BLG Newsletter for Week of Sep. 7, 2026

Thank You - to Claire and Christine G. who shared some lovely gleaned prune plums with us

- and also to "Little Dorothy" for sharing gleaned Anjou Pears and some lovely apples (Check out table in gazebo.)

Watering Roster - As the temperatures are cooling down and days are shortening, we will be cutting watering requirements back to workparty days only, starting September 13. That means this will be the last week of Session #5 watering. Thank you so much to all who have been coming to do watering jobs on non-workparty days ever since April!

They're Baaaack – The rabbits, that is. Lisa counted 5 in the yard early this week. A few may have come in the gate, as it was left open one night, but we now know that some certainly came in through tunnels under the south-side fence...probably the first successful tunnels they have dug! So, tunnels have been filled and more boulders are being placed along that edge. Frequent checks will have to be made. But, meanwhile, the live-trap is back in service and at least 2 have been trapped and escorted to blackberry patch.

Harvest News – the Interlaken green seedless **grapes** are being enjoyed and the Champagne variety is ready to begin harvesting. These have a lovely flavour but do contain seeds. Juicing some of them is being considered...there is apparently a juicer in the lending library that Lisa would like to try.

-pepper-tasting went ahead last Wednesday with several new varieties included – the prize for hottest went to the Bulgarian Carrot pepper ...there may be more sampling done this coming Wednesday

Juicing Party/ies??? – plans are being discussed...stay tuned.

Dates to Remember –

Monday, Sept. 7 – Labour Day – Monday workparty will be cancelled

Wed., Sept. 9 – maybe another Pepper-Tasting Day

Wednesday, September 16 – next potluck lunch

Sunday, Sept. 27 – Salt Spring Apple Fest – **Sign-up for this possible BLG "field-trip" is on clubhouse table or email Pat and Lisa, if interested. There is room on sign-up to indicate whether you would prefer to be a driver or a passenger, and if "Driver", it would be helpful**

to indicate how many passengers you could take. Fare and gas for car would be shared among passengers. Here is a link telling about this event: http://saltspringapplefestival.org/

Sunday, Sept. 27 - "Fall into Gardening" workshop (See Aug. 31 Monday Link for further info.)

Mon., Oct. 5 – Seed-Cleaning Trailer, tentatively (or could be Sun., Oct. 4)...more info next week.