

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

OCT. 24, 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.

There will be a **COVID Vaccine Clinic** on Monday, Oct 27 10:00am to 12 noon in Casa fiesta. There is a sign-up sheet at the front desk, please make your reservation now.

Maintenance will start refurbishing the laundry rooms soon, so if there is anything of yours in a laundry room please remove it soon, we will be cleaning them out and throwing things away.

Maintenance will be changing out **furnace filters** starting Nov 1st.

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

On November 1st music returns to **Sippin Saturdays** in the Dining Room. The Better Together Band will be performing from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Following that event E&E will be hosting another **karaoke /sing along** in the West Room. In keeping with the Halloween theme we will try to play appropriate music. The poster for the **Halloween Costume Party** is now in the information rack. Mark your calendars for October 31st at 3:00 PM in the lobby. If you can, come in costume, and join the fun. You might even win a prize. Don't forget at 6:00PM on Halloween evening in the West Room we will have a special showing of **Rocky Horror Picture Show**. This classic stars Tim Curry and Susan Sarandon. Also featuring Meat Loaf. Congratulations to **Phyllis Thompson** who won the Bingo blackout game in October. Next game is November 20th at 3:00PM in Casa Fiesta.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Do not miss the Carmel Art Association exhibits of Richard Tete's Landscape paintings and Jan Wagstaff's oil paintings which will be up until November 3.

GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL BAKE SALE & JAM FEST!

SAVE THE DATE – Wednesday, November 26th, 9-12, Casa Fiesta - Members of the garden club are preparing for the annual bake sale and jam fest. There will be a selection of baked goods and jams, along with some savory items this year, whole wheat and sourdough breads. Kathy Picetti will be supporting the garden club with her fabulous pies, apple, pumpkin, pecan, and also Pumpkin Cheesecake, and Pumpkin Mousse cake, 7-9". Please reserve your orders asap and respect her time by ordering no later than **Sunday, November 16th.** Questions **Connie Winners, 831-595-2937, winwine@comcast.net**

THE BOOK SHOPPE

"Meet Your Local Authors." Our October author, Marlo Faulkner, taught high school English, history, and film for 33 years before becoming a journalist who for the next 13 years wrote a column in the *San Mateo Times* about textiles and fibers. Next, Marlo took an assignment that lasted 28 years covering The Shakespeare Festival; she eventually became a critic for the Festival. On assignment to the Sonoma home Charmian Kittredge London built as her own home and as a museum after her husband Jack died, Marlo was so intrigued that she spent the next decade and more immersed in research, much of it at the Huntington Library, to become a recognized "Scholar" of Jack London; then, she wrote a book based on Charmian's journals about the remarkable life and adventures she shared with Jack as his second wife. See you on Monday, October 27, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the West Room. **New volunteers at the Book Shoppe.** We can always use a few extra hands. **Donations.** Drop off books when the Shoppe is open (hours are posted on the Shoppe window), or call Pat Little-Auguston, 831-293-3153, for pickups. Proceeds from book sales help purchase NEW books for the Hacienda Carmel Library.

HACIENDA LIBRARY HAS OH-SO-MANY-MYSTERIES!

'Tis October and the perfect time for a MYSTERY! Do you follow the intelligent responses of Michael Connolly's characters, the plots concocted by James Patterson & friends, the settings described by Anthony Horowitz, or the quirky resolution of "who dun it" from Agatha Christie (not always the butler)....this is a Wonderful Month to check out a MYSTERY!

(See the Library's Display Table for suggestions and, of course, all of the shelves near the game tables which hold our large collection of MYSTERY authors and titles—one of the biggest sections of books in the Hacienda Carmel Library. READING IS GOOD FOR EVERYONE!)