

LBWC to hold its annual Fall Plant Sale on Oct. 11

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The Lord Baltimore Women's Club has been busy preparing for its first Fall Plant Sale, set for Saturday, Oct. 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at John West Park in Ocean View.

To be held under the gazebo in the park, the sale will feature pots

that have been hand-painted by members. The pots themselves were donated by a member's neighbor, according to event chair Lisa Einsel.

"We've had a couple of painting parties," Einsel said. "They're so cute!" she said of the pots.

This is the first fall plant sale for the club, she said. "We're so excited!"

Proceeds from the sale will sup-

port the club's many community projects, including scholarships for local high students and supplies for classrooms at elementary and middle schools.

"We're always hearing about little things that are needed" in classrooms, Einsel said — ranging from basic classroom supplies, such as glue, to socks and sweatpants for the school's emergency clothing closet.

The club does highway cleanups several times a year, she said, and works with local first-responders, veterans' groups, libraries and other organizations, including the Brandywine Valley SPCA.

Einsel said the club hopes to have a good turnout for the plant sale. In addition to fall plants, such as mums and pansies, the sale will include bulbs, perennials, "gently used" gar-

den accessories, indoor plants and even some larger plants, such as hydrangeas.

Einsel said cash and checks will be accepted for payment at the sale.

The Lord Baltimore Women's Club was founded more than 90 years ago. Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at the Cripple Creek Country Club near Dagsboro.

There is no rain date for the plant sale. In the event of inclement weather, it will be moved inside the Community Center next to the park.

John West Park is located at 32 West Avenue, Ocean View.

For more information on the Lord Baltimore Women's Club, visit the club website at www.lbwclub.com.