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PUUF's Summertime

PUUF Pilot Garden Project

Edward: Since its official launch on June 8th, PUUF's new Community Garden pilot project has seen remarkable growth – and enthusiastic reception. The long-term goal: Raise fresh produce for local food banks. Short-term progress: Little short of amazing. Plants in the garden have grown faster and more vigorously than we dared to hope. They now grow in both conventional raised beds and very novel soil-free "Aquaponic" growing beds.



The latter are rich deep green, and very healthy, thanks to the constant flow of nutrients from the aquarium.

With a little luck – and fair weather – we hope to have a large harvest next year, when we put our experience to work for a much larger crop. Stay tuned!!



Al: Our garden is growing. Tomatoes, summer squash already have been picked. Peppers are growing in the plants and other squash are vining well. We are learning and next year we hope to be in full production.

Vegetable Garden:

Eunice: Not as exciting or fun to watch as the aquaponic garden, but our two 16 X 4ft. veggie planters are doing very well, due in part to the Mathewsons who installed the sprinkler system in June so our vegetables

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Music On The Deck



The July 14 Sunday service highlighted a return performance with guitarist **Marlee Terry** and vocal leader **Glenna Hudson** leading the participants in a reminiscenceful ‘sing along’ of memorable folk and popular tunes of earlier decades. PUUFers invited friends and a great, satisfying and nostalgic time was had by all.

are now getting regular watering. The squash and tomato plants have fruit on them and the peppers and melons have lots of flowers! Many thanks to the Mathewsons and all those who donated plants and seeds to make this a successful project!



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From the Board President

Hello everybody, well we are finally into summer after a rather cool month of May. As most of you know we have started a aquaponics/raised bed garden project. Please see the articles about this project elsewhere in the newsletter. Stop by the garden after a service and see what's happening.

The Rancho Vista Homeowners association had their meeting at PUUF and our board members attended in order to get to know our neighbors. Board member and VP, Ed Hamilton initiated a dialogue with the HOA president and we exchanged information relative to the neighborhood we are part of.

And then there was the combined picnic with Granite Peak at Goldwater lake on July 6th. There were about 35 people and we had a pleasant time hanging out by the lake.

I hope everybody is having a great summer and remember it's just 3 months until *snow* possibly.

Thanks, Al Schober, President

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