

# HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

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## NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

Please do not put any electronic or small appliances in your garbage or patio pickups. Waste management will cut open bags to spot check them when we take the garbage to the dump, and if there is something electrical in the garbage, they will charge us for it.

Do not put any plastic bags in the recycling bin. If you bring your recycling in a plastic bag to the recycling bin, please empty the it into the bin, then throw away the plastic bag.

## EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Come celebrate with us at the **HACIENDA CARMEL BIRTHDAY PARTY** on Saturday, August 30th!! Our annual party will be on the Pool Deck this year, as we try out a new idea to celebrate together. Rather than a formal dinner party, we've opted for a more casual party on the Pool Deck, complete with background music by our own musicians "Better Together" John and Shelley. For just \$15, we'll be offering much more extensive hors d'oeuvres, and of course your free drink. For everyone's comfort we're adding pop-up tents and umbrellas for shade, and adding tables and chairs so friends can sit and socialize! *But you must SIGN UP at the Front Desk by the 27th.* So come CELEBRATE with us all!!

Our next **BING** game will be Thursday, August 21st at 3:00 PM in Casa Fiesta. As a special feature the winner of the final game (blackout) will collect \$200.00 in prize money. The Committee would like to thank the friends and neighbors of Donna Bruhn who made a donation to E&E in her memory. Donations to E&E are used to offset costs of events. In addition funds will be utilized to replace old equipment such as the pop-up tents. Don't forget to check out our **SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE**. Flyers are in the information rack.

## TAI CHI CHIH INDOORS AND OUTDOORS (July and August)

Outdoor practice on the Village Green continues through the end of August, Mondays at 11:15. No class on August 11th. Our indoor class continues as usual on Wednesdays at 10 at Casa Fiesta. Everybody welcome. Questions? Call Julie Anongos 625-7771

## STOP THE SCAMMERS

A representative from Legal Services for Seniors will be here to give a talk on ways to avoid computer fraud and what to do if you do get hacked. She will be here on August 27th at 1:00 in Casa Fiesta. As you probably know, scammers are targeting seniors in particular and so we encourage everyone to attend.

## ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Our Exhibit opening night of "**Drawings and More**" is **Friday, August 15 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm.** The exhibit runs until November so drop in anytime to see drawings, mosaics, fabric arts, watercolors and more! **Members and friends of AoHC are asked to come at 3:30 if possible.** If you like murals mark your calendar for the annual **Sand City West End Arts Festival on August 23 and 24.** There will be open studios, pop-up art exhibits, great music and food!.. AND thanks to Ed Lang and Susan Henderson we now have a compilation sheet of many murals found elsewhere on the Monterey Peninsula. The list of what and where to find the murals is being posted with the Art Book Section in the West Room and also in the Art Studio. Take a photo of it and visit some as you travel around the peninsula. (You might want to wait until after CAR Week though!)

## **THE BOOK SHOPPE**

**“Meet Your Local Authors.”** This month, we welcome Barbara Siebeneick on Monday, August 15, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the West Room to introduce her new book, *Double Take*, a murder mystery set in California’s First Theatre, a historic structure in Monterey from the mid-1800’s. Closed for over 30 years for restoration, the First Theatre reopened last year. Several Haciendans once performed there, including Barbara Johnson, who resides in our Casa Carmel. She acted at the First Theatre in 1948. On Saturday, August 30, the First Theatre will have an open house from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with free performances and refreshments. Pick up information at Barbara Siebeneick’s talk. **Mark Your Calendar Now for Next Month.** Internationally recognized, award-winning local author Alka Joshi (*The Henna Artist*) will be here on Monday, September 15, with her new book, *Six Days in Bombay*. **New volunteers at the Book Shoppe.** We can always use a few extra hands. **Donations are also welcome at the Book Shoppe.** Call Pat Little-Auguston, 831-293-3153, for pickups. Proceeds from book sales help purchase NEW books for the Hacienda Carmel Library. **Book Shoppe Hours and Location.** Hours are posted on the Book Shoppe window; Shoppe is located across the street from Casa Central.