

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As your new president, I would like to welcome all of you, both new and old members, to the start of a new year in the Wellington Garden Club. I hope I will be able to fulfill your expectations with the help of my Board, and bring you exciting speakers and events.



We will continue to meet at the Wellington Community Center, 12150 Forest Hill Boulevard, with a light breakfast. The refreshments will be from 9:30AM to 10:15AM with the meeting starting at 10:15AM. This is a slight change from last year. The speaker will begin at 11:15AM and the meeting will be adjourned at 12:30PM.

The yearbook committee has spent a lot of time putting everything together with some minor changes. Please keep in mind that there are a few chair positions that are still open and I urge our members to volunteer where needed.

In the fall we still need to complete the update on the WGC Standing Rules. We will also need to vote on some minor changes to the Articles of Association. Other topics to discuss include the possibility of having a Flower Show. We have had them in the past and they seem to be very popular. Our Floral Design team is so proud of the accomplishments of their students that they thought it would be exciting to provide an opportunity for them and others to exhibit their skills. And, we will also be talking about the popular Garden Tour.

The NGC Motto for 2017-2019 is "Plant America" and I would like to incorporate the FFGC Motto, "Plant, Bloom and Grow with Us". My theme, as your new president, will be "Enjoy Your Club, Learn And Have Fun In Your Garden".

See you in September.

*Carol Coleman*  
**President, 2017-2019**