# **Catalina Pueblo Chronicle**

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#### Message from the Prez Joe Thompson

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privilege it has been to serve this community these last three years. The community is the same and it is different. We have the same number of homes we've had for 50 plus years. Our community owned properties are essentially unchanged in many years. Our homeowners have come and gone with increasing frequency in the last 10 years. With new

I write this letter to you on Thanksgiving day.

Perhaps an appropriate time to be doing this.

As my term comes to a close I reflect on the

homeowners come new ideas and many exciting changes to our homes both inside and out. The board has experienced an ever increasing tempo of activity over the last three years, seeing homeowners come to us and the board interacting with homeowners as they learn the ropes.

Since last June the board has been dealing with a First Amendment issue concerning the rental of homes. A new homeowner has decided to ignore the restrictions forcing the board to seek a legal remedy to enforce the Amendment. We as a community will have to make a decision to continue to fund this legal challenge in our 2011 budget. If we decide not to fund the challenge the First Amendment will die and the community will once again be free to rent at will. If we as a community decide to fund the challenge our hope is to go to arbitration (the alternate being court) and settle the issue once and for all.

The board has had no choice up to this point but to defend the CC&Rs. Legal funds we have spent to date have come from greatly reduced pool operating expenses. We feel, as does counsel, that it is necessary to budget these expenses separately for next year and thus give the community a chance to once again voice it's opinion on rental restrictions. If we decide to fund the legal challenge, ours will be the first and a precedent setting judgement for Arizona.



We have not presented this issue to the community-at-large previously at the request of legal counsel. If you feel you need to seek clarification on this issue once the budget has been submitted for your vote, in mid-December, I urge you contact me or another board member.

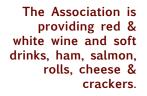
Needless to say, the board regrets having to turn this issue over to the incoming board. It is always nice to start with a clean slate.

The board will start with seven new members. This is due to resignations, a situation not addressed in our By-laws. The incoming board will reestablish the rolling terms established in the By-laws by deciding among themselves the length of the terms each will serve before deciding whether or not to run again for reelection.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas party and wish you all a wonderful holiday season.







Anyone wishing to add to that is welcome to bring their favorite dish to share.

> Please Leave the driveway open for handicapped cars only.

Bring a coat if you want to enjoy the patio(s).



Our 2010 Catalina Pueblo

Holiday Party

Saturday, December 11

6:00 - 8:00 pm

At the home of our gracious hosts

Frank 🕲 Pamela Bangs 2575 E. Avenida de Posada

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#### **Cranberry Sauce**

1 cup ruby port 1 cup sugar 1 12-ounce bag fresh cranberries

In a medium saucepan, combine port, sugar and cranberries. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring from time to time. Lower heat and cook until liquid reaches a syrupy consistency - about 20 minutes.

Remove from heat and pour into a serving dish. Cool to room temperature before serving. Can be made 2 days in advance and refrigerated. Bring to room temperature before serving.

Note: Bags of cranberries are seasonal. If you like to use them throughout the year, freeze the bags straight from the grocery store!



This holiday recipe has always been a favorite of mine. It comes from my Aunt Rae, and is perfect for the post-Thanksgiving weeks when you might have lots of leftover cranberry sauce.

# **Cranberry Swirl Coffee Cake**

I cup butter, softened
I cup sugar
2 eggs
I teaspoon baking powder
I teaspoon baking soda
2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
I cup sour cream
I teaspoon almond extract

2 cups whole cranberry sauce, homemade or canned

I cup chopped walnuts, almonds or pecans

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add baking powder, baking soda, flour, salt, sour cream and almond extract; belnd well. Pour one-half of the batter into a greased and floured bundt pan and spread with half the cranberries; sprinkle with half the nuts. Add remaining batter and top with remaining cranberries and nutes. Bake 50-55 minutes. Cool and remove from pan. Serves 10-12.

Garden Gallimaufry

Jo Ann Marcus & Mark Sammons

Jo Ann Marcus jzm-az@comcast.net 797-4933

Mark J. Sammons cookfarm@comcast.net 615-6019

# If you *must* have T R O P I C A L S

Refugees from colder climes carry a landscape vision shaped by vacations in the tropics. These newcomers often plant tropicals in their Tucson gardens, only to be disappointed by their poor performance. This is due to the desert's low humidity and unveiled sun, frosty winters and blistering summers.





Yet tropical plants are gorgeous and irresistible. If you must have them, limit yourself to cool-tolerant shadelovers and grow them in big pots under the roof of your porch, where they will be protected from scorching sun, dehydrating wind and where watering will be easier. A mixture of leaf forms, texture, heights and containers add interest. Glazed pots retain moisture. Be prepared to cover them on frosty nights.





Thanks & References:

Tucson Botanical Gardens

Photography: David Scott Allen

#### December Gardener Calendar

Reduce irrigation to minimal

Locate and sort your frost cloths

Watch for frost and cover tender plants as needed

Cover citrus and aloe if temps will drop to 28 degrees

Use stakes to keep sheets from touching plants

Cover sensitive columnar cacti with styrofoam cups

Water wildflower seedlings weekly

Plant bare-root roses and deciduous fruit trees

If you are planning a pine for your garden, choose a live Aleppo pine as a live Christmas tree







Additionally, some desert and Mediterranean plants look almost tropical. Plant some of these in the ground at the sun-drenched perimeter of your porch to make a seamless transition out into the open.

There are many transitional plants suitable to the desert. Your choice of plants will be determined by the adjacent garden bed's exposure to sun or shade.





#### 2011 Board of Directors Candidates

#### David Scott Allen

David Scott Allen has lived in Tucson for five years, four of which have been on Cerrada Caballo in Catalina Pueblo. He enjoys the village nature of the community and how neighbors look after one another – it is a special place to live. He works as a development officer for The Honors College at the University and has served on community boards both in Tucson and New England, where he lived prior to finding the Pueblo.

#### Allan Bogutz

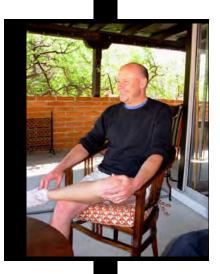
Allan Bogutz has lived on Cerrada Adelita for the last 3 years and has never lost his enthusiasm for the pleasures of living in the Pueblo, the welcoming nature of the residents and the beauty of the neighborhood. Allan has lived in Tucson since 1969 and now divides his time between Catalina Pueblo and British Columbia, while still practicing law with Bogutz & Gordon, PC, from a distance. Allan has been on many boards, locally and nationally, including the Tucson Community Food Bank, Pima Council on Aging (President), PCOA Foundation (President), National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (President), ABA Commission on Law and Aging and others.

#### Russ Carden

Russ Carden first discovered the magic of Catalina Pueblo more than ten years ago when he purchased a home here and renovated it for his parents who relocated from North Carolina shortly thereafter. Since that time, Russ has purchased and sold multiple properties in the Pueblo, completing renovations, and residing here intermittently until moving into his current residence on Cerrada Adelita. Having lived in Tucson for nineteen years, Russ is currently Human Resources Director for Carondelet Health Network. In addition to his HR job, he continues to practice real estate part-time as a Realtor with Long Realty, and he owns and operates Russell Carden Design, an architectural innovation and design consulting business. He has served on a number of boards within the Tucson community and for other HOA's.







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#### Traci Grabb

It was love at first sight when Connie and Steve Church found Catalina Pueblo in the summer of 2005. Steve is stepping down from the board after serving 4 years as the Pool Guy and Connie now looks forward to serving the community as a board member while continuing to produce the newsletter, directory, "Welcome to CPA" notebook and the web site. They spend their summers in North Idaho.

Having called the Catalina Foothills home since 1974, Traci Grabb is deeply committed to helping preserve the character and lifestyle of our beautiful neighborhood. Like many long-term foothills residents, she believes it is time to participate and be of assistance to the Board. So much of her enjoyment of our community is due to the work of the Board, be it signage and streets, architectural review, and adherence to the CC&R's.

Traci will utilize her background in sales, marketing, management, and construction to mediate the delicate balance of preservation and change while protecting our neighborhood's unique character.

#### Jean Paine



As a new resident of Catalina Pueblo, Jean Paine has been very impressed with how lovely the area is and how everyone cares about maintaining their property. She loves older homes that are authentic to an area. She comes by this naturally as she and her husband John spent the last 14 years restoring a 200 year old Pennsylvania farm house, primarly with their own sweat and love.

Jean retired from Educational Testing Service after 21 years. While at ETS she was a program director for the Advanced Placement Program(AP) and the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP). She loved working with colleges and universities, as well as dedicated teachers and professors.

Jean has served on the boards for several organizations including Bowmans Hill Wildflower Preserve, Questers, Childrens Home Society, League of Women Voters and Brookside Swim/ Tennis Club.

Donn Poll



Contented Catalina Pueblo resident Donn Poll is executive director of the Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) Foundation, a Tucson-based nonprofit that provides a school reform program to schools across the country. Donn has a background in journalism and marketing. He ran community newspapers early in his career, operated a corporate marketing agency (The Poll Group) in Minneapolis for 20 years and consulted with nonprofit organizations on strategic planning and marketing beginning in 2001.

Donn and his partner Eric Nelson visited Tucson for more than 20 years before moving into Catalina Pueblo in 2007. Eric currently teaches at the University of Arizona and online for the University of Minnesota. Photo by David Scott Allen



### Tried & True Trades

Adobe

Armando Pacheco 302-0711 (cell) 663-1386 Recommended by Aldine von Isser & Hal Grieve

#### **Animal Control**

Animal Experts Marc Hammond & Jeff Carver 531-1020 Recommended by Nancy Milburn

Carpet Cleaning Boyds Chemdry 760-2244 Recommended by Caryl Daugherty

**Custom Cabinets Rene Menard Woodworks Custom Cabinets** 400-5530 or Nogales #287-8643 Recommended by Marianne Van Zyll

#### **Computer Repair**

Corey Walton 498-4854 Recommended by Dan Peters Student Experts 762-6687 Recommended by Marianne Van Zyll & Pat Wagner

#### Dogs

Patty Monson (Dog Walker) 572-1467 Camalot Canine Resort (Boarding) 742-6279 Recommended by Walter Gaby

#### Garage Door - Repair

Anthony Labato - C&R Garage Doors 312-9325 Recommended by Jeff Mott

Hairdresser (will make housecalls) Rebecca 551-9300 Recommend by Friedel von Glinski & Marianne Van Zyll-

#### **Heating & Cooling**

Hamstra Heating & Cooling - Wes Adams 629-9833 ext. 317 Recommended by Nancy Milburn

#### **House Cleaning Services**

Angie Stokes 270-4875 Recommended by Nanci Hartwick Maria Jose Fina 339-0646 Recommended by Gisele Nelson & Sandra Nelson-Winkler Trini Baker (Spanish Speaker) Call Joe (820-8364) as her English is limited Recommended by Joe & Sandy Thompson Levinia 406-5630 & Pamela 269-6217 Recommended by Paul Maxon & Steve & Connie Church

#### Landscaping/Gardeners

Green Things, Anna Lawrie 299-9471 Recommended by Jo Ann Marcus Blue Agave Landscape & Lighting Design Dean Alexander 325-4242 Recommended by David Scott Allen & Mark Sammons Margaret L. Joplin 623-8068 or 271-6585(c) Design & Installation Recommended by Paul Maxon Francisco Enriquez 405-8527

Recommended by Jo Ann Marcus Pots: The Mexican Garden, Marta Avila

**2901 N. Oracle 624-4772** Recommended by Jo Ann Marcus

#### Mason

Michael Herlihy 406-8358 Recommended by Russ Carden & Marianne Van Zyll

#### Painter

Liz Cushman- Color Design & Consulting 861-5314 Recommended by Marianne Van Zyll Enrique Espinoza 312-4562 Recommended by Nancy Milburn

#### Plumber

Jerry Walker, Walkers Plumbing 909-0600 Recommended by Russ Carden Steve Konst 883-1635 Recommended by Aldine von Isser & Hal Grieve

#### **Remodels & General Construction**

Catalina Associates, L.L.C. ROC 087795 John M. Cushman 906-1121 Recommended by Charlotte Freedheim & Marjory Wack Levi Conrad - Customs & Renovation L.L.C. 982-0275 Recommended by Jeff & Judy Mott

#### **Roof Coating**

**Ron Landis** 743-4892 rlandis55@yahoo.com Recommended by Nancy Milburn & Ellen Siever

#### Window Cleaning

**Doug & Deb Lockett** 584-8419 Recommended by Caryl Daugherty

The following is a list of the acceptable materials

Paper products-newspaper, magazines, junk

Cardboard-please breakdown boxes prior to

#2 plastics —bottles & jugs—milk, water,

If you have any doubt about an item please place

Robert can receive emails in his truck during the

Please see holiday schedule in left column. 2011

that are holidays. Remember if a holiday falls on

our normal service day, trash will be collected on

our next regularly scheduled day. (i.e. Monday is

a holiday, trash will be picked up Thursday)

A special thanks to the Volunteers:

Javalina Express:

has a great number of Mondays (our trash day)

day, so it is an excellent way to contact him.

placing them at curb for collection

Metals-aluminum, tin cans

juice, detergent, shampoo

it in the garbage.

#1 Plastics — soda, water, etc.

for recycling in Pima County:

mail, printer paper

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## **CPA Garbage Collection**

Reliable Environmental Services Robert Howe - 520-400-0163 email: <u>robert@restucson.com</u> website: <u>www.restucson.com</u>

Robert Howe, our wonderful garbage man, has been providing garbage removal in the Catalina Foothills since 1998. He specializes in neighborhoods like ours with private streets because he uses a smaller light weight vehicle to prevent damage.

Trash & recycling are picked up **Monday**, trash only on **Thursday**.Please have your trash and recycling out at the curb by 7:00 am.

As a reminder, Arizona statutes require that items placed out for collection be secured in bags before going in the trash can or out to the curb. The intent of the law is to limit litter caused by blowing trash. If you put your trash out the night before pick-up, please secure it to prevent wild animals from getting into it.

## 2010 Board of Directors

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<b>Jo Ann Marcus</b> <i>Landscaping &amp; Architecture</i> <u>jzm-az@comcast.net</u>	797-4933
Steve Church	577-1446

Monday, February 21 Monday, May, 30 Monday July, 4

Holiday Schedule

No trash pick-up!

Monday, January 17

2011

Monday, September 5

Monday, October 24

Thursday, November 24

Christmas this year does not affect our scheduled pick-up (Friday & Saturday)

	Terry Temple
	Cherry Rosenberg
	Marianne Van Zyll
	Cassandra Wry Ridlinghafer
Light <b>E</b>	
-	Aldine von Isser & Hal Grieve
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	Connie Church, Layout & Design
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December 14 @ Steve Church's

6:00 p.m.

**Board Meetings** 

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