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# VILLA MONTEREY

#### Community News || Established in 1962

#### Mark Your Calendars

- HAPPY HOUR! June 16th, July 7th and 21st @ 4pm See you there!
- BULK TRASH & PICKUP July 24th
- Monthly Board Meeting September 9th @ 9am coffee & donuts served at 10:15am

#### Book Review..con't

 Mary suggests Poison Pen as a fantastic local book store(4014 N Goldwater) or our VM lending library for works from Cara Black

## Design & Printing of Newsletter

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## **CommunityNews**

Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed the Community BBQ- such a fun time!

If you have the paint 😵 palette book... please return to Bill

OPEN to ALL: Swimming exercise ← .. and conversation! Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9am

NEW: For Sale/ For Swap! Looking to declutter ? Post your item on the bulletin board in the Ramada

Continued Happy Hours We plan to keep the Happy Hours until it gets too hot - please join in on the 1st and 3rd Fridays at 4pm

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## **Neighborly & Safety Reminders**

If your carport or yard has dark areas... consider installing a motion triggered floodlight; although do be cognizant of not having said lights shine in your neighbors windows

Please schedule your palm trees to be trimmed by July 1

## **Book/Author Review by Mary Bradly**

Cara Black is a best-selling mystery writer whose first protagonist Aimee LeDus solves.

Mysteries throughout Paris. Each book takes place in a specific arrondissement... the Marais,

Versailles, Bastille which makes each book a visit to Paris with intrigue. Black is extremely knowledgeable of each area, giving the reader a sense of being there.

On her Vespa Aimee chase miscreants through Paris in her rummage sale Chanel suit and garbage can salvaged Manolo Blaniks with the even present tube of Chanel Red lipstick.

Black has written 20 books with Amiee LeDuc.

In her two lates books Cara Black introduces Kate Rees who is a spy sharpshooter from Oregon working with British Secret Service in 1942.

In "Three Hours in Paris", Rees has several missions mostly in Paris and Egypt. One directive is accomplished only to create 3 more and so goes the never-ending terror of a mystery novel and the fast pace of Black's writing.

### A Note from Bill:

As your President, I am always up for comments and new ideas to improve Villa Monterey! Please reach out with your suggestions; bill99205@hotmail.com or 602-463-9790