

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

July 22nd, 2022

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Please be advised of a very temporary change in the Shuttle Van schedule over the next as follows:

- ❖ There will be no Shuttle Van service on Saturday, July 23rd.
- ❖ There will be no 3:30 run Tuesday, July 26th through Friday, July 29th.
- ❖ There will be no Trader Joe's run on Wednesday, July 27th.
- ❖ There will be no Shuttle Van service on Saturday, July 30th.

The regular Shuttle Van schedule will resume on Tuesday, August 1st. Thank you for your patience.

The Hacienda Carmel kitchen will begin separating food waste for composting as of August 1st to begin compliance with requirements of a new State law. Food waste will be collected in a bin similar to the blue recycling bins and emptied weekly by Waste Management Company. According to our representative from Waste Management, collection of food waste from residential units will not begin for several more months. We will of course keep you posted as that approaches.

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

A wonderful way to start the week! Join the Meditation Group on Monday mornings at 10:00 in the West Room. Come and meditate in your chosen practice, whether experienced or a newcomer. All Meditation Traditions are welcome. Each session consists of a 30-minute Sit, followed by an optional sharing of 30 minutes. Questions, interest: call Sally Greig, #7718

Attention Movie Buffs: We're in need of a movie fan to select our weekly movie showings. The office staff and security can handle everything else. If interested, please email Michael Zarefsky at mikezarefsky@gmail.com.

Please note the following instructions for donating to E & E: Checks need to be written to Hacienda Carmel, with the memo line on the check designating a donation to the E&E Committee. We all appreciate your contributions which enhance the activities and events offered to the community.

Hacienda Resident, Mark Tanous, generously offered to teach pottery to our residents, & has supplies of molds, tools, some clay, and glazes. He has one kiln he wants to donate to Hacienda. The cost to those interested would be minimal (\$5/month?) E & E wants to check with the community for interest. If you are interested in participating in pottery classes, please let Joanne know at joasarrica@comcast.net or call 7574.

Be sure to save the date for Hacienda's **60th birthday** on **August 13**. The E&E Team is busy preparing to make it a memorable occasion. Stay tuned for details.

Congratulations to Karen Patterson & kay Sparolini who were co-winners of the Final Game Blackout cash prize of \$250 at the July edition of **Bingo for Bucks**.

Easy Yoga Class meets every Friday at 11:00am in the West Room. We encourage all residents to join us, as we actually have fun!

FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION

You've probably seen the red covers on the Standpipe Fire Hose Stations around the Hacienda Carmel property, particularly noticeable around the berm. The recent addition of hoses and the special fittings to the already existing standpipes fulfills one of the short term goals of the Fire Risk Assessment and Mitigation Committee, and are intended to use the water from the two working HC wells in an emergency to help fight a fire.

The nine standpipes, some of which had to be uncovered from years of vegetative growth, are directly linked to HC well water and were originally built as part of the irrigation system. The Standpipe Fire Stations will augment the primary source of water for fighting fires at HC, which includes the eight existing fire hydrants on the property.

BOOK SHOPPE

Help us by becoming a Book Shoppe volunteer. "No experience necessary." Just sign up for a Saturday shift from 11:00 to 12:30, or from 12:30 to 2:00. We can help with set-up and take-down. A special helper also takes care of shelving, re-shelving, and displays. All we ask is that you familiarize yourself with what is in the Book Shoppe and be prepared to talk books, etc., with readers who come in. You will also enjoy selling a book or two. Contact: Pat Little-Auguston (little-auguston@comcast.net, or 831-293-3153)

LIBRARY

The Casa Central Lobby is our "community living room", and the display of featured books is the "face" of our Library. Please take a look and tell us how you like it. Years ago, big city department stores employed "Window Dressers" to attract the attention of people walking by the store. Wouldn't it be fun if *our* display had a new theme every month? Favorite subjects or authors? Seasonal themes? Gather some friends and try out *your* ideas for "Window Dressing." Let's use this prominent space to have some fun, and to make a good impression on our visitors and potential new residents to Hacienda Carmel. Mart Molle (#169) on behalf of the Library.

GARDEN CLUB

Garden boxes and the orchard are blooming. Members are harvesting greens, squash, and other produce. Berries are being shared by members in the orchard. A successful workday has just passed. Preparation continues for the rescheduled August 13th HCGC Plant Sale. Sunday Gatherings are being well attended. Thank you.

ART GROUP

Please join the **Art Workshop** by Jerry Park, on the third Monday of each month in the Durr room from 2:00 -4:00 pm.

MEMOIR GROUP

The Memoir Group meets in the West Room on the second and fourth Wednesday from 10:30 – 11:30 am. Please feel free to drop in and share with others your prose or poetry about your life. No fee. Any questions, call Susan – 625-7738.

CONSCIOUS AGING CIRCLE

Please join us as we focus on listening to our own inner wisdom and guidance, integrating dialog, best practices, writing poetry and sharing in intimate conversation while listening to the collective wisdom of the group! We meet in the Durr Room the second & fourth Tuesday of each month. Facilitators are Rose Welch, #249, phone 831-238-6008, and Illia Thompson, #244, phone 831-236-1118.

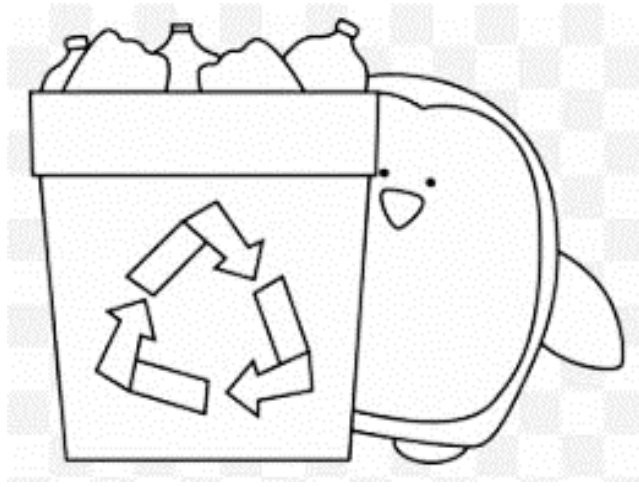
TAI CHI CHIH

TAI CHI CHIH OUTDOORS: We resumed our outdoor practice Monday's at 11:15 on the Village Green. This is in addition to Wednesday's 10:00 indoor class at Casa Fiesta. Tai Chi Chih practice allows the essential energy, or Chi, that moves within us all to circulate and balance. This in turn improves our health and sense of wellbeing. Call Julie Anongos for more information at 625-7771.

RECYCLING: "WHEN IN DOUBT – THROW IT OUT!"
NO PLASTIC BAGS, WRAPPERS, BUBBLE-WRAP, OR
STYROFOAM IN THE BLUE RECYCLING BINS!

CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS CONTAINING SHREDDED PAPER

PLEASE FLATTEN ALL CARDBOARD BOXES AND PLACE THE LARGER
ONES BETWEEN THE BLUE RECYCLE BINS.



Also... for those residents who may use the services of caregivers and/or housekeepers, please make sure they are aware of the recycling guidelines to help ensure that only the proper items are placed in the recycle bins. Flyers are available.