

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

MARCH 28TH, 2025

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

The **ballots** for the change in the number of Directors on the Board are in your mailbox at the front desk. Please vote and return them to the voting box at the front desk no later than 5pm on April 30th.

Please do not **feed the birds** (other than hummingbird feeders) or any other wildlife on the property. It causes more rodents and property damage.

If you have **newspapers delivered** to your home and you are not receiving them, please call The Herald newspaper, not the front desk. This is a matter for the Herald's circulation department and the Hacienda Carmel staff cannot help you with this problem.

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

The Senior Resource Faire was a huge success. Over 100 people attended the event with over twenty vendors providing very important information to our community. If you were unable to attend, speak to a neighbor or an E&E committee member to learn about the services available to us. All attendees learned something to help them in the present and in the future.

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!

The hiking club has two hikes scheduled in the near term. Saturday, March 29th and Tuesday, April 1st. Contact Chery Einsele at cheryl.einsele@gmail.com.

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 April 17th.

OPEN FORUM

The next open forum will be held Monday, April 7, 2025 at Casa Fiesta from 1-3pm. A flyer detailing the topic to be discussed is in the Information Center wall rack. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Twelve of our members were lucky to be introduced to the Carmel Art Association by Hacienda resident Sally Aberg last week. We were awed by the artwork of their eighty current artists and look forward to future visits! Our Spring art class is an "Introduction to Direct Hand-Pressed Printing of Natural Materials" taught by Pacific Grove artist Nancy Donaldson. The two session class is on Tuesday mornings April 8 and 22. Information and signup sheets are in the Paperback Room. The April AoHC luncheon speaker is Jerry Park enlightening us about "Michelangelo and More". Signup and join us on April 10th at Noon.

PATIO TOUR

The tour is on Saturday, May 17th, 2025. Don't miss this opportunity to see your neighbor's beautiful patios. It might give you ideas for your own patio.

HACIENDA LIBRARY NEEDS YOUR HELP (and it's not about Taxes!)

As most Hacienda residents know, the tasks that keep Hacienda Library tidy & accessible are handled by a fascinating group of folks who like to read, discuss, and re-shelve good books. But at the moment, there are FOUR "burning needs" that THE LIBRARY GROUP REQUEST from YOU:

- 1) **LARGE PRINT BOOKS:** Do you buy & read LARGE PRINT BOOKS? Would you consider donating them to Hacienda Library & help build this section of books?
- 2) **TECHNOLOGY HELP:** The Library needs better signs around the shelves. Do you know how to make computer signs (i.e., FICTION, MYSTERY, TRAVEL, HISTORY) that could make readable names for our various sections?
- 3) **AUTHOR, AUTHOR:** Per chance, have you read the few titles in our Library by SciFi author SHERRI S. TEPPER? Have you bought any of her books & might donate them to Hacienda collections? SciFi readers want more of her creations.
- 4) The **HACIENDA LIBRARY BINDER** (or, the book catalog of the collection) is located at the check-out desk. You can research Library titles by Author, Title, or Category. However, because it is a print document, it is difficult to add-to, remove, or modify.

So, Two Questions: a) Do you use the Binder? b) If so, do you use Author, Title, Category, or all of them to find the book that you want?

PLEASE HELP THE HACIENDA LIBRARY & RESPOND TO MART MOLLE at Condo # 169

THE BOOK SHOPPE

"Meet Your Local Authors." Hacienda resident and critically acclaimed author/journalist Phyllis Theroux will be our speaker on Monday, April 14, in the West Room from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Enjoy an interactive experience with Phyllis. She encourages her audience to bring many questions and interests to share during her talk. **An Encore.** Guitarist John Beland, our July 2024 "Local Author" (*Best Seat in the House*) went on to perform at the Carmel Foundation in December 2024. He was so popular that he has been invited back to the Foundation on April 23, 2:30 p.m., Diment Hall. **This Weekend's Book Drawing.** Featured will be two detective mysteries by Anne Perry from her popular Monk Series set in Victorian England. Two tickets will be drawn at the Book Shoppe on Sunday, March 30, at 2 p.m. You get one ticket for each paperback book you buy on Saturday and on Sunday in the Shoppe, and four tickets for each hardback. **Book Shoppe Hours.** Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Sundays 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Lots of new books have been added to our inventory. **Donations always welcome.** Pat Little-Auguston (831) 293-3153.