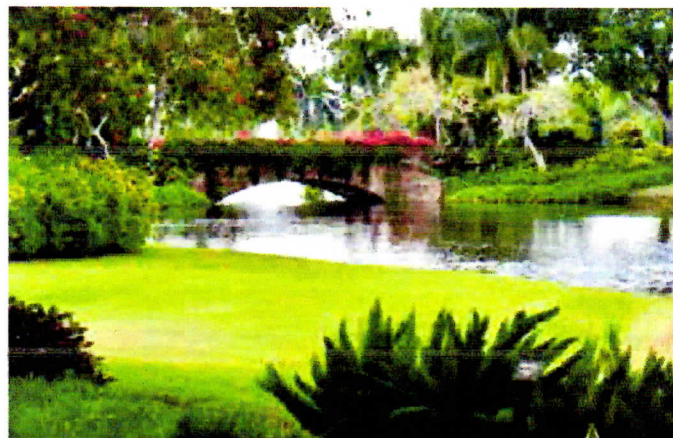


A Once-in-a-Lifetime Garden Tour

—Carol Coleman

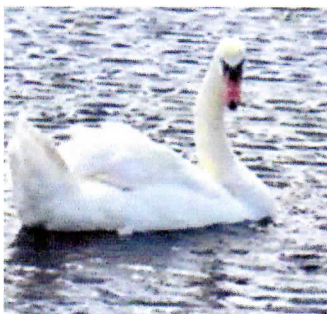
On April 13, 2019 the Wellington Garden Club sponsored *A Once-in-a-Lifetime Garden Tour* at Deeridge Farms in Wellington, Florida. The sold-out tour of Mrs. Margaret Jacobs' magnificent gardens was truly a feast for the eyes.

Golf carts piloted by our volunteers drove visitors though the property while our master gardeners described the beautiful plantings, landscaping and answered questions.



The tour program book described how the Jacobs chose this property and the loving efforts they took to create a true masterpiece. Inspired by the gardens at her farm in East Aurora NY, which were designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, Mrs. Jacobs incorporated many of his landscape designs here in Wellington while using plant, tree and flower materials suited for south Florida.

In 2018, Mrs. Jacobs received the Olmsted Award for her farm in New York. The Wellington Garden Club awarded Mrs. Jacobs the Earth Steward Recognition from FFGC and a certificate to certify her butterfly garden, also from FFGC.



Larry Grosser with Mrs. Jacobs and Rochelle Wohlberg, Director, Mounts Botanical Garden



Vendors featured orchids, bromeliads, begonias, succulents, jewelry, tea, garden art, and more. We had note cards, honey and syrup from the Deeridge Farms, both North and South.



Mrs. Margaret Jacobs provided drinks, ice cream and cookies specially decorated with our club logo.



Entertainment included the Young Singers of the Palm Beaches, who the Jacobs family has supported. This was a lovely addition to an already beautiful day.

It was an unforgettable day!



Tom's golf cart



Michael Whitlow, Tom Romah, Kate Kouba, Joyce Smith, Peggy Jacobs, Mary Drexler, Doreen Baxter, Linda DeSanti