

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

OCTOBER 25, 2024

NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

I would like to ask our membership to please watch your speed when driving out of or around the carport areas. The carport areas are all **one way** around, please look for the arrows and pedestrians.

The Green Waste area will be removed soon. I know old habits are hard to break, but there can be **no dumping** in the Green Waste area.

The Pool Refurbishment project is going well and is on time. We are looking forward to a sparkling new pool in the new year!

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Boo!! Yes, October is the time for a bit of Fall celebration and fun! Drop into the Lobby on Thursday, October 31st for our casual **HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY** from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Free – with music, candy, and goodies. Come as you are or snag a prize (\$20) for the Funniest, Scariest, or Most Imaginative costume!

PICKLEBALL AND PIZZA – Our Pickleballers will be enjoying another Pickleball Exhibition in Casa Fiesta on Saturday, November 16th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It's a nice way to see some action sport (from the stage) by our own Hacienda Pickleball players, all while enjoying pizza with friends and players! Absolutely free to onlookers, and players kick in \$10 each. Players, talk to Flossie to sign up. Mark your calendars – November **BINGO** will be on Thursday, November 21st.

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

Wednesday, November 27th, 9-12, Casa Fiesta – Members of the garden club are preparing for the annual bake sale and jam fest. There will be a large selection of baked goods and jams for purchase, along with some new offerings this year of fresh baked sourdough boules. Kathy Picetti will once again be supporting the garden club with her fabulous pies, apple, pumpkin, pecan, and special this year from her the addition of Pumpkin Cheesecakes, and Pumpkin Roulades. Please reserve your orders only with Connie Winners, Chair, 831-595-2937, winwine@comcast.net, no later than Monday, November 18th

THE BOOK SHOPPE

Meet Your Local Authors: Kirsten Tarman will join us in the West Room on Monday, November 18, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to talk about her children's book *Olly and Lucille's Adventure in Carmel-By-the-Sea*. See you there. **Local Artist/Writer Belle Yang at the Monterey Museum of Art:** Signups are now closed for this special "Meet Your Local Authors" exclusive presentation by Belle herself for our Book Shoppe group. Seating will be very limited. Watch for information updates in your mailbox if you signed up. **Well-Thumbed Book Series:** This new series at the Book Shoppe will feature distinguished pre-owned books with compelling content. Would you believe that John McPhee's *Assembling California* about tectonic plate theory, the first "well-thumbed book" we presented, sold the first day it was displayed? We still have the Briar Patch Press's *Masters of the Wild: Guy Coheleach, wildlife artist*, a beautiful collection of Coheleach's paintings and sketches. Joining it this week will be *Alice and the Space Telescope* by astrophysicist Malcolm Longair, published right before the launch of the Hubble telescope into outer space. Lewis Carroll's characters from *Alice in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass* give a guided tour of Hubble, this revolutionary new "looking glass" that will over its first 30 years actually take us to the beginning of time and offer a wonderland of attractions along the way. **Book donations welcome at the Book Shoppe:** Well-thumbed and well-loved, as well as gently read. Arrange a pickup or drop off your books during Book Shoppe Hours: Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sundays Noon to 2:00 p.m. **Contact info:** Pat Little-Auguston, (831) 293-3153, little-auguston@comcast.net.

HACIENDA LIBRARY

Have you looked at the **Display Table** in the Library? (An **Orange Cat** attracts your attention!) The display has books of Suspense & Mystery because, of course, October has Halloween & November brings the Day-of-the-Dead. Take some reading time to get a little scared.

Hacienda Library has received LOTS of gently-read and, in some cases, brand New books including titles by Stephen King & Dean Koontz (talk about scary, whew!). Look for them in TWO places: to the **Right of the Fireplace**, see the double sets of shelves of NEW to the collection books (mostly published **before** 2024 & yellow dots on their spines). To the **Left of the Fireplace**, see the shelves with 2024-published books (really New & green dots on the spine)

So, hope your hairs don't stand on end for too long with our scary titles & authors. Maybe the Orange Cat will purr near your throat and calm your nerves. Boo!.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Our AoHC fieldtrip to the Monterey Museum of Art is on Friday, November 8. We will be led by docents through their current exhibitions including that of Belle Yang. Our tour begins at 1:30pm and ends at 3:00pm and is open to all Hacienda residents. A signup sheet will be posted in the Paperback room beginning October 31. If you need transportation indicate that on the signup sheet and carpools will meet you at Casa Central at 1:00pm that day. If you drive yourself, we will meet you at 1:30 at the museum on November 8th! Please also add to your calendar a very special Solo Art Show Opening on November 15th in Casa Fiesta. You will be treated to the lovely paintings of Virge Perelli-Minetti who wishes to share with all of us and with her extensive family members who will be attending her birthday celebration here over the holidays!

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Our last outdoor class of the year is Monday, October 28th, 11:00 on the Village Green.

Our indoor class continues as usual, Wednesdays, 10:00 at Casa Fiesta. Beginners are welcome!

Questions? Call Julie Anongos at 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