

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

JUNE 20TH, 2025

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

As you can see the Juniper removal is almost completed, and there are a few trees on the berm that will be removed next week. The project was big, but with the help of our GREAT Grounds Crew, it went very smoothly, and a big THANK YOU to our residents for their patience and understanding during this process.

Please watch your speed when driving on Via Mallorca, speed limit is 25 miles per hour. Please watch for neighbors pulling out of their driveways, children playing and wildlife in the street. The stop sign is there for a reason, please stop there!

There will be no Pickleball on 6/22/25, or 6/29/25. There are events on all three of these Sundays. Sorry Pickleball People!

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Gustavo Romero will be here on June 29th. Check out the flyer posted for the time. The Carmel Bach Festival will begin on July 12th. Brochures are available in the paperback room. The Committee is having a July 4th event, please see flyer for more information. Finally, **Bingo** is the third Thursday of the month. Our next game is Thursday July 17th.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

To those of you who joined us at the opening of Jerry Park's solo show "Motorcycles and More" last Friday -thank you for coming! The rest of you will have about seven weeks left to learn more about Jerry's art and artistry. There are some lovely cards and wooden hearts for sale along with many fine paintings. Plan an "Art Day" by taking advantage of **free admission** Sundays this summer at the Monterey Art Museum on Pacific Street, Monterey. The Galleries will be open each Sunday from 11:00pm until 5:00pm! The Museum is also putting on Artistic summer camps for children this summer (with fees). The schedule and sign up are online or at the Museum. "Sketching at the Museum times are on Saturdays!

THE HACIENDA GARDEN CLUB 10th annual plant sale will occur Friday July 4th in front of Casa Central from 12 – 3:00PM. We have a wonderful variety (including some rare plants) and selection of colors at great prices. Perfect to beautify your patio or give as a gift to a friend, neighbor, or family. Please spread the word!

These plants were lovingly grown from cuttings and tended for months by volunteers from the Hacienda Carmel Garden Club. All proceeds support the sustainability of the Garden Club and the continued beautification of the Hacienda Carmel Garden Club and the common area surrounding it, for which we are the devoted custodians. We hope to see you there!

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

Give Me a Book To Read and I Am Happy. There are so many these days to choose from. So little time. My own love affair with books began when I was 4 years old. There were no pre-schools back then, so my father enrolled me in a Chinese school (which had a lax admissions policy). I was introduced to books there and acquired words that I later found were equivalent to ones I later encountered in Dick and Jane readers, only my first set of words were more visual, compressed, and “exotic” in appearance. I got my own library card and my own subscription to *Highlights for Children* when I was 6. Fast-forward to today. I still love to read; I still prefer those paper books of the past to today’s electronic ones. After over a decade as a volunteer at the Hacienda Carmel Book Shoppe, my enthusiasm for paper books has not diminished. The Book Shoppe is a place where pre-read paper books are refurbished, rescued to new homes, and recycled to new readers. Our Shoppe is small but mighty. Come by to see us. **“Meet Your Local Authors.”** Coming up, Lisa Crawford Watson (*What We Wished For: An Adoption Story*) on Monday, June 23, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., West Room. Next month, Stanley Harlan (*Stories from My Childhood in Big Sur*) on Monday, July 14, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00., West Room. **Book Shoppe Hours:** Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Sundays, Noon to 2 p.m. **Donations always welcome.** Contact Pat Little-Auguston, 831-293-3153. (p.s., new volunteers always welcome.)

SPECIAL EVENT: ABSOLUTELY FREE BOOKS IN THE HCCA LIBRARY!!

On the **DISPLAY TABLE** in the Library are **FREE BOOKS**--newly "weeded" from the MYSTERY SECTION because they had not been read in a long while (nobody found them or checked them out, poor things) and because the shelves were Tooooo Full!!

Wonderful **FREE BOOKS**. Take one or two or three. **DO NOT RETURN THEM.** Give them to other readers and send them into the stratosphere. (GOOD READS!) ONLY take Books from the **DISPLAY TABLE....for YOU** Today

Tomorrow

The Next Day

GET THEM BEFORE THEY ARE CHOSEN BY SOMEONE ELSE!!