

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

MAY 22, 2026

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

On June 2nd PG&E will be shutting down the power from 10:00 am to 11:00 am to perform equipment maintenance. I'm very sorry for the delay on the pool deck remodel. There have been some issues that had to be fixed and it has caused delays. Remember your ballots and due on Sunday May 31th by 9:00 am.

EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

A big thank you to Mary Young for her inspiring presentation of her **Antarctica trip**. It was a special moment for our Hacienda Carmel community.

Memorial Day is coming up. E&E will host a hot dog barbecue event on the **Village Green**. This event is \$10.00 per person. It will take place on May 25th. A sign-up sheet is at the front desk, and a flyer is in the information rack FUN, FUN, FUN!!

The Quattlebaum Scavenger Hunt will take place on Friday, May 29th from 1-4pm, starting at Casa Fiesta and ending at Jan's Patio in the garden. The sign-up sheet to enter "The Hunt" is available at the front desk, and there is still time to sign up. Scavenge by yourself or with a partner. Come join the fun! Attention all Gemini's, the **Gemini sun sign luncheon** will take place on Thursday June 4th in the dining room. Any questions, you can contact Lori Silver at 7555. A sign up sheet will be available sometime after Memorial day.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Our new art class "**Members Showcase**" will be held on **Tuesdays in June in the West Room**. Four of our Member/Artists will talk about their experiences with their Art form, do a demonstration and help each student do a sample project using that medium. Our artists are Zonia Garcia with Mosaics, Randi Beer with Illustration, Angela Hale with Liquid Acrylics and Linda Smith with Pastels. The class will be from 9:15 am to 10:45am June 9, 16, 23, and 30. There are signup sheets in the Paperback room and a flier about the course which is open to all Hacienda Residents. Return a filled-out sheet and your \$40.00 fee to Eleanor Robinson Unit 279.

THE BOOK SHOPPE

"**Meet Your Local Authors**" will host David J. Wood, President of the Big Sur Historical Society, on Monday, June 15, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the West Room. David will share *Recipes for Surviving in Big Sur*, a compilation of 100's of personal stories, survival tips, and recipes from a community that has lived through many major natural disasters. You will hear how individual resourcefulness and community spirit (as well as a good meal), are key ingredients for persevering through periods of devastation and isolation.

Follow-up Links to Dan Linehan. Dan gave a great talk as our May local author. At your request, here are links to his work. Dan's webpage contains his contact information:

Book video trailer (a lot of my photos): <https://youtu.be/w3TYh6IG5dY>

Gentoo Penguin Steals Rocks to Make Nest (funny video I mentioned in talk):
https://youtu.be/WKvpoo_yoKw

Get series here: <https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/988659?ref=DSLLinehan>

Multimedia Traveling Companion (see all the photos and videos for free):
<https://www.dslinehan.com/princess>

Dan Linehan's webpage: <https://www.dslinehan.com>

Also, please let Pat Little-Auguston know if you are having any problems accessing Dan's book. **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.

THE HACIENDA LIBRARY

The **Hacienda Carmel LIBRARY** requests your attention on **Two Items** that will make your Library better:

1) You may know that there is a Wonderful Collection of **LARGE PRINT BOOKS** in the Library. However, check-outs have dropped quite drastically. SO, we REMIND YOU of these easier-to-read books and hope that you will find Good Reads in this section.

2) GASP!! A number of books have "walked off" from their places on Library shelves WITHOUT being checked out!! PLEASE understand that the check-out card a) indicates the popularity of the book (Maybe we want to buy similar titles for you.), b) which sections of the Library should be "weeded" so that better books can find room, and c) data such as how large our Library is, where should we emphasize special sections that you might like (see #1 above), and other tidbits of Library numbers that make sense to Librarians. **PLEASE LOOK AT THE BACK COVER OF ANY BOOK AND SIGN OUT THE "CARD". Have a good READING Day!**

CANDIDATE'S CORNER

“Jay Zimmer, is a unique candidate. He brings a skill set that we’ve never had at Hacienda Carmel. While I don’t know him from a professional standpoint, I am aware of his strong reputation at Carmel Valley Manor, and I’ve seen firsthand how he approaches people and challenges in his personal life. It’s clear he brings a thoughtful, steady, and solutions-oriented mindset to everything he does. Jay has a natural ability to listen deeply, understand different perspectives, and bring people together—qualities that translate into strong leadership in any setting. Jay is the kind of person who elevates the environment around him, and I believe those strengths would make him an invaluable addition to HC.”
— **Byrl Anderson-Smith. Submitted by Jay Zimmer**

Art Sutton, candidate for the Board of Directors at Hacienda Carmel, brings a wealth of knowledge to this position that can only be gained through years of dedication to the values that best support the needs of our residents. Over the past 60 plus years, Hacienda Carmel has been fortunate to have been served by a dedicated staff as well as hundreds of resident volunteers in a multitude of committees and boards, all of whom did what they thought was in the best interest of our members. I have never been one to try to gain favor by criticizing the efforts of others, and I won’t start now. If elected I pledge not to disappoint. **Submitted by Art Sutton**