

NEWS and VIEWS

We're Back!



Photos by Nick

After more than a year of quarantine, people are back in the dining room for lunch again.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

August 2021

What a wonderful way to begin the summer! I was delighted to be able to join you for lunch again. It was special to see old friends and to meet new ones. I appreciate the welcome I received, always nice to be remembered. I also carefully let the “new” people know that it takes a while for me to learn names, but it’s fun trying.

One good part was having a tasty lunch that had vegetables. I have gotten very sloppy about being sure to eat a balanced diet. So, carrots and peppers were welcome. I look forward to enjoying Raul’s cooking and meeting more people when I return. I hope to be coming every Thursday and hearing stories about how you survived the Virus, what is going on in your lives and most of all, what wonderful memories you have to share.

Going through the past few months of being with Bob as he was dying, I thought of what many of you had told me about losing your loved ones. It sustained me to know that life was changed not ended. Thank you for sharing.

I also had the pleasure of going away with family to Newport. It was a change from Safeway and Rite-Aid, my regular stops. My son, Bill, and his wife, Jen as well as their children, Raine and Ezra, saw to it that I enjoyed their company, the ocean view and some walks. Although I walked around the

Lighthouse, I stayed above and watched them enjoy the tide pools. I had several enjoyable conversations with others who were visiting from other parts of Oregon as other states. We tried walking on the beach, but I could not make headway on the sand. They were disappointed as we went back to the car. I got in and hustled them out, to go down to the water, to get their feet wet, to enjoy themselves. I would be fine, and I was. I thought back to when Bob and I would take my mother to the coast, and she would sit in the car as we went for walks on the beach. I realized that I shouldn't have felt guilty about leaving her as I enjoyed watching the ocean, the birds, the children and the people. It was fun and people-watching can be a blast! Everyone seemed to be so happy to be out and smiles were everywhere... except for the children who were told it was time to leave the beach and even then, the cries, the bribes, the promises to come another time soon were full of memories. I thought of how grateful I was for the Dairy Queen on the road back to Corvallis. Promise of a cone was the ultimate way to get them in the car for the trip home.

I don't know what is coming next, but I am looking forward to it. My brief trip to Newport and my lunch with the “Village People” assured me that there is a rainbow coming after the rain and I'm looking forward to it.

— Chaplain Peggy Bernhard

Touring Wine Country . . .



Well, we loaded into the bus for the first time in more than a year. Diane Kinman and bus committee arranged for a tour of two vineyards on a perfect July afternoon. It was a sell-out crowd, and it was good to be all together, and on the road again. . .

Photos by
Peggy Savage
Diane Kinman and
Sandy Nored

ABOVE: A toast to good times at Airlie Winery.
BELOW: Mary Beth and Sandy selecting wine at Airlie



ABOVE: Liz and Diane at Cardwell Hill Cellars.

See Vineyards, page 5, for more photos

Preserving History with his pen

Architectural drawings of historic Corvallis homes by SV resident Ross Parkerson

Winfred & Louise Atwood House

214 NW 7th Street

Style: Bungalow • Circa: 1913 • Builder: Unknown

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The 1913 Atwood House is architecturally significant as one of the best examples of a Bungalow style in the North Central Park Historic neighborhood. The design and details are especially exhibited in the double-gable profile on the south side. A one story porch extends the entire length of the main facade and features concrete piers upon which rest tapered wooden porch posts. The main entry is located off-center to the north and features a wide door with one recessed panel below a large sash of glass. There is great variety in window shape, size, type and arrangement. Projecting rectangular one story bays with three windows are located on the south and north sides. The gable roofs, including the porch roof, have broadly projecting eaves with exposed rafters and brackets. An exterior concrete "brick" fireplace composed of plain, and rock-faced concrete bricks, is located on the south side. There is also an interior chimney of the same material. Sycamore trees lining the street enhance the setting of the house. Winfred Atwood was the first professor of plant physiology at Oregon Agricultural College and served on the faculty until 1951. The Atwoods frequently entertained foreign students in their home.



Vineyards

Hopefully, the current pandemic conditions will not worsen, and we will be able to continue more SV Bus Tours in the near future.

LEFT: Mary Beth and Anne enjoying the afternoon.

BELOW: Diane with new residents Pat, Margie and Emily.



BUS COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

Income and Expenses June 2021

06/01/21	BEGINNING BALANCE - Checking Account	9,109.81
INCOME:		
	Bus Ticket Sales	132.00
	Daily Trips - Cash+50* tickets used	70.00
	Outings - None	0.00
	Advertising on Bus (June not rec'd)	0.00
	Donations (1)	5.00
	Bargain Corner Sales(7)	267.00
	Temp Deb Card Funding Reimbursed	<u>100.00</u>
	Total Income:	574.00
EXPENSES:		
	Bus Driver (Diocese) [invoice not rec'd]	0.00
	Transfer Funds to Debit Card	(400.00)
	Total Expenses:	<u>(400.00)</u>
	Net Income Less Expenses:	174.00
06/30/21	ENDING BALANCE - Checking Account	9,283.81
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06/01/21	BEG BALANCE - Debit Card Account	614.74
	Inc: Transfer from Reg Checking Acct	400.00
	Exp: Reimburse Checking Account	(100.00)
	Exp: Bus A/C Service, Oil Change, Mntnce	(523.01)
	Exp: Gas for van	<u>(64.35)</u>
06/30/21	ENDING BALANCE - Debit Cart Account	327.38
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06/30/21	OTHER ACCOUNT BALANCES:	
	Operational Money Market (Dividend: 0.38)	8,893.21
	New Bus Fund (Dividend: 0.08)	1,802.66
	Business Savings Member Account	<u>5.00</u>
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	<u>20,312.06</u>

Summary:

Coronavirus restrictions continue but are getting better. Ticket sales and daily trips have improved; no outings in June. Cascade's payment for June was not received by 6/30. There were seven (7) Bargain Corner Sales. The Diocese invoice for June was not received. Due to the Coronavirus and ongoing Federal, State and Cascade/SV management restrictions, the bus continues to be out of use in June. The van is available for essential appointments (doctor etc), grocery & prescription pick-ups, and now is also available for haircut & pedicure appointments or to be dropped off/picked up at Fred Meyer. Contact our driver, Sandy, at 541-619-7771 to schedule the van; residents will be notified of any driver or schedule changes. Note: An additional \$400 was transferred from our regular checking account to the debit card account to cover work done on the bus at John's Auto (A/C service, 5K maintenance and an oil change - parts & labor). \$100 was repaid to the the regular checking account from the debit card account.

Kindness Counts

By Patricia Smith

I found out the other day that a good friend of mine had died. She was one of the best persons I've ever known. She never spoke ill of anyone and invariably brought out the best from those around her.

I realized she embodied the very essence of love that is found in the Bible and often used at weddings:

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." - *Corinthians*

The passage made me realize how seldom we love and honor ourselves. We too often speak harshly and sharply at ourselves. Kindness counts even, and especially, when directed at ourselves. I'm determined to use the Bible passage as a personal guide, and on a lighter note, use the tried-and-true saying, "*If you can't say anything good about someone, don't say anything at all.*"

May we all remember to love ourselves more, all the better to be kind to others.



A Visitor. . .

Sandy Nored caught this photo of a friendly white tail deer wandering through Samaritan Village greenery last week.

Every once in a while, sightings are made of local wildlife in the village, including deer (sometimes a doe and fawns) raccoons, and, of course, the occasional skunk.

Our gardens and Gazebo lawns are also a nice place to relax and watch all manner of birds - hummingbirds, golden finches, flickers, woodpeckers and so many more.

HERE'S THE SCOOP

Bus Committee works up potential plans

From SV Bus Committee Minutes of their July meeting

Trip Ideas/Research: Discussion of trips focused on doing research. Need to know what to expect at each proposed destination regarding distance to travel, crowd size, costs, ease of walking, time open/close and best day to go, and whatever else is pertinent. We will discuss the research at the next meeting, August 4. Research will be done on:

- Corvallis Museum - Sandy Nored
- Salt Creek Cider House, Dallas - Sandy Nored
- Thyme Gardens - Sandy Nored
- Octoberfest (Sept.) Mt. Angel - Lee Sansum
- Hatfield Marine Science Center - Liz Curran
- OSU Wave Lab - Liz Curran
- Scio - Liz Curran
- Vineyards - Diane Kinman

Notice re: Driver Change: This was distributed to Village residents this week. For the next 4 to 6 weeks, **Diane will fill in, if no other option is available**. However, preference is for residents to use Dial-a-Bus and BAT (www.ridethebat.com).

Fred Meyer Shopping - Community Rewards \$: Liz Curran reminded us that we can have our rewards from Fred Meyer go to Samaritan Village. It's not a huge dollar amount, but it adds up. Liz asked to submit a how-to article to Peggy for the newsletter.

November Faire: In light of the uncertainty of having the Faire, we made "Go and No Go" plans. Our decision date is October 1, 2021; if we have the Faire, it would be held on November 12 (9-4) and 13 (9-1).

Focus of the Faire would be the main floor - food, decorations, and other items made by residents. We would not sell any food items at half price. All activity would be upstairs, as the Bargain Corner sales have taken the place of the basement "garage sale." Whether to include raffled items donated by community businesses was left open.

If we don't have the Faire, we could distribute a menu/order form to residents, neighbors, and the church. People could drop by the front door to pick up their orders on November 12 or 13. Items on the menu: Raul's Zucchini Bread, Diane's Vanilla Wowee, Italian Chocolate Cookies, Jane's peanut brittle, and possibly other items made by residents. No raffle. **Next meeting:** August 4, 2021 at 4 p.m.

Who IS this Mystery Man?



Well, I haven't been able to get anyone recently to send in a baby photo for this page, but I did find this old picture of a Samaritan Village resident we all know.

HINT: He used to do a lot of mountain climbing and has great stories to tell about his days scaling the highest peaks.

If you think you know who our mystery man is, please send in your guess to Peggy Savage, #45, 971-322-6221, savagepj1@gmail.com.

I'll announce the winner next issue in this section.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Here's wishing a
**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Mary Lou Martin – Aug 4

Anne Hiler – Aug 5

Sandra Boehme – Aug 9

Gail MacLean – Aug 12

Margaret Parkerson – Aug 15

Norma Correll – Aug 20

Judy Rambo – Aug 27

Mary Lehman – Aug 28

Vic Russell – Aug 31

Editor's Note: Some new residents' birthdays are not on our current birthday list. The only way we can add your names to our list is for you to contact me and ask to be added. The same goes for releasing your name, phone, and email to the House Committee for inclusion in the HC phone list.

If you've moved here within the past year, and want your name included, please contact Peggy Savage at 971-322-6221 or savagepj1@gmail.com.

SAMARITAN VILLAGE

BARGAIN CORNER

Items available on a first-come, first-served basis. 100% of all proceeds are donated to the Samaritan Village Bus Fund.

To either donate or to purchase an item, please contact Vic Russell at 541-745-8748 or Diane Kinman at 206-453-5800.



Two wooden chairs, in good shape! \$15 each.



Brand New! Hamilton Beach Toaster Oven, \$20.



Mirror with wood frame, 21"W x 25"H; \$7.



Six Wire Wisks, various sizes, one Williams & Sonoma spatula, \$1.00 each

New - Pyrex 2-cup measure, \$1

Corningware Dishes with lids; \$4 each

Mini cutting board, 5-1/2"x10"; \$1

Frigoverre Systems glass containers with turquoise lids; \$2 each

New hammer; \$3

25' tape measure; \$3

Toastmaster 12-cup coffeemaker - brand new, still in box! \$15



Black glass shelves; \$15 see photo

Sharp microwave, 1200 watts, 20"x16"x12"; \$15

