

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

MAY 23RD, 2025

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

Reminder: **Please** slow down when you drive through Via Mallorca. Our neighbors on Via Mallorca have called me to request that I remind our members to drive the 25-mph speed limit. I have also personally witnessed multiple drivers not stopping at the stop sign when leaving Hacienda. Please **STOP** at the stop sign (it is the law). I was told by our neighbors that they will ask Monterey County for two speed bumps on Via Mallorca if drivers don't start slowing down.

Please, DO NOT put any plastic in the recycling! When in doubt, throw it out.

There will be no Pickle Ball on 6/8/25, 6/22/25 and 6/29/25. There are events on all of these Sundays. Sorry Pickle Ball people

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Mark your Calendars for a **Memorial Day Ice Cream Social**. It will be held on May 26th at 3:00PM by the pool. E&E will provide ice cream, fixings, music and good vibes. There's a poster in the information rack with additional details. No need to sign up, just come by.

Join the **Hacienda Hikers** on their next hike! Thursday, June 5, 10 a.m., meet at Casa Central. River Trail Hike - an Encore Version by Ed Lange It's an easy 3.4 mile trail, featuring a tour of the North Bank of the river. Lots of green trees and wildflowers! Who knows, maybe someone will decide to wade in the river. It's all possible!

The **Woman's group** meets the first Tuesday of the month for lunch in the dining room. If you would like to join, they meet at 11:30. Finally,

Bingo is the third Thursday of the month. Our next game is Thursday June 19th at 3:00PM.

PATIO TOUR

A huge **THANK YOU** to our neighbors who graciously shared their beautiful patios and gardens with us at the **2025 HACIENDA PATIO TOUR** last Saturday. Visitors marveled at how creativity (and a green thumb) transforms small spaces into comfortable outdoor living areas. Thank you, thank you!

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Summer is here! Check out these activities! Randi Beer's version of Painted Labrador Retriever will be found in Sotheby's Realty Carmel after the "Dogs of Carmel" opening May 22. Check out her fun work and look for a map of all of the "dogs" there! Carmel Art Association has three fine exhibits until June 2: Kristin Hansen's landscapes reflect her unique view of manmade and environmental realities; Christine Crozier "Clown Cantos- Elemental Joy" are Japanese ink painting illustrations for Dr. Barbara Mossberg's book; Heidi Hybl and Dennis Peak- a show of "Motion and Stillness" abstracts. Carmel Valley Art Association is providing numerous art classes and camps throughout the summer for adults and for children. Call or sign up online.

TAI CHI CHIH OUTDOORS (June, July and August)

Join us on the Village Green as we balance and circulate the CHI (our vital life force/energy). The practice has also been referred to as a MOVING MEDITATION. We start Monday, June 9th at 11:15 and every Monday thereafter. Our indoor class on Wednesdays at 10:00 will continue as usual. Questions? Call Julie Anongos—625-7771

THE BOOK SHOPPE

Meet Your Local Authors. Our West Room capacity of 40 was reached this past week. It was a great visit with Kate Novoa. Google "BigSurKate" to connect with her blog. If you want to write to her, the bio you received at her talk contains her email address. Next month on Monday, June 23, Lisa Crawford Watson will be here to share her memoir *What You Wished For*. You likely know Lisa for her current weekly column "Sandy Paws" in *The Pine Cone*. She is a local author of hundreds of articles and several books. **Book Drawings – Winner's Choice.** Stop by and get one ticket for each hardback book you buy, and/or one ticket for every four softback books. One winning ticket will be drawn at 2 p.m. each Sunday. **Golden Complimentary Book Coupons.** Please redeem your coupon for a hardback book of your choice from the shelves inside the Shoppe. The books on the "free" table outside are free for everyone to take as many as they want. **Help Wanted.** We can use a couple more volunteers at our "neighborhood" Book Shoppe. Meet people. Flexible hours. Easy commute. 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.

LIBRARY

Hacienda Library has gotten some **lovely donations of "gently used titles"** from YOU, and the Library Group has marked them & put them out for perusal. The Display Table is full of newly-added books on your favorite subjects by your favorite authors (Fiction, Philosophy, Mystery, more). Take a look.

Perhaps you toured the **wonderful patios** that Hacienda residents presented last Saturday? And now, perhaps you want ideas about adding a new garden design and decor to your patio? Look at the library's Gardening section: there are terrific ideas in print, with illustrations (and scientific names, if you want them). Perhaps you will smell the roses.

However, the **Poetry section** of the Hacienda collection is rather paltry (yes, we know that folks ignore that format, but individual works are sooooo succinct and thoughtful--mostly). If you have some favorite poetry titles that you could bear to share with others, send them to the Library and we will handle them reverently...and show them to others). "Roses are red, Violets are blue..."

COME TO THE LIBRARY AND CHECK OUT THE BOOKS!!