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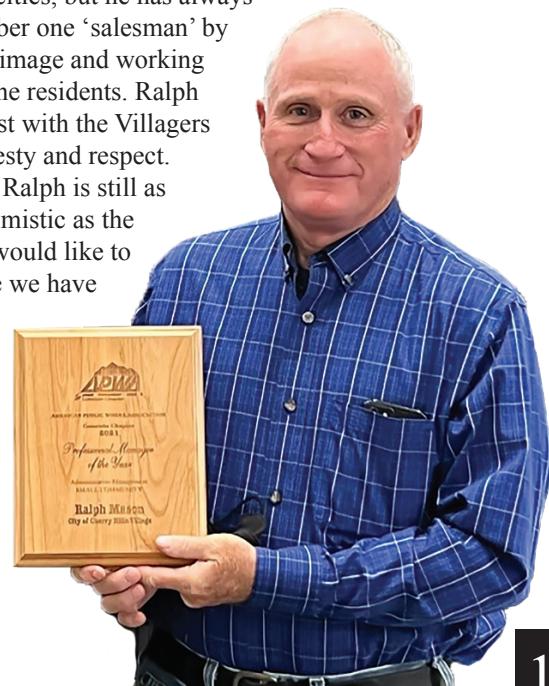
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## Cherry Hills Village PROJECT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY Manager retiring

**R**alph Mason has been employed by the City of Cherry Hills Village since 1982 in various capacities. He began his career as a Heavy Equipment Operator, was promoted to Street Foreman and later promoted to Crew Chief. In 2004 he was promoted to Street Superintendent until he ultimately became the City's Project and Right-of-Way Manager in 2014. Ralph has been recognized by various organizations, including the American Public Works Association, for his involvement in various street projects. In 2015 he was selected as the Outstanding Public Works Employee by the Colorado Chapter of APWA and in 2021 he was awarded the Professional Manager of the Year in Administrative Management by the APWA.

Ralph has consistently performed his duties at an exceptionally efficient and courteous manner. During his

tenor, Ralph has worn many different hats, but the one thing that he has always been is an ambassador for the City. Director of Public Works, Jay Goldie, said of Mason "During his service with the City Ralph has worked in many different capacities, but he has always been the City's number one 'salesman' by reflecting a positive image and working cooperatively with the residents. Ralph has established a trust with the Villagers that is based on honesty and respect. After all these years Ralph is still as enthusiastic and optimistic as the day he was hired. I would like to express the gratitude we have for the incredible dedication and loyalty that Ralph Mason has shown to the City of Cherry Hills Village and the Public Works Department for the past 39 years."





Connecting Communities – Connecting Nature  
From the Foothills to the Plains

## NEW PUBLIC-PRIVATE MANAGEMENT MODEL FOR THE HIGH LINE CANAL

The Canal Collaborative officially launches to formalize the new governance model, making permanent the powerful public-private partnership between 13 regional partners, including the High Line Canal Conservancy and Denver Water

The High Line Canal Conservancy today announces the public-private partnership known as the Canal Collaborative that formalizes a new partnership between 13 regional entities to preserve, protect and enhance the 71-mile High Line Canal. This powerful collaborative brings partners together in a collective impact model – working together to support the Canal’s transition from a part of Denver Water’s historic irrigation system to its new role as a 71-mile linear park and emerging stormwater management system. The newly formed Canal Collaborative formalizes roles and responsibilities for the long-term management, funding and governance of the Canal.

“This Partnership was built on the premise that together we can do more for the Canal than any one entity can do alone. The deep respect for varied local perspectives, combined with the power of the community’s vision and commitment has been a winning strategy that has resulted in a common vision and new governance structure to ensure the Canal is cared for as a vital backbone of our region’s open space system for generations to come,” said Harriet Crittenden LaMair, High Line Canal Conservancy Executive Director.

To formalize the launch of the Canal Collaborative, key leaders from across the region, joined together to witness Jim Lochhead, CEO and Manager of Denver Water, owner of the Canal, sign the long-awaited Memorandum of Understanding at the first annual State of the Canal. To a virtual audience of nearly 100, key leaders presented on Canal preservation and enhancement progress achieved to date and what’s to come in the next phase of improvements and implementation of The Plan for the High Line Canal (The Plan), including \$130M dedicated for improvements over the next 15 years.

“Denver Water had a century old canal that had outlived its usefulness” said Jim Lochhead, Denver Water CEO. “We wanted to transform the canal into a recreational and environmental crown jewel for the region. And with the help of a dozen partners who shared the vision, we have come together to realize that vision through the Canal Collaborative.”

This model of regional collaboration started to take shape in 2010 when, for the first time in the 140-year history of the Canal, governments, agencies and a nonprofit partner from across the region stepped forward, committing to deep collaboration that resulted in a powerful regional community driven vision plan, a framework plan and new governance structure to guide the future of our regional legacy. These successful collaborations culminated in agreements to create the Canal Collaborative, memorializing collaboration in a collective impact model for long-term sustainability ensuring The Plan becomes a reality for the people of the region to enjoy for generations to come.

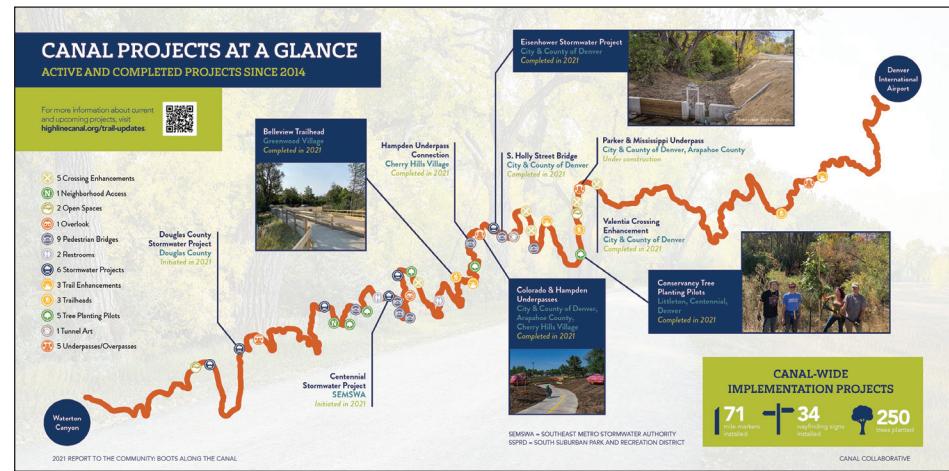
“Arapahoe County has committed tremendous resources to the Canal since 2010. We’re thrilled that this new

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— Harriet Crittenden LaMair, High Line Canal Conservancy Executive Director

entity will bring together the various jurisdictions so we can hear from each partner and the public about the best ways to preserve and protect the High Line Canal for the future,” said Arapahoe County Commissioner Nancy Sharpe.

Over the next 15 years, the collaborative will work together to implement over \$130 million of trail improvements, including improved access and safety, enhanced environmental health for the region and improved quality of experience.



# DON'T DREAD IT SHRED IT!

## COMMUNITY SHRED DAY SAVE THE DATE

The City of Cherry Hills Village will be holding a Community Shred Day on Saturday, May 21st from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot at City Hall (2450 East Quincy Avenue). This program is for residents only and City staff will be checking IDs. Please be prepared to show your driver's license with a Cherry Hills Village address. If you have any questions regarding this event, please visit the City's website at [cherryhillsvillage.com](http://cherryhillsvillage.com) or call (303) 783-2744.

## SPRING DRUG TAKE BACK *save the date*

## SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

# babysitter's list...

*The Crier offers the following list as an informational service only. The Crier does NOT review babysitter qualifications. Residents must screen babysitters themselves.*

- \* Indicates pet and plant care
- \*\* Indicates the babysitter can drive
- + Indicates housesitting
- Indicates Red Cross babysitting certified
- ▲ Mentor in Education

Arianna Aalami+\* ..... 917-334-9673  
Sophia Antonopoulos\* ..... 720-296-8091  
Ellie Bauer ..... 303-808-5185  
Bridget Brown+ ..... 303-765-4470  
Emerson Damiano+\* \*\* ..... 303-918-8402  
Chelsea Davidson ..... 303-520-9727  
Anjali Devagupta \* \*\* ..... 303-639-6110  
Jessica Diamond ..... 303-692-9475

Isabella Diamond ..... 303-692-9475  
Kristin Douglass ..... 303-762-0080  
Kate Duymelinck+\* ..... 720-539-9529  
Lizzie Elliott+\* \*\* ..... 720-550-3777  
Liana Fagelson+\* ..... 303-829-0662  
Sibel Fite\* ..... 720-568-0880  
Jayne Fraser+\* ..... 720-556-2240  
Lauren Garofalo+\* \*\* ..... 303-885-7174  
Abby Goodrum+\* ..... 303-475-0979  
Emma Goodrum+\* ..... 303-475-0979  
Isabel Gutrich+\* ..... 303-909-2086  
Presley Harding+\* \*\* ..... 720-984-9600  
Caroline Hashimoto+\* ..... 303-321-6155  
Nicole Honnen\* ..... 303-819-4841  
Tylor Hopkins\* ..... 720-300-4625  
Alexa Huguez+\* ..... 720-244-4034  
Lauren Huttner+\* ..... 303-759-2054  
Morgan Jones+ ..... 303-910-9422  
Caitlin Kennealey+ ..... 773-320-0345  
Emma Kennealey+ ..... 773-320-0345  
Emily Markenson+\* ..... 303-917-6138  
Rachel Markenson+\* ..... 303-917-3727  
Emily Markenson+\* ..... 303-917-6138  
Rachel Markenson+\* ..... 303-917-3727  
Emily Matthews\* ..... 303-781-6777  
Will Matthews\* ..... 303-781-6777  
Aydan Metsch+\* ..... 720-483-0527  
Samantha Morrow+\* ..... 720-646-1684  
Katie Mullen ..... 303-803-8150  
Claire Murphy\* ..... 307-351-9172  
Emma Murphy+\* ..... 307-359-5380  
Molly Murphy+\* ..... 307-359-2404  
Eleanor Nielsen+\* ..... 720-884-7727  
Eden Odendahl+\* ..... 303-513-1703  
(mentor in education)  
Lexi Pavlakis ..... 303-761-6183  
Elizabeth Schwartz ..... 303-886-7431  
Sander Sveen\* ..... 303-761-7757  
Caitlin Vickers+\* ..... 303-756-3266  
Margaret Vogelpohl+\* ..... 303-320-0546  
Sloane Wehrman+\* \*\* ..... 303-870-6269  
Davis Woodruff+\* ..... 720-448-9330

## Cherry Hills Village Parks Department hires new Parks Maintenance Worker



### **Robert Montgomery**

was hired in January as the City's newest Parks Maintenance Worker. Robert is a Colorado native and has worked in the construction industry for most of his professional career. Prior to starting with Cherry Hills Village, Robert was employed by the City

of Boulder where he worked in the Transportation Maintenance Department for 12 years. The Parks Division is happy to welcome Robert to their team!

**On Saturday, April 30th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Cherry Hills Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will provide the public another opportunity to dispose of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to the Cherry Hills Police Department at 2460 E. Quincy Ave.**

Emory Woodruff +\* \*\* • ▲ 303-717-1904  
(mentor in education)  
Kingsley Woodruff ..... 720-326-7429  
(pet allergies)  
Gabriella Zane\* ..... 781-513-6451  
Caden Zimmerman ..... 303-733-9199

Please help us by updating your son, daughter or neighbor's information if the sitter listed is no longer available or has moved. You can send the updated information to Jessica Sager at [jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com). A special "thank you" to those of you who have already contacted The Crier with updates.

In an effort to protect the privacy of our babysitters, The Crier will only print names and phone numbers in the listing going forward. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes.

# ON THE TRAIL

By Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commissioner Fred Wolfe

Up until 2019, the only trail in Cherry Hills Village to have a special name was the High Line Canal. Most of the other Village bridle trails were identified by posted signs with a four-digit number that corresponded to a grid system. It was conceived by former Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commissioner Jim Muhm in 1999, and used the federal highway numbering system to number the trails. North-South trails were odd-numbered and East-West trails were even-numbered. Unfortunately, for most trail users, it was quite hard to follow – so PTRC recently began considering other options.

In 2019, the 5.85-mile Village Trail was created by combining many existing bridle trail segments. This Trail takes approximately two hours to walk. It connects several Village parks with the Village Center, the High Line Canal, and the Kent Denver School. This Trail intentionally avoids crossing University Boulevard. Many of the Village Trail signposts also include smaller plaque signs that provide mileage and walking time information for walkers. Eight additional Village trails have also been recently named. These trails will receive their name signs in 2022. Once all of these trails are completely signed, the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission will prepare and distribute new maps for our trail users.

The following trail signs in Cherry Hills Village have evolved from the 1970's to today's informative signs:



1970's



1980's and 1990's



2000's and 2010's



2019 - present

## Cherry Hills Village Tree Planting Program

The City of Cherry Hills Village is pleased to announce that the 11th Annual Tree Planting Program has begun and there are still trees available. There is a maximum of two trees per household. This program is for Cherry Hills Village residents only.

The types of trees that are available for purchase are listed below. The order form can be found on the City's website at <http://cherryhillsvillage.com/464/Tree-Planting-Program>.

### The trees that are available are:

Eastern Redbud  
Kentucky Coffeetree  
Northern Catalpa  
Robinson Crabapple  
Spring Snow Crabapple

For more information, please call (303) 783-2744 or email Pamela Broyles at [pbroyles@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:pbroyles@cherryhillsvillage.com).



## “Colorado Landscapes” Watercolor Exhibit

The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission's “Colorado Landscapes” watercolor exhibit is available to view at City Hall and will hang until the end of May. The exhibit contains paintings from both professional and amateur artists, all with a “Colorado Landscape” related theme. Stop by City Hall to view the exhibit before it comes down.

**City Hall office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00-4:30.**

***Most paintings are still available for purchase!***

# MAYOR'S REPORT

*This month a report on the United States Treasury Department's Final Rule that describes the purposes for which the Village may spend more than \$1.6 million it will soon receive in federal COVID relief funds.*

## American Rescue Plan Act

As I reported in this column last May, Congress on March 11, 2021 passed and President Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), a small piece of which, the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) authorizes aid to local governments. Of the nearly two trillion dollars, SLFRF provides more than \$65 billion for 19,000 municipalities in the United States. Under the SLFRF formula, Cherry Hills Village received more than \$800 thousand in 2021 and will receive more than \$800 thousand in 2022. The funds must be obligated before December 31, 2024 and spent before December 31, 2026.

Last May, the Treasury Department issued an Interim Final Rule with guidance and on how SLFRF money may be used. The Interim Final Rule drew more than 1,500 comments. The National League of Cities and the Colorado Municipal League (for which I serve on the Executive Board) urged Congressional representatives and the Treasury Department to allow greater flexibility for local governments to determine uses for these funds.

The Treasury Department listened, and on January 27, 2022 published a Final Rule, entitled Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (Final Rule), in the Federal Register, at Vol. 87, No. 18 that becomes effective on April 1, 2022 <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-01-27/pdf/2022-0029.pdf>. The Final Rule substantially expands the uses local municipalities may make of these funds.

ARPA and the Final Rule generally limit use of these federal moneys to four eligible categories: (1) to respond to the public health emergency and its economic effects; (2) to provide premium or hazard pay to eligible workers; (3) to provide government services to the extent of reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and (4) to make



necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure. An important change to the Interim Final Rule was made to the third category that now allows the Village to use SLFRF money for ordinary government services.

## Standard Allowance to Replace Lost Public Sector Revenue

The Interim Rule allowed SLFRF funds to be used only insofar as the Village could prove revenue loss directly attributed to COVID-19. Because Village revenues rely heavily on property taxes, the Village could not demonstrate actual revenue loss directly attributable to COVID-19 in 2020 and 2021. Section 35.6(d)(1) of the Final Rule (87 Fed. Reg. 4450) adds an important safe harbor: recipients will be permitted to bypass the formula and elect a fixed amount of loss that can then be used to pay for government services:

A recipient must make a one-time election to calculate the amount of the reduction in the recipient's general revenue due to the public health emergency ....

(1) Standard Allowance. The reduction in the recipient's general revenue due to the public health emergency over the period of performance will be deemed to be ten million dollars.

The Treasury Department's comments explain that the Standard Allowance is intended to assist small communities like our Village by allowing funds to be used to pay for traditional and ordinary government services. A potential use of funds that does not fit within the other three eligible categories can still qualify as a government service.

"Government services" include all those services routinely provided by the recipient government unless Treasury Guidance states otherwise. 87 Fed. Reg. 4408. A significant limitation is that the Village may not use SLFRF money to retire debt or to replenish reserve funds.

On February 15, 2022 City Council adopted Council Bill 6, Series 2022, amending the 2022 budget to appropriate \$201,950.84 for a payment of a one-time discretionary hazard pay bonus of \$4,000 per eligible Village employee, to be paid from the Village's SLFRF allotment.

Over the next several months, the Village will be identifying other eligible uses, gathering public input, and establishing spending priorities for the remaining \$1.4 million.

## Storm Water, Sewer, and Broadband Infrastructure

Another eligible category for which the Village could use the SLFRF money is for investments in water, sewer, or broadband facilities. As I described in this column in March 2020, the Village is a member of the High Line Canal Collaborative that will manage the High Line Canal as it moves from a water delivery/irrigation system to Colorado's premier linear park and open space amenity. The Village is now responsible for engineering and construction improvements along its section of the High Line Canal. The Treasury Department's comments in the Final Rule states:

Projects that manage, reduce, treat, or recapture stormwater or subsurface drainage water are also eligible, including real-time control systems for combined sewer overflow management, and sediment control.

87 Fed. Reg. 4412. The Village's High Line Canal storm water improvement project falls squarely within this category.

Our Village's Master Plan (page 16) identifies as priorities the search for "possible funding mechanisms for the consolidation of sanitary sewer systems" and for "opportunities to improve wireless communications coverage." SLFRF money may also be used for the installation, repair, or replacement of private septic units, and for connecting failing septic systems to centralized wastewater treatment. 87 Fed. Reg. 4414. SLFRF money may also be used for investment in broadband services — and possibly cellular upgrades — but there are restrictions on eligibility that will require more research and investigation. 87 Fed. Reg. 4418.

**MAYOR MONDAYS.** I have regular drop-in office hours on Mondays from 9 to 11 a.m. at City Hall. I'm also available by appointment other days and times. Call me to schedule a meeting at [rstewart@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:rstewart@cherryhillsvillage.com) or 303-607-3688.

Russell

# Crier Classifieds

The Village Crier advertisements will be provided for a fee to both Village residents and advertisers outside the Village. Ads should be limited to 45 words and may be purchased for the entire year. **Publication of the ad in The Village Crier does not imply endorsement.** The Village Crier reserves the right to reject ads. To inquire about placing an ad call (303) 783-2730 or email [jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com).

## Categories

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next **Crier Classifieds**  
Email your information to  
Jessica Sager at  
[jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com)  
**Deadline: March 15**

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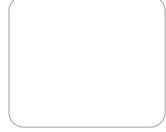
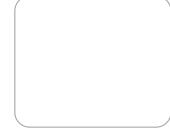
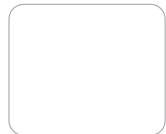
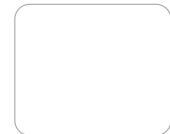
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**VILLAGE PERSONAL ASSISTANTS** – serving Cherry Hills Village. What can we take off your to-do list? House & life management, house organizing, hiring, project management, researching, big or small tasks. Contact Natalie Boyle [VPADenver@gmail.com](mailto:VPADenver@gmail.com) 303-249-8509 [VillagePersonal.com](http://VillagePersonal.com)

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for wildlife problems of all sizes. Licensed and insured. We have been servicing Cherry Hills Village for over 28 years. Professional, ethical and humane, we don't use gasses, poisons or pesticides. 303-884-9100, [wildlifedamage.com](http://wildlifedamage.com) or [adcwildlifespecialist@gmail.com](mailto:adcwildlifespecialist@gmail.com)



## THE CITY WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTS

for donating a portion or their entire recreation reimbursement to the Cat Anderson Fund, *which was created for the acquisition and protection of parks, trails and open space in Cherry Hills Village.*

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**\$2,173.00**

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throughout 2021**

**Thank You!** *all for your support!*

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Kristin Saad  
Rebecca Schmidt  
Sarah Scott & Kevin Kearney  
Carolyn Shames  
Carol Steinberg  
Niki Tuttle  
Allen Wallingford

The Cherry Hills Land Preserve and the City of Cherry Hills Village have entered into an exciting partnership and collaboration to make this summer at Quincy Farm the best summer ever!

Come join us and dig into an *old but new* part of your Village.

Visit [www.quincyfarm.org](http://www.quincyfarm.org) to see how you can be a part of it!



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*farewell!*

TO LONG TIME EMPLOYEE  
AND VILLAGE CRIER EDITOR

## Jessica Sager



**Director of Finance and Administration and Village Crier Editor**, Jessica Sager, submitted her resignation from the City in December. Ms. Sager has been an instrumental part in almost every aspect of City operations. She began her employment with the City in July 2005 as the Police Records Clerk, a few years later transitioned to Municipal Court Clerk until June 2014, when she transferred again to the Accounting Clerk. It has been said many times by many people, "Jessica can run the City singlehandedly." During her time winning over court defendants with her infectious laughter, she was the first Court Clerk to become certified, she was involved in the Village Crier, she received her bachelor's degree in accounting, and was the Administrative Team Lead organizing all staff events.

In 2015, Ms. Sager took over the Village Crier full time enhancing the publication with vibrant color! Also during this time, she lead the projects for the first City Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Presentation award as well as implementing electronic payments for the City. In June 2018, the Director of Finance and Administration position became available, and Jessica rose to the challenge to take on the role.

As Finance Director she has greatly improved operations of the City including streaming and video recording capabilities of City Council and Commission meetings, heading up the 75th Anniversary Committee and subsequent events, improving Information Technology services, and leading the City staff relocation efforts to the new City Hall in 2019. Her dedication, impeccable customer service, and commitment to improving the City are unwavering. We are grateful to her seventeen years of service (and the six months' notice before) as she and her family move on to their future in Iowa. The Director of Finance and Administration position has been posted. While the City is looking for a replacement, some of Ms. Sager's job duties, like Village Crier Editor, will be reassigned. Her last day with the City will be May 25th.

**WISHING YOU  
ALL THE BEST**



*As the graphic designer for the Village Crier, I have had the honor to work with Jessica for the last seven years. Jessica – you have been a joy to work with and have been no less than professional, personal, and passionate about what you do for Cherry Hills Village. You will be missed. Thank you for your friendship. —Anne Marie Martinez*