



Welcome to Wellington Garden Club's Website

President's Message

2015-2016 begins a new Wellington Garden Club year of fun, educational and outstanding programs, classes and activities. The National Garden Club President's Special 2-Year Project and focus is "Service in Action!" Garden club members are encouraged to serve by "increasing awareness and encouraging conservation of our amphibians, and our pollinator species" and by "finding and growing our future leaders".

Along the lines of this focus, we have planned some amazing Around & Abouts to places such as Grassy Waters Preserve, Butterfly World and Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens. We have scheduled interesting meeting speakers who will talk about succulents, about how to enjoy a flower show and about amphibians and reptiles living here in South Florida, among other exiting and relevant topics.

While we have lots of gardening, social and entertaining activities in our club, we also have volunteer opportunities you won't want to miss! Consider taking a leadership role. Think about getting involved with our youth who may be our next garden club leaders and members. Nurture them and teach them the meaning of our motto: "*Gardening Makes a World of Difference*". Garden Tour 2016 "Glorious Gardens" is our biggest event and fundraiser of the year. We need lots of help from our members. Thank you to the Executive Committee, Committee Chairs and all members who have volunteered their time and help. As we continue to thrive and evolve each year as a garden club, we should remind ourselves of our mission "*to further the education of the members and the public...*"

Our Club has grown from a few founding members in 1981 to a large membership of 163 members today. Because of dedicated, passionate and hard-working members, we will continue to be the best. As we gain new members, please welcome, nurture and encourage them.

I am honored to be your 2015-2017 President, a leadership role that includes responsibility, caring, nurturing and guidance, not only for our members, but also for our community. With this in mind, I have chosen the following as my theme: "*Nurture Ourselves, Our Gardens, and Our Leaders of Tomorrow*". Feel free to contact me any time with your comments and concerns. I look forward to a wonderful garden club year.

Kathy Siena
President