

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2024

NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

It's that time again for feasting, family, and giving to others. The “**Monterey Food Bank**” barrels should be arriving soon so please look in your pantry, and please check the dates on the food items you wish to put into the barrels. The “Food Bank” feeds hundreds, possibly thousands of people every year. This is their biggest food drive of the year, to ensure that families will have a holiday meal.

The Board has approved the removal of the **Green Waste pile**, and you will be seeing a very large dumpster down in that area soon to put large pieces of wood and vegetation in.

Please make your **Thanksgiving reservation** soon with the Dining Room. Chef Bill has a wonderful menu planned.

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Our annual Halloween costume party was a big success. A fun time for all, especially those that dressed for the occasion. Don't forget our monthly bingo game which will be held on Thursday November 21st at 3:00 P.M. in Casa Fiesta. Warm up your vocal chords. On November 16th at approximately 5:15 PM, E&E will be sponsoring its first ever Karaoke night. The event will be held at Casa Fiesta. A flyer will be in the information rack next week. You can attend “Sippin' Saturday” prior to this event.

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!

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, Wednesday, November 27th 9-12 Noon, Casa Fiesta! There will be many delightful baked delicacies, along with jams, marmalades, and lemon curd for purchase. New offering this year, and very limited, will be 4 oz. bottles of extract flavorings vanilla, orange, lemon, almond, and coconut. Also, fresh baked sourdough boules. Purchase for gifts, stock your freezer, or simply enjoy with family and friends during the holiday season. Complimentary coffee and tea. For any questions **contact: Connie Winners, #197, winwine@comcast.net, or call 831-595-2937.**

HACIENDA LIBRARY

Every four years, US citizens gird themselves to select a President & other political figures and to give directions about numerous issues raised by the populace. Often, those choices & are reflected in fat & juicy HISTORY books, written by authors who have (ostensibly) researched & thought about the topics & candidates.

The HCCA Library has a collection of books about **US and World History**...from important people (G. Washington, JFK, Ike, and many others) in both BIOGRAPHY or **HISTORY** sections to effects of War (Revolution, Civil, WWI, and more) to Westward Expansion, to the California Gold Rush, to historical sites on the East Coast to the West Coast....and More!!

Check Out the Library **DISPLAY TABLE** for November and the book-filled shelves in **HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, CALIFORNIA, TRAVEL, and other sections of our collection....and READ!!**

THE BOOK SHOPPE

Holiday Time: We will be having a weekly drawing for special gift books, starting off this weekend with *Frank Sinatra - An American Legend* by Nancy Sinatra, a collector's edition with CD. Next weekend will be *The Collected What If? Eminent Historians Imagine What Might Have Been* edited by Robert Cowley. Get free gift wrapping for your holiday purchases and prizes.

Well-Thumbed Book Series: John McPhee's *Assembling California* about tectonic plate theory, our first "well-thumbbed book," sold the first day. Now someone has donated a paperback containing all four books in McPhee's Pulitzer Prize 4-volume series *Annals of the Former World*, which includes *Assembling California*. Our next book, *Alice and the Space Telescope* by astrophysicist Malcolm Longair was published just before the launch of the revolutionary Hubble telescope. *Alice* sold before we had a chance to display it.

Carmel Artist/Writer Belle Yang at the Monterey Museum of Art: This is an exclusive and intimate "Meet Your Local Authors" presentation by Belle herself on Friday, November 15, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for our small Book Shoppe group. We have 3 seats still available if you would like to join us. Free. Signup required. **"Meet Your Local Authors" at**

Hacienda: 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*.

Book Donations Welcome at the Book Shoppe: Well-thumbbed 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.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Put these two "off-campus" trips on your calendar: The Carmel Foundation is honoring our Art Council-member Jerry Park as the November Artist of the Month. His exhibit is made completely of "found" things and highlights Motorcycles! (For non-Foundation members just go to the office and they will direct you to the show area.) On Friday, November 8, you are welcome to enjoy our trip to the Monterey Museum of Art to see the Belle Yang exhibit among others with Museum docents. Sign up in the paperback room. Meet at the Museum at 1:30 or carpool at 1:00 at Casa Central. The following Friday, Nov. 15th, join us for our Art Opening of Virge Perelli Minetti's Retrospective work, 4:00pm to 5:30pm in Casa Fiesta. Beautiful art, fine fellowship and treats- the perfect way to spend a Friday afternoon!

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Our indoor class is continuing 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