

Gardens Galore project underway at cemetery



Gardens Galore is a project of the St. Marys Agricultural Society, with help from the St. Marys Horticultural Society and Grade 3 students from South Perth, Central School and Holy Name. The group posed for a photo last week. The vegetable garden is looking good.

The fourth Gardens Galore project sponsored by the St. Marys Agricultural Society is well underway at the St. Marys Cemetery Gardens.

Three groups of gardeners - The Jolly Green Giants, The Weed Wackers and the Garden Grizzlies have been planting, weeding and watering since early June.

The group meets on Thursdays for a work session with the help of co-ordinators Chris Redfern and Cathie Szmon and St. Marys Horticultural Society gardeners Anna Peterson, Dorothy Elliott, Agnes and Jack Harkes, Berneice Hunter and Sandy Pelesh.

Plants and seeds were donated by St. Marys Landscaping, The Hitching Post, Jack Verhulst and Hamlet Gardens. The vegetables being grown are tomatoes, potatoes (complete with beetles), onions, peppers, squash, pumpkins, carrots and sunflowers (just for fun).

Those taking part are as follows: Elizabeth Young, Hannah Weir, Darby Alderson, Celisse Van Gaalen, Laura McAsh, Jade Dhingra, Samantha Kerekes, Mallory Mueller, Rob Gorrie, Eric Leslie, Cody Bailey, Ryan Boyes, Harley Wilson, Reese O'Brien, Devon Leonhardt, Rebecca VanMassenhoven, Peter Cubberley, Jennifer Spence, Maggie Pearson, Emily Armstrong, Jessica Tweedle and Brittany Esson.

When the vegetables are harvested, they will be donated to the St. Marys Salvation Army Food Bank.