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A Time for Change

Welcome to our new newsletter look! With the world on lockdown right now, and the way we all do business adapting, we thought it was a good time for a little spring cleaning. So we've given our newsletter a fresh new look.

As far as other changes, we are still hopeful that we'll be able to bring you the Edible Garden Tour as a live event this summer, possibly in July, and our Annual Festival will be transformed to a series of virtual events starting in June. We'll keep you posted!

In the meanwhile, we hope that you and yours are keeping your spirits up and we very much look forward to seeing you again in person!

Ballard Tool Library now open by appointment



**BALLARD
TOOL LIBRARY**
a project of Sustainable Ballard

For the remainder of Phase One, the Ballard Tool Library will be open by appointment. In Phase Two, we will open for limited regular hours.

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Sustainable Ballard Knitters for the Homeless Goes Virtual





Build a cozy space, gather your own beverage and treats, and join us -- virtually -- on our usual third Tuesday! Come enjoy the opportunity to create and keep others warm.
Wednesday, May 19 from 7 to 9 p.m.

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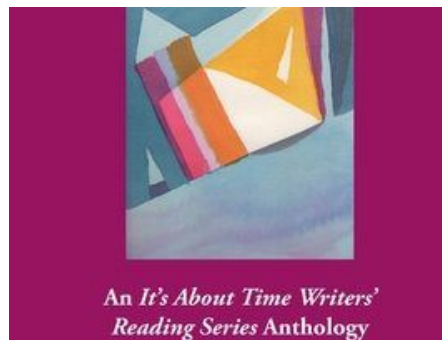
Ballard Sprouts 2020 - Up and Growing!



The Ballard Sprouts team transplanted 1,200 tomato plants, 1 per pot, from the seeding trays on April 2. When the weather is warmer, they will be ready for pick up by the Seattle Giving Gardeners who are growing food for the food banks.

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Buy a Book, Support Sustainable Ballard



The "It's About Time Writers' Reading Series" is delighted to be able to share the proceeds of its first anthology with Sustainable Ballard. "So, Dear Writer..." contains craft talks presented over the years. The book is both practical and inspiring.

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Meet Jody!





It's time to introduce you to some of our longtime volunteers. First up is Jody, an organizer, crafter to the core, and 17-year (!) member of Sustainable Ballard.

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A Message From a Ballard Little Free Library Steward



Signa, a longtime Little Free Library Steward, shares her thoughts on her Little Free Library.

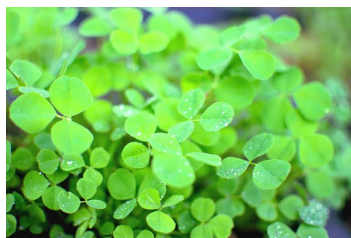
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Meet Bev!



Say hello to another Sustainable Ballard volunteer, Bev. She's the Free Letters Home project lead and runner extraordinaire!

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Upcoming Events

Ballard Knitters - May 19

Meaningful Movies - May 31

Festival - June-September 2020

Edible Garden Tour - July 2020?

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[Seattle Zero Waste Social – May 20](#)

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