

## WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB CELEBRATES NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK

Every year during the first week of June, Wellington Garden Club (WGC) joins with garden clubs across the country to celebrate National Garden Week, a project of National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC).

On Monday, June 6, WGC members began National Garden Week by creating floral arrangements that were distributed to Wellington's municipal offices, fire stations and hospitals. WGC members are shown below creating arrangements and distributing them to the recipients. The club also received a proclamation from the Wellington Village Council and Mayor Anne Gerwig declaring the week of June 6-12, 2021 as National Garden Week.

A special highlight this year was the planting of four Pond Cypress trees (*Taxodium ascendens*) on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 in the Wellington Environmental Preserve. In addition to celebrating National Garden Week, the event also supports the NGC Project – Plant America. Mayor Anne Gerwig joined Club members at the tree planting ceremony which was dedicated to the memory of four members who passed away during the past year.

According to Maria Wolfe, WGC President, "This week's events are wonderful opportunities for our Club to enhance our community and celebrate National Garden Week and the Plant America project." WGC National Garden Week Chairman Twig Morris added, "We are so grateful for the support our Club receives from the Village of Wellington. We are delighted we can show our appreciation in this way."

Wellington Garden Club (WGC) is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that has been serving Wellington and surrounding communities since 1982. Its motto is "Gardening Makes a World of Difference." The club is a member of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC), District X, the Deep South Region (DSR) and National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). For more information see [www.wellingtongardenclub.org](http://www.wellingtongardenclub.org).

Photos and captions follow

Photo 1: L-R: Twig Morris, Mayor Gerwig, Maria Wolfe

Photo 2: Club Members ready to deliver bouquets

Photo 3: Mary Kastner delivers a bouquet to Lt. Jenn Kleiner and Justin Pineda of Station 20

Photo 4: Kathy Siena delivers a bouquet to Wellington's Public Works Department

Photo 5: Lisa Ferrano and Mayor Gerwig help plant a tree

Photo 6: Club members celebrate National Garden Week and Plant America with Trees

Photo 7: Commemorative tree plaque

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