



Young tomato blossoms, "Sun Gold"

Thornbury Township Farmers Market

For the third year now we are gearing up for the market we host outside the grounds of Vintage Harmony and Thornton Gallery at Yellow House Lane in Thornton.

The skies might be grey, but farming in PA requires plenty of grey-sky matter. Farmers have been working for months now. Greenhouses are full of seedlings being watered and thinned, little squares of earth are carrying strong young plants that any day now will be in the ground, taking hold, and readying themselves to burst into a growth spurt at the first sign of warmth.

The group has specialized somewhat, having learned from last year that you need a good spread of produce, so we are working in tandem to provide a rounded selection for you all. With prices soaring and concerns about organic gardening being threatened, you will see that home gardening is becoming more and more common. If you feel though that gardening isn't for you and you live near the Thornbury Township location, please consider us as a source for your groceries and flowers this summer. We can provide all fresh local produce other than milk, cheese and meats. Shermona Bates will be cooking for us in her personal and generous Cajun style, and we are expecting eggs and baked goods, as well as jams, jellies, curds and honey.

Last year Lew and I saved thousands of dollars by shopping locally. The fall was quite a shock when we had to pay store prices again. So come and support us again please, and tell your friends and neighbors.

Maxine Manges