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ARBOR DAY

IN BALBOA PARK

April 25, 2014
Zoro Garden



First Arbor Day in Balboa Park, circa 1904



2013 Arbor Day Celebration



Thank you for joining us together with students from **San Diego High School and Roosevelt Middle School**, to celebrate and plant trees in Balboa Park for future generations to enjoy.

PROGRAM

- 10:00 Welcome & Introductions ~ Ann Wilson, Chair
- It's All About Water ~ Deanna Spehn,
Sr. Policy Director for Toni Atkins, California Assembly Speaker
- Zoro Garden ~ Clayton Tschudy,
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- Thank You ~ Jim Hughes
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About the Founder of Arbor Day

From Jean Palmer ~

J. Sterling Morton, Jean's great-grandfather, moved to Nebraska, Jean's birthplace, at age 23. He was active in politics, a conservative Democrat. He served as Governor of Nebraska when it was still a territory. Nebraska City was a prairie. He was told you could not plant trees there. He planted 500 apple trees and stately shade trees. He experimented with seeds.

After serving as Governor of the Nebraska Territory, he joined the State Board of Agriculture, where he came up with the idea to celebrate planting trees. The first Arbor Day was held in 1872, and quickly became a national holiday. In 1885, the Nebraska State Legislature designated Morton's birthday, April 22, as Arbor Day. Jean's mother liked to say that Arbor Day is neither religious nor political.

Morton was First Secretary of Agriculture from west of the Mississippi during Grover Cleveland's second term. He was given an appropriation over 11 million dollars. At the end of his term he returned two million to the treasury.

Morton said of Arbor Day: **'Other days repose on the past, Arbor Day proposes for the future.'** He was a true environmental leader.

Zoro Garden

Zoro Garden preparations for the 2015 Centennial are being led by the **Friends of Balboa Park** Water Wise Program and the invaluable participation of a cluster of collaborators led by **Park and Recreation**. This project will open up the canopy, extend and widen the areas of the garden, convert its irrigation and replant with native vegetation. As a part of this project, we will be creating a working and touchable exhibit on water recapture, using this water to irrigate the surrounding landscape. It's a sustainable model for the future of Balboa Park.

-Jim Hughes

