

Community Garden Gears Up for Its Second Year

By Paula Claudino

After a very successful first year that saw the construction of 28 raised beds, and the involvement of dozens of dedicated volunteers, the Brewer Park Community Garden (BPCG) is gearing up for an even more exciting second year of gardening, community building, and sharing.

With your support, we hope to nearly double our garden size this year. For those of you who have not yet heard about the BPCG, we are a non-profit community-based organization focused on operating a community garden open to all those

who live, work, or study in Old Ottawa South and neighbouring areas. As our name implies, the garden is located in Brewer Park, between Brewer Swimming Pool and Westboro School.

We are committed to providing a growing space for individuals, families, and the local community including a children's garden; projects of an educational nature; and a space to grow food for those in need, based on sustainable organic gardening practices with no chemical fertilizers or pesticides. If you are interested in joining our growing community, please check out the BPCG website at <http://brewerparkcommunitygarden.weebly.com>

Applications and details on how to become a member of the BPCG for 2013 are now available. They can be downloaded from the Membership Page of our website <http://brewerparkcommunitygarden.weebly.com/membership.html>. As part of our fundraising activities, the

one-time application fee to become a member of the garden is \$20, and annual fees are \$25 per garden box. The deadline for receipt of applications is March 15, 2013.

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