

# HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

April 12, 2024

## NOTES FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Following the closing of the nomination period, we have four candidates running for election to the Board of Directors. The candidates are (in alphabetical order): Mary Pat Adams, Bill Bennett, Rochelle Blank, and Joan Murray. Please note there will be a **Candidate's Forum** held on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in Casa Fiesta. Each candidate will have the opportunity to express their reasons for wanting to serve on the Board, and attendees will have the opportunity to submit questions to the candidates as well. Subsequent to the Candidate's Forum, ballots will be distributed to mailboxes of all eligible Members.

## EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Due to unusual circumstances the **Sound Bowl Yoga class** has been canceled.

Check out our new **pool table** in G&G Room #5, the same room also known as the Sewing & Craft room. A perfect activity for multiple people to play. Those that played gaming activities during **Casino night** really enjoyed themselves. The time went by very quickly. E&E is happy to see that **Bingo for Bucks** has returned to Hacienda Carmel. Hopefully this will be an ongoing activity.

Don't forget our **Patio Tour** scheduled for May 18th. Sixteen different residents will be opening their patios for a fun day.

## ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

As a follow-up to our Ink and Watercolor class we have arranged several dates for artists to meet in the West Room to draw and or watercolor together. The two remaining sessions are 9:30 to 11:00am on April 18 and April 25. Any resident is welcome to bring your paper, pens, pencils or watercolor to work with friends. It is a good chance to finish projects or get some feedback from fellow artists. We are so proud of our member Marianne Groh who will be sharing her art and book at the Book Shoppe sponsored talk in the West Room, Monday, April 22 from 2:00 - 4:00pm!

## BOOK SHOPPE

Remember to come to the Book Shoppe's "Meet Your Local Authors" in the West Room on Monday, April 22, 2:00 p.m. through 4:00 p.m., to hear Hacienda's Marianne Groh present her memoir *Celebrate Life: Art and Food* about growing up in WW2 German-occupied Alsace, France. Marianne, a sculptor who began sculpting as a very young child, will exhibit some of her sculptures and offer copies of her memoir for sale. Our 15'x15' Book Shoppe is bulging with books waiting for you to bring them to life through reading. This past week, we received two large donations of cookbooks (many Italian). On display will be more books in our "Series for Serious Readers," with Ann Perry's detective William Monk mysteries set in Victorian London, Jim Butcher's contemporary fantasies/mysteries with private investigator and wizard Harry Dresden, and other series. Last week, we sold our two serious historical fiction series and a biography of King Macbeth by Scottish writer Dorothy Dunnett to a happy customer. The Book Shoppe (across the street from Casa Central) is open Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sundays 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. To donate books, call Pat Little-Auguston (831) 293-3153.

## HACIENDA HOUNDS

Several dog owners gathered at the Hacienda Dog Park this morning for the first meet-up of Hacienda Hounds Dog Group. The dogs romped with old and new friends while their owners got busy with the spring grooming of the park. The enthusiastic group exchanged ideas about improvements to the park area along with plans for future meet-ups and events. A contact list was circulated to facilitate setting up play dates and keeping information flowing. If you are a dog owner or dog lover who would like to be in the Hacienda Hounds' loop of communication, please send your contact info (*name, Unit#, email address, phone number and dog's name if you are a dog mom or dad*) to Liz at 831-620-2539.

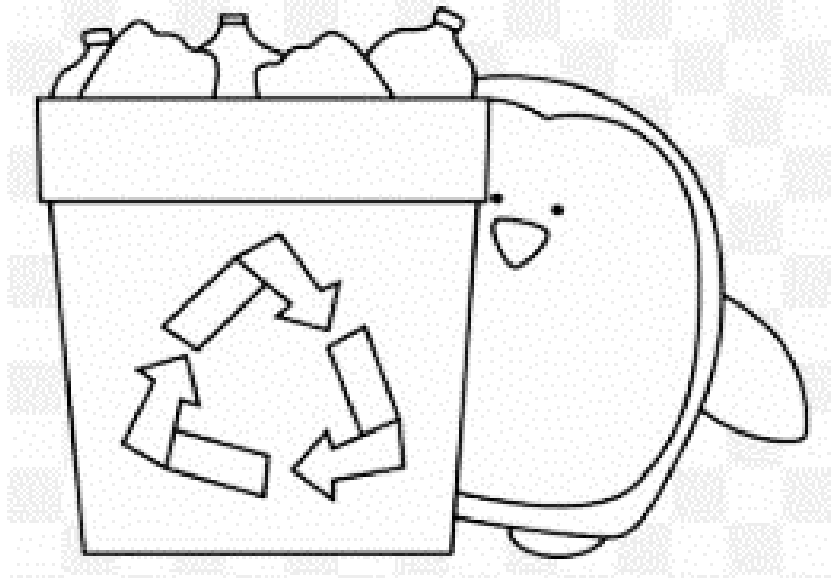
Over the next few weeks, Hacienda Hounds look forward to showing off the upgrades that will make all of us proud of the West End Pooch Playground as a safe, inviting gathering place to enjoy socializing among two-legged and four-legged friends.

**REMINDER: DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH AND UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES – ANYWHERE IN THE COMMON AREA INCLUDING ON THE BERM AND AT THE WEST END, EXCEPT WITHIN THE FENCED DOG PARK AREA.**

**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.**



**Have you tried the Hacienda Hair Salon??? We do men's haircuts too!  
Give Betty Olsen a call at 831-212-3238 to schedule your appointment.**