BLG Newsletter for Week of Nov. 9 , 2026

Reminder: Time Change for Monday Workparties - As it is getting dark earlier these days, the Monday workparties will run from 3pm until 5pm.

Thank You -

- to Pat's brother John who brought a compressor so we could blow out the "tiny tubes"
- to Chris S. and Kelly who have recently completed the annual inventory of plants labels

Security Issues – we have had several incidents lately that have created extra work and concern for us. "Overnight" visitors have left their belongings and a bit of a mess behind with evidence of drug use and lighting of matches. And then, this past Wednesday, Lisa arrived to an open greenhouse door, missing tools, etc., and a bent hasp on the toolshed door. Several buckets of handtools such as trowels and cultivators and a tray of personal tools belonging to Lisa were later located, spotted by Sherry beside the pickleball courts. Not all of Lisa's tools were recovered. As well, a good sturdy wooden wheelbarrow and the very useful green plastic tip wagon remain missing. After the workparty, Georgina and I tool a walk around a fair part of the park hoping to spot these but had no luck. RCMP were called and soon came to get a clearer idea of the extent of this. As usual, it was recommended that we should install security cameras but there are multiple reasons why we have chosen not to do this. As well, RCMP will, of course, be on the lookout for these items.

Thank you to Sandra who quickly bought a new hasp and installed it on toolshed door and to Lisa who, as well as doing ALL her regular duties, installed a "pin" (aka spike) through the upper frame of the lefthand GH door to make it more difficult next time someone decides to break in.

Winter Sowing – During the workparty on Wed., Nov. 18, Chris U. and Becky will be presenting a shorter version of the "Winter Sowing" workshop that Connie gave last month. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Harvest News

Lisa says that items available for the next few weeks could include: mizuna, baby carrots, parsley, parsnips, big arugula , celery, bok choy, Sweet Potatoes, Baby Ginger, Aji Dedo Sweet peppers, jalapeños, Thai dragon (pretty hot) peppers, and Early Thai Peppers - less hot.
And, if you fancy on the spot "grazing", there may be a few raspberries in Berry Lane or a few Yellow Grape Tomatoes in the jungles of GH 4, also, in GH12 or GH14, there are still Cape

Goosberries to enjoy. Please be courteous and do not leave empty shells (capes) on the plant or on the ground!

Dates to Remember

Wed., Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day – Official workparty cancelled; nobody is likely to be at BLG that morning.

Wed., Nov. 18 - last potluck lunch of the year. It will probably be held in the GH.
-during the workparty, Chris U. and Becky will be presenting a short workshop on “Winter Sowing”.

Tues., Nov. 24 - NCGS Fall Potluck Supper - Unitarian Hall …time TBA