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NOV. 12, 9-12: Community Center, Open House for Public review and community input on the GALISTEO COMMUNITY PLAN DRAFT + Coffee and book exchange.

NOV.15, 6-8PM: Community Center. Another opportunity to review and respond to the Community Plan.

Confirmation and Catechism classes just started at the church every second and third Sunday, 10:15 to 11:15. Contact Dorothy Victor for Catechism info at 466-2339 or John Matchison for Confirmation info at 505-795-4821.

WHO KNEW? Ted Fleming designed and built a house on the Potomac River that was occupied by Queen Noor, the widow of King Hussein of Jordan.

NEXT: Who was the Texas Collegiate Gymnastics Side Horse Champion and All American, 1969-70, and National Jr. College Side Horse, NCAA Western Athletic Conference Side Horse Champion 1971-72?

WANTED: More "Who Knew" entries from anyone in the village. Send them to flip14@wildblue.net or call 466-1276.

TIME TO UPDATE PHONE DIRECTORY

If your home, cell, or email has changed since last November; if you have a new neighbor; or if you know someone has moved and needs to be deleted, PLEASE EMAIL forbeslux@aol.com or CALL 466-2121 with the fixes for the 2012 Village Directory. It will be mailed out early in the year. And if you would like to say THANK YOU to the Galisteo Fire and Rescue volunteers, please mail your generous check (made out to Friends of the Galisteo Volunteer Fire & Rescue) to GVFR, 39 Avenida Vieja, Galisteo.

In other GVFR news, Chief Jean Moya completed a Peer Fitness class at SFCC; Jon Stern took a Structural Collapse class and joined the New Mexico Search and Rescue Taskforce. New member Mo McGarry attended the Volunteer Fire Academy and finished a Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations class.

GVFR: l to r: L. Mitchell, C. Lux, B. King, S. Landman, J. Hetler, F. Lux, W. King, C. Mee, B. Mitchell. On truck top: J. Stern, R. Anaya, J. Moya, J. Anaya, L. Anaya.

Linda Braun died of cancer on October 22nd. A friend writes that she took her last breaths accompanied by guitar, chanting, and singing, her bed surrounded with images, including pastels she had drawn in the last few months. With all the crying and music, quite a raft was created for her to float away on. She inspired enormous amounts of love, evident in all the care that sprang up around her in her last days. In keeping with the Jewish tradition of Tahara, mourners sat with her body at Santa Fe Funeral Options.

El Puente has not succeeded in obtaining a photo or an obituary, so we are aiming for the next issue. A memorial service will be announced. Our deepest condolences to Linda's son, Ezra Sage, and to those close to her. Galisteo has lost a good citizen.



WORSE NEWS...AND REWARD

On top of the spate of burglaries, mostly (but not all) on the west side of town, comes the worst yet. The two main water tanks for Ranchitos, located on the slope of the Galisteo hogback, were vandalized probably on Halloween night. Someone intentionally turned the wheels that cut off water to all Ranchitos residents. When water pressure decreased, members of the Water Board spent hours checking pipes and connections to each house, as well as the tanks and pump house, but found no problem. Thinking it was an electric problem, they called in the emergency service. After several hours and considerable expense, the turned wheels were discovered.

Two pumps could have been burned out at the cost of \$10,000 and there could have been a resulting fire at the pump house, leaving the community reliant on hauled water for some time. The turn wheels have been removed and safely stored for emergencies.

The Water Board asks that residents take down the make, model and license numbers of any cars or trucks seen on the tank easement and contact a member of the Board immediately. This is unquestionably one of the most outrageous acts seen in the village. It can even be construed as an act of terrorism since it involves the water supply to an entire subdivision.

Such behavior will not be tolerated, whether it was a stupid prank or a malicious act. *The police have been notified and a reward of \$1000 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.* The Board of Directors of the Ranchitos Water Association has vowed to prosecute the perpetrators to the fullest extent of the law.

--- From: **Bill Haskell, president (466-2905); Roger Taylor (466-3469) and Muriel Fariello (466-4763).**

PEDACITOS/BITS AND PIECES

The Board of County Commissioners has agreed on redistricting with none of the rancor involved in State negotiations. Our District 3, represented by Robert Anaya, will gain one precinct from District 2 (Precinct 75 in the Camino Entrada and Jaguar Drive areas) and will lose 64 and 67 to District 2. Galisteo's Precinct 17 remains in District 3.

The Studio Tour enjoyed beautiful weather and good crowds considering the economic climate. There was a lot of good art and good food, as usual.

On September 10th, **Frank Hirsch** married **Shirley Nagelschmidt** of Reston, Va. It was Frank's second marriage (his wife died ten years ago) and Shirley's third (she was widowed twice within four years). They will make their home in Galisteo, and "once the dust settles," Shirley will retake her maiden name and Frank's, to become Shirley Melis Hirsch. She is retired from the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, where she handled foreign delegations via the U.S. Department of State as well as school partnerships in the area. Following the death of her second husband, she wrote a memoir, and she has started a blog: www.widowedtwiceandstillalive.com.

The Magazine's September issue carried a long article on **Judy Tuwaletstwi**'s solo show. In the October issue was

an extensive review of **Tom Martinelli's** show. **Harmony Hammond's** solo exhibition was given a two-page spread in *Pasatiempo* (10/14).

Galisteños continue to let their opinions be known in *The New Mexican*. **Sina Brush** blasted lack of oversight and public debate on LANL waste (10/16). Noting the Los Alamos Lab's "dismal record for safety and truth," she pointed out that the notion of blowing up waste in "desolate canyons" would affect our water, air, wildlife, and forests, making those canyons "desolate" indeed. **Matthew McQueen** wrote (10/30) that while he supports Occupy Santa Fe, a disturbing precedent was being set by its occupation of public property in the Railyard Park.

The Tin Star (a TV series) filmed on the **Cerro Pelon Ranch** from October 24 to November 7th. There was a certain amount of gunfire involved but you'll be glad to hear that live rounds are never used.

Ken Kuhne's Grow Y'Own raised garden beds was featured in *The Magazine* (October) as a great way to start a garden and raise year-round crops: "One durable garden bed will cost less than your summer salad grocery bill."

Shira Landman is moving to New Orleans to take a job with a movie company there.

Former Galisteña **Munson Hunt's** sculptural installation "Reclamation" is at the Center for Contemporary Arts until January 8th.

Johnny D. Boggs' coverage in *New Mexico Magazine* (October) of the Potters Trail in Galisteo inaccurately states that Nuestra Señora de los Remedios is located on the site of the historic Galisteo/Tano Pueblo church. But his focus on potters **Barbara King** and **Frank and Cindy Lux** just before the Studio Tour was very welcome. Barbara told him that she was "influenced by the basin, the colors, the weather, sky... The environment here is just inspiring, and the sunshine gives me energy to work." Cindy recalls that they arrived from Chicago around Studio Tour weekend in 2000 and at the first stop they met a potter who told them "You guys ought to be doing this." It was really the gods shoving us in another direction."

Halloween festivities in Galisteo were cancelled due to lack of volunteers.

For the **policy wonks** out there: The Chorizo Report "respectfully disagrees" with Otto von Bismarck: "Laws are like sausages, it is better not to see them being made." Offered by the Albuquerque-based SouthWest Organizing Project, the site provides your "daily fix of New Mexico politics" at www.chorizoreport.com. Other ways to follow New Mexico State Government: www.cfis.state.nm.us ("follow the money"); www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/webcast (to listen or watch Roundhouse debates); and www.martineztransition.com/inaugural-donors-list.

TRIVIA: Did you know that everyone of us born before 2000 can add our age this year to the last two digits of our birth year and it will add up to **111**? Try it! Then try to figure out what on earth it all means...

HELP MONITOR THE COUNTY PLAN

The Galisteo Community Plan is slowly (or glacially) coming to an end (melt?) with the help of new County Planner Sarah Ijadi. The small committee is putting the finishing touches on yet another draft. Your chance to check it out is Nov. 12 or 15 (See p.1). Please attend so we can be assured of community approval.

Frank Hirsch, longtime member of the Galisteo Planning Committee, is also our representative at the United Communities of Santa Fe County. UCSFC is a non-partisan, ad hoc committee with participatory (not elected) members from 27 local communities. Its purpose is to serve as a united voice for the interests and needs of the communities and residents of Santa Fe County and to be an effective guide and advisor to government agencies in order to achieve the coordinated and combined goals of our communities.

The UFSC has been meeting and working with the County Staff over the past 3 years in preparing the Sustainable Growth Management Plan. We intend to continue this process in the creation of the best Code possible. But we are concerned that special interest groups or simple omissions might weaken the communities and citizens' interests. Since the Code will be written primarily by lawyers, we must have our own legal counsel to assist in review and input, to insure that community concerns are represented and not overlooked. A retainer of at least \$20,000 is needed. We need your help. Please make a tax deductible contribution to the Santa Fe Conservation Trust (SFCT) -- a 501C3 organization that will accept these donations if marked "for the UCSFC Fund." Mail to: SFCT/UCSFC P.O. Box 102, Tesuque, NM 87574.

GCA UPDATE

from **Roger Taylor, Secretary**

- The Rte 41 morning commuter van service to Santa Fe, which originates in Edgewood with stops in Moriarty, Stanley, Galisteo, and Eldorado, and returns in the evening, has been a commercial success. (Schedule on NM 41 north of church.) It costs \$22K annually to run the service, and the 14-seat van is full or almost full each day. (This was an initiative proposed by the GCA, approved by the Advisory Board, and initiated by Commissioner Anaya). Next year the 14-seat van might be replaced with a 30-seat bus. And there might be a similar van service run along Rte 14 from Golden to Santa Fe, with stops in Madrid, Cerrillos, and San Marcos, returning to Golden in the evening.
- The wooden bridge across the Bosque was inspected at the GCA's request, and several boards on the walkway were found to be in need of tightening. The Inspector will return and work with a GCA representative to ensure repairs.
- The GCA had requested installation of electricity at Watts Park, and we have been put on a wait list. Commissioner Anaya advised that it might occur quicker if Galisteo could come up with matching funds. The GCA will explore possibilities.
- A Sheriff's Deputy has been invited to meet with the GCA in order to obtain information on crime prevention efforts, which will then be distributed to the community.
- In Stanley, a building is being proposed for multiple use as a Youth Agriculture Center & Wellness Center. More on this as it develops.



The Marigold Day Parade (Day of the Dead) in Albuquerque's South Valley. Photo: Tom Martinelli

CORRECTIONS: Tom Morin's book is available for \$40 with the 50% Galisteo discount (see last issue).

El Puente misspelled **Estevan Padilla's** name (again!) in the last issue. Apologies (again!)



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Barbara King Pottery: functional and decorative, handcrafted with a variety of glazes on white stoneware. 466-3219.

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Computer tutor/personal assistant. Contact Paige, 466-1002.
MacTech Support and Tutoring, photo digitizing and organizing, and Photoshop lessons: Tom Martinelli, 466-1020. Beth is available for **petsitting in Galisteo,** 470-7606.

Need a pet sitter or house sitter? I will do short or long-term care, occasional overnights, reasonable rates, refs. available. For info, call Maria, 466-8930.

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Saturday Art Classes for children and adults, Retablos and watercolors. 10-12AM or 2-4PM, weekdays or weekends. Catherine Ferguson, 466-2765.

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Dave's Auto Repair: restoring, minor repairs, painting. Local refs. Free estimates: David Montoya, 466-2097.

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La Sala de Galisteo

*asks you to think creatively this season
and give a gift that truly keeps on giving!*

*A donation to the 'La Sala Building Fund'
'in memory of' or 'in gratitude for' someone special...or
just to acknowledge your own family,
can be the most meaningful of holiday gestures.*

*A lover of the arts, a recent graduate or
an inspired mentor or teacher
might be the perfect person to be the recipient
of such a thoughtful gift from you.*

*La Sala donations help us restore a piece of our
village history and give the arts a permanent
place to shine in Galisteo.*

*A brief history of the building and future plans
are included with a note card you can personalize
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The restoration continues with your help.

Thank you & Happy Holidays.

'La Sala de Galisteo' Board.



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Thank you. LSdG