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To: All CHS Members

Re: Current CHS Activities

The long hot summer is upon us and I wanted to update everyone on current CHS activities. On June 9, we had a very successful benefit concert in the Old Church. Bobby Shew and his band, accompanied by singer Carla Van Blake, performed: "A Tribute to the Great Ladies of Jazz." The concert was sold out and raised over \$7,000.00 for needed repairs and maintenance on the Old Church property. Thank you to everyone who worked on the concert, especially Debbie and Rick Clemente and the marketing team.

Some of those repair and maintenance projects will begin this week. We will be re-mudding the entire Annex and storage building and installing gutters to help with rain (if we ever get any) management. We will be expanding the Annex concrete patio and attending to the gravel area between the Annex and the Old Church. We are also having the trees trimmed and doing some weed control management.

In 2015, the Village of Corrales received a capital improvement grant from the state legislature of \$125,000.00 for necessary repairs to the entire roof structure of the Old Church. CHS was very excited when this money was funded in early 2017, and in agreement with the Village administration made the Old Church available to the Village for this work from June 10 to August 1. Unfortunately, there has been a delay in the initial process.

The design and engineering work, necessary for the Village to enter into a contract, has just been completed and is now ready for a P.O. to be issued. The next available time frame for actual physical work on the roof is in November and we are holding those dates for the Village at present. CHS is looking forward to having the roof reconstruction completed by the end of 2017.

The CHS docents will open the Old Church for tours the remainder of Saturdays in July and August 10. At that point our fabulous fall events

begin. Music in Corrales will begin its season September 10 and the first CHS Speaker Series will be September 24. The fun and festive Old Church Harvest Fiesta, part of the Corrales Harvest Festival, will be September 30 and October 1. The 29th Annual Fine Arts Show & Sale takes over the Old Church from October 6 thru October 15. Please check our website www.corraleshistory.org for more information.

So everyone, keep those swamp coolers and AC going, and remember fall is coming and we hope to see you at the Old San Ysidro Church.

Susan Cahill, CHS President