

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

November 24th, 2021

PLEASE NOTE: The Hacienda Business Office will be closed on Friday the 26th, but we'll be back on Monday morning the 29th. We would like to wish everyone a very peaceful and pleasant Thanksgiving holiday.

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

December is almost here and that means more events on the way, starting with the Home Crafters Fair in Casa Fiesta on Saturday & Sunday December 11th & 12th. Come see what many of our Hacienda Artisans have to offer... and note that 10% of the sales proceeds will go to help support E&E.

December 18th will be the annual Hacienda Christmas Luncheon with musical entertainment provided by local favorite Dino Vera, and of course December 31st will be a return of our annual New Year's Eve party. Stay tuned for more details in the Information center wall rack.

Congratulations to **Judith Woodruff**... the big winner of the final game "blackout" \$500 cash prize at the November edition of Bingo-for-Bucks! And... be sure to mark your calendar now for Thursday, Dec. 16th, when the first seven games will all be \$100 cash and the final game will again be \$500 cash... all thanks of course to the generosity of Mr. Bob Balles, who graciously provides all the prize money.

SAGITTARIUS is the longest name of the 12 Sun Signs under which all of us humans are born. This Sun-Sign is from November 22nd to December 21st so if you were born anytime within those dates, you are a **SAGITTARIAN** and your Sun-Sign is the Archer. Now that you know all this, you need to call Linda Mullally, 915-2866, so you won't miss the no-host **BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON** for all **SAGITTARIANS** in the Dining Room on Wednesday, December 1st.

GARDEN CLUB

Members are tending their boxes. An avocado harvest was recently shared with members as well as a grapefruit harvest. Absolutely delicious! The persimmon trees in the orchard are beginning to bear fruit in their beautiful orange colors. A worthy stroll for anyone.

Dates to remember are the Saturday, December 4th Wreath Decorating Workshop, 9-12 pm at the West End Picnic Area and the anticipated Home Crafters Fair and Market on Saturday, December 11th and Sunday, December 12th. These events are open to all as they provide further support for the Hacienda Carmel Garden Club. Remember also, the Sunday Gatherings at 4 pm in Jan's Patio are a true delight for residents of Hacienda Carmel. Hope to see you at one or all of these events!

LIBRARY & BOOK SHOPPE

Of course, this is the time to be **THANKFUL** for all of the fascinating tales of people, places, and events in our **LIBRARY**. (A good story might even keep you off the couch after your turkey dinner!!) So, visit the **LIBRARY** for a fine selection, buy one or two titles at the **BOOK SHOPPE** on Saturday. Say **THANKS** to the Bookies who volunteer to keep those titles ready for you. **GOBBLE** it all up!!

ART GROUP

The last Art Group show opening this year will be Friday, December 17th at 4:00 pm. The name of this show is: "**Colors of Winter.**" It will be the Art Group's fifth solo and group show provided this year for our Hacienda Carmel community to enjoy. All residents are invited to attend. We will decorate with a festive spirit, serve non-alcoholic drinks, wine and appetizers. We plan to present a new and full activity calendar in January. We would like to invite all Hacienda residents to join our Art group, or become friends of the Art group.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING !