

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

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NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER

I would like to thank everyone for being so patient last Monday when the water was off for so long. When Summit Engineer was trying to install our new pressure valve a pipe blow and they had to repair it also. They worked until midnight to get the water on. They are a great group of young men who all worked for Cal Am water at one time.

EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

LEGAL SERVICES FOR SENIORS - An interesting presentation was given on June 17th. The group will provide free legal services for seniors on a variety of subjects including landlord/tenant disputes, HOA disputes and or computer security issues. Their main advice is to be wary of any communication from a source you don't know. In fact, they suggested not answering your phone at all to avoid scammers.

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. Check the glass case for information on upcoming movies.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Thank you to all of our visitors at Friday's opening of "**Art in the Valley**"! **Cynthia Spencer and John Grobmeier's** fine artwork will be in Casa Fiesta until mid August for your enjoyment. Also hanging in the Carmel Art Association Gallery is their "New Member Inaugural" show which includes work by **Gordon Mayfield**. Mr. Mayfield was very popular as our featured guest at the Art Luncheon several months ago. Monterey Art Museum features the art of **Mary DeNeale Morgan**, one of the founding members of the art colony here. Her beach, ocean and Monterey cypress paintings completed during the time period 1868 - 1948 are very beautiful! So whether you stay here, or wander through Carmel to the strains of Bach or head to Monterey you can be surrounded by fine art in the weeks to come!

THE BOOK SHOPPE

"Meet Your Local Authors." This past Monday, Brook Ewoldsen, the niece of legendary Big Sur pioneer Julia Pfeiffer Burns, stepped in for our scheduled speaker David Wood (President of the Big Sur Historical Society), who was away on personal business. In 1869, Barbara and Michel Pfeiffer (Brook's grandparents) were the first Europeans to settle permanently in Big Sur. Brook had many entertaining family stories to tell. After Brook's talk, Hacienda residents enjoyed their afternoon together looking through copies of *Recipes for Surviving in Big Sur*, published last year, and the classic *Recipes for Living in Big Sur*, published in 1981. *Recipes for Surviving in Big Sur* is available at River House Bookstore at the Crossroads Shopping Center. At our Hacienda Carmel Book Shoppe, we will be offering a drawing for a copy of *Recipes for Living in Big Sur*. Get details at the Book Shoppe. Next month, we host novelist Nicki Ehrlich, who has won many awards for her Ellis River Trilogy. Mark your calendars for Monday, July 20. "Meet Your Local Authors" is brought to you monthly by your neighborhood Hacienda Carmel 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.