BLG Newsletter for Week of Oct. 19, 2026

Thank You – Although we have plenty at the moment, when you DO contribute used "clamshells", it is much appreciated when they have had drainage holes put in them.

- and thank you to Eric for sharing some of the carefully curated Liberty apples from his own tree

Seed-Cleaning Trailer Visit – Thank you to all the volunteers who turned out to help and to find out more about how seed is cleaned. The class from Forest Park behaved well and seemed to thoroughly enjoy being in our garden. Meanwhile, quite a lot of seed (photo below) got cleaned so much more quickly than it would have if all had been done by hand. Farm Folk City Folk provides a valuable service. Some seed did not have time to completely dry so volunteers will find themselves cleaning some by hand in the next while.



Thanksgiving Monday Potluck Supper – was attended by only 5 or 6 volunteers, a very intimate affair. We sat in the greenhouse and enjoyed good food and chat after a lovely, low-key workparty.

Potluck Lunch Next Wednesday – October's potluck lunch is happening this coming Wed., Oct. 21. Bring something to share along with your plate, fork, etc. All welcome!

Harvest News –

Below is the sweet potato harvest from the outside planterbox. These have been "curing" in the GH and will be available for volunteers to share in the coming week. There is still the indoors crop to harvest...the ones hiding in the nasturtiums!



Many of the "fruits" below, harvested mostly from Park Ave. farm and shared by Lisa, have already gone home but have been replaced with more from BLG. Tomatoes do very well ripening on a sunny windowsill, simply on the kitchen counter, or the firmer, greener ones can be wrapped individually in newspaper and stored somewhere cool. The former method works better if one tends to be forgetful.



Lost and Found -

Found at BLG...does this belong to a volunteer?



Dates to Remember –

Wed.,Oct. 21 – potluck lunch at BLG

Wed., Oct. 21: 1 - 3pm – Free workshop on Winter Seed-starting at Evanmorr Acres

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Sun., Oct. 25 - 1 to 3pm - "Winter Sowing" with Connie Kuramoto at BLG ... Thanks to Christine U. who has volunteered to host this workshop.

Wed., Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day – Official workparty cancelled but unofficial weeding or tidying is always an option.