

# NEWS and VIEWS



Photo by Peggy Savage

Residents gathered April 29 with Nick and Amy for a meeting about new raised garden beds being installed.

## New raised beds going in the garden area

By Peggy Savage

Look for some big changes in the next few days in the garden area near the greenhouse. Samaritan Village management is working to make some major improvements to the grounds and landscaping on the property. Nick Reynders said the first priority is to install several new and larger raised beds in the garden area. He discussed the proposed project with the SV Board, and then held an informal outdoor meeting with residents Thursday, April 29 near the garden area to discuss the project and other gardening matters.

At the meeting, which drew about 15 residents, Nick explained the new raised beds project and answered questions. He encouraged those present to share in the discussion and provide input on future garden and landscaping plans. He said he was hoping the meeting would provide an opportunity for everyone interested to express concerns and offer suggestions. Many did.

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# HERE'S THE SCOOP

## Sam Village Van riders: Regular driver plans to return by May 24

Sandy Eggers, our Samaritan Village van driver, expects to be back on the job May 24.

While she has been away, Diane Kinman has been Samaritan Village's volunteer driver. And we all owe Diane a huge THANK YOU!

Diane will continue to fill in as driver for now, but her volunteer driving is limited to taking people to doctor appointments and grocery pick-up on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1-4 p.m. If your appointments are outside that time, please call Dial-A-Bus. Until Sandy's return, van service will be provided on a limited basis.

1. Diane Kinman at 206-453-5800, #30, will be your driver for doctor appointments and grocery pick-up.

2. If you need grocery pick-up from Fred Meyer, please schedule it to be picked up between 2 pm and 3 pm on Wednesdays or Fridays. Diane or Vic will pick up groceries those afternoons.

3. For all other rides, Dial-a-Bus (541-752-2615) would be the best alternative. The van will be the backup if Dial-a-Bus is not able to provide service for a particular appointment. Diane or Vic would be the driver.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL:

Diane Kinman, 206-453-5800,

#30, [dianekinman@msn.com](mailto:dianekinman@msn.com)

Vic Russell, 541-745-8748.

## A Community Pantry?

Sadie Cobb would like to know if any residents would be interested in creating and maintaining a community pantry, a place where we could share resources such as food, condiments, cookware/bakeware, etc.?

If interested, she asks that you please leave your name and number on her notepad outside #39, and she will get back to you ASAP.

## Barbara Steele needs a dog-sitter

Would anyone be interested in dog sitting (in my apartment) on an occasional basis? The pay is \$10 per hour, usually with a two-hour minimum.

My dog does not need to be walked as he uses puppy pads, but he does need someone with him so he will not get disoriented and start barking.

If you are interested, please call Barbara Steele at 541-740-8867 or e-mail me at [bjslos@yahoo.com](mailto:bjslos@yahoo.com). Thank you!

## Recovering from leg injury

Opal Grossnicklaus is at Corvallis Manor after recently having a fall at home.

Chaplain Peg Bernhard visited her a few days ago. She said Opal is there for rehab treatment while recovering and plans to return to Samaritan Village.

The fracture in Opal's leg is mending, and she seems to be doing well, she said.

## Doris Cox address

If you'd like to drop a line to Doris Cox, you can mail it to: Regency Albany, 805 SE 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. Albany, OR 97322.



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“We will be making further improvements in the future to the gardening areas and landscaping,” Nick said.

Management is renting a small loader on Thursday (May 6) and will use it most of the day to level the garden area and fill the new raised beds.

“We are hoping to replace the wooden raised beds next year,” he said. “Right now, we are just adding six new 8’x2’x3’ metal stock tanks.”

The tanks being used as raised beds will have holes drilled into the bottom for drainage, and then layered with small rock and new bedding soil. If all goes to plan, the new raised beds will be ready for residents to begin planting sometime during the week of May 10-14.

Anyone who is interested in signing up for a raised bed may contact Nick. Pamela Tenny, who coordinated annual sign-ups in the past has asked Nick to take that job over.

Currently, a few beds are still available.

At the resident meeting, Nick handed out a Draft memo describing the rules and regulations for the SV Raised Bed Gardening.

He encouraged residents to read through the memo and offer input on the proposed rules before they are finalized.

The rules cover Gardening Courtesy and Communication, Plot Assignment, Contents (what’s allowed or not allowed) Maintenance and Upkeep. Anyone who would like a copy of the proposed rules may contact Nick at the office.



Photos by Diane Kinman

**Materials – tubs, soil and rocks – are assembled and ready to install for the new raised garden beds**



# Preserving History with his pen

*Architectural drawings of historic Corvallis homes by SV resident Ross Parkerson*



## **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — 114 SW 8<sup>TH</sup> Street — Circa 1909**

The First Presbyterian Church is the area's only example of Late English Gothic architecture. Prominent architectural features are the two towers and the single-story circular unit housing the sanctuary and nave. The main entry doors are set in a Gothic arch.

The Corvallis Presbyterian Church was organized in 1853 and is the second oldest Presbyterian Church in Oregon. First called the First Presbyterian Church of Marysville, it was organized by the Rev. Joseph and Esther Belle Hanna in their homestead cabin, 3 miles south of town. The newlywed Hannas traveled the Oregon Trail to Oregon City on Sept. 20, 1852. They arrived in Marysville (Corvallis) with a letter of recommendation from John McLoughlin of Oregon City. The Averys invited the Hannas to stay in their cabin. At that time, the settlement of Marysville had only 10-12 families and two stores. When the residents of the town heard that Rev. Hanna and his wife were supporters of education and the formation of a college in Corvallis, they asked them to stay. The first church building was built in 1860. Prior to its completion, services were held in the city school and then in the courthouse. In 1909, plans were initiated to build the new church.



# Views from solitary walks . . .



In normal times, we'd load the bus up and go for a drive through OSU campus. . . or out in the country. In the meantime, here's just a little bit of what we might see.

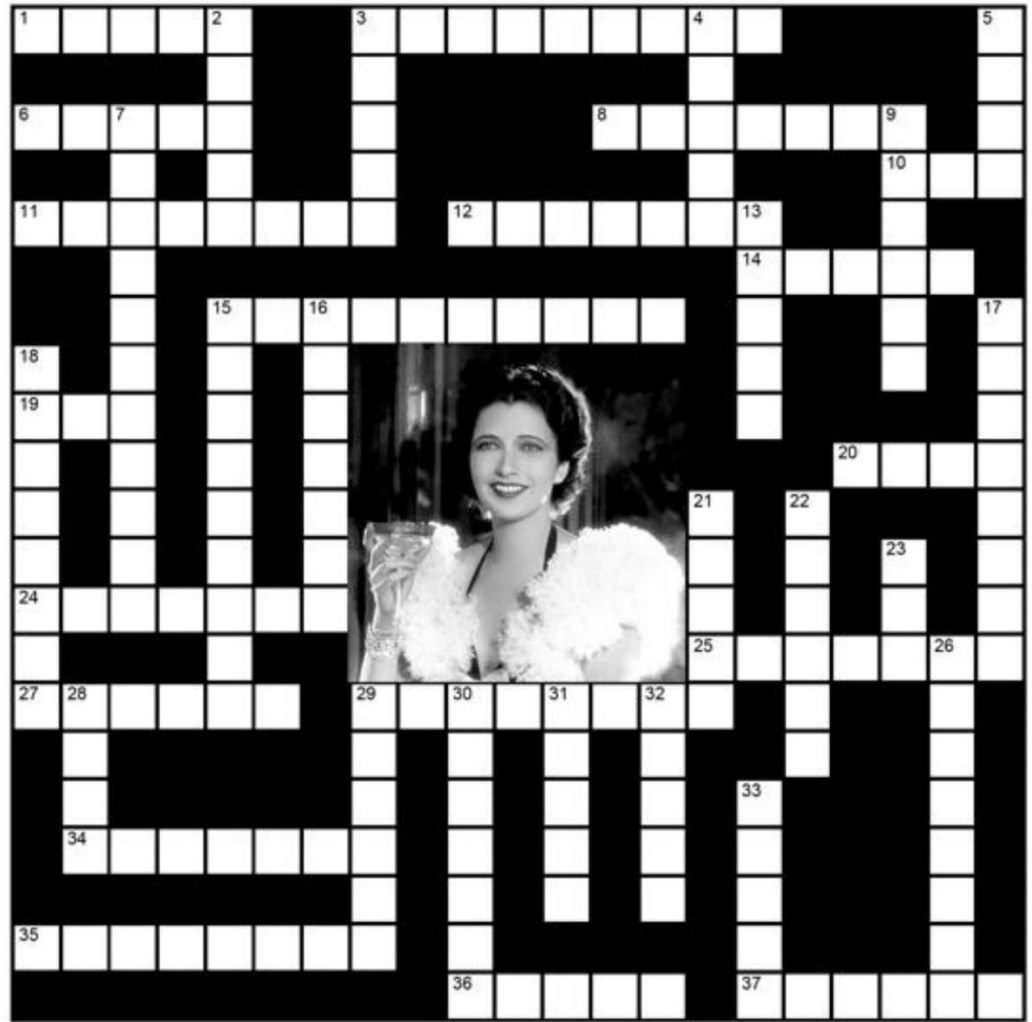
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Diane Kinman



# CLASSIC MOVIES CROSSWORD

## DOWN

2. Harry Dean Stanton is the star of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the Moon
4. Love Me or \_\_\_\_\_ Me
5. This piece of material is the focus of the Alfred Hitchcock thriller starring John Dall and Farley Granger
7. Last name of Peter Lorre's co-star and fellow character actor in Three Strangers, The Maltese Falcon, Casablanca
9. Sinbad, the \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Smell of Success
15. Child actor and star of Anchors Aweigh and Kim
16. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Day
17. Sharon Stone and Ronny Cox star in this psychological thriller
18. The King of the Kaiju
21. Jodie Foster stars as a child moll in \_\_\_\_\_ Malone
22. Easter \_\_\_\_\_
23. Tea for \_\_\_\_\_
26. Elizabeth Taylor stars in \_\_\_\_\_ Velvet
28. Director Kathryn Bigelow's solo directorial debut \_\_\_\_\_ Dark
29. Star of 11 Across Jackie \_\_\_\_\_
30. \_\_\_\_\_ of Broadway
31. Silent comedy duo \_\_\_\_\_ Normand and Fatty Arbuckle
32. That \_\_\_\_\_ of Mink
33. Roddy McDowell stars in The \_\_\_\_\_ Fist



## ACROSS

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ with Anger
3. The MacGuffin in North by Northwest
6. Star of Sweet Jesus, Preacherman \_\_\_\_\_ E. Mosely
8. Trouble in Paradise and Jewel Robbery star Kay \_\_\_\_\_ (pictured center)
10. Tarzan, the \_\_\_\_\_ Man
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Island
12. Please Don't Eat the \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_ on a Wire
15. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Netherlands
19. Odd Man \_\_\_\_\_
20. Stanley Kubrick's 2nd feature film, Killer's \_\_\_\_\_
24. The MacGuffin of Casablanca: \_\_\_\_\_ of transit
25. A Man for All \_\_\_\_\_
27. The Disney remake of the 1951 original \_\_\_\_\_ in the Outfield
29. Doris Day is \_\_\_\_\_ Jane
34. Half man-half robot of the 1980s
35. Ryan's \_\_\_\_\_
36. \_\_\_\_\_ Cassidy
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ Girl That Lives Down the Lane





# MAY BIRTHDAYS

Peggy Bernhard - May 5

James Coffield

Mary Beth Lanier – May 15

Sandra Landis – May 22

Many 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](mailto:savagepj1@gmail.com).

## **CALL FOR SAMARITAN VILLAGE VAN SERVICE**

Need a ride in Samaritan Village van? Still Volunteering as our driver is Diane Kinman, 206-453-5800 , #30, [dianekinman@msn.com](mailto:dianekinman@msn.com). Let Diane know where you need to go and what day and time you need to be there.

If you need grocery pickup from Fred Meyer, please schedule it to be picked up between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm on Wednesdays or Fridays. Diane or Vic Russell will pick up groceries those afternoons.

## WHO IS THAT BABY?

Can you guess who this little girl is?

Send in your guesses to Peggy Savage at [savagepj1@gmail.com](mailto:savagepj1@gmail.com) or call me at 971-322-6221, or leave a note in my door clip #45. The answer will be published in the next newsletter, along with the name of the first person to guess it right.

**OUR MARCH BABY WAS Kriss Krahn**

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

Well-cared-for wooden chair - \$10



## Coffeemaker

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



**NEW!**  
Keurig K-Cup



- NEW! Keurig K-Cup
- Toastmaster coffeemaker
- Oreck vacuum cleaner, \$15
- Crock pot, large, lightly used, \$8



Hot Water Pot - \$7



# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

May 2021.

Sometime recently, it occurred to me that I have spent time writing about the beauties we see in the trees, the flowers, the great variety of flowering plants and shrubs around us. I have been reminded by a dear friend that there are other beauties in nature, ones that offer as much inspiration as the plants around us. That my friend is a 14-year-old orange tabby cat named "Tiger" has nothing to do with his opinions. But it reminded me that yes, we are grateful for the furry, hairy and feathered friends who brighten our lives and provide incredible amounts of support and love.

We were introduced to the importance of cats when my mother came to live with us. She brought "Fleabag" with her. Fleabag had been found in a swamp in Florida, thus the name, and lived with my sister and her husband until he received orders (Navy pilot) to Bermuda. Bermuda has very strict quarantines and my pregnant sister did not want to worry about him, a new baby and husband doing duty at Gitmo. So, Fleabag became my mother's cat. He was a loving cat and introduced me to the concept that yes, cats can rule the roost.

Fleabag was the only cat I knew who went by cruise ship to Bermuda and flew back to New York first class. Mother and I sat in the back of the plane hoping he was behaving.

After he died, the family voted to try a dog and Rebel the Beagle puppy became our new family member. She was a delight and brought energy and imagination to the children's activities. We built several fences as we moved from place to place so she could run around and even once lived where she was free to run all over. She had a friend in the dog who lived

across the street and the two would romp through the fields surrounding the house. She was with us in Tennessee, Ohio, and Arizona, and Oregon. Fortunately, she was a good traveler and as long as the children were there, all was well. Her presence made our moves easier as she gave a stability to the family. Rebel lived to see Oregon, but came to me one day and let me know she was ready to go to sleep. We had said goodbye before, but her companionship had been so much a part of our lives that her departure was deeply felt. But we all felt a void and decided that another dog would be impossible, so we went back to looking for a kitten to fill the void.

Clam as in Clamadeus, named by the now college student son for the movie "Amadeus" joined the family. She was a delicate black cat with white paws and markings. She would dip her paw into a glass of water and then lick the water off her paw. We had a minister who was so entranced by her that we had more than our share of pastoral visits. Clam reminded us that dogs and cats were different, but both still lovable and important members of the family. To whom else could you whisper your secrets and know for a fact, they would not be spread around. We knew she was special when we brought her home and we all sat in a circle in the family room. Very carefully she went from one person, sat in their lap for a few minutes, and then went on to the next, until each one of us had been greeted and vetted. WE passed and enjoyed watching her grow up. From Clam we went to Sam, a huge male who was a big hunk of love and companionship.

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When he “sat” on you, he spread himself from your chin down your stomach to your legs and purred with a vengeance. He was not especially active or smart, he just was a big sack of warmth and love. He reminded us that there were no problems so big that a good purr and belly rub couldn't cure.

After Sam has come Tiger, named for his ability to talk, roar and stare at you until he has bent you to his will.

Tiger and I are very close now that we are a twosome. It turns out he has a soft side, thoroughly unexpected.

He lets me cry into his fur and will sleep close by at night. However, he has his limits and so he also sees to it that I go outside with him, let him in and let him out more times than I can count, and open the food cans when he's hungry and then go buy more food than I thought possible so I don't have to listen to him say things for which I know I should wash his mouth out.

So, I hope you have great memories of animal family and friends that you've known over the years. I love how different they are, how special each is and how much we can learn from them about how to live life.

— Chaplain Peggy Bernhard

**DON'T MESS WITH  
OLD PEOPLE.**



**WE DIDN'T GET THIS AGE  
BY BEING STUPID**