



President's Message

It is a privilege to be your President and I thank you for your confidence. This message is addressed to club members and to all of you newcomers who have visited our site for the first time. Please join us at one of our meetings which are held the first Monday of each month. You can find more information regarding this under "Meeting Information" at the bottom of our home page.

It has been a busy summer preparing for the Season of 2023-2024. Kristi Westrup (2nd Vice President) and Caren Griffin and Terriane Tuskes (Around & About Chairpersons) have done a super job scheduling our speakers and Around & Abouts. I sincerely hope that you will be pleased with their efforts.

Our fellow club members have readily agreed to open their homes for relaxing Sunset Socials.

We are also planning some new events this year: 1) We will celebrate Arbor Day on January 19, 2024 by planting a tree in Wellington. Your new Arbor Day Chair is Katherine Wagner-Reiss; 2) a Lunch & Learn with the Wellington Historical Society to be held at the Polo Club in Wellington on March 13, 2024; 3) we are collaborating again with the Wellington Art Society for a Holiday Gift Boutique on Saturday, December 2, 2023. WGC members will be able to sell their crafts, art, and plants as we invite the public to purchase items for the Holidays. See page 55 of the Yearbook for more information. 4) we will also sponsor a table at the Annual "Tea Talk" held in March by the Village of Wellington. This will be so much fun!

The WGC Yearbook includes complete information for this coming season. Please peruse the yearbook and mark the dates of all events of interest in your calendars. You will not want to miss any of them.

We will again post reports and photos of our events onto the website for your enjoyment so please check our website on a regular basis to stay up to date on WGC happenings!

The Village of Wellington has graciously invited the Wellington Garden Club to hold a Plant Sale in conjunction with Earth Day again this year. What a complement to our Club! Save the date: Saturday, April 20, 2024.

I look forward to working side by side with all of you.

Carol Ralph
President

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