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LET'S GET TO PLANTING!!!





Renee's Garden

The Garden to Table Seed Company

GET YOUR

PLUS



ALL OF OUR NEW STOCK OF SOILS, COMPOST, TOP SOILS, MANURE, & SEED STARTING MIX HAVE ARRIVED!

DONT'T FORGET THE 10% OFF PALLETS OF SOIL IF YOU SPECIAL ORDER THEM!

SPRING BULBS ARE ARRIVING NOW TOO!

ELEANOR'S VF-11 IS BACK IN STOCK!



ONLY \$13.19

GRAIN HAS BEEN A STRUGGLE TO GET AS OF LATE

BUT CASEY HAS PULLED THRU!

WE NOW HAVE WET COB FOR YOUR WILDLIFE FEEDING NEEDS!



MY FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH



As some of you may know, I am a hot

springs nut! I must have close to a dozen guide books describing close to a thousand soaking springs throughout the western Unites States and British Columbia. I have even floated in a beautiful hot springs canyon in southern Mexico!

As cold as it has been lately here on Orcas, it has got me thinking about this favorite past time of mine. I thought I should pass on some of my experiences here in Washington. Sadly, there are very few to choose from in our beautiful state. All but one requires TWO round trip ferry rides!

I was about to describe a Columbia River hotel/hot springs facility known as "The Carson" when it dawned on me that we might just have Washington's most picturesque soaking facility right here on Orcas! For \$150, you and nine of your closest friends can experience one of the most beautiful, private soaks at Doe Bay with even a private sauna to round out your 90 minute adventure.

There are several distinct differences between Doe and the other Washington hot springs. First, Doe Bay's mineral water comes out of the earth cold and is heated to just the right temperature by external heat. Secondly, Doe Bay is set in one of the most breathtaking settings. Third, you and your group will have privacy. THE **TUBS** complete YOURS! Lastly, you will not be faced with hotel bills, ferry fares, and the three to five hundred mile drive home!

HAPPY SOAKING LOCALLY!



It is an honor to introduce the newest member of the Island Hardware Family!

Betty Robyn Taft

Born January 10, 2023 8.8 pounds and 20.3 inches long



It's not often that I am speechless, but this little bundle of joy has stolen my heart. My youngest daughter, Tessa, and her husband, Steve, have welcomed their first child, a healthy little girl. Both mom and baby are doing great and dad is totally smitten, jumping right in to help. This is my third grandchild to bless our family.

One LUCKY Grandpa!

