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Docent Connection

AUGUST 2010 DOCENT NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Mark your calendar! Our Lady of Guadalupe Pageant will be December 11th, 2010, 4:00 p.m. at the Old Adobe Mission**
- **Volunteers are not staffing the Mission the months September & October. It is not cost effective to keep the Mission open these months.**
- **Tours are available for groups of 10 or more.**

What's Been Happening

Friday, July 23, 2010, Sonja Haller, with the Arizona Republic, Northeast Valley arts or cultural news, wrote an article about Cultural Tours in Scottsdale and mentioned the Old Adobe Mission along with a photograph of the Mission.

The History Committee has dedicated many hours researching and documenting pertinent information for a book about the Old Adobe Mission. The date for the book's publication is not known at this time. The committee is looking for a discounted printing company. Should you know of someone who could help, please contact Jim Seward of Theresa Woodley at the Parish Office.

Thank you History Committee Members: Tico Dominguez, Barbara Hartz, Jim Seward, Karen Spahn, Bill Swanson and Sally Ann Thompson.

On August 6, 2010, Gloria Argueso, Bob and Carol Greenwald, Bill Swanson, Gert Carey and Mary Whittle were hard at work cleaning the Mission. Special attention was given to the Sacristy. Gert Carey re-made the Msgr. Maguire poster, which will be placed in our display case. Carol worked on inventory. Bob, Bill and Mary rearranged the viewing station for the video.

Gloria is currently busy at work making copies for the training folders; she currently has 35 made. Jim Seward is in the process of reviewing information pertaining to the history of the Old Adobe Mission.

Wednesday, August 11, 2010, a story appeared in the Scottsdale section of the Arizona Republic referring to diversity in the City. The article contained a photograph of the Old Adobe Mission during the presentation of Our Lady of Guadalupe pageant. John R. Cook was the author of the article.

Gloria Argueso, the author of the Policies and Procedures of the Old Adobe Mission met with Bob Greenwald, Johanna Warner, Theresa Woodley and Bill Woytowich at the Parish Office on July 26, 2010. After reviewing the original P&P, amendments were made with agreement of those in attendance. Gloria will present the amended document to Msgr. Hever for his approval.

Help Out Arizona State Parks!

The State Parks in Arizona has selected Kartchner Caverns as the park to vote for since "...epitomizes the natural resource stewardship and commitment of Arizonans. It's one of the top ten show caves in the world for the diversity of its stunning calcite formations and it also embodies the extraordinary efforts taken by elected officials, park rangers and the public who took unprecedented steps to protect and make it public."

You can watch a cave video tour and learn the amazing secret story of how this cave was saved. Go to http://azstateparks.com/Parks/KACA/Index.html. Please keep in mind, some of our legislative leaders would like to sell Kartchner off and use the money for the General Fund.

A vote from ***you*** for Kartchner Caverns is important! The contest ends on August 31, 2010, so go to www.livepositively.com/#/Americasparks/vote. You can vote as many times as you'd like. If you need assistance with this website, call Theresa at (480) 874-3710. Please tell your family and friends and vote a bazillion times for Kartchner's Caverns. Arizona needs that money and our State Parks could really use the $100,000 prize right now! The contest is sponsored by Coca Cola.

Happy August Birthday

Gloria Argueso
Theresa Woodley

If your birthday is in September, we want to celebrate you!
Please call Theresa at (480) 874-3710.

The Mission Opening

The Mission will open on Monday, November 1st, 2010. Volunteers are needed. Please pass this message along to your friends, family and neighbors to come volunteer with us and live in the history of the Old Adobe Mission.

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Ace Bailey, Art Tour Guide Par Excellence

I met Ace Bailey through Barbara Hartz. I knew I had to meet her when Barbara insisted in opening the Mission on Saturday mornings, rain or shine, especially the second Saturdays of the month. This is the day Ace Bailey fills a trolley with art enthusiasts and takes them on an art gallery tour around Old Town Scottsdale that she begins at the Old Adobe Mission. When Ace enters the Mission, her enthusiasm and energy permeates throughout the place. Her knowledge about the Scottsdale art scene is vast. In a quote from the *Experience Scottsdale* magazine she explains, "I want to demystify the arts. I want people to look at a piece and say, 'You know, I don't get it, but I can appreciate the work that went into it.'" She was the one who taught Jim Seward, Judy Kenney and me about the cochineal bugs that produce the world-renowned carmine red dye that grows in our prickly pear cactus at the front of the Mission. Her Native American artists and artist friends have been using the dye for generations.

Ace is the president of Ultimate Art & Culture Tours. She offers personalized tours of the Scottsdale art, historical and architectural scene. One of her most popular tours is the Architectural Tour of the Valley Ho Hotel. As a fan of historical properties, she encourages those of us who work at the Mission the second Saturdays of the month to talk about the history of the Mission. She states, "When I lead tours, I want people to feel like they've lived here for a nanosecond of time. I want them to leave wanting to know more, and I want them to come back." Now, that's what we're all about at the Old Adobe Mission. You can reach Ace at (480) 634-6850 or at www.ultmaterttours.com.

By Gloria Argueso

Ace Bailey

Please pray for:

Frances Burruel, Jack Donovan, Mr. Christmas, Carole Dellorfano, Estelle Golder, Marion "Mimi" Rowan, Steven Strang and Chris Swanson