

GALLATIN GRUBBER

July 2018

Market & Garden Update

The garden is growing very well after a bout with frost a couple of weeks ago. We replanted all that was lost and these crops have now emerged but harvest dates may be altered. We harvest every Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. and need plenty of help to get the job done. And we always end the harvest time with coffee, juice, and sometime treats to eat so it's a nice way to spend Friday afternoon. We are almost always finished by 3 pm. Our first Farmers' Markets on June 16 and 23 netted about \$400 each, typical for this time of year. Things should pick up as more produce becomes available in the coming weeks. For those that help out at the garden, we have a special treat at the end of the season and that is sweet corn for all who want it. The variety that we grow is called Northern Xtra Sweet which is one of the super sweet varieties and very tasty. We also plan to sell corn at the Farmers' Market if it

Annual Picnic July 9

We will hold our annual potluck picnic on **Monday, July 9, at 6 p.m.** at the lovely home and gardens of Don and Diane Heyden.

Directions: Heydens live at **4510 Conestoga Circle**. To get there go south on either Sourdough Road or South 3rd Ave. until you get to Goldenstein Lane. Turn onto Goldenstein and go to Hitching Post Road and turn south. Eventually you will come to Trail Boss Road which heads east. Take it one block until you come to Conestoga Circle and turn north and look for their home on the east side of the road. It's only about one block.

What to Bring: Assignments for the potluck dinner are as follows: If your last name begins with A-H, please bring a main dish; if your last name begins with J-M, bring a dessert; and if your last name begins with N-Z, bring a salad or side dish. Also, bring your own eating utensils. The club will provide drinks such as water, iced tea, or juice, but BYOB if you so desire. We will provide some tables and chairs, but you might want to bring along a card table and folding chairs if they are easy for you to transport.

This is always a fun occasion and a chance to socialize with many club members. Spouses, significant others, or any other guests you might like to bring are welcome! We will hold this event come rain or shine since the Heydens have the capacity to host us in their double car garage if it rains.

Summer Tours Scheduled

We will host two (and perhaps three) garden tours this summer. Our first tour, "Garden Metallica" will feature the unique yards of artists Susie Mathre and Lisa Easton. We will meet at Susie's place, **624 N. Tracy**, (about two blocks south of the Senior Center) on **Monday, July 23, 10 a.m.** Then on **Monday, Aug. 20, 5 p.m.** we will tour the South End Gardens of expert gardeners Bob Donovan, Yvonne Baskin, and Cathy Rechlin. Details on where to meet will be included in the August Newsletter.