

# HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

SEPT 27, 2024

## EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Check out the flyer for our **Oktoberfest** event scheduled for October 5th. The sign-up sheet is available at the front desk. Chef Bill will be serving up German food.

A committee is forming for a **Senior Resource Fair** to be held in March of 2025. We need volunteers. If you're interested in helping out please contact Joanne Sarrica or Michael Zarefsky.

Our Sunday informal get-together at 4:00 at **Jan's patio** is a good way to meet new people and have a fun time.

## ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

It is almost time for that wonderful Autumn experience provided by over one hundred artists of Monterey Bay - The Open Studio Art Tour. This year the dates are October 12 -13th and the following weekend October 19 -20, from 11:00am to 5:00pm each day. The map/guide for the open studios will be in the Weekly and on-line at Open Studio Monterey County after Oct. 1. Look through the catalog and pick a few favorites or pick a geographic area to cover every day! Sometimes there are multiple artists in one spot. Just pay attention to which days each one is open because some only do one weekend! Enjoy and learn while having fun! Meanwhile, here at Hacienda, Diane Grindol is back teaching a Beginning Watercolor class which has attracted an enthusiastic group of artists.

## THE BOOK SHOPPE

**Continental Drift:** O.K., so the Book Shoppe's "Golden Age of Hollywood" bios and memoirs offer up a plethora of glamour, fantasy, and romance, but "what other nonfiction do you have," you ask? Well, the best place to start is the "New This Week" cart, where we put donations that have not been shelved yet. Next, check out the shelf and the box containing literary prize winners for acknowledged best reads. Then, let us know what you are looking for. Because of limited shelf space, we rotate books in and out, so we might have what you are looking for in storage. Right now, for your immediate consideration, we have a wonderful Pulitzer-Prize-winning book, *Assembling California* by John McPhee. It would be part of the Book Shoppe's Serious Series, except that it is Book 4 of *Annals of the Former World*, and we do not have Books 1 through 3. Yet, it can stand alone on the history of tectonic theory culturally and geologically as it has developed over half a century to be proven and accepted. **"Meet Your Local Authors":** It is Gregory on October 14 (note the date change from October 7). His thriller is not theoretical, but based on life experiences. Pick up a flyer. See you in the West Room on Monday, October 14, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Author/Artist Belle Yang** has invited us to an exclusive presentation at the Monterey Museum of Art. Get info at the Book Shoppe. **Book Donations welcome.** Contact Pat Little-Auguston, (831) 293-3153, little-auguston@comcast.net.

## HACIENDA LIBRARY

Hacienda LIBRARY welcomes all residents to come and check out the shelves of literary treasures, from the popular **MYSTERY & FICTION** to **HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, SUSPENSE, WELLNESS, POETRY, TRAVEL, SCIENCE FICTION**, and **MORE!!** Check-out is on the honor system: sign out books and return them at the small desk area, as is usual in a library.

Two special requests: 1) The LIBRARY accepts donations of gently-read books in nice condition. Deliver them to the cabinet underneath the check-out area in Casa Central. 2) If you check out books from other libraries, PLEASE return them to that library (Carmel Foundation, PG or Monterey or Carmel Valley Library, etc.) For questions or ideas, contact **Mart Molle** at Unit #169 or phone #7669. PS: This week is **BANNED BOOK WEEK**. Have you read one of those titles?? Be courageous and READ one...or more.!

### **TAI CHI CHIH**

**We are taking a break for the whole month of September.** Class resumes Wednesday, October 2nd, 10:00am at Casa Fiesta. Outdoor class will continue through October. First one, Monday, October 7th, 11:00 on the Village Green.

Tai Chi Chih is a mindfulness-moving meditation practice that's easy to learn. It helps circulate the Chi (energy, life force), promoting health and serenity. Everyone is welcome to join anytime. Questions? Call Julie Anongos, certified Tai Chi Chih instructor: 625-7771

### **LOST & FOUND**

The Lost & Found basket in the Paperback room is going to be cleaned out by the end of next week. If you have lost or missing items please check the basket by the end of next week. Thank you for your help in this matter.

### **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.***