



The Eden Keepers

"Who loves a garden still his Eden keeps."

-- Amos Bronson Alcott

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The temperature for the July work party wasn't bad, especially in the shade, and there was a breeze, for a while anyway. Twelve intrepid Eden Keepers defied the calendar and the weather forecast: Tom Hartry, Bob and Pat Jontos, Deb Casavant, Tom Wiedemann, Krystina Deren, Stan Hunton, Barb Rohrer, Sarah Cothran, Stan Boyer, Ed Stevens and Karen Del Porto. Yours truly showed up in time to take names, help set up for lunch and attend the meeting.

As usual, lunch was delicious, varied, and healthy (except for the decadent fried chicken). And, once again, Pat opted for KP duty rather than the meeting.

The Churchyard Committee decided to forgo the August work party, lunch, and meeting, but would welcome anyone who wants to pull a few weeds or trim some bushes.

Because of the long Labor Day weekend, the next work party will be on September 9th when we will return to our regular hours of 9:00 to 12:00. Following the work party will be our covered dish lunch and then the committee meeting. If you can't be there at 9, come when you can and, no, you don't have to stay for the meeting.

Newcomers are always welcome—no experience needed. Bring garden tools if you have them, gloves, bug repellent, water to drink while working, and a dish to share at lunch. See you in September. – *Submitted by Fran Ennis*

