

NEWS and VIEWS

On Memorial Day



Photo by Peggy Savage

Our Flag flies proudly over Samaritan Village year-round, but on each Memorial Day it especially honors all those who have died while serving in the United States armed forces through the years.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Peggy Savage, Committee Chair – May 2022

The House Committee Meeting was held May 6, 2022. In attendance were Kathy Skoff, Peggy Savage, Pat Zimpelmann and Sandy Nored.

HC Secretary Pat Zimpelmann recorded minutes of the meeting.

Shuffleboard Tournament

Future plans include a shuffleboard tournament, tentatively set for Thursday, June 16, at 6 pm. We would be serving lemonade, iced tea and ice cream at the event. If the weather calls for rain that day, we will postpone and set a new date. Everyone is invited to attend. People can sign up to play (no experience required – it's all in fun.) And anyone who wants to relax and watch the fun can cheer participants on. We will have chairs set up in sun and shade around the shuffleboard court.

The Summer potluck picnic

This annual get-together will be held Saturday, July 9 on the lawn by the Gazebo. Traditionally, we all bring one main dish, salad, snacks or dessert. The House Committee provides paper plates, cups and plastic ware. We also provide the Fried Chicken.

We noted that the swing cover has been refurbished.

Share your recipes

We've kicked off our monthly recipe page in this newsletter, with recipes coming from the house committee members. But we would really like to receive recipes from residents and staff members here at Samaritan Village.

Third Thursday Desserts

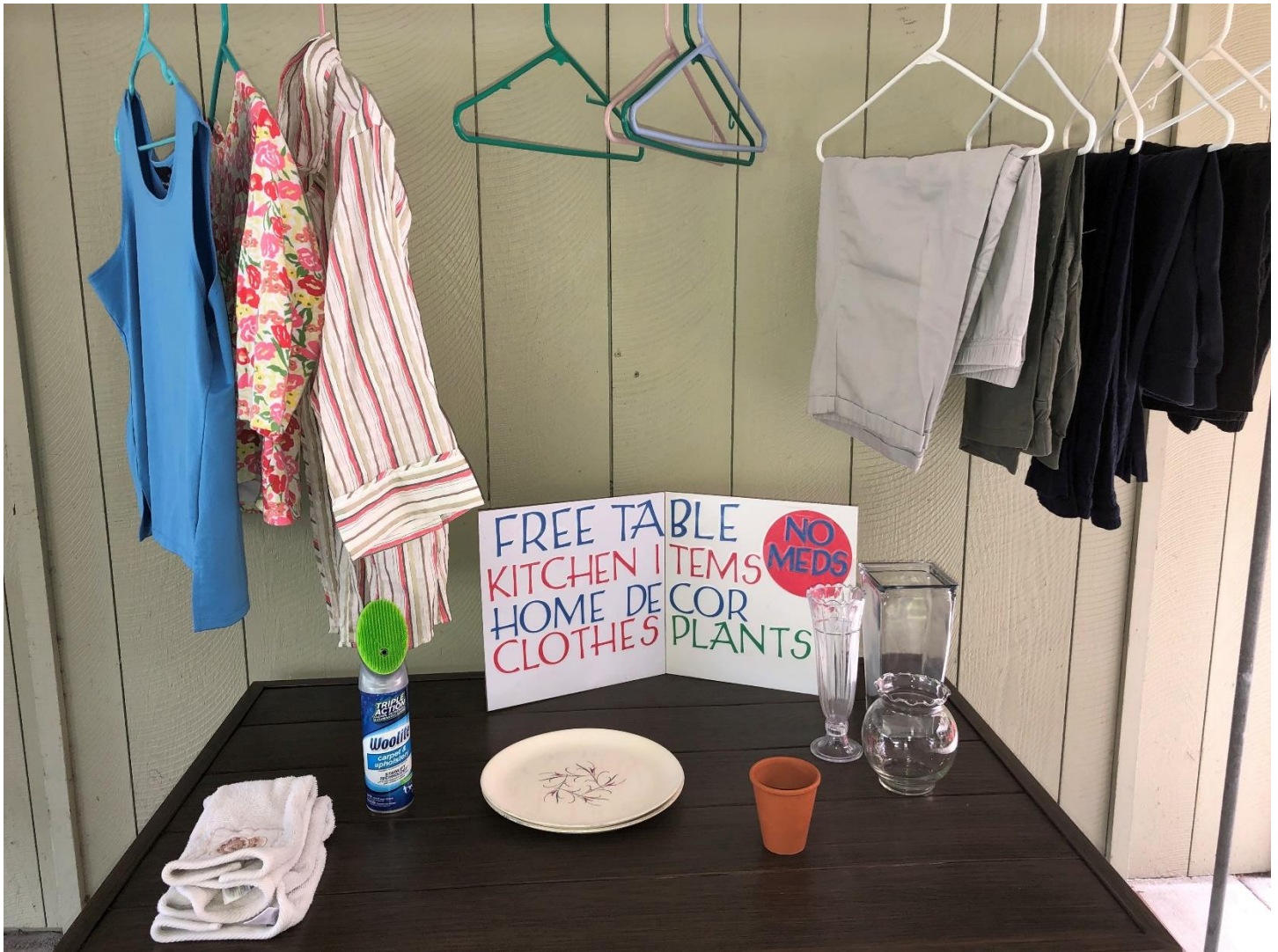
We will need any types of cookies or desserts from HC members for the next Third Thursday Dessert on June 16.

Winner

Joyce Brynteson won the \$10 Fred Meyer Gift Card in the Third Thursday Dessert monthly Door Prize Drawing at the May 19 event. Congratulations Joyce!

| Samaritan Village House Committee Financial Report 06/01/2022 | | |
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| <u>Income</u> | | |
| 5/10 | \$102.00 | (3rd Thursday) |
| 6/1 | \$92.00 | (3rd Thursday) |
| TOTAL | \$194.00 | |
| <u>Expenses</u> | | |
| 5/21 | \$20.00 | (3rd Thursday FM gift cards) |
| <u>Ending Balance (06/01/22)</u> | | |
| | \$1519.11 | |

A new Free Table is up and running in Breezeway



Look for the new FREE TABLE with the HC clothing donation rack in the SV Breezeway. Nick volunteered to provide a brand new table and placed it out near the bike racks. We really do appreciate his help and support. Thank You Nick!

The FREE TABLE is a way for residents to share items they no longer need or want. All residents are welcome to take anything they like from the table, free of charge. Before the pandemic, a table was set up at the back door to the office, but the Breezeway should be more convenient and accessible for all.

There are certain guidelines pertaining to what may be left on the table. For example, please only leave items in good condition. Also, No packaged food (It attracts vermin). Canned food items are welcome, however, as long as the "Use-By" Date is still good. Please do not leave any Meds. And donated clothing should be clean and in good condition.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

April 2022

Financial Recap: Income: \$699.50 Expenses: \$1067.17 Net Loss: -\$367.67

Highlights:

- Ticket sales were about the same as March
- Daily trips were also better with more tickets used
 - *Need a ride: Contact driver Sandy at 541-619-7771*
- The bus was made available for outings in April
 - One outing: toured 2 wineries
 - *Watch for notices about upcoming outings*
- Fifteen (15) Bargain Corner Sales
 - *Buy or Donate Items: Contact Vic 541-745-8748 or Diane 206-453-5800*
 - *Available items are in the Newsletter & posted on the office bulletin board*
- Payment from Cascade for bus advertising for April was received
- The March & April invoices for our driver were received/paid in April
- Funds were transferred to the Travel Debit Card due to higher-than-expected gas prices (van and bus) and a maintenance issue with the bus

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The Free Corvallis Community Band Concerts will resume on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:30 PM in Central Park. They will be held every Tuesday night through August 30. Here's the schedule of performances:

June 21 – Best of Broadway

June 28 – Music from the Movies & 72

July 5 – Celebrate America

July 12 – Favorite Movie Music

July 19 – Rogers and Hart

July 26 – Sousa

August 2 – Music of John Williams

August 9 – “Game Day”

August 16 – “B” Tunes

August 23 – Celebration of Oregon

August 30 – Small Ensemble Performances

Our longtime librarian hands over the reins



Margaret Parkerson decided it was time to take a break from her duties as Samaritan Village librarian.

And Claudia Whiteside, who was happy to be asked, is now already in place as our new librarian.

Photo by
Debby
DeCarlo.

By Peggy Savage

Margaret Parkerson retired as our Samaritan Village Librarian on May 31. She had put in quite a few years taking fabulous care of our books and library, and I'm sure we all appreciate her hard work and dedication.

The library is under the House Committee umbrella, so Margaret let me know that she would be retiring in plenty of time to find a replacement. She offered to train the new librarian and answer any questions. She further suggested that I try to find someone to take her place who loves books and libraries.

And we found just that person. Claudia Whiteside said she was "thrilled" to be offered the position, and she volunteered to start her duties during the last week of May. Claudia, who had served for two years as an SV Librarian some years back, said she was glad to return.

The volunteer job takes about one hour per weekday to keep track of checked out books, reshelve returned books and keep the library shelves organized, Margaret said.

LOST & FOUND

By Patricia Smith

I totally lost track of time recently, but in a big way. I temporarily thought the end of May was the end of June. There was a somewhat 'real' reason. I had a fever from an eye infection which then infected my sinus. To feel better in general, I got some orange juice, which I managed to spill over my appointment calendar, sticking pages together which then gave me a case of Cranky-Buttitis. It is an ugly condition often affecting me for days or even weeks. This sounds cute, but it is not. It feels awful, as if you are sitting on a world of misery and hurt.

And so, I hunkered down, didn't smell any roses, because of my intense and unpleasant posterior issue. I was 'cured', however, when I got two calls about an appointment I'd missed. In the end, it was these calls which jogged me back to reality and the importance of time, as the two appointments were with visiting friends older than me who I might not see ever again. They were both disappointed and may have even contracted Cranky-Buttitis, because of me. I hoped not.

I called another friend of mine, who used to be a shrink, to commiserate. On hearing this somewhat ludicrous tale, she suggested I draw an image of a cranky butt and post it on my bathroom mirror to use as a cautionary reminder of what I could become. It seemed like it might be useful. When I said so, she laughed. She'd been joking. However, I think she was onto something.

Actually, there's really no way to make amends, or to make up for time lost. It is gone *forever*. I'm not posting an image for all to see, but I have an image in my imagination. I have remembered a poem that I posted on my bathroom mirror to remind me to honor and value time. Maybe you will find it of use. May we all appreciate June and all monthly days.

Time, You Old Gypsy Man
Will you not stay,
Put up your caravan
Just for one day?
All things I'll give you
Will you be my guest,
Bells for your jennet
Of silver the best,
Goldsmiths shall beat you
A great golden ring,
Peacocks shall bow to you,
Little boys sing.
Oh, and sweet girls will
Festoon you with may,
Time, you old gypsy,
Why hasten away?

Last week in Babylon,
Last night in Rome,
Morning, and in the crush
Under Paul's dome;
Under Pauls' dial
You tighten your rein -
Only a moment,
And off once again;
Off to some city
Now blind in the womb,
Off to another
Ere that's in the tomb.
Time, you old gypsy man,
Will you not stay,
Put up your caravan
Just for one day?

– By Ralph Hodgson

Bus Trip: The Barn at Hickory Station

On May 26, a group loaded on the bus for a lunch trip to the popular Barn and its food trucks in North Albany. Everyone chose from a wide variety of food offered at the different trucks – everything from Thai to Mexican, Hawaiian to Venezuelan foods and all reported having a great time.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Here's Wishing a Happy Birthday to:

Christine De Neve - June 1

Christiane Thiel-Carruth - June 2

Ann Bowers - June 14

Geraldine Schoettger - June 19

Nicholas Nigro - June 26

Ayako Machida - June 26

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Many new residents' birthdays are not on our current birthday 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.

We have a new resident form you can fill out if you would like to include your contact information and birthday date.



WHO WAS THIS BABY?

NOBODY GUESSED THE NAME OF THE LITTLE BOY IN LAST MONTH'S PHOTO. HE WAS ROD DAVIDSON, WHO LIVED IN #69. SADLY, HE PASSED AWAY RECENTLY.

Cinco de Mayo (A little late)

The Third Thursday Dessert held on May 19 had a Cinco de Mayo theme with Mexican desserts and decorations. Thanks to all who attended. Winner of the \$10 gift certificate in the Door Prize Drawing was Joyce Brynteson. The monthly event is a fundraiser for the House Committee, which uses the funds to help present events and provide for activities here at Samaritan Village throughout the year. The next Third Thursday Dessert will be held June 17.



RESIDENT RECIPES for JUNE

Find and share everyday cooking inspiration here on our new Monthly Recipes Page.

All recipes are sent in by SV residents.

Wild Rice and Orzo Salad

2-2/3 cups water
1-1/3 cups wild rice (actually a grass!)
1 cup orzo
2 stalks celery, finely chopped
2 green onions, finely chopped
2/3 cup pecans or almonds, lightly toasted

Dressing:

½ cup red wine vinegar
4 tsp. Dijon mustard
1 tsp. sage, dried and crushed
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
½ cup extra virgin olive oil
2/3 cup dried cranberries

1. In medium saucepan, bring the water to boil and add the wild rice, simmer until cooked. Drain well.
2. Cook the pasta according to directions. Drain well.
3. Combine rice, pasta, celery, and onions.
4. Prepare dressing. In a food processor combine the vinegar, mustard, sage, salt and pepper. Slowly add the oil until emulsified. Stir in the dried cranberries.
5. Combine the salad and dressing, stir to coat well, add the pecans or almonds, and serve.

Servings: 10

- DIANE KINMAN

Key Lime Pie

whipped cream
1 graham cracker pie crust

Ingredients for filling:

One 14 oz can sweetened condensed milk
2 eggs beaten
1/2 cup Nellie & Joes key west lime juice

Blend ingredients together and pour into pie crust
bake at 350 for 15 minutes. Allow it to stand and cool
before refrigerating.

Serve with whipped cream

— Kathy Scoff

Don't forget to send in your favorite recipe for next month's newsletter. Just send a copy to Peggy Savage at savagepj1@gmail.com, or leave it for me in my office mailbox 45 – or you can leave it in my door clip, apt. #45.

An afternoon at Home Grown Gardens

... Yet another fun bus trip in May



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Items available on a first-come first-served basis. 100% of all proceeds are donated to the Samaritan Village Transportation Fund. To donate or purchase, please contact Vic Russell at 541-745-8748 or Diane Kinman at 206-453-5800.

LOOK for the **SALE!**
And \$AVE!



Wooden end table; \$6



SALE! Bentwood desk chair; \$20 now \$15



Round black & white side table; 18" dia., 24" high; \$15



SALE! Set of two dining chairs; \$30 now \$25



Wind Chimes or Metallic Cow Birdhouse, your choice! \$3 each



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New Rolling Cart – folds for storage; \$10



Dusty Rose Ottoman, 19" dia. x 18" high; \$10



Hand-painted rosy accent table; 15" dia. x 25" high; \$12



Vintage Duncan Pyfe rocking chair. Carved wood back with needle-point seat. In good condition; **SALE!** \$30 Now \$25

SALE! SALE! SALE!

Toaster Oven, like new, w/instruction book; \$12 now \$8

Metal plant stand; \$7 now \$5

Bike Lock w/key; \$10 now \$5



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Wicker chair, needs TLC & paint; **SALE!** \$7 now \$5

Full/Queen comforter set clean, good cond.; \$10

Wood dining chair, \$10



Microlife M-L size blood pressure Monitor for arm; \$10



New bathroom scale \$7



Lamp shade \$5



Blue lite filter glasses; Brand new; \$7



Decorative plate; \$5



Electronic keyboard; \$5