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New Digs!

Ron took this picture just before the moving trucks landed at the "Barn."



He claims that it was my spending that forced us to move to a barn - I think NOT! Actually it is a beautiful apartment in the completely rebuilt barn at 38th Street and I love it! Best part is being much closer to the gardens.

Garden and Weather Report

Hello everyone and Happy Holidays from Beaver Creek Gardens!

This is the last newsletter for our 2020 season and once again I want to thank all of you for participating in our 1st and most unusual of seasons in Kenosha. The Pandemic changed things up but we had what I thought was a pretty good year for vegetables. We certainly had plenty for the boxes, especially at the end.

I have begun signing up people for the 2021 season. I will be limiting it to 20 boxes for a 15 week season, cost is \$395 for anyone signing up by January 15th. I will begin actively marketing in the area after the holidays. I have had several indicating that they are signing up and I am holding those spots. If you are interested, make sure you get in touch with me via email to let me know.

The weather so far in Southern Wisconsin seems to be very typical of a Wisconsin winter and in Florida - ooh la la, Sunny and warm mostly!

Charles Heide told me that the ground in Kenosha is now pretty hard (frozen) so our winter season has begun. I have received the first seed catalog from Johnny's Selected Seed and will be ordering next week. I always like to get my order in before mid January to make sure I can get everything I like to grow. They ran out of seeds like crazy last year after everyone decided that growing in their backyard during Covid 19 was a great idea. I will not begin seeding until sometime in March or first week in April.

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-Cookies Baked



Ready for Santa - Not sure if I have been naughty or nice this year?

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We were able to get the garlic in just before flying south for the winter, like the birds (only we drove), they really know where to spend November through March! Charles, William, Ron and I planted 4,000 head of garlic at Somers Farm & Prairie. I had more requests for garlic seed than I had seed garlic to sell so I decided to increase production this year. No worries, there will be plenty for all of you that sign up for the CSA!

I will be growing a little more variety than last year and with increasing the season to 15 weeks, you will see somethings more than one week. I will have to figure out how to keep the deer out of the lettuce. I think I will begin by covering it with Agribond and then after that, not sure. I had beautiful Romaine last year that they absolutely loved - in fact so much so that none made it into your boxes. Growing organically and sharing our fields with the area wildlife are always a challenge. But I am up for it this year - they had better watch out.

I had planted beets at Hawthorn Hollows and the deer really enjoyed those along with the late Kohlrabi, so I will be at war with those as well. We had beets in our boxes, but those came from my Poplar Grove garden which I won't have this year.

I will send a monthly newsletter in the first few months of 2021 just to keep you up on what I am ordering, starting, etc. In the meantime have a great Holiday Season!

This Months Photo's



4,000 head of garlic planted this year to the left and my favorite homemade wreath above!