

# HACIENDA CARMEL BULLETIN

## August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### NOTES FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Be sure to mark your calendar for the upcoming annual Flu Shot Clinic provided by Central Coast VNA. The clinic will be Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, and is for the regular annual flu shots, not Covid booster shots. But... we have already been in touch with VNA to request a Covid booster shot clinic here at Hacienda in early November, which will be eight months since we had the initial shots.

In the coming weeks you will see our hard-working Grounds crew beginning to do some significant trimming & clearing of excess brush and other dense vegetation in certain areas around the berm. This work is being done to reduce the amount of potential “fuel” as a part of our developing fire hazard mitigation efforts, starting of course with the perimeter of the property, including the West end.

### GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Walkabout and Seed Gathering Events have passed and will re-occur in the future. Apples and plums in the orchard are being harvested by members and some birds. Old garden boxes are being replaced by new ones as needed. Members are harvesting produce and seeds from their boxes. Our HCGC Sunday Gathering will be joined by the Ukulele Group on August 29, 2021, 4 pm at Jan’s Patio. Bring your singing voices! This is an event not to be missed and open to all!

### ART GROUP

The Art Group Show opening is Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm in Casa Fiesta. The show is called “**Poetry as Muse for Hacienda Artists.**” It is the first show of two types of talents combined: Art & Poetry. Valerie Fern writes free form Prose & Haiku. Her poems have inspired the Art Group to participate in creating paintings based on Valerie’s poems. Come celebrate the efforts put forth by the Art Group members, who have participated in this challenge. Soft background guitar music, beverages & hors d’oeuvres will be provided.

### EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Another great time was had by all at the August 19<sup>th</sup> edition of Bingo for Buck\$. The big **\$100 cash winner** of the final game “blackout” card was **Ann Ostenso**. Be sure to mark your calendar for the third Thursday in September for the next go round of brain stimulation AND cash prizes!

On Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm, David Mullally challenges you to “**Name that Movie from the Tune**” in Casa Fiesta. Surprises for all and a prize for the winner! Keep an eye out for the flyer in the Information Center wall rack with details.

**Gustavo Romero** kicks off Labor Day weekend with a concert on Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. The fun continues on Labor Day, September 6<sup>th</sup> out on the green with free hot dogs, games and performance by Hacienda’s own Line Dancing troupe. Stay tuned for more details.

Check out the newly rejuvenated Sit & Be Fit Friday morning class in the West Room. And attention dart players! Get ready to hone your skills with Guy Boehmer. The Dartboard Cabinet is on the way!

**Mingle on Monday**, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 pm with old and new friends. It’s no host, so bring your favorite beverage of choice and some finger food to share (if you wish). And please, no glassware since it’s on the pool deck.

**Zodiac Sun-Sign Birthday Luncheon** at noon on September 1<sup>st</sup> for all **VIRGOS**. Call Ollie White, 625-7792, for information on this informal get together.

Your E&E Team looks forward to sharing information about more events and entertainment currently in the works. Also... all residents are invited to join in on any of the weekly Games. See the list of games and activities posted in the glass case and available in the wall rack near the coffee area.

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**Want to have some artistic fun?** Then please join us for learning to do fun **MOSAIC** art projects on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 am at the Sewing & Crafts Room (G&G #5) located across the street from Carport #1. Call Zonia with any questions at 7785. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Tai Chi Chih INDOORS** is now offered on Wednesday's at 10:00 am in Casa Fiesta. It is a beginning class especially for those new to the practice. Check it out and have fun with "Joy thru Movement." Any questions: call Julie Anongos at 625-7771.

The **Meditation Group** meets every Monday. Please feel free to drop-in whenever a seat is available at 10:00 am in the West Room. For more information, please call Pim at 625-7734.

**Don't forget – Movie Night is now on Sunday at 6:00 in the West Room**, and will continue at the same time and location going forward. Please check the glass case next to the coffee station for this week's movie. If you have ideas for future movies, email Bob Kampwerth at [bobkamp672@gmail.com](mailto:bobkamp672@gmail.com) or put a note in mailbox #200. We hope to see you at the movies!

### **WOMENS CONSCIOUS AGING CLASS**

Please join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Durr room. Rose Welch & Illia Thompson, educators, present **CONSCIOUS AGING**. Through discussions, poetry, and writings, we enhance awareness of our personal journeys, and thus gain wisdom from each other while tuning in to our own lives.

### **BOOK SHOPPE**

Shop your HCCA Book Shoppe Saturday's from 11:00 – 2:00. **Paperback books are only 10 CENTS! And all Hardback books are priced at \$1.00!** Stop in and enjoy browsing through the new bookcases getting filled with your donations ready for your shopping, remember the money from sales in our book shoppe supports the purchases of new books for the LIBRARY!

***RECYCLING: "WHEN IN DOUBT – THROW IT OUT!"***  
***NO PLASTIC BAGS, WRAPPERS, BUBBLE-WRAP, OR***  
***STYROFOAM IN THE BLUE RECYCLING BINS!***

