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Hello! We should start off this mailing with a big **Happy Birthday** to Virginia who turned 85 last week! Thanks to those who have been able to make it to the workdays... We were also glad that some gardeners came to our full moon party (for those of you that missed it, the jazz was great but Alka fell asleep way before the midnight full moon howl). Sadly, Alka is leaving us this week to drive back to Texas before she moves to New York City next semester (don't worry she promises that she will be back in the Spring). If you want to e-mail messages in the future, please send them to me (at Anne_Smith@brown.edu). Next time you come to the garden, which should be soon as the tomatoes are all turning a tempting shade of red, check out the native Rhode Island bed which we planted this week. I hope to see all of you at the upcoming workdays and potlucks at the garden. Katy will be returning from home later this month . In the meantime, if you need to reach me.....421-3270 (home) or 873-2715 (the garden) .

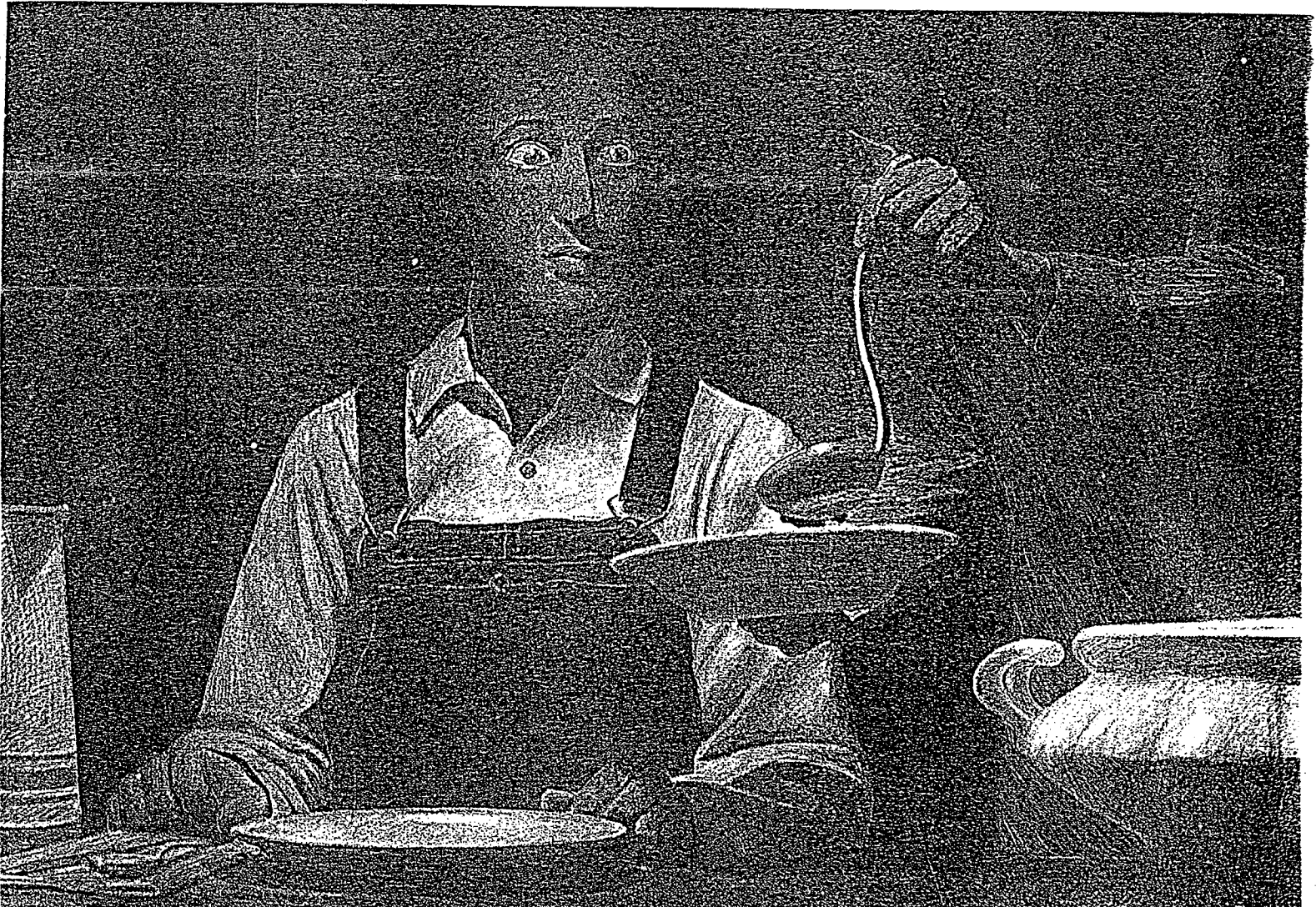
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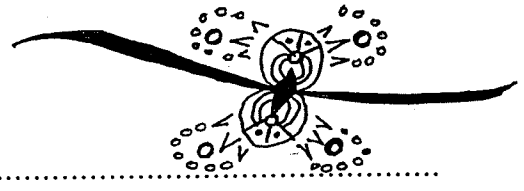
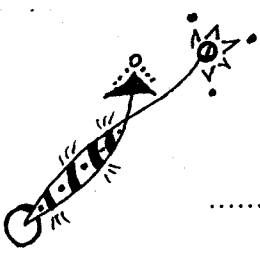
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Upcoming Events

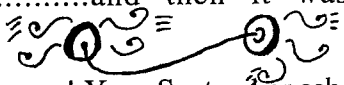
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| Saturday August 17 | all day | workday |
| Thursday August 22 | 6:30pm | potluck |
| Saturday August 24 | all day | workday |

a little potluck excitement...





.....and then it was fall.....



Hello gardeners! Your September schedule is here....after this month we will send you a **3 month schedule** so you will know what to expect/plan for the rest of year. **Katy** is back and looking foreward to reacquainting herself with everyone. The garden is **GREEN** and a little bit crazy (in a good way). Make sure you remember to come harvest your **tomatoes!** There are a ton of them in the plots and lots are ripe for picking. Also, there is **compost** if anyone is ready to spread some on their plots.

Thank you to those who have helped keep the garden healthy and beautiful this past month. Some of you garden fairies have been sneaking in and doing wonderful things! Sadly though, **attendance** at community garden events has been down recently....I am not sure if it is because people have had other plans or events were planned on busy days. Let us know if there are any problems with the schedule. Please remember your responsibility to the garden and other gardeners! Work goes much quicker and is a lot of **fun** when there are a bunch of gardeners get together to do it. Also, only 5 people were at the last potluck- we had a great time eating fresh tomatoes and cheese, salsa and chips, elderberry pancakes with currant sauce, a marilyn pie and blueberry smudge, but we missed the rest of you. At the next potluck we can discuss days of the week that most of us have free for future potlucks and possible plans for the upcoming year (field trips, talks, blueberries, potatoes...**BIG EXCITEMENT!**). In the meantime, try to make it to the **next potluck** or be in touch. It should be a great fall!! In less cheery news.....Some of you have probably noticed that Barbara's plot is empty- she was unable to put in the time here and will no longer have a plot in the garden although she may be by to help out with the communal areas. Any thought on what we can do with the plot for the tail end of the season?? Let me know!

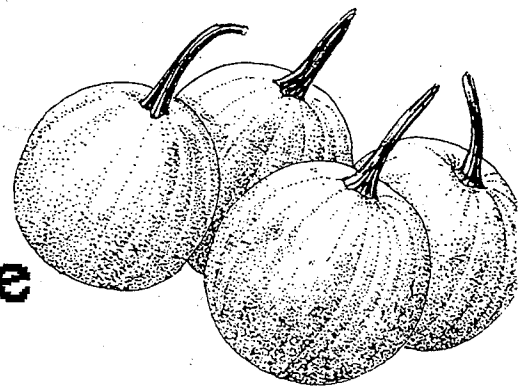
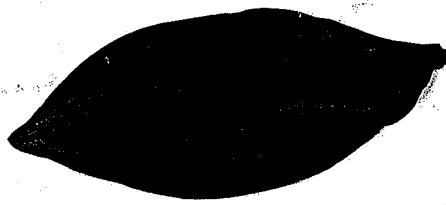
We will see you very soon!
New fall phone numbers.....Annie 863-4932 and Katy 863-4939
(we live in the same hall)

Annie & Katy
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Things to look forward to

Monday September 9	workday	5pm -8pm
Wednesday September 11	potluck	6:30pm
Saturday September 21	workday	all day
Thursday September 26	potluck	6:30pm





Fabulous Fall Schedule

We hope that all is well with you. The last two potlucks have been a lot of fun...it is good to have get to see everyone. It always feels like a family dinner or holiday celebration and the food has been amazing. Also, the increased participation at workdays is heartening (YAY!). The only chores left for the garden are **harvesting** and getting the garden ready for winter. Our last workday will include a **potluck brunch** which should be a great way to end the season. Plans are in the works for a **workshop on making tinctures** and other fall/winter lectures too. Any ideas on workshops or lectures are welcome. We will be having two other special potlucks coming up- one for **potential gardeners** and one for our **beloved Marilyn** who is hitting the road for Nebraska soon. Making this last one a surprise crossed my mind, but we realized it would be easier to demand her attendance if she knew about it (so mark your calendar, Marilyn!).

Plans for the future.....**Blueberries!!!!** Also, sadly, we have to remove the **mulberry tree** either this fall or in the spring. Labels in the native RI and herb bed. Next season will have water coming from brand **new hoses** too. Also, we will be experimenting with plants and **dye making** this winter in the greenhouse- if anyone is interested, talk to Annie. **Evaluations** of this year at the garden as well as **re-applications** for plots will be in the mail in a month or so.....

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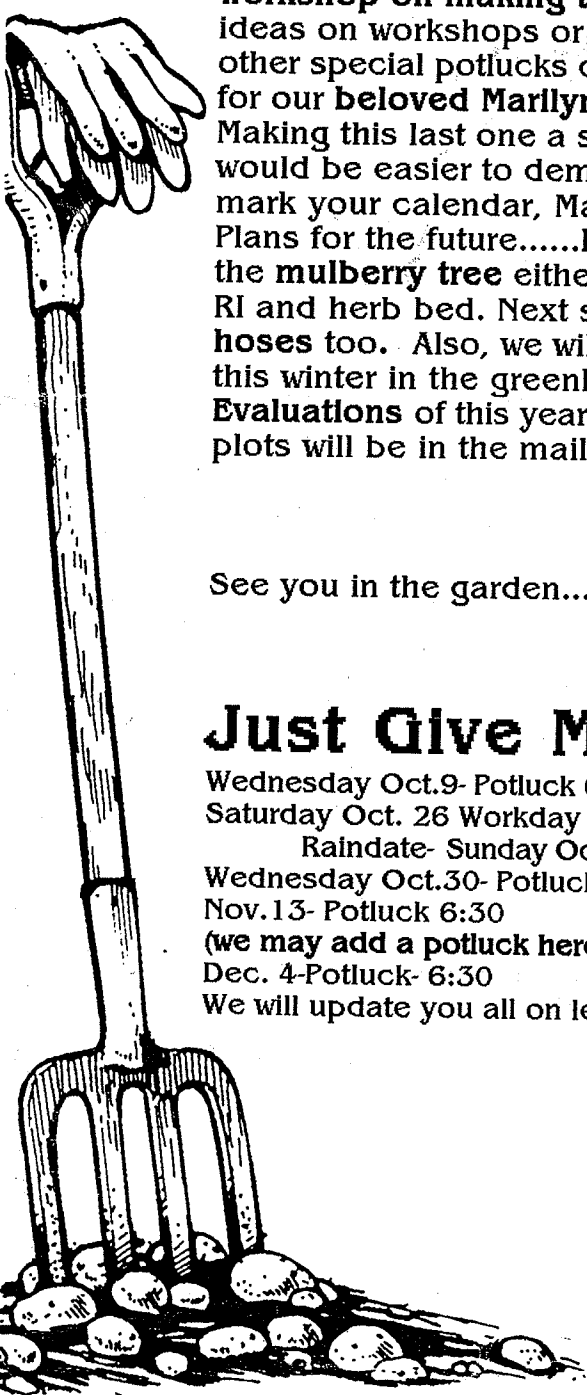
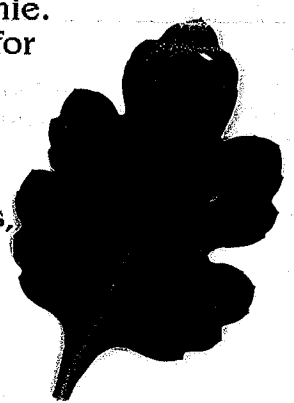
See you in the garden.....your humble gardening coordinators,
Annie and Katy

Just Give Me The Facts:

- Wednesday Oct.9- Potluck 6:30
 - Saturday Oct. 26 Workday and Brunch Potluck- 8:30-1:30 (we will eat at 10:30)
Raindate- Sunday Oct.27
 - Wednesday Oct.30- Potluck for the Pie Goddess (Marilyn) 6:30
 - Nov.13- Potluck 6:30
(we may add a potluck here depending on thanksgiving etc. schedules)
 - Dec. 4-Potluck- 6:30
- We will update you all on lectures and workshops as they are scheduled.

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the gardener

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hello everyone! We hope that you are all doing well!
the potluck party for Marilyn was such a wonderful, fun event -

~~the pie plate & dishcloths were a group gift which was great about picking out and buying. If everyone could chip in \$3-4 to cover the cost, it would be very much appreciated.~~

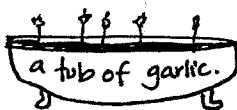
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Also, PLEASE RETURN YOUR GARDEN EVALUATIONS!

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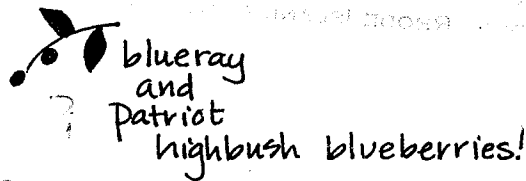
Next years communal space will have ...



Any other ideas?



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THE Schedule

all seminars start at 7pm.

Wednesday December 4 - 6:30pm - * Potluck → an "open house" for new gardeners. *

Wednesday January 22 - 6:30pm - Potluck

Wednesday January 29 - * seminar: 7pm. The Good, The Bad & The Beautiful: Common Pests, Their Predators & Parasites.

* a talk by fellow gardener Karen Idoine.

Wednesday February 12 - seminar: A slide show and discussion on Shade Tolerant Perennials for the Urban Garden.

* presented by Russ from Underwood.

Wednesday March 5 - * seminar: A talk & demonstration of making and using natural dyes.

* with Helen King

we'll update you all about potlucks once we get back to Providence in January!

See you soon!

Annie & Katy