

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

APRIL 11TH, 2025

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

The **ballots** for the change in the number of Directors on the Board are due to be returned to the voting box at the front desk no later than 5pm on April 30th.

Easter is April 20th and Chef Bill has a wonderful menu planned, please make your reservations with the restaurant soon.

Hacienda has received **Five** notices from **Waste Management** regarding wrong items being put into the blue recycling bins within the last month. There was a rope, a string of lights, and a hose put into the recycling last week. We are now going to be fined for those items, as well as charged for larger bins in the future if the contamination continues. If you collect your recycled items in a plastic bag, please empty that bag into the recycle bin, and throw the empty plastic bag into the regular garbage bin. If you are not sure whether something belongs in the recycling bin or not, *please* throw it into the regular garbage.

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

DON'T FORGET OUR MONTHLY BINGO GAME. THURSDAY APRIL 17, 2025, 3:00PM IN CASA FIESTA. We are planning another Karaoke/Sing Along in the near future. A May Day pot luck/gathering is being planned for May 1st, at 4:00 around the pool deck. Please be aware that no glass is allowed. A poster will be up soon. Sunday movies are a big success. The current movie posters are in the glass case. Finally, there will be live music April 19th for Sippin' Saturday at 4:00PM in the Dining Room.

OPEN FORUM

The next Community Open Forum will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025 from 1-3pm in Casa Fiesta. The main topic to be discussed is "Budgeted 2025 Spending from both Operating and Reserve Funds." Please plan to attend. There will be a flyer next week in the Information Center wall rack with more details.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

For those of you who follow our Art Exhibits in Casa Fiesta and for those who have never seen this show there is **NEW ARTWORK** up! When some wall space opened up, one of our newer resident/members, and great artist, Steve Jackson obligingly brought in four more of his paintings to share with all of us. If you love boats you will especially love his work! Thank you, Steve for enhancing our show!! Our Spring art class "Hand Printing with Botanicals" is off to a fine start. With teacher Nancy Donaldson showing us the way we learned a new printing process and will follow-up by finding our own botanicals to print for the last class later this month.

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.

THE BOOK SHOPPE

“Meet Your Local Authors. A reminder to join us this coming Monday, April 14, in the West Room from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to meet Hacienda resident Phyllis Theroux, whose distinguished writing career spans decades. She is best known for her memoirs. In fact, she is a recognized master in the craft of memoir writing. Phyllis encourages you to bring your questions and interrupt often. She would love to share and to listen. **This Weekend’s Book Drawing.** Not a book. As you know, the Book Shoppe carries many smaller jigsaw puzzles that you may check out to do at home. Among them is a 672-piece puzzle by well-known Big Sur realistic/surrealistic artist Edmund Moody. “Abalone Bay” will be offered this weekend in our drawing. The puzzle is sold out, so our puzzle (still shrink-wrapped and unopened and priced at \$35.50 plus tax) is a collector’s item. You get one ticket for each hardback book you purchase, and one ticket for every four softback books. The drawing will be on Sunday, April 13, at 2:00 p.m. **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 since the last time you visited. **Donations always welcome.** Pat Little-Auguston (831) 293-3153.

