

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

OCT. 10, 2025

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

Please join **Kim** (from the Front Desk) on Friday, Oct 17 at 1:00pm in the Lobby for a piece of “retirement cake.” Kim is retiring after 18 years at Hacienda Carmel, if you can’t stop by for cake please stop by when you can to wish her a happy retirement.

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.

On **Thursday Oct 16** there will be **no** Shuttle service for the entire day.

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

The November Board meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20th at 10:30 am. (one week early). Please mark your calendar for this change of date.

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Get ready for our annual **Halloween costume party.** We will give out prizes in two different categories. The best costume and the scariest costume will each win a gift certificate for use in the Dining Room. Halloween candy will be available for your snacking treats. Mark your calendars for Friday October 31st at 3:00PM in the Lobby at Casa Central. For those that really like to celebrate, we will have a special showing of the **Rocky Horror Picture Show.** This cult classic movie will be shown at 6:00PM on Halloween evening in the West Room. Hopefully, we’ll have a few people working on their time warp moves. Congratulations to Robin Mancini who won the Bingo blackout game in September. Next game is October 16th at 3:00PM in Casa Fiesta.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

On Friday October 17 we are sponsoring our last 2025 field trip to the Monterey Art Museum for a docent led tour. The theme of the current exhibitions is the Legacy of Big Sur. To participate in this tour sign up on the flier in the Paperback Room indicating whether you will drive, meet us there, or need a ride. Those needing rides will meet in front of Casa Central at 1:00pm. The tour will begin at 1:30 and end at 3:00pm.

GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL BAKE SALE & JAM FEST!

SAVE THE DATE – Wednesday, November 26th, 9-12, Casa Fiesta

The Garden Club Annual Thanksgiving bake sale and jam fest takes place again this year in Casa Fiesta the day before the Thanksgiving holiday. This annual sale supports the maintenance and beautification of the West End gardens, orchard, California natives, and Jan’s Patio where all Hacienda residents can sit and enjoy the changing seasonal colors. Questions, Connie Winners, 197, winwine@comcast.net – Thank You

THE BOOK SHOPPE

Charmian Kittridge, a woman ahead of her time. Not known as a beauty, but described as captivating, educated, smart, intellectual, talented in the arts, practical in business, athletic, tough, energetic, adventurous, independent—all adjectives (except maybe “practical in business”) that could also be applied to Jack London, the most successful author of that period. Their paths crossed in 1900, and the rest is history. Only, history was generous to Jack, but forgetful of Charmian, who eventually and inevitably assumed her place as his second wife and life “mate.” She was the woman behind the man, even helping to write some of his books. Marlo Faulkner, a renowned scholar of all things Jack London, will be here on Monday, October 27, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the West Room, to tell us the fascinating story of how all this came about. Jack London and his best friend George Sterling were instrumental in establishing the artist colony in Carmel-by-the-Sea, luring many “bohemians” from San Francisco after the earthquake of 1906.

New volunteers at the Book Shoppe. We can always use a few extra hands. **Donations.** Drop off books when the Shoppe is open, or call Pat Little-Auguston, 831-293-3153, for pickups. Proceeds from book sales help purchase NEW books for the Hacienda Carmel Library.

HACIENDA HOUNDS

My mom and dad asked me to remind other Hacienda hound owners that the fields around Hacienda are not doggy doo waste lands or Hacienda hounds' public toilet. The fields are Quail's private property whose use by the public is a real privilege. Please remind your owners to be good neighbors and pick up after you whether you are walking on the berm or in the adjacent fields we all enjoy. A Hacienda resident was recently seen picking up her dog's waste and throwing the bag over to the Quail field. That's not cool!

My mom has been picking up a lot of dog waste outside of Hacienda's east gate on the path and just off the path behind the big field fence again lately, in spite of the reminder sign on the fence. Please ask your owners to set an example for Hacienda and non Hacienda residents.

Kulu Mullally