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 4, WGC members began National Garden Week by creating floral arrangements that were distributed to Wellington's municipal offices, library, fire stations and Wellington Green Mall. WGC members are shown here 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 4-10, 2023 as National Garden Week.

According to Carol Ralph, WGC President, "We are so grateful for the support our Club receives from the Village of Wellington. National Garden Week is a wonderful opportunity for us to demonstrate our appreciation with floral gifts." Twig Morris, National Garden Week Chairman added, "We are also grateful to Rachelle Crain, Marketing Manager at Wellington Green Mall, for providing the meeting room we used to create the arrangements."

Wellington Garden Club, founded in 1981, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to further the education of members and the public, including youth, in the fields of gardening, horticulture, botany, floral design, landscape design, conservation of natural resources, civic beautification and nature studies. For more information visit www.wellingtongardenclub.org or visit on Facebook.

National Garden Clubs, Inc., founded in 1929, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri. It consists of dozens of local branches, in nearly every state in the US and has over 160,000 members. Its mission is to promote the love of gardening, floral design, and civic and environmental responsibility. For more information visit <u>www.gardenclub.org</u>.





WGC members with floral arrangements



WGC President Carol Ralph (R) with Jessica Greenberg (L) And Twig Morris, WGC Garden Week Chairman at Town Hall



Community Center staff and WGC President Carol Ralph



Kathy Siena with Will Gurney Wellington Landscape Superintendant



Kathy Siena with Ryan Hagopian, Athletics Programs Manager



Catherine Ng, Manager, Wellington Branch Manager with Donna Baxter

Mary Kastner at Fire Station 20



Rachelle Crain, Marketing Mgr. at Wellington Green Mall and Twig Morris



Twig Morris at Fire Station 25



Mary Kastner at Fire Station 27



Fire Fighters at Station 30

