

BREATHING ROOM: WHAT ARE YOU GROWING?

What are you growing this season? This is an open thread.

THREE THINGS: COLONIALIST CARROTAGE

“What the heck is colonialist about carrots?” one might ask. An awful lot in the U.S.

BREATHING ROOM: WHAT ARE YOU COOKING?

What are you cooking, even if cooking for some of us is nothing more than preparing a Cup-0-Noodles. This is an open thread.

THREE THINGS: CALIFORNIA CARROT

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What's weird about carrots for all their popularity and straightforward consumption, is how little the average American knows about them – and about U.S. agriculture at large.

THREE THINGS: WALKING IN THE RAIN

It's a bit difficult to deny climate change when you're drowning in it.

WHAT IF THE US HAD FOUGHT THE SAUDIS INSTEAD OF THE TALIBAN?

What if we had spent the last twenty years dealing with climate change rather than occupying Afghanistan?

THE MIAMI COLLAPSE [UPDATED!]

The Miami collapse is beyond disturbing, but what else is there to come?

THREE THINGS: POURING CEMENT DOWN THE WELLS

There's no going back to the toxic avoidance of disruption. Change has come whether we like it or not – fossil fuel industries are finally feeling it.

IN DIRE NEED OF CREATIVE EXTREMISTS

Martin Luther King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" is more than 50 years old, yet it reads like it was written yesterday. In that letter, King identified "the great stumbling block in the stride toward freedom" not as the hoodwearing Klanners or the politically powerful White Citizens Council folks, but the Moderate. Fortunately, King also identified the cure to that block, if only we'd embrace it.

JOHN LEWIS WAS NOT ALWAYS OLD

John Lewis has been a fighter his whole life long. He is the last living member of the Big Six, the speakers at the 1963 March on Washington for civil rights, and now is a senior member of Congress fighting pancreatic cancer. But it's important to remember that John Lewis

was not always old.