

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

JUNE 5, 2026

NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

The water will be shut off to repair the backflow by the bridge on Monday, June 8, 10 am to 5 pm.

The water will be shut off to repair the pressure valve by the bridge on Monday June 15, 9 am to 5 pm.

We are sorry for the inconvenience, but these repairs must be done.

Due to the resignation of Ken Rothstein, the Board approved the following procedure to fill the two-year vacancy. All members in good standing can submit a statement summarizing their background and describing their interest in filling the position for the next two years. These statements must be submitted by Friday, June 12th at noon. The Board will meet in executive session on Monday, June 15th at 9:30 to vote on the replacement. The goal is to have the vacancy filled so that person can attend the Board orientation on June 18th.

Please see the list of new Officers & Committee members on page 2 of this bulletin.

EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Spring is definitely in full swing, and several events are coming up SOON! **LEGAL SERVICES FOR SENIORS** will be giving a lecture regarding Security on Wednesday, June 17th at 10am in Casa Fiesta. They'll be concentrating on financial protection, computer scams, and cell phone scams! Computer security, which changes frequently, is especially important, so don't miss it!!

BINGO, BINGO, BINGO!! Coming up on Thursday, June 18th at 3pm, Bingo is still just \$5 per card to play, with a \$150 Blackout Prize and (7) \$25 prizes, with multiple other prizes. Come join us in Casa Fiesta. Congratulations to Stephanie Ruskell for winning the \$150 Blackout Bingo in May!

GUSTAVO ROMERO, the famed Concert Pianist who comes to this area annually, will make his triumphant return to Hacienda Carmel on Sunday, June 28th in Casa Fiesta starting at 2:30pm. It's a free event where you can be both thrilled and lulled, and not to be missed!

4th of JULY CELEBRATION — APPLE PIE AND ICE CREAM!! Open to our Residents and their guests, our (free) Apple Pie and Ice Cream Event will take place on Saturday July 4th from 2-4pm around our newly-refurbish Swimming Pool deck. *As a special treat, there will also be entertainment!* From about 2:30-3:15, an excellent Barbershop Quartet group called the "Cannery Rogues" will be performing. So we can purchase sufficient quantities of pie and ice cream, there will be a sign-up sheet in advance at the front desk (we don't need an exact count, but this helps us a lot, so thank you!).

MOVIE NIGHTS ON MONDAYS — Movie Night has changed to Mondays, still at 6pm. June 8th will feature an infamous 1960 film with Spencer Tracy, "Inherit the Wind".

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Next week will be a busy one for our artists with the **take-down of current art** in Casa Fiesta on **Monday, June 8**, the first of four **art classes** in our Member Showcase on **Tuesday, June 9**, and an **Art Exhibit opening on Friday, June 12!** All are welcome to the Exhibit "**Art in the Air**", a show dedicated to the art and photography of **John Grobmeier and Cynthia Spencer**. **Opening hours are from 4:00 to 5:30pm** AoHC members are asked to help by providing refreshments if possible. For questions about the exhibit, contact Jerry Park at ext 7628. Our next **ART LUNCHEON will be held on JULY 9 with our speaker yet to be determined**. For questions about the luncheon contact Donna Bessant at ext 7714.

LEGAL SERVICES FOR SENIOR

Representatives from Legal Services for Seniors will present information regarding ways to protect against computer and cell phone scams. Many of the scams target seniors in particular and the financial losses can be devastating. Please attend and learn how to protect yourself. The forum will be in Casa Fiesta on Wednesday, June 17th at 10:00 a.m.

THE BOOK SHOPPE

There was then; there is now: *Recipes for Living in Big Sur*, published in 1981, described a rugged, independent, and resilient lifestyle. Contributors were homesteaders, pioneers, and other early settlers who knew how to live off the land and how to pull together simple meals under the most challenging circumstances. They relied on basic hunting, fishing, and foraging skills, plus a pantry of staples (however, if you ran out of salt, you could harvest it from the sea; if you needed flour for your bread, you could grind acorns). This month "Meet Your Local Authors" hosts David J. Wood, President of the Big Sur Historical Society, who will be here in the West Room on Monday, June 15, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., to tell you about the updated sequel to *Recipes for Living in Big Sur*. Published last year, *Recipes for Surviving in Big Sur* contains recipes that are more familiar to our current palate; however, what makes the book different is its emphasis on how a community that has endured so many natural disasters, has been able to adapt, pull together, and thrive. Among the recipes are individual accounts about emergency plans and actions taken to survive wildfires, mudslides, and the isolation brought about by highway closures. "Meet Your Local Authors" is brought monthly to you by your Hacienda Book Shoppe. Donations are always welcome. We sell books to purchase new books for our Hacienda Library. Pat Little-Auguston, (831) 293-3153 or plittleauguston@gmail.com.

RESULTS OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

At the Board of Directors Organizational meeting on Thursday, June 4th at 10:00 a.m. the following officers were elected:

Sara Harnish, President
Art Sutton, VP
Holly Carlin, Treasurer
Niki Tugwell, Corporate Secretary

The following committees were approved at the Organizational meeting:

Architectural Review Committee (ARC). Meetings at 10:00 on the second Wednesday in the Durr room.

Karen Jeffries, Chair
Lynn Knoop
Linda Mullally
Sue Ringler
Joanne Sarrica
Maureen Sellars (alternate)

Finance Committee. Meetings at 9:30 on the third Thursday in the Durr room.

Fran Baca, Chair
Mendal Bouknight
Patti Doran
Adrienne Otis
Holly Carlin, Board Treasurer
Board Liaison, Niki Tugwell

Events and Entertainment Meetings on first Tuesday at 10:00 in the Durr room

Co-chairs Flossie Stowell and Michael Zarefsky

Facilities Maintenance Committee Meetings to be determined and residents interested in joining should email Catherine Robinette.

Sam Parsons, Chair
Adrienne Otis
Bill Heldebrand
Art Sutton

Investment Committee is composed of the Board Treasurer, the Board liaison, the Finance Committee chair, the General Manager and the Association Accountant.

Committee to Inspect Books Monthly

Board Treasurer and Board Liaison to Finance Committee