

# HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

JULY 3, 2026

## EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Don't forget our **big July 4th** event! Apple Pie with Marianne's ice cream, and live entertainment. Starting at 2:00 PM at the pool deck.

For those that attended Gustavo Romero's concert, you were treated to a great performance. We look forward to his return.

Check the information rack and the TV slideshow for additional information on Hacienda Carmel events.

## ARTISTS OF HACIENDA CARMEL

Coming to speak at our **ART LUNCH on Thursday, July 9** is acrylic painter **Emily Hull-Parsons**. She enjoys painting our beautiful peninsula scenes in colors other than what we see daily. In addition to her artwork before she retired she counseled people at her business Creative Solutions. Check out some of her artwork on the Casa Central monitor screen. Then **sign up by Tuesday, July 7** on the sheet in the Paperback Room and join us for our luncheon and educational program at **Noon July 9**.

## THE BOOK SHOPPE

**"Meet Your Local Authors."** This month, novelist Nicki Ehrlich, who has won many awards for the first two books in her Ellis River Trilogy, will be with us in the West Room on **Monday, July 20**, from 2 p.m. through 4 p.m. Nicki will tell us about *Ellis River* and *Zephyr Trails*. The third book is scheduled to be published in October. The trilogy tells the story of the Civil War and its impact on a Tennessee family who raise horses. Ellis, the main character, is a teenager when she loses her home and members of her family, one by one. She survives harrowing situations, gaining strength to move forward with her life. **Drawing at the Book Shoppe.** We are offering *Recipes for Living in Big Sur*, a collection of stories and recipes. First published in 1981, it offers an intimate look into the culture and lifestyle of early settlers in Big Sur who built homes, brought up children, raised cattle and other farm animals, grew gardens, hunted, fished, foraged, and enjoyed get-togethers with neighbors and friends over food. It is a fascinating book that you will enjoy. 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 are always welcome.** We sell books to purchase new books for our Hacienda Library. Questions? Contact Pat Little-Auguston, (831) 293-3153 or [plittleauguston@gmail.com](mailto:plittleauguston@gmail.com).

## NOTES FROM THE MANAGER - BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

To help keep communication organized and responsive, residents are encouraged to send Board correspondence through the General Manager's office rather than contacting Board members individually.

Written correspondence for the Board may be submitted by email to [chulka@haciendacarmelca.com](mailto:chulka@haciendacarmelca.com) or placed in the General Manager mailbox at the Administration Office. Management will ensure correspondence is properly routed, acknowledged, tracked, and included in Board materials as appropriate.

This process helps ensure questions, concerns, suggestions, and requests are addressed consistently and do not get overlooked. Please know that correspondence will not be filtered or withheld, including correspondence involving Management or staff concerns. The goal is simply to maintain a clear and reliable communication process for everyone.

Thank you for supporting respectful and constructive communication within the community.

In service and gratitude,

Christine Hulka, CMCA, AMS  
General Manager