

President's Message



Summer is past and a new autumn season is upon us beginning a brand new Wellington Garden Club 2016-2017 year. While autumn is usually the time for leaves to turn brown and die, for WGC, autumn is a fresh new time to start our exciting and active Club year.

We have been very busy during the summer preparing our revised Articles of Association, completing our new yearbook and a new website. We also organized our meeting location at the beautiful, new Community Center and have a revised meeting structure to include breakfast rather than lunch. We have some amazing and interesting monthly meeting speakers and Around & About events planned for the 2016-17 club year.

Our meeting location is at the newly constructed Wellington Community Center located at 12150 Forest Hill Blvd. on the ground floor in the Lakeview Room. Our new meeting format is to start with a social time and light breakfast at 9:30 AM, followed by our business meeting at 10:30 followed by our guest speaker at approximately 11:30. The meeting should end around 12:30 PM, just in time for you to go to lunch with some garden club friends. We are thankful to the Village of Wellington for their utmost support as we work together for the betterment of our community. Guests are always welcome to attend our monthly meetings and events. Please RSVP to info@wellingtongardenclub.org.

Club Presidents are asked to choose a theme to share with the members during their term. I chose "*Nurture Our Gardens, Ourselves, and Our Leaders of Tomorrow*". We should continue to be steadfast and strong and keep in mind the 2-Year Project "Service in Action" with a focus "Leap into Action" selected by the President of National Garden Club. The focus is on taking action by nurturing our young people, protecting our environment, including our water here in South Florida and encouraging conservation of our pollinators and amphibians. As a non-profit, charitable organization, part of our mission is to serve our community and nurture our youth. Let's have a fun and enjoyable garden club year with our new and old friends.

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