

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

JULY 4TH, 2025

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

It is apparent that the juniper removal process has left many bare patches throughout the community. The Architectural Review Committee is working towards replanting those areas. All residents are invited to attend the committee meetings, which are held on the second Wednesday of each month in the Egon Durr Room at 9:30 am.

We are still working with our Via Mallorca neighbors to make everyone aware of speed when driving on Via Mallorca. The speed limit is 25 miles per hour. The stop sign at the end of our bridge has been replaced with a more visible sign in hope that we will all pay heed to it! There are several driveways that ingress into the cul-de-sac. Look carefully for people pulling out of them before proceeding.

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Happy 4th of July!

TAI CHI CHIH INDOORS AND OUTDOORS (July and August)

We continue our practice out on the Village Green on Mondays at 11:15. The indoor class at Casa Fiesta continues on Wednesdays at 10:00. Everybody welcome, including beginners. Questions? Call Julie Anongos: 625-7771

THE BOOK SHOPPE

A WINDOW TO OUR WORLD. Five hours a week, the blinds to the Book Shoppe are pulled open (Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Sundays 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.). That's when our Book Shoppe volunteers stand ready to welcome you inside to view our "eclectic" pre-owned, pre-loved collection of books donated by residents, books eagerly waiting for new homes. But what about the many hours the Book Shoppe and blinds are closed? We have an answer to that. When you take a walk next time, take a detour from the sidewalk and a moment to look at the books displayed in the Book Shoppe window. Our window is your small window to our world inside. Among what we think are interesting recent acquisitions, there might be our book selected for a raffle drawing. This Sunday, July 6, for example, it will be Douglas Adams's *The Ultimate Hitchhiker's Guide*, which includes all five of Adams's sci-fi novels, plus a bonus story, "Young Zaphod Plays It Safe."

A REMINDER – NOT TO BE MISSED. "Meet Your Local Authors" will present 98-year-young Stanley Harlan, the third generation of a pioneer family in Big Sur, on Monday, July 14, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the West Room. He is eager to share with you *Stories from my Childhood in Big Sur*. His grandson, who is a professional photographer and videographer, will be videotaping Stan's presentation, and helping him autograph and sell his books.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW VOLUNTEER. Come by and meet our newest volunteer, Marcia Love-Jackson. She will be working on Sunday, July 13, 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m.

BOOK DONATIONS ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE BOOK SHOPPE. Call Pat Little-Auguston, 831-293-3153, for pickups. (p.s., new volunteers always welcome.)

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

We have a real treat in store for those of you who attend our July Art luncheon! On Thursday, July 10 at Noon in the West Room our speaker will be Pacific Grove Artist/Author Joy Colangelo. Her topic will be “The World of Book Artistry.” Her beautifully constructed science-themed books will inspire and intrigue you. Perhaps you have seen her “Sequoia” in rectangular shape with tree layers delineated as pages and colorful science facts throughout. And then there is her book on Elkhorn Slough. . .Sign up in the Paperback Room!

THE HACIENDA GARDEN CLUB 10th annual plant sale IS TODAY! Friday, July 4th in front of Casa Central from 12 – 3:00 PM. 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.

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. Please stop by!