A WISH COME TRUE!

A Master Gardeners Foundation
of Yakima
Community Outreach Project

BUENA

(PART I)

- SMALL – UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY
- 90% OF RESIDENTS LIVE AT OR BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL
- THERE ARE FEW SERVICES
  - A CHURCH
  - A LIBRARY
  - A POST OFFICE
- THERE ARE NO SCHOOLS OR PARKS

FOOD DESERT

THE ONLY STORES IN BUENA ARE TWO MINI-MARTS

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THE WISH

(PART II)

"I WISH I HAD A PLACE TO GROW FRESH VEGETABLES FOR MY FAMILY."

THAT WISH SPARKED AN IDEA TO CREATE A BUENA COMMUNITY GARDEN.

BUENA BILL'S TAVERN

THE ONLY PLACE IN BUENA
TO GET A HOT MEAL
AND FIND
SAMMY HENRY

THE BIG QUESTION

"WHERE CAN I FIND
LAND WITH WATER
FOR
A COMMUNITY GARDEN?"

THE ANSWER

"I HAVE THE PASTURE ACROSS
THE STREET. WILL THAT WORK?"

FREE LAND WITH WATER MEANS EVERYTHING TO A GARDENER

CAST OF HEROS

(PART III)

MASTER GARDENERS OF YAKIMA

- GAIL BOOB
- SKIP BROCKMAN
- VICKI BULLARD
- MARYLOU CALHOON
- DARRELL DeHART
- DEANA HUSCH
- ROBIN KABRICH
- TAMI LAMP
- DAVE MONROE
- DARRELL MONROE
- EDNA PETTYJOHN
- SARA RANKIN
- SEAN RANKIN
- BEATRICE REISS
- GUILLERMO RIVERO
- CLAUDIA STEEN
- JOHN STRONG
- ROBERT TATE
- JACK VONFELD
- MELODY WESTMORELAND
- CHRISTINA ZARAGOZA
- AND ANYONE I MAY HAVE MISSED

SPOUSES AND INDIVIDUAL FRIENDS

- LINDA DeHART
- SAMMY HENRY
- TRUDI KOCHENDORFER
- BILL KRAPF
- MOE MOSZETER
- TORY MOSZETER
- RON OBERT
- ERIC PENA
- RON SCHAUER

PROGRAM LEADING LADIES

- FEARLESS INTERPRETER - **DEB MATHIEU**
- KATIE'S KROPS OVERSEER - **SUZANN McFEAT**
- WORKER BEE - **PATRICIA MOSZETER**
- FARMER LADY - **GINI OBERT**
- PROCUREMENT AGENT - **DIANA PIETI**
- POLLINATOR **SUE** - **SUSAN SCHAUER**

FIRST THINGS FIRST

- PROJECT APPROVAL BY THE MASTER GARDENERS OF YAKIMA FOUNDATION.
- MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN LAND OWNER AND GARDENERS
- LIABILITY INSURANCE BY LAND OWNER

THE SIGN

BUENA COMMUNITY GARDEN
Jardín Comunitario de Buena
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO GROW?
¿Qué quiere usted sembrar?
For more information or to reserve a plot, call Wendy at
509-426-8170 or Yakima Master Gardner at 509-574-1600
Para obtener más información o reservar una parcela, llame a
Wendy al 509-426-8170 o Yakima Master Gardner al 509-574-1600
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BUILDING INTEREST & INFRASTRUCTURE
(PART IV)

- THE SIGN
- MEETINGS WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS
  - REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE ITEMS
- ADVERTISING
  - FLYERS
  - NEWSPAPERS
  - SHORT RADIO SPOTS
- WORD OF MOUTH - GOSSIP

A FENCE

USED TREE PROPS FOR THE FENCE

OH! Soooo Long Fence!

FRONT FENCE CONSTRUCTION

WHEWIE!

SURE GLAD
THAT'S DONE!

LEVELLED FIELD

IRRIGATION PROJECT

TRENCHING FOR THE MAIN IRRIGATION LINE

INSTALLING
LATERAL LINES & SPIGOTS

VOLUNTEER
Northwest
FARM CREDIT SERVICES
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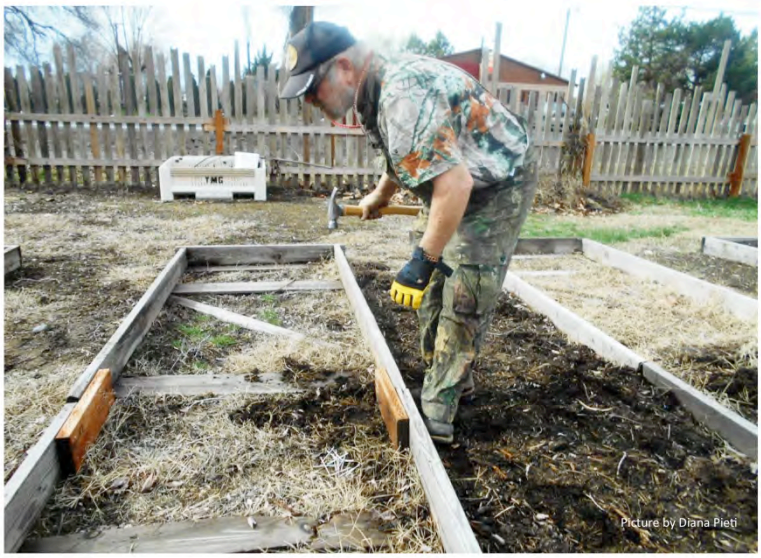
WOODEN WAREHOUSE STACKING AIDS



BUILDING RAISED BEDS

SOIL/COMPOST FOR THE RAISED BEDS

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

(PART V)

LEADING LADIES SWING INTO ACTION

PROCUREMENT AGENT DIANA

SCROUNGED

- CHURCH PEWS AND
- MARINE ROPE.

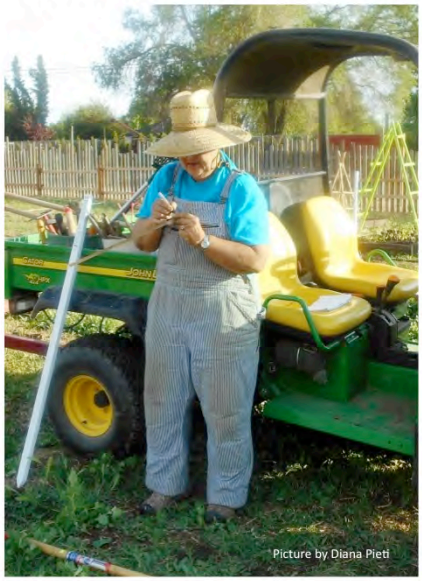
AND

- ARBOR POSTS
- PRETTY BEADS & BUCKETS
- TRELLISES
- AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

MAKING A ROPE FENCE

STAKE YOUR CLAIM

FARMER LADY GINI



TEENS CLAIM A BED

TRELLISES MADE BY DIANA

BEFORE
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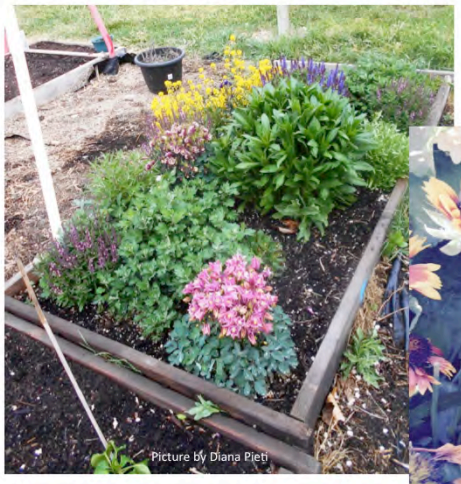
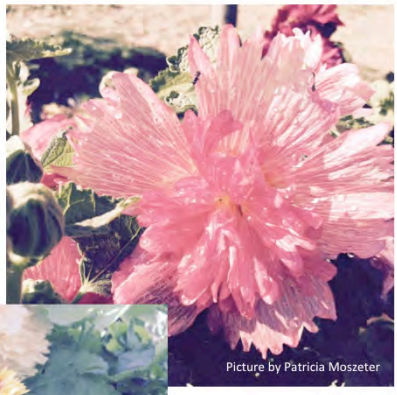
TRELLIS

ARBOR BUILDING

POLLINATOR SUE
IS IN CHARGE OF:

POLLINATION BEDS





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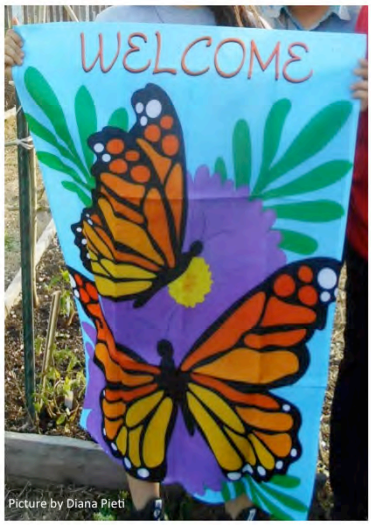
AND
CHILDREN'S
PROGRAMS

VISITING HONEY BEES & BUTTERFLIES



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VEGGIE MARKERS

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& PRETTY BUCKETS

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WIGGLY WORMS
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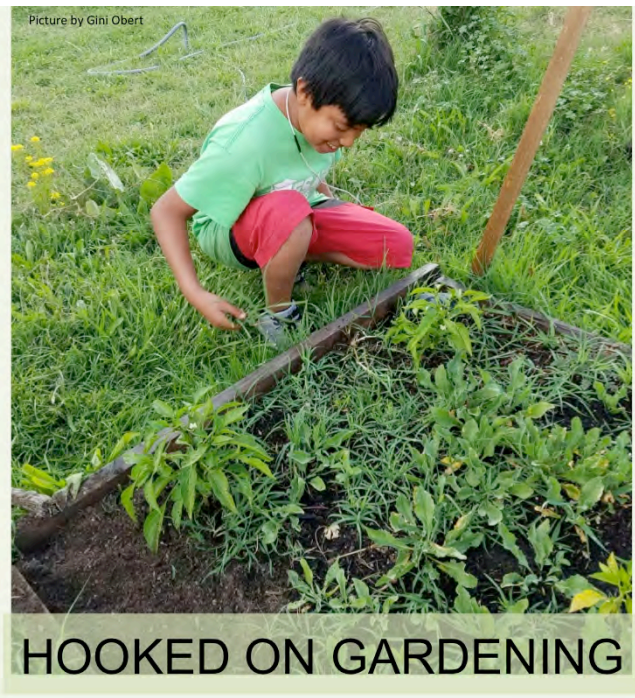
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HOOKED ON GARDENING

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THEY DO IT FOR THE CHILDREN

WORKER BEE PAT

GIVES INSTRUCTIONS ON:

- SUPPRESSING WEEDS
- READING SEED PACKETS
- PLANTING SEEDS
- TRANSPLANTING VEGGIE STARTS

CARDBOARD TO SUPPRESS WEEDS

SORTING SEEDS BY VARIETY

WHICH SEEDS CAN I PLANT NOW?

TRANSPLANTING STARTS

OH MY!
A SLUG!

WHAT'S SPANISH FOR RADISHES?

RÁBANOS

FEARLESS
INTERPRETOR
DEB

WHAT ARE THESE PLANTS?

"PAPALO" IS A MEXICAN-NATIVE CULINARY HERB

KATIE'S KROPS OVERSEER - SUZANN

RECRUITING
KATIE'S KROPS
GARDENERS

KATIE'S KROPS GROWER

ARE WE READY TO DELIVER?

PROUD KATIE'S KROPS FARMERS

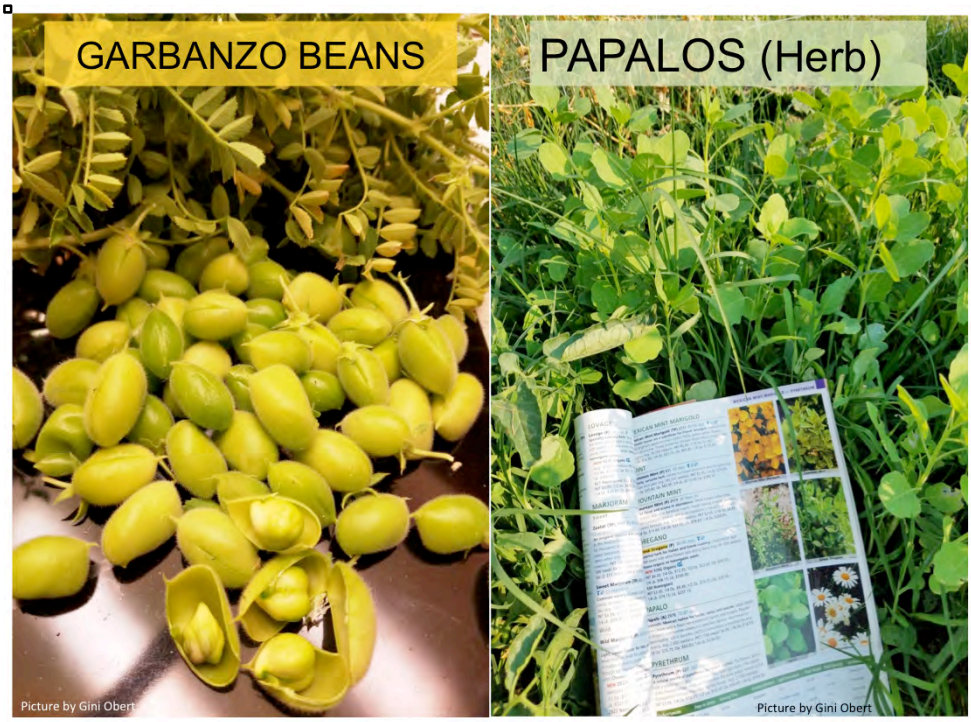
AN AMAZING HARVEST

(Part VI)

FIRST
GARDEN
MANAGER
KAREN

KAREN'S FIRST CROP

LADIES WITH SQUASH


GARBANZO BEANS
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PAPALOS (Herb)
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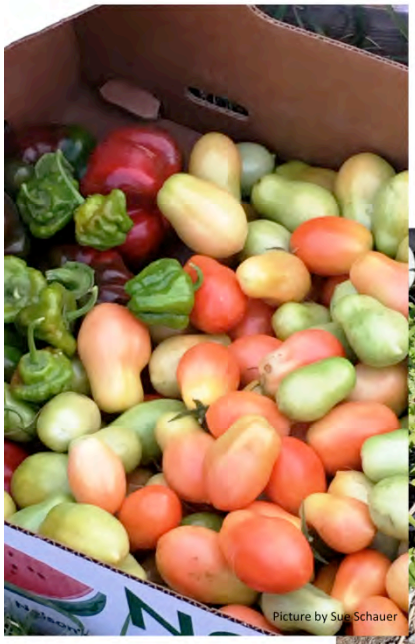
HURRAY FOR TOMATOES AND CUCUMBERS!!



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YUMMY MELONS!

THE WISH CAME TRUE

(PART VII)

- THE OUTSIDE WORLD WAS LOOKING IN
- LIKED WHAT THEY SAW
- AND HELPED US GROW

ORCHARD PROPS
FROM
GAIL BOOB
&
STACKING AIDS
& PROPS
FROM
BELLA TERRA GARDENS

COMPOST
FROM
CEDAR GROVE

CONTAINER
FROM
GFI HAY PROCESSING

HOME DEPOT
BLOCKS
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BUD QUIGLEY'S
–MAGIC TABLE
(SAME LENGTH AS PEWS)
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LOCAL BUSINESSES

- IDEAL LUMBER & HARDWARE
- ZILLAH PRO HARDWARE
- CINTAS
- BLEYHL'S
- BILL'S TAVERN
- X MART
- WALT'S HAULING

AGRICULTURAL SUPPORTERS

- RAY WOLVERTON
- MONSON FRUIT
- TREE TOP
- HUSCH & HUSCH

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- NW FARM CREDIT
- SUE McFEAT
- BUENA GRANGE
- ZILLAH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
- PHILLIP & CHARLENE ABRI

THANK YOU!
IDEAL LUMBER
YAK CO. MASTER GARDENERS!
N.W. FARM CREDIT
CEDAR GROVE
ZILLAH PRO HARDWARE
WALT'S HAULING
CINTAS
SAMMY!
SUE M°FEAT
RAY WOLVERTON
HOME DEPOT
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BLEYHLS...
BILL'S TAVERN
BUENA GRANGE 636
FRIENDS OF BUENA LIBRARY
GFI HAY PROCESSING!
TREE TOP
ZILLAH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
PHILLIP
CHARLENE ABRI
X MART
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ENHANCED BENEFITS

(PART VIII)

- INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS
- FAMILY BENEFITS
- COMMUNITY BENEFITS

IMPACTS ON TEENS

USING A POWER TRIMMER

FIXING
WEED
WHACKER

TOOL SHARPENING

A TEAM BUILDS A BED

INSTALLING A TRELLIS

COMPLETING THE GRAPE ARBOR

BEFORE
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Picture by Diana Pieti
AFTER
SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

BEFORE
Picture by Diana Pieti
AFTER
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FIRST ASSISTANT
GARDEN MANAGERS
AMERICAN
EAGLE
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IMPACTS ON FAMILIES

SPENDING TIME TOGETHER

STARTING A GARDEN
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STRENGTHENS FAMILIES

AND BECOMES A SOCIAL EVENT
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Picture by Susan Schauer
WHERE FRIENDS MEET

ROLE MODELS COUNT
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MY SON'S GARDEN

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SOIL, SUN &
WATER MAKES IT
ALL POSSIBLE

IMPACTS ON THE COMMUNITY

TIME TO
SHARE SOUP
& CAKE
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ESL FAMILIES VISIT GARDEN

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S'MORES PLEASE!

MADE
SALSA
&
LEARNED
TO CAN

BUENA PRIDE DAY

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FINGERPAINT HAND FLOWERS

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TOSSING RAW EGGS

FREE
FOOD

MAKING CONNECTIONS

RECRUITING
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION
Master Gardener Program
Master Gardener Program
4-H!
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GARDEN CLOSED
REASON - FREEZIN'
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MASTER GARDENERS FOUNDATION OF YAKIMA

CULTURES MERGED TOGETHER
PRODUCE BETTER, MORE
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES