

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

DECEMBER 5, 2025

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

First, I want to thank everyone for being so generous with food bank barrels this year. Everyone needs a little help sometimes, and our members are stepping up to help those in need. The one thing I would like to ask everyone is to please check the expiration dates on anything you wish to donate. Juli has been going through the barrels and checking the dates, and unfortunately, we have had to throw out a few items because of expiration dates. The food bank can not except any food items in baggies, they must be in sealed original boxes or bags.

There will be a mandatory First Alarm inspection on December 15th thru the December 19th. Please refer to the flyer that will be distributed the first week of December.

EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

With the holiday season upon us, your E&E committee is busy planning events. On Sunday December 14th, two **professional harpists** will be performing Christmas music. The performance is scheduled for 3:00PM in the lobby at Casa Central. Our biggest event of the year is of course our **New York New Year's Eve Party**. When arrangements are finalized a poster and sign-up sheet will be at the front desk. As we did last year to celebrate Christmas, a Christmas themed sing-along will be hosted by E&E. We will announce the date in the near future. Finally, don't forget all our other activities such as **Bingo** and **Board games**.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

When you are in Carmel this season and wish to see and /or purchase some fine art, stop by Nancy Dodds Gallery on San Carlos and 7th and then stop by the Carmel Art Association for more inspiration. Nancy Dodd, Jeff Beacom and Sally Aberg are Hacienda residents who do much to promote fine art for us all! And to get you started on your own artwork check out the website www.johnmuirlaws.com. He has a wealth of free tutorials particularly on drawing and painting various birds! The next Artists of Hacienda Carmel luncheon will be in January with the signup sheet available after New Year's Day. Our speaker will be longtime peninsula artist Gordon Mayfield.

THE BOOK SHOPPE

"Meet Your Local Authors. Adriana Shuman, a highly respected certified nutritionist and functional medicine health and wellness strategist, will be here on Monday, December 8, 2:00 p.m. through 4:00 p.m., in the West Room. Her best-selling book, *Live Well, Empowering Habits for Vibrant Health and Unstoppable Energy* "...offers a transformative road map to lasting wellness, guiding readers through simple, science-based habits to boost energy, improve health, and create a vibrant life." She will share various tools, at-home tests, and practices that empower you to take charge of your well-being step-by-step. Do not miss Adriana's mini-master class in metabolic health; bring your questions. **At the Book Shoppe.** A last-chance, two-for-the price-of-one (2 for 25 cents), close-out on DVD's, CD's (classical and contemporary), and audio books. **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.