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Here's To Autumn!

Garden Project Update

When we started this garden project it was thought to be a learning experience and that has definitely been the outcome. Plants started slowly because of a cooler than usual month of May. Of course then the heat of summer showed up with that heat extending into July and August. Those 2 months are usually a bit cooler due to the humidity of the monsoons but not this year. Thanks to Mark and Debra for installing a drip system on the 2 garden beds, as that really provided the needed water and relieved people of the watering duty.

Ok, what really happened? Tomatoes produced well from the plants we planted. The peppers were slow to produce but after a while peppers were harvested. Then there are the squash, zucchini and yellow crook neck. They did well and we even harvested a few late planted spaghetti squash. All the produce was transported to the Chino Valley food bank as it was harvested. Thanks to Mark and Debra for taking the time to get the produce to the food bank.

We realize that the soil needs to be en-

riched before next year's planting and this will be done over the winter. Also the composter will be cleaned out and the contents applied to and turned under to help with the soil. Thanks to all who have supplied scraps for the composter.



Inanna... and Halloween

On two recent occasions, in May and September, "*Inanna's Descent into the Underworld*" based on one of the world's oldest poems (written in cuneiform perhaps 5500 years ago) has been the topic of a PUUF Sunday service .

Meg and Thatcher Bohrman and puppeteer Dori Mion ("Third Road Theater") are in the process of developing a theatrical



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version of the ancient myth for presentation to the Prescott community scheduled for Halloween evening (Oct. 31st) at the GPUUC facility. *Inanna* is regarded as one of the most important — and complex — deities of Sumerian mythology.



Meg Bohrman is a frequent feature of PUUF’s musical experience. A mother, activist, artist and birth doula, she holds a degree in music therapy from ASU. Meg spends her time channeling the healing power of music and storytelling to assist people through life’s thresholds of birth, death and recovery. She is the author and composer of the *Hero’s Journey in Song*.

Meg’s husband Thatcher Bohrman is a videography specialist who teaches at Yavapai College.

Dori Mion is an musician, artist and puppeteer who has been performing for many years in the Birdhouse Puppet Theatre and now with Third Road Theatre. She carves, paints and constructs the puppets as well as operates them. Her artwork is often on display at the Tis' Gallery in downtown Prescott. Together the trio are creating an outstanding theatrical presentation based on perhaps the world’s oldest recorded myth.

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Jerry’s Back!

Jerry Matiatos, a PUUFer since 2004, moved from Prescott to Honolulu in 2016 to take a professional optician’s position at an Oahu HMO. After three plus years in paradise he has realized that his Prescott connections are stronger than he thought, and has returned. He’s now working in a local optometry practice.



In his previous activities at PUUF, Jerry was a member of several PUUF committees including the program committee, where he frequently coordinated Sunday services. Ultimately, he was ‘ordained’ by the PUUF congregation as a lay minister along with Glenna Hudson. In that capacity he provided a listening ear, presided over several celebrations of life of deceased PUUFers, and performed one *international* wedding. (PUUF member’s son married a Japanese woman, then the couple came and honeymooned in the US and wanted a formal ‘American style wedding’ with bridal gown and cape-like veil, which took place at PUUF.)

Welcome back Jerry!

From the Board President

Hello everyone. Well that was an interesting summer. Crazy weather, sporadic rain for a monsoon and hotter than usual temperatures. Here at PUUF we had some very interesting services and as I look over the upcoming list of presenters, the fall seems as if it will continue with a lot of inspiring presentations.

Also in October we are combining the fall cleanup and movie night. On October 19th we will meet at 1 in the afternoon for the cleanup and then follow that with a potluck and movie. Please join us for this work/play day with your fellow Puffers.

A hearty welcome back to Jerry Matiatos as he rejoins PUUF after his living in Hawaii for the past few years. Jerry, it's great to have you back among us again.

Thanks, Al

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