The Kiwanis Community Garden is open to all residents and organizations of the McKeesport School District. An annual fee of $20 qualifies individuals or organizations to grow vegetables in one of the raised beds for their own use, to sell, or to donate. Soil and water for the vegetable plants, as well as other assistance, will be provided. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. To secure your garden plot, contact the Kiwanis Club of McKeesport-White Oak Secretary at 412-678-1340 or by email at fzeaman9785@aol.com.

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“Caring ... Our Way of Life”

The Kiwanis Club of McKeesport-White Oak meets weekly at 12 Noon at the Common Ground (former YWCA Building), located at 410 Ninth Avenue in McKeesport. Lunch is made available.

2014 Kiwanis Officers
Linda Brewster, President
Sharon Sales, President-Elect and
Vice President
Rev. Frank L. Zeman, Secretary
Robert W. Baum, Treasurer

The Kiwanis Community Garden is located on the 1000 block of Walnut Street at the corner of Whigham Street in McKeesport.

Contact the Rev. Frank Zeman at 412-678-1340 for a Garden application.
The Kiwanis Community Garden provides you with an opportunity to:

- Grow your own vegetables
- Learn about fresh, healthy foods
- Learn organic gardening practices
- Provide a place that strengthens community relationships to improve the quality of life for our residents

Garden plots are available to qualifying applicants on both a short-term or year-round basis at a $20 yearly fee.

What is the structure of the Garden and what are the owners' responsibilities?

- Vegetables are grown and owned by the qualifying applicant.
- Maintenance of the plot is the responsibility of the owner.
- Ownership will be voided for the following reasons:
  - Maintenance negligence;
  - Unpaid yearly fees; and/or
  - Unauthorized planting.

Plots are 8 Feet by 4 Feet

What are the benefits to the community?

Poverty and poor nutrition go hand-in-hand in communities that are vulnerable and subject to a number of barriers for growth and development. The Kiwanis Community Garden is an asset to the residents of the community that will positively influence reduced crime, higher property values in greened areas, further business development, constructive activities, and the overall health and well-being of community neighborhoods. The Garden focuses on social health and community cohesion for all.