

HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

JULY 17, 2026

RANCHO CANADA CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

The Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District has notified us of upcoming construction activity related to the Rancho Canada Floodplain Restoration Project. They are putting in a new pedestrian bridge and will be pile driving on these dates and times: Friday, July 17, Monday July 20, Tuesday July 21, Friday Aug 7, Monday Aug 10 and Tuesday Aug 11. The times this can happen are between 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The noise level for piling can be rather loud, so plan your day accordingly.

EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Since everybody enjoyed the Mariannes ice cream we served with apple pie on July 4th, the E&E committee decided for an encore of sorts. On July 25th at 2:00PM on the pool deck, E&E will host an ice cream social event. For \$1.00 we will serve Mariannes ice cream either in a cone or a cup. Check the lobby slide show for further details.

Attention, we are looking for residents with interesting careers and/or interesting stories for a new fireside chat event. We all know many of our residents have had interesting experiences and we would like to have them share it with us. Please contact Lori Silver at lorisilver7@gmail.com if you would like to participate. Don't forget all our regular activities. The lobby slide show is a great source of information.

ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Several months ago many of you were intrigued hearing **Pacific Grove artist/ illustrator Joy Colangelo** speak at our Art Luncheon about her fold-out books. The wonderful news -you can see most of her current books from now until August 15 at the **Carl Cherry Center, 4th and Guadeloupe, Carmel**. Her work is part of their gallery show "**Look Closer Scientific Illustration Art**". The Gallery is open Monday to Friday from 12:00pm - 4:00pm. Look for her newest book "How Kelp Makes Fog" and for work from many other fine science illustrators!

THE BOOK SHOPPE

"Meet Your Local Authors." A reminder for this upcoming Monday, July 20: Award-winning novelist Nicki Ehrlich will be in the West Room from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to introduce us to *Ellis River* and *Zephyr Trails*, the first two books in her Ellis River Trilogy set in the Civil War period. (The third book is expected to be released later this year.) **Drawing at the Book Shoppe.** We are offering *Recipes for Living in Big Sur*, a compilation of history, personal stories, and recipes. Published by the Big Sur Historical Society in 1981, the book offers an fascinating look into the culture and lifestyle of early settlers in Big Sur. A copy of this book is available in the Book Shoppe for you to examine. For each \$1.00 purchase (1 hardback or 4 paperbacks) you make at the Book Shoppe, you will receive one ticket to put in our jar. The drawing will take place on Sunday, August 2, at 2 p.m. **Donations to the Book Shoppe are always welcome.** We sell used books to purchase new books for our Hacienda Library. Questions? Contact Pat Little-Auguston, (831) 293-3153 or plittleauguston@gmail.com.

HACIENDA CARMEL LIBRARY

The Hacienda Carmel Library has received donations of **GOOD BOOKS** in the past weeks and have added them to the Collection. Fiction, Science Fiction, Biography, History, Large Print and more—almost all of them are "cataloged" and now on our shelves on the **DISPLAY TABLE** in the middle of our side aisle, or on the **NEW BOOKS** shelves.

CHECK OUT titles by Andrews, Zohar, Christie (yes, she is a Golden Oldie author but a title **NEW** to the collection) and authors you may not usually read. After all, it is Summertime and you can take more time on these sunny days to be adventuresome at home. **LOOK FOR** the yellow "New" tag on the spine of these titles.