



The Eden Keepers

"Who loves a garden still his Eden keeps."

-- Amos Bronson Alcott

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The first Saturday in October was overcast and threatening with intermittent showers and lots of humidity. You would think no one would want to garden on such a day, but you would be wrong. Ten hardy, waterproof Eden Keepers came to work that day: Pat and Bob Jontos, Ed Stephens, Mary Edwards, Krystina Deren, Stan Hunton, Stan Boyer, Deb Casavant, Sarah Cothran, and Laura Moses.

The gardeners worked on clearing the paths and walkways, but there is much, *much* more work to be done to have the garden presentable for our upcoming Bicentennial celebrations. Therefore, two work parties have been scheduled for November—the 11th and the 18th. Each will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon, followed by our covered dish lunch. The one on the 11th will be followed by a committee meeting, but attendance is optional. We will not be meeting on November 4 due the memorial service for Sue Nelson.

We really need a big turnout to get the work done so please give us a hand. Let's make members and guests proud of our fantastic and unique garden.

Newcomers are always welcome—no experience needed. Bring garden tools if you have them, gloves, water to drink while working, and a dish to share at lunch. See you twice in November.

A big *thank you* to Stan Boyer for being my eyes and ears this month.

--Submitted by Fran Ennis