), Retirement; Winter 2006, (p 4), *Retirement Luncheon Honors Steven Timbrook*; Fall 2006, (p 4), APGA award; Summer 2010, (p 5), Lecture on intoxicating beverages; Summer 2017, (p 2), Mentioned in *A Forest of Cactus: The Dunlap Collection*; Summer 2018, (p 5), CUP application; Spring 2019, (p 6), Honors; Fall 2023, (p 10), Retires in 2005 Timeline

Tobey, Susanne—Spring 2010, (p 5), New Board Member; Fall 2010, (p 5), Mentioned in *Lotusland Welcomes New Trustees: Suzanne Tobey*; Spring 2012, (p 10), Pictured in Reception following Annual Meeting on February Eighth; Winter 2017, (p 12), Outgoing Trustee

Toomey, Christopher—Winter 2018, (p 11), Donor

Torres, Narciso—Summer 2023, (p 16), Received Chancellor’s Medal

Torrez, Jorge—Winter 2014, (p 3), Lotusland Gardener

Towbes, Michael—Winter 1996, (p 4), Trustee Honored; Winter 2002, (p 8), Trustee Honored; Fall 2003, (pp 3–4), Trustee Honored; Spring 2005, (p 11), *I Like Mike* campaign; Spring 2010, (p 5), Lifetime Honorary Trustee; Summer 2017, (pp 2–3), Mentioned in *A Forest of Cactus: The Dunlap Collection*; Summer 2017, (p 7), Obituary; Winter 2019, (p 10), *An Inspiring Gift*—See General Index for Towbes Foundation

Trent, Peter—Summer 1994, (p 1), Mentioned in *A Generous Gift* in memory of his grandfather, Theodore Kalil.

Tufenkian, Steven—Fall 2005, (p 5), Junior Docent

Tully, Mike—Fall 2017, (p 3), Co-Owner of Terra Sol Nursery; Winter 2021, (p 8), The Plant Collections Committee; Summer 2022, (p 17), Exceptional Plants; Fall 2024, (p 10), Exceptional Plants Auction

Turpin, Ethan—Winter 2013, (p 5), *Swarm Exhibit* at Lotusland

Twokowski, Mish—Winter 2007, (p 7), Mentioned in *Mish at Lotusland*; Winter 2009, (p 10), Mentioned in *Mish, New York*; Fall 2010, (p 7), Generous Sponsor of Candyland at Lotusland

Tymkiw, Andrew—Fall 2021, (p 10), Lotusland Celebrates Petal to the Metal

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Valentine, Carol—Summer 1996, (p 5), Preeminent Supporter of Lotusland; Autumn 1996, (p 7), Fundraising Supporter; Winter 1996, (p 4), Mentioned in *Trustees Honored*; Spring 2000, (p 10), Founding Trustee and President of Lotusland Foundation; Summer 2004, (pp 1, 2, 3, 4), Lotusland’s First Lifetime Honorary Trustee; Spring 2009, (p 10), In Memoriam; Summer 2013, (p 5), Drainage System Gift; Fall 2013, (p 2), Topiary Garden Campaign; Summer 2018, (p 5), Mentioned in *Montecito’s World-Renowned Garden*

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Vander Hoof, Jill—Winter 2011, (p 6), Lotus Society Member

Van de Werff, Hank—Winter 2021, (p 8), The Plant Collections Committee

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Vasi, John & Nancy—Spring 2007, (p 10), Volunteer; Summer 2007, (p 16), Crowned “King of Lotusland” for his Outstanding Service to Lotusland; Summer 2012, (p 10), Lotus Society Member; Winter 2013, (p 3), Donor of Ganna Walska Photo

Vaughn, Anna—Winter 2013, (p 5), Mentioned in *Swarm: A Collaboration with Bees*

Vaughn, Susan—Summer 2011, (p 5), New Docent

Viettone, Michael—Fall 2021, (p 9), Operations Committee Spotlight

Villegas, Aslessandra—Fall 2018, (p 10), Front Desk Coordinator

Vincent, Sherman—Summer 2010, (p 12), Volunteer Profile

Vitelle, Rick—Summer 2018, (p 3), New Trustee; Winter 2021, (p 8), The Plant Collections Committee  
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Voivodes, Andrew P—Institute of Ecology, Xalapa, Veracruz—(See “Cycad Diary”)

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Waitt, Norm and Amanda—Fall 2005, (p 7), Mentioned in *Lotusland Thanks Norm and Amanda Waitt for their Sponsorship of Lot-OZ-Land*  
Wakefield, Kelsy—Fall 2015, (p 11), New Staff  
Walden, Cristi—Summer 2014, (p 13), Mentioned in Photo; Summer 2017, (p 2), Seacrest Nursery; Winter 2021, (p 8), The Plant Collections Committee; Summer 2022, (p 17), Exceptional Plants; Fall 2024, (p 10), Exceptional Plants Auction  
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