

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

SEPT 26, 2025

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

The Front Desk has new hours starting November 1st. It will open at 8:00am (instead of 7:00am) in the morning and close at 7:00pm (instead of 9:00pm) in the evening. **The Front Desk only** will be closed at 7:00pm, the **Lobby hours are still 7:00am to 9:00pm**. Your mail and packages will only be available for pick up when the Front Desk is open.

The water was supposed to be turned off on September 26 for Backflow repair on the Cal Am water system, but unfortunately, the plumber who was to do the job got sick and had to cancel for the September 26 date. It has now been rescheduled for October 6 starting at 10:00am, again it should take around 4 to 5 hours. We are so sorry for the inconvenience.

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Just another reminder that due to a conflict, the sun sign **Libra luncheon** will be the second Thursday of the month. We are scheduled for Thursday, October 9th at 12:00 PM. A sign-up sheet will be at the front desk next week. Any questions, please contact Michael Zarefsky in unit #106. We will put on a **Halloween costume party**. We also have planned another **Karaoke/Sing-along** around that time. Due to budgetary issues, we will not be doing an Oktoberfest celebration this year. **Rummikub** games are played Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday afternoon. Those that are interested come by the West Room.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Please consider joining us for our Art Luncheon on Thursday, October 9 at Noon. We will be learning from wandering Hacienda residents Linda and David Mullally about the joys of photography and travel! The signup sheet will be in the Paperback Room this weekend. The Monterey Museum of Art's exhibit "A Garden of Earthly Delights: Henry Miller's Big Sur" will be up until November 6, 2025. The museum is also co hosting with Big Sur Artworks an Acrylic Painting experience on Saturday, November 15 from 1:30-4:30 for a fee of \$75.00. All experience levels are welcome. Contact the Museum to participate.

THE BOOK SHOPPE

Classics -- Great Literary Works That Have Endured the Test of Time. They are ones you return to time-and-time-again over your reading life. We have a large collection of classics waiting for you to enjoy another look. While looking, you might also want to check out our distinguished prize winners (Nobel, Pulitzer, National Book, Booker, Pen, Hugo, Edgar, Christie, Newbery, etc.). To celebrate the arrival of autumn and more hours spent indoors (reading, of course), our classics and prize winners will be on sale this weekend at 2-for-the-price-of-1 (that is, 2 hardbacks for \$1.00, and 2 softbacks for \$0.25). **"Meet Your Local Authors."** Time for another love story? Mark your calendars. On Monday, October 27, Marlo Faulkner, a Jack London scholar, will be here to present *The Second Mrs. London*, a historical novel about Charmian Kittredge, a woman who first met Jack London in 1900 when he was married to Elizabeth Maddern, and "no matter the consequences--becoming his friend, confidante, editor, lover—and eventually the second Mrs. London." Jack London (most famous book *Call of the Wild*) was one of the founding fathers of Carmel. **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.

HACIENDA HOUNDS

Hello Furry four-legged friends! Let your humans know that Kulu's mom and dad did an end-of-summer spruce-up in your dog park a few days ago.

Leaves were wheelbarrowed away, weeds were sprayed with landscape vinegar and park chairs were wiped clean from muddy paws.

If you haven't noticed, Kulu's dad hung a couple of new pooch art pieces. Wags of thanks to Bear's and Enzo's photographer mom for the gift. Please encourage your humans to help keep your pooch playground clean and safe by picking up your doo-doo and pulling a dried weed here and there and wiping chairs out of consideration for other users.