

Newsletter

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Mission:

A space for residents of Wellington North to grow food, learn and connect through gardening

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Mount Forest
Horticultural Society



Who's Who in the Garden - Volunteers:

**Peter & Marianne
Hammond**

Being new to Mount Forest we went to a Craft Sale at the Rec Center. Here we met 2 people who spoke to us about the Community Garden. They gave us forms to fill in and invited us to come to their first meeting. At that meeting we joined up to become Garden Buddies.

My love of gardening started when I was a child, helping my Grandfather look after his Allotment. I have been gardening all of my life and around the world. Whenever I have opened a new Restaurant, Hotel or Resort I have always included a garden. When Marianne and I lived in Kitchener we were nominated 6 years in a row for Kitchener Blooms for our Front garden. We were asked one year to be part of The Garden Tour.

When we moved to Fergus our Condo had a plot of land at the rear. We became the Gardening Committee along with another owner we developed and maintained the area as a flower garden as well as the shrubbery and trees. Our success was highlighted when we made the front page of the Wellington Advertiser.

We want to see the Community Garden continue to grow and become a success for Mount Forest and its supporters.

GENERATIONS IN THE GARDEN!

Young and old alike, enjoy the pleasures of the garden



You can reach Joe - Garden Manager by texting or calling: **519-604-8425** (please leave a message) He will respond to your request when he is available.

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