

# HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

APRIL 10, 2026

## NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

There will be a **planned power outage** on April 27, between 10am & 11am, flyer coming soon

There will be a **Candidates Forum on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in 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](mailto:bouknightmendal@gmail.com)

## EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**LECTURE ON ALZHEIMER'S PREVENTION** — On Wednesday, April 22nd at 2:00 pm in Casa Fiesta, E&E will be sponsoring a highly informative lecture by Neurologist Dr. Peter Heublein. A guest lecturer for the Alzheimer's Association, Dr. Heublein will present "Building Brain Healthy Habits." He will focus on reducing your risk of cognitive decline, and possibly dementia. Join us to learn how you can take positive steps to help you live better now, and protect your memory and thinking as you get older. **BINGO!!** — Don't forget BINGO on Thursday, April 16th at 3pm. **SUN SIGN LUNCHEONS** — We need new hosts for some of the Sun Sign Luncheon months. If you are interested in hosting (coordinating) this event for a certain month, please contact Michael Zarefsky at [mikezarefsky@gmail.com](mailto:mikezarefsky@gmail.com) and let him know your sign. Generally people sign up to enjoy a meal together in the Restaurant. **FRISBEE GOLF INTEREST** — We are trying to determine whether there's sufficient interest in playing Frisbee Golf here at Hacienda Carmel. If you are interested in playing, please contact Pat Parrish at [patparrish2012@gmail.com](mailto:patparrish2012@gmail.com).

In two weeks, on **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**, 16 beautiful patios will be open for the **HACIENDA SPRING PATIO TOUR**. Patios will be open for Hacienda residents and guests from noon to 3:30pm and tour maps will be available in front of Casa Central starting at 11am. Treat your eyes.

## ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

This Saturday immerse yourself in the Monterey Art Museum's "Block Party" arts festival! From 11:00am to 4:00pm downtown Monterey will be a showcase for art and creativity waiting for you. It is free and open to all! We want to thank Edward Bungert for his presentation on "The Art of Landscape Design" at our Art Luncheon April 9. Our Art Luncheons are open to all Hacienda Carmel residents and we have seven or eight each year on the second Thursday of the month in the West Room. You sign up on our poster in the Paperback room beginning about a week before the lunch. Each person pays for his or her lunch and we have a speaker on an art-related topic while we are waiting for our food and fellowship.

## THE BOOK SHOPPE

**"Meet Your Local Authors":** The Hacienda Carmel Candidates Forum has been scheduled for 1 p.m. on April 20, which is the same Monday as "Meet Your Local Authors." To accommodate the Forum, "Meet Your Local Authors" will start later, at 2:30 p.m. (instead of our usual 2:00 p.m.) and conclude at 4:30 p.m. We hope to see you at the West Room for our speaker Duncan L. Clarke, who will talk about hiking the entire 2,200-mile Appalachian Trail—twice, then writing *Murder on the Appalachian Trail*, a crime thriller that merges his knowledge and experience with the Appalachian Trail with a fictional narrative. Mark your calendar: Monday, April 20, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 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

Hacienda Hounds Rain Check

Please let your humans know that the gathering at the dog park scheduled for Saturday April 11 at 4pm is postponed until Saturday April 18 4pm. The cookies and lemonade will keep.

Questions? Call Linda 915-2866

Woof!