

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

April 26, 2024

REMINDER: "OPEN COMMUNITY FORUM"

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH 1:00 – 3:00 PM IN CASA FIESTA

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

- 1. Changes to Hacienda Ground Rules Section 14 – Interaction with Employees, and Section 15 (new) – Requests for Services by Employees.**
- 2. Discussion of the lease agreement that has been offered to Hacienda Carmel for the installation of a wireless communication (cellular) tower at the West End of the property adjacent to the RV storage area.**

NOTES FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

This year's Board of Directors election to fill three seats on the Board is now in progress with ballots going out to all Association members today. Copies of the four candidate's "*Statement of Candidacy*" forms are included in the ballot packet. Please take the time to review your ballot packet and the instructions carefully – then mark your ballot and return it by the deadline of 9:00 am on Sunday, June 3rd. Ballots will be tabulated the following day at the **Annual Membership Meeting** which officially begins at 1:00 pm in Casa Fiesta following the usual complimentary buffet luncheon which begins at 12:00 noon.

Please be advised that at the April 25th Board meeting, the Board directed the General Manager to notify all Hacienda Carmel employees that providing any type of "lift assistance" to residents, guests, or others will no longer be allowed. The reason for this mandate is to prevent possible injury to staff, or possible further injury to someone who has fallen and may be injured. Hacienda staff will be instructed on the protocols to determine whether a situation may require emergency medical responders, or a non-emergency call to summon professional help for a person simply needing help to get up.

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Based on a survey of the players, bingo will be moving to Mondays at 3:00 pm in the Dining Room. The plan is to have bingo twice a month on a Monday. However, for the month of May we will have only one game which will be on May 20th. Starting in June we will begin the twice-a-month schedule.

This is the last chance to sign up for the no-host **ARIES & TAURUS Birthday Luncheon next Thursday, May 2nd**. Don't miss the fun. The sign up sheet is at the Front Desk. Questions: please call Hannah Priestley, 831-596-8708.

Don't forget our Patio Tour scheduled for May 18th. Sixteen different residents will be opening their patios for a fun day. Additional details will be included in the next Hacienda Carmel Bulletin.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Would you like to participate with artists from 80 different countries creating a print on Saturday, May 4th ?? In 2007, Robynn Smith, a Printmaking Instructor at Monterey Peninsula College, started a one day a year Print day in May. The activity is now shared in 80 countries! People worldwide do crayon rubbings, print press fine art, vegetable or leaf or fish prints on paper, wood, or cloth. The subject matter and procedure are up to you. To share your print you may take a photo of it and post on Instagram, under hashtag "*printdayinmay*". You may go online to "*printdayinmay.com*" and add your print. Rubbings are great to do here at Hacienda because we have such beautiful Olive tree trunks, magnolia leaves and flowers galore! Be part of a community of printmakers for a day (or LONGER) and try some ART on May 4th ! Our next Art Luncheon will be on May 9th at noon in the West Room. Our guest speaker will be Dianne Grindol who just finished teaching the Ink and Watercolor class for us. Dianne will share how she developed her artistic skill and show some of her work. Sign up in the Paperback room beginning the week before the luncheon.

BOOK SHOPPE

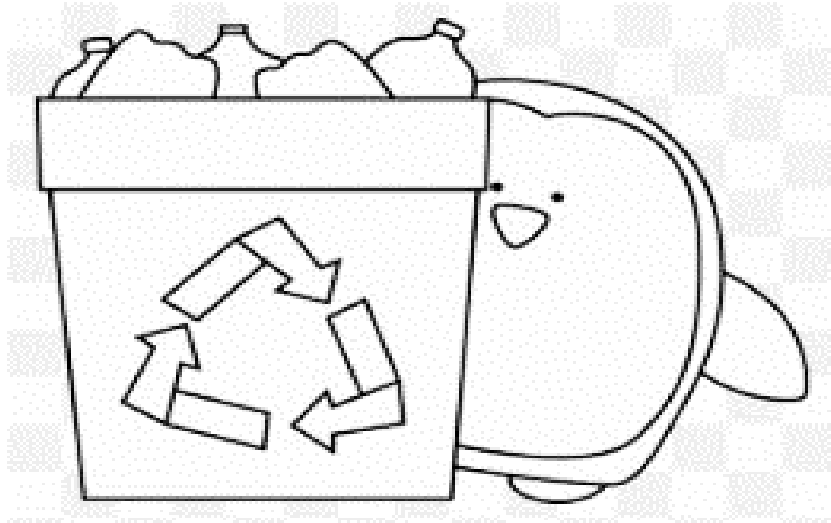
Thank you to Hacienda resident Marianne Groh, who shared with us her beautiful sculptures at April's "Meet Your Local Authors." Drop her a note in her mailbox, or pin one to her door at unit #50. She might have a sculpture or two for sale. From the visual arts, we move on to the performing arts Monday, May 13, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the West Room with Ginna BB Gordon, along with David Gordon, local authors of *Bear Me Away to a Better World: The Tale of a Duo, the Power of Music, and a Chandelier*, a rollicking murder mystery set at a performing arts center in Sonoma wine country. Watch for the flyer. 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. We hope to see you there. If you have books to donate, call Pat Little-Auguston at (831) 293-3153.

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.***