

BLG Newsletter for Week of June 22, 2026

Thank You - to Session #2 waterers who finished this past week: Pom, Teri, Judy, and Carla

Session #3 Waterers – beginning Tues., June 22, are: Shelagh (Tues.), Teri (Thurs.) Joan B. (Fri.) and Becky (Sun.) through to Sun., July 12.

July 18 Event Volunteers Needed – on the day for **assisting** in these jobs:

- “Worm Station” - _____
- “Fertilizer Tea” Station - _____
- “Winter Covers” Demo - _____
- Cash/Entrance station - _____
- plant sale - _____
- refreshment station - _____
- setting up/taking down pop-up tents and chairs _____

No prior experience necessary! On-the-job training!

Let Pat or Lisa know or simply sign up on roster on table in clubhouse. See roster for list of other tasks.

Short Planning Meeting – at 11 am this Wed, June 24, concerning the July 18 event.

Harvest Highlights – rhubarb broadbeans black currants gooseberries raspberries lavender

Lisa On Lavender – Lisa says:

Here is a link for making lavender wands or bottles? <https://www.homemade-gifts-made-easy.com/how-to-make-lavender-wands.html>

The lavender wands are more work, and you will need to bring 2 yards of 1/4” ribbon. Or if you have wider ribbon you can cut thinner strips.

The lavender bottle project can use any string, ribbon or twine. With the flowers in full bloom the bottle won’t keep the flowers from falling out as they dry over time.

You can also be less structured and just wrap lavender stems in ribbon!

Dates to Remember -

Tues., June 23 – 4 - 6pm - Seeding Seminar for Master Gardeners at BLG

Wed., July 1 – Canada Day – Wed. workparty cancelled...However, is there someone out there who could do ALL the watering, that means sales plant watering plus other stuff that normally gets watered Wed. mornings?...Please let Pat know.

Sat., July 4 – teens from Quest/LIT programs will start attending Saturday workparties and continue throughout the summer

Sat., July 18 – 10am - 1pm “Grow All-Season Veggie Fest” event featuring plants appropriate to fall and winter growing. **We need volunteers to commit to signing on to help with this event in order to make it a success.**