

# HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

## September 16, 2022

### GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Central Coast VNA will be here on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 4:30 pm to provide Annual Flu Shots as well as Covid 19 Booster Shots. Participants may receive one shot or the other – or both shots if desired. ADVANCE SIGN-UP AT THE FRONT DESK IS REQUIRED. Time slots will be reserved on a first come – first served basis.

As you may have noticed, we are re-paving the parking stalls adjacent to Carport #1. Then, next **Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> the asphalt area around Carport #7 will be seal coated**, followed by striping on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup>. The re-striping work will also include the parking stalls in front of Units 270 to 273. Notices have been sent to occupants of Carport 7, along with signage displayed at the affected areas.

**Please note:** If you have a notice of a package that has arrived and would like it delivered to your Unit, please contact the Front Desk no later than 6:00 pm, otherwise it will need to wait until the next day. After 6:30 pm, Security has other duties to carry out and therefore not available to do package delivery.

### Rules Reminder:

Hacienda Parking Stickers are required for all resident's vehicles. If you do not presently have a parking sticker on your vehicle, please pick-up a registration card at the Front Desk and once completed, return it to the Front Desk. You will be contacted by a member of the Security staff to make an appointment to install the sticker on the rear window of your vehicle. Security has been directed to begin checking vehicles for parking stickers, as well as checking for a current registration sticker on the license plate, which is also a requirement of HCCA governing documents. Thank you for your cooperation.

### EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Are you ready for some more fun?? The E & E Team will be sponsoring an **Oktoberfest** celebration on the Village Green on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 3:00 pm with music, games, and of course good food from Chef Bill & crew. Look for the flyer in the Information Center wall rack, coming soon!

The monthly Zodiac Sun-Sign birthday luncheons continue with all LIBRANS getting together for lunch on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at noon for a no-host celebration in the Dining Room. If your birthday date is between September 23<sup>rd</sup> and October 22<sup>nd</sup>, you are a Libran so please call Mike Zarefsky, 625-7606, for more information and to make a reservation for the luncheon.

Congratulations to **Margee Bennett** - our latest Bingo for Bucks big winner of the \$250 final game cash prize! Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> for next month's games.

A shout out to the E & E Welcoming Team Mary Young and Jean Delwiche. They are organized and present a friendly face to new Hacienda residents.

Save the date! – There will be a Scandinavia travel photo show presented by David and Linda Mullally on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. E & E will provide refreshment after the show.

Don't forget you have an opportunity to begin your week in a positive way by attending the Meditation Group that meets every Monday at 10:00 am in the West room.

Fun Art Classes happen every Tuesday at 10:30 am in the West room. Contact Laurie Muender in #19.

Check out the list of ongoing E & E activities, Groups, Clubs and Classes, posted inside the glass case in the information and coffee area.

### SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE AT 6PM

Hacienda residents and friends are invited to the West Room at 6:00 pm every Sunday evening. The following movies will be shown: **"Coda"** - which won the Oscar for the best picture of 2022, will be the choice for September 18<sup>th</sup>. The following weekend, on September 25<sup>th</sup>, we'll show **'Midnight in Paris'**; with terrific acting from Owen Wilson as he travels back in time to literary Paris in the 1920s. There will be a short intermission for each film and popcorn and lemonade will be served. Do come and join us!

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## **BOOK SHOPPE**

Last chance or your chance? The Book Shoppe has received a large load of books retired from our **Library. Just think: If you missed your chance to check out any of these books when they were in the Library**, you might now have a chance to own it. I remember checking out historian Barbara Tuchman's *Stilwell and the American Experience in China 1911-1945* from our Library multiple times years ago. Then one day, I saw it on sale for \$1 in our Book Shoppe! My siblings and I had known General Joseph ("Vinegar Joe") Stilwell's grandsons at U.C. Berkeley, and visited their aunt's studio in Carmel, where she taught brush painting. Other Book Shoppe finds I treasure to this day are an Italian memorial edition of the complete work of Leonardo Da Vinci and a hardback containing five complete novels of Earl Derr Biggers's Charlie Chan (who is acknowledged to be America's first fictional detective). What will you find? You won't know until you come look. Book Shoppe: Open Saturdays 11-2. Pat Little-Auguston for the Book Shoppe, (831) 293-3153.

## **ART GROUP**

All are welcome to celebrate the new season with us at the Art Show opening of "AUTUMN INSPIRATION" Friday September 16 at 4:00pm in Casa Fiesta. On Monday September 19 Jerry Park will teach a Guided Watercolor Class in the Durr Room from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Participants are encouraged to sign up on the list in the paperback room and to bring your own watercolors.

## **GARDEN CLUB**

We have been busy.. a plant sale, maintaining the garden and orchard area, new shelving in the potting area, and a new irrigation system. After research and meetings, we have a new irrigation system in our orchard! This indeed benefits us all, trees and people. Four new trees are planned for the fall. A workday cutting back the berry vines is also anticipated. Our quarterly membership meeting will be September 24th, 4 pm, at Casa Fiesta for all garden members. Within the garden box area, members are working in their boxes, tending them and adding or changing them. In the soon to be future, our bake sale will be calling. Remember, of course, our Sunday Gatherings are open to all residents. Garden on as we say!

## **MEMOIR GROUP**

The Memoir Group meets in the West Room on the second and fourth Wednesday from 10:00 – 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 (pronounced Chuh) What are the benefits of regular Tai Chi Chih practice? It circulates and balances the body's internal energy (chi). Circulating and balancing the chi increases physical energy and improves health and well-being. Regular practice improves balance, flexibility and stamina. Movements may be adapted for those who need to sit or have physical limitations. Join us. Mondays, 11:15 am OUTDOORS on the Village Green, or Wednesdays at 10:00 am in Casa Fiesta. Questions or inquiries? Call Julie Anongos, [625-7771](tel:625-7771)

**RECYCLING: "WHEN IN DOUBT – THROW IT OUT!"**

***NO PLASTIC BAGS (except for clear plastic bags containing shredded paper), FOOD WRAPPERS, BUBBLE-WRAP, OR STYROFOAM IN THE BLUE RECYCLING BINS!***

***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.***

