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Welcome Matthias Wenner, who is now living in 304. Richard Burnett is back with us in 304. Matt Stafford moved from unit 304 to unit 308. Gerry Bird & Tara Thurber left us & Barry Low will be leaving. Also, please welcome Bandar Almalki. He is a student from Saudi Arabia & will be staying in unit 207.

The Funky Tool Award for Wonderful Works at Pacific Gardens...

I would like to acknowledge and thank Tanis Laird, Carla Wilson, Joe Leger our latest residents ready and willing to pitch in to help our community gardens, and building areas this summer, and still ongoing! You are all entitled to the Funky tool award that will be given to you from me!

Also a great big thanks to Susana and Chad, Mia, Maria, Kari, John, Richard and Sharon for their ongoing contribution to our landscaping and gardening, and of course without Doris letting Kaj Jensen out of the house, not much would be getting done in our landscape without his great continuous contributions all year long. Some of you have already received the funky tools I give out, namely screwdrivers a la McKenzie and funny garden spades and forks!

All you guys are IT and we are still gardening in October WooHoo!

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Winners Of Recycling Day Contest

At our Earth Day celebration we had a contest. Pacific Gardens recycles one full blue tote of "mixed paper" each week. Guess how many tons, of mixed paper, do we recycle in a year?

The guesses ranged from 131 tons to 1.2 tons.

The answer is 2.5 tons - which is about 10 average size trees.

We are keeping a lot of trees out of landfill.

ALL those paper coffee cups can go into mixed paper (but the lids go in garbage).

And the winners are:

Kids - Joel with a guess of 1.32 tons

runner-up was Iris guessing 8 tons.

Adults - Mykl with a guess of 2.9 tons

runner-up was Mrs. B guessing 2 tons.

Joel and Iris each win a book.

Mykl and Miriam each win a reusable shopping bag.

Thanks to all of you who participated. It made for a fun day. submitted by Gloria

