

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

MARCH 13, 2025

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

The management team would like to thank all of our members for their patience with PG&E and the power outages. The work they are doing is benefiting Hacienda and our neighbors. You might have noticed that last winter we had a lot fewer power outages because PG&E has gone underground on Carmel Valley road, so that means it is less likely for us to have power outages in the future.

EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Thanks to all who attended Dinner and a Movie on March 8th. It was an enjoyable event and we will continue to sponsor events like this in the future. As you probably know E&E sponsors a monthly sun-sign luncheon. Almost all the hosts have been hosting for quite a few years. If you are interested in hosting this event please contact Michael Zarefsky at mikezarefsky@gmail.com at let him know your sign We are trying to determine whether there's sufficient interest in playing frisbee golf. If you are interested in playing, please contact Pat Parrish at patparrish2012@gmail.com. For those wanting to watch the Academy awards on the big screen, please see the flyer in the information rack. The West Room will be available for interested residents to watch the show Finally, congratulations to Doris Niemeyer who won the final blackout game at the February bingo game.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Join us Friday night **March 13** from 4:00 until 5:30pm for our opening reception of the show "**Spring Surprises**". This show will be in Casa Fiesta until June so you will have lots of time to enjoy the art. On Saturday **March 14 Carmel Art Association** will be part of the "Second Saturday "Carmel Art Walk. Their show features work from all of their members and many look forward to it all year! The association and other galleries in Carmel will be open from 4:00 to 7:00pm for the Art Walk. Upcoming: the Center for Photographic Arts and Carmel Valley Art is sponsoring "**Photo Carmel**" **from March 27 until May 10**. There will be thirteen galleries celebrating photography during that period including our member Nancy Dodds Gallery on Seventh and San Carlo in Carmel.

THE BOOK SHOPPE

"Meet Your Local Authors": On Monday, March 16, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., we welcome to the West Room "The Art of Blessing the Day," a poetry reading by Elliot Ruchowitz-Roberts from his published and unpublished work. He is the author of *White Fire*, a collection of poems published by The Ping-Pong Press of the Henry Miller Memorial Library, and co-author with Lin Jensen of *Bowing to Receive the Mountain*, a collection of essays and poems. Elliot is President Emeritus of the Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation, where he also served as a Trustee for some 27 years. He coordinates the Foundation's annual Prize for Poetry and serves as a tour docent. Elliot also was the Poet-in-the-Schools for some 25 years for the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts. He co-edited/co-translated two works from the Telugu, a classical language of India, both of which were accepted into UNESCO's Collection of Representative Works: Indian Series. He read and performed Robinson Jeffers poetry throughout Monterey County as a participant in the National Endowment for the Arts-The Big Read. **Donations to Book Shoppe**: Drop off books at the Book Shoppe (hours posted on the Shoppe window), or call Pat Little-Auguston, 831-293-3153, for pickups. Proceeds from book sales help the H.C. Library purchase NEW books.

CONSCIOUS AGING WOMENS GROUP

Join us! Our group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Durr Rm. from 1 to 3 pm. We will explore what aging means today! The joys and the challenges of this time of our lives, We use dialogue, sharing, poetry, speakers, creative arts, and writing with an occasional field trip together. What does being a senior today mean to you? Come laugh with us and yes, sometimes cry with us, but always support each other on this journey in our lovely Hacienda Carmel community! For more information please call Rose Welch .#249 831-238-6008 from my iPhone

GARDEN CLUB

Help the Garden Club Grow Our Plant Sale!

We're collecting **medium to large pots (new or used)** and **plant cuttings** for our **Annual Summer Plant Sale**

How you can help:

- Donate pots → Leave them on the shelves in the **potting area by the shed**
- Donate cuttings → Leave them on the **table in the potting area**
- Already pruning? Text us and we can pick them up — or we're happy to come cut them for you!

Need help or don't have a car to bring things to the garden area?

Text **Mary Sue Abernethy: 831-809-0999** or **Norm Nelson: 415-990-9150** **Save the Date:**

Plant Sale — May 10 (Mother's Day Weekend), 10–2

In front of **Casa Fiesta**

Bring friends and family — and please share on social media! The Garden Club lovingly tends the beautiful gardens by the West End BBQ/Picnic area and shares the orchard harvest with members (avocados, citrus, figs, berries, and more!).

This plant sale helps fund the maintenance of this special space (not covered by Hacienda). Thank you for supporting our Hacienda Garden Club and community!