

## **NGC “Special Projects” – Plantings for Public & Private Places**

### Edible Gardens with Juniors in the Community

On Friday, October 14, A new vegetable garden was planted with the help of members from the West Palm Beach Garden Club, volunteers from the Elks No. 1352 and after school children, the new Junior Garden Club, CARES. This project was partially funded with money from the Elks National Foundation and the West Palm Beach Garden Club.

This will be an ongoing project, meeting every Friday to learn the growth, care and use of these vegetables. To quote from our local newspaper “Children from elementary middle and high schools planted peas, beans, beets, radishes, lettuce, corn, spinach, hot peppers and other vegetables by placing them into mounds of compost covered with black sheets of landscape cloth outside the Community Hall”. On the 4 corners, of the garden, containers were planted of tomatoes, marigolds, and lettuce as part of the edible garden.

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