

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

MARCH 14TH, 2025

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

I'm so happy to see Jackery batteries arriving every day! One member told me she was able to run her refrigerator all night, then plug in her central heater and warmed up the house. No food loss or cold home. You can also watch tv or plug in your router for internet. Life doesn't have to be hard when the power is out!

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

The Women's Club has chosen the name "**HACIENDA ANGELS**". They meet monthly, every first Tuesday at 11:30AM in the dining room. The next date is April 1st.

All are welcome! Mark your calendars for the upcoming **Senior Resource Faire** which will be held on Tuesday March 25, 2025 between the hours of 12:00 and 4:00 PM.

A **Chamber Music concert** is scheduled for Friday April 4th at 3:30PM in Casa Fiesta.

Check out the **weekly movies**. The flyer is in the glass case.

Finally, **Bingo** is the third Thursday of the month. Our next game is Thursday March 20th.

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball People, mark your calendars for our next Pickleball & Pizza Event! Come play and eat on Saturday, March 15th at 11am in Casa Fiesta. Fun, food and fellowship. Play or just enjoy pizza and watch! \$10 to players, and free to onlookers. See Flossie to sign up.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Come to the opening of our art show "Florals and Fruit" on Friday, March 14 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm in Casa Fiesta. If you cannot make the opening, slip in to enjoy the art anytime until June! We will be taking a field trip to the Carmel Art Association Gallery on Friday, March 21. Sally Aberg, former manager of the Association, will be giving us an orientation to their work and current exhibit. To join us, sign up in the Paperback Room. Indicate if you need a ride or will join us there (Dolores between 4th and 5th St. in Carmel). We will leave Hacienda at 9:15am and return before 11:00am.

PATIO TOUR

If you've taken a **2025 PATIO TOUR REGISTRATION FORM**, don't forget to return it to the Front Desk as soon as convenient, because the tour is limited to the first 20 patios submitted. The tour is on Saturday, May 17th, 2025.

DO YOU LIKE TO READ?

Come join us at the meetings of the Hacienda Book Club. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 2:00pm in the Durr room to discuss what we have read. There is no cost because 10 books of the same title are provided for us by the Monterey Free Library. We currently have 4 spaces for new members. We read a wide variety of authors. If you are interested call Kate Morris at 7657.

THE BOOK SHOPPE

“Meet Your Local Authors.” Brian Sullivan, our speaker for Monday, March 17, has come down with pneumonia and cannot make it to our author talk. He will be rescheduled after he recovers. We are currently booked through June, so likely Brian’s talk will take place in July at the earliest. We look forward to April’s author, Hacienda resident and critically acclaimed author Phyllis Theroux. Two notable books are *The Journal Keeper, A Memoir*, and *California and Other States of Grace, A Memoir*. Watch for her flyer with more details. **This weekend’s book drawing** will be in honor of St. Patrick’s Day. Two tickets will be drawn on Sunday, March 16, at 2 p.m., one for the magical *The Lost Bookshop* (in Dublin, Ireland) by Evie Woods, and another for *Ireland* by Frank Delaney (a comprehensive history of Ireland told by storytellers). Both books are highly rated. You get one ticket for each paperback book you buy in the Shoppe and four tickets for each hardback. **Historical Detective Fiction.** We have two banker’s boxes full of Ann Perry’s Monk series and Pitt series set in Victorian England. **Book Shoppe Hours.** Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Sundays 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. **Donations always welcome.** Pat Little-Auguston (831) 293-3153.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club requests residents donate unused clay pots (minimum 4” diameter) for the annual plant sale this Summer. Please take them to the West End Garden area and leave them on the shelves in the potting area by the shed. If you do not have a vehicle and need help getting them back there, text Mary Sue Abernethy at 831-809-0999 or Norm Nelson at 415-990-9150. Also, this year, The Garden Club will be offering the service of planting plants in pots that you might want to keep on your property. The fee for this service ranges from \$15.00 to \$45.00 per pot, depending on the size and type of plants you want placed in the pot. This is also a great gift idea to give friends or family! Reach out to Mary Sue Abernethy by text at 831-809-0999 or Norm Nelson at 415-990-9150. All members of the Garden Club are stewards, tending these magical grounds adjacent to the West End BBQ/Picnic area, and are drawn to nature and organic growing principles. We share in the fruits of the orchard at harvest with club members (avocado, grapefruit, oranges, lemons, limes, persimmons, plums, pears, apples, blackberries, loganberries, raspberries, olallieberries, figs, and more). If you are not already a member, consider joining: contact Mary Murray at 209-596-1643.

This plant sale funds the maintenance of this beautiful area