

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

JANUARY 17TH, 2025

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

Management would like to remind our members, after the water pipe break, to use the Hacienda Emergency Line (831)625-7838 or from your Hacienda landline dial 7838 for knowledge regarding emergencies, or updates regarding emergencies.

The Dining room would like to ask our membership to have patience for Friday and Saturday to go orders. Those are very busy nights for the Dining room.

Pipe break repair We are working to get the pipe repair fixed by unit #197 soon. Please be careful when walking in that area. Notice will be given to the membership when we know the date and time the repair will be done, because we will have to turn off the water again to do the repair. Any questions please contact the office.

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

CALLING ALL HIKERS: Be a founding member of Hacienda's brand-new Hiking Club and discover the perfect way to stay active, meet new friends, and enjoy the great outdoors! Whether you're a seasoned hiker or just starting out, all skill levels are welcome for scenic walks and great company. Don't miss out— lace up your hiking shoes and join us on the adventure! Introductory Meeting | Saturday, February 1, 10 a.m. Durr Room, Hosts Ken Rothstein and Cheryl Einsele. Questions: cheryl.einsele@gmail.com. Our annual Super Bowl Watch Party will take place on February 9th in the West Room. Generally the game starts around 3:20 in the afternoon.

Feeling a bit house-bound in the colder weather? Drop in to check out BOARD GAMES most afternoons from 1-3pm in the West Room. Everyone is welcome, and games are kept simple and easy to learn. It's a great way to get out of the house, stretch your body and mind, and enjoy the lighthearted company of others! Rummikub is played on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday; Hand and Foot on Saturdays; and Mahjong lovers congregate on Fridays. Everyone is invited! keep us moving and fit, don't forget **EASY YOGA** on Fridays at 11am in the West Room.

Don't forget BINGO! Third Thursday of the month, Casa Fiesta 3:00pm.

The E&E Committee wishes to thank everybody who made our New York New Years Eve party a real fun event.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

We hope you attend the opening of our new show **Poems, Paintings & Photography** on Friday, January 17 from 4:00pm - 5:30pm in Casa Fiesta. If you missed it, you can consider the way our artists have mixed and matched the three mediums at your leisure until the show ends mid March.. Also look for and learn about "Weathergrams" at the show, an idea promoted by the Monterey Sea Scribes (Calligraphy group) and brought to us by Art Council Member Jerry Park. Thank you to our January Art Lunch attendees for their Weathergram contributions ! We are pleased to have so many returning and new members for our Art group! Our membership drives continues until mid February. Signup info is in the Communications Center in Casa Central.

HACIENDA'S HOUNDS

Hello fellow Hacienda Hounds,

I am new to the neighborhood. Linda and David took me to our super duper Hacienda dog park yesterday and I loved it! They told me the story about how several years ago their other beloved Siberian husky Gem had sponsored the expansion of our dog park. A couple of years ago Gem and two other Hacienda Hounds, Bear and Enzo talked their humans into sprucing up the dog park with weeding, another layer of decomposed granite, new chairs, a picnic table pad, Bear's and Enzo's mom's fun art and other improvements. I heard the Hounds had fun get together in the park to celebrate the improvements. Gem crossed Rainbow Bridge last year, but she made Linda and David promise to help take care of the dog park so David periodically sprays all the weeds with safe landscape vinegar and maintains a cleared path around the perimeter of the park. They rake the leaves, clean the chairs and keep the back fence potty bag dispenser supplied. I watched them do a winter spruce up yesterday. One of the things they noticed is that some dog moms and dads had missed picking up their fur baby's poops because sometimes moms and dads get distracted and the poop is hidden in the leaves. It's really important to keep our dog park clean so we don't get parasites or other diseases from each other's old poops. Linda and David are taking me to the desert until April, but I'm looking forward to getting back home and maybe making some Hacienda Hound friends in the spring when I've matured from being a bit too rambunctious a puppy. In the meantime, please take care of our beautiful dog park. We're so lucky to have that safe playground! See you with the spring flowers! Woof woof! Kulu Mullally

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