



# OVF Newsletter

April 2023

## GARDEN CALENDAR

4/1 – 4/6 Online Voting for Board elections week

4/1 Greenhouse Seedling Sale 10-11:30AM

4/8 Saturday Workday 9AM –12 noon

4/8 General Meeting and in-person voting 1PM

4/30 Sunday Workday 1-4 PM

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New filtered water dispenser installed at sink. Bring your own water bottle and reduce plastic use.



## **NOTES FROM THE OVF GREENHOUSE**

It's been very chilly in the Greenhouse. Even seedlings on heat mats struggled to germinate. But there is a nice selection of warm season herbs, vegetables and flowers at the sale. There are 4 kinds of late blight resistant tomatoes:

### **DAMSEL, GALAHAD, LEGEND AND STELLAR.**

The link to the descriptive list is here:

[https://www.oceanviewfarms.net/greenhouse\\_fundraiser.php](https://www.oceanviewfarms.net/greenhouse_fundraiser.php)

See you at the sale on Saturday, April 1 @10 AM in the community meeting area. Come early for best selection and please bring small bills (CASH only).

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## **PLOT PRIDE**

There are 2 plots to feature in this month's Plot Pride. One is a flower-filled vegetable garden; the other, all prepped and waiting-for-seedlings.

Peri Doslu gardens in Upper phase 3, E49. She recently celebrated her 6th year of garden membership.



Peri got involved in gardening as a young woman when she worked on a homestead in Lancaster Co, PA for 6 months. She gardened and learned to drive a backhoe. Judith Morris introduced her to OVF. Peri loves to eat cucumbers and Cheddar cauliflower and watch radishes spring out of the earth. She considers herself a champion weeder. Right now her plot is a few vegetables and a wealth of Linaria, a self-sowing flower that comes back every year.

The other member garden featured belongs to Sonja and Ken Gilbert in Lower phase 1, C10. It features a found & repainted a bright yellow bench and re-built table.



They became members in January of this year. Although their phase rep, Les Hairrell, had Garden Angels do plot clearing, it still needed a thorough weeding and soil amending. Sonja is a certified LEED architect and recycling of materials is in her blood.

Sonja grew up in Croatia where she learned to garden with her mother. Some of her favorite vegetables to eat are kohlrabi, tomatoes and cucumbers. She is looking forward to growing flowers for cutting. She can't wait to make a meal with produce from her garden and enjoy sunsets at OVF with her family.