HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN
MARCH 27, 2025

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER
Easter is almost here, so please don't forget to make your reservations with Chef Bill.
There will be a Candidates forum on April 20th at 1:00pm in the Casa Fiesta.
The best way to stay informed about your Board Candidates, is come to the forum.
If you have any questions for the Board Candidates, please put them in writing and sign the document and give it to the Front desk to put in Mendal Bouknight's box, #78. If you have any questions for Mr. Bouknight regarding the forum, please email him at bouknightmendal@gmail.com

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
On Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29, the Art Studio and patio will be open from !0:00am to 4:00pm. We are cleaning out supplies we have not been using and would like to give them to good homes! There are also some very lovely framed pictures and empty frames, a few folding easels, and artist paper pads. Stop by and see us. (The studio is next to the road leading to the garden plots.)

THE BOOK SHOPPE
"Meet Your Local Authors": Our next speaker walked the entire 2,200-mile Appalachian Trail-- twice, the second time with his two young daughters and his wife, in her late stage of cancer. The family completed the trek, an experience that created precious shared memories of an extraordinary challenge accomplished. Duncan L. Clarke, a Professor Emeritus in International Relations, former Director of U.S. Foreign Policy, former Professor of National Security, etc., is now a resident of Carmel Valley Manor. Along with his second wife of 24 years, Ann Clarke (faculty member, Monterey College of Law), he will introduce his second novel, *Murder on the Appalachian Trail,* a crime thriller that merges autobiographical facts with a fictional narrative. Pick up a flyer and mark your calendars: Monday, April 20, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., West Room.
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.

HACIENDA HOUNDS
Hello fellow dog lovers! Kulu's mom and dad have given the dog park a spring spruce up. Come to the dog park with or without your fur baby on Saturday April 11, 4pm to meet and socialize with other Hacienda dog lovers. Let's talk about how we can all help keep our dog park a spiffy and clean playground for our four-legged family members. There will be lemonade and cookies at the picnic table.
Questions? Call Linda 915-2866
Woof!

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