

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

APRIL 25TH, 2025

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

Please **DO NOT** feed the birds! This only brings in more rats and mice to areas near your units.

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.

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

MAY DAY CELEBRATION BY THE POOL- Check out the flyer in the glass case. Celebrate May Day with a gathering by the pool. Thursday May 1st at 4:00pm. Bring some food and your favorite beverage. Remember no glass is allowed in the pool area.

The Woman's Group meet monthly every first Tuesday at 11:30am in the dining room. The next date is May 6. All ladies at Hacienda Carmel are invited to join them.

On May 10th, E&E will be hosting another **Youth Piano Recital**. It is scheduled to start at 2:00pm. This is an older group of young people and they are very talented.

Check out the **Weekly Movies**. The flyer is in the glass case.

The Carmel Bach Festival will begin on July 12th. Brochures are available in the paperback room. Finally, Bingo is the third Thursday of the month. Our next game is Thursday May 15th.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AND CANDIDATES FORUM

Ballots regarding the decrease in the number of Board Directors from 9 to 5 must be deposited in the ballot box at the Front Desk or mailed to HCCA, Attn: Inspector of Elections, 1000 Hacienda Carmel, Carmel, CA 93923, so that they are received no later than 5:00pm, Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Ballots received after that date will not be counted.

There will be a Special Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 10am in Casa Fiesta to count the ballots.

A Candidates Forum will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2025 from 2-4pm in Casa Fiesta.

OPEN FORUM

May 5, 2025 from 1-3pm in Casa Fiesta. Remember to bring your copy of the November 2024 "Hacienda Carmel Annual Disclosures to Members."

PATIO TOUR

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

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

A reminder to all that "Print Day in May" is on May 3 this year. Our Hand Pressed Botanical class finished up this week with some lovely prints which can be uploaded to www.printdayinmay.com to celebrate printmaking with over 70 countries around the world! This event was started by an MPC teacher about seven years ago. Anyone can submit (for free) a picture of a print that you made this Spring, and prints will be rotated through their Facebook page and seen around the world!

On **May 8 at Noon** our **Art Lunch** attendees will be treated to a **photo tour of the Bilbao Guggenheim Museum in Spain, courtesy of Rochelle Davis**. Sign up in the paperback room!! Some of you will remember Rochelle's wonderful presentation about Italy last Fall. Prepare to be delighted again!

For those residents who would like to work on your art with others we have arranged an **Art Workshop time** for the next four Tuesdays (April 29 - May 20) in the **West Room from 9:30 am to 11:30 am**. Zonia Gonzalez has graciously agreed to host this drop-in workshop. Bring all of your materials, or if you want to work on some hand-pressed printing we will have some materials there if you bring your own dried pressed plants.

HACIENDA LIBRARY

- 1) A Hacienda reader dropped two books into our Return Box, but they were from another library. Do you know the **SRC Library**? because we don't know who that library is and ask that you help with Identification. Contact Mart Molle at 7669.
- 2) Connecting to #1 above, please note **WHERE** you check-out books and return them to that library, rather than dropping them at Hacienda. The Library Group of volunteers will try to get them "home" but it takes extra effort.
- 3) **DONATIONS** Are Always Welcome (with preference given to "gently used" and no spiders). Hacienda Library's collection is based on YOUR donations & requests.
- 4) A good read is "**The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry**" by Gabrielle Zevin, now in the New Section of library shelves or on the display table. **Hacienda Library has Good Reads 24/7!!**

THE BOOK SHOPPE

"Meet Your Local Authors." Come meet Kate Novoa, well-known to locals as blogger "BigSurKate." She will be here next month on Monday, May 19, in the West Room from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Kate says she fell in love with Big Sur and decided to move there in 1985 from Orange County, where she was a public defender. She joined the Monterey Public Defender's Office, then later did indigent criminal defense appeals for the State courts. She was still doing her legal work when she started her blog in 2008 covering the Basin Complex Fire (the second largest wildfire in Monterey County, burning nearly 163,000 acres) and the mudslides that winter. After more than 17 years, Kate's blog has had over 8-million visitors to it. **This Weekend's Book Drawing: Winner's Choice.** Get one ticket for each hardback book you buy, and/or one ticket for every four softback books. The drawing will be on Sunday, May 27, at 2:00 p.m. The winner may select any book from the Shoppe as a prize. **Help Wanted.** We are short a couple of hands due to injuries or "move-aways." Meet people. Flexible hours. Easy work. **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.