



Susan Anderson-Berger with her seedlings for a winter garden.

“Isn’t this beautiful?” asked Preston, who had just put a batch of figs through the Cuisinart – her neighbor, she said, luckily doesn’t enjoy figs. Preston also had a plate of cut figs drizzled with balsamic vinegar and gorgonzola on her granite kitchen counter. “Taste it!”

Using her neighbor’s figs is a good example of the small communities within the community who share their abundance.

“We don’t plant the same things anymore,” Preston said of her neighbors, meaning that “Candy has melons and beans – so, so many beans – and Antoinette always has more eggplants than she knows what to do with.” So they plan ahead and end up swapping amongst themselves. “I’m never going to buy parsley again,” Preston said.



Bitty Tomatoes

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