

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

SEPT 11, 2024

NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

First, I would like to thank the Board of Directors for offering Jeanne, Juli, and me the opportunity to become the new Management Team. Not only will this be an exciting new experience for us, but we are very proud to break the glass ceiling at last at Hacienda Carmel. Second, we would like to thank the membership for their kindness and positivity towards the new Management Team. Jeanne, Juli and I work well together and are looking forward to serving our wonderful membership. The team would like to extend to everyone an open-door policy for upstairs, and for those who might have problems with the 19 stairs, please call and we will be happy to come downstairs to talk to you. We are all looking forward to answering any questions or hearing any ideas our membership might have. Thank you again!

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

The heat wave ran its course, and the weather was nice and pleasant for our Oktoberfest event. For those that attended, it was a good time for all.

Now that **BINGO** is back to its original schedule, we encourage people to attend. Don't forget, the third Thursday of the month. Our next bingo game will be **Thursday October 17th at 3:00pm** in Casa Fiesta.

There will be a **Piano Recital** on Saturday October 19th starting at 2:00 in Casa Fiesta. This event is free, and the artists are young and enthusiastic pianists.

Stay tuned for details for the forthcoming **Halloween costume party**.

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.

SAVE THE DATE – GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL BAKE SALE & JAM FEST!

Wednesday, November 27th, 9-12, Casa Fiesta

The annual garden club bake sale and jam fest takes place again this year in Casa Fiesta the day before the Thanksgiving holiday. This annual sale supports the maintenance and beautification of the West End gardens, orchard, California native plantings, and Jan's Patio where all Hacienda residents can sit and enjoy the changing seasonal colors. Questions, Connie Winners, 197, winwine@comcast.net – Thank You

THE BOOK SHOPPE

“Meet Your Local Authors”: See you in the West Room on Monday, October 14, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for Gregory Lee's debut international thriller *Stinger*. Pick up a flyer. Hacienda residents who have read his book give it a two-thumbs up. **Renowned Local Author/Artist Belle Yang** has invited Book Shoppe volunteers and “Meet Your Local Authors” attendees to an exclusive and intimate presentation at the Monterey Museum of Art (MMA) of her life, her art, and her books. Not to be missed. Watch for more details on how to RSVP in your mailbox, at the Book Shoppe, or at the Front Desk. The tentative date is Monday, November 11, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Artists of Hacienda Carmel also has a separate docent-led tour of the MMA in October for your consideration. Both MMA events are free of charge, with a group donation welcome. **Serious Series for Serious Readers**: We have added the complete 8-volume set of Canadian writer Alan Bradley's Flavia de Luce mystery series (including *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*), which won the 2007 debut Dagger fiction competition run by the U.K. Crime Writers' Association. **Donations welcome at the Book Shoppe**: Well-thumbed and well-loved, as well as gently read. Contact Pat Little-Auguston, (831) 293-3153, little-auguston@comcast.net.

HACIENDA LIBRARY

“Shelf Notes” Hacienda readers might like to know more about the Hacienda Carmel Library Collection. Take a look at these numbers!

3154 titles in the collection (See the alphabetized List in the binder on the display table by the West Room. (Our Library doesn't have a “card catalog”, as you know. The List will help.)

1571 Authors have written the books. (Patterson & Grisham are most popular)

3156 books have been checked-out since May 2022

Most popular categories: Mystery (1011), Fiction (886) Suspense/Thriller (240), Large Print Fiction (223), Biography (164), Large Print Mystery (160), History (119), Science Fiction/Fantasy (89)

Obviously, Hacienda readers enjoy reading! Perhaps a small suggestion about your choices: Maybe it is time to try a different title in a different category. Look at the display table and see October's special selection. (Hint: Boo!)

Please sign out your choice(s) of books by filling out the check-out card on the back cover & return the book when finished. **READ More and Often! Books are good for body and spirit!**

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.

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.

