

Blue Star Memorial Marker Ceremony

November 11, 2019

What an exciting start to Veterans Day 2019. Approximately 50 members of the Wellington Garden club lined up behind our banner carried by Dan Prevost and Jim Wolfe to walk the 2 blocks to Veterans Park. The members, spouses, and grandchildren carried American Flags and waved to the parade spectators. Village of Wellington Parks & Recreation employee Michelle Garvey remarked that it has been a long time since we've had this much excitement surrounding Veterans Day.

After remarks from the Mayor and Council Members, Jan Seagrave introduced her son Marc Seagrave, a retired Army Master Sergeant who spoke on his years of service to the military and the importance of welcoming Vietnam Veterans back home.

Maria Wolfe gave an address to the audience that covered who the Wellington Garden Club is and the history of the Blue Star Memorial Marker. She shared that We Will Never Forget the importance of our Armed Forces. At the conclusion of her speech, Maria introduced Barbara May and Carol Coleman who pulled the drape off the Marker. It was met with applause from the entire audience.

This event was captured by The Town Crier, Channel 25 and our own Paige Griffin. Mayor Gerwig posted on her Facebook page that this was the most highly attended Veterans Day in many years.

A big thank you to all of the Wellington Garden Club members who participated in the Veterans Day event. I hope we can walk in this every year from now on.

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