



**WGC Membership Meeting
Wellington Community Center
Monday, April 6, 2026 - 9:30 AM**

Speaker: Chrystine Tauber

**Topic: How you can reinvent your small garden
and hardscape spaces**

A life-long equestrian, International Judge and former President of the US Equestrian Federation, Chrystine Tauber bought her first home in Wellington in 1981 to spend winters officiating during the Winter Equestrian Festival events. She and her husband lived in New Jersey and developed a 16 acre property into extensive gardens that were frequently open to tours. While in Florida, she started learning everything she could about gardening in a subtropical climate including joining Mounts Botanical Gardens, attending lectures and seminars, and studying volumes of books and magazines. Her neighbors noticed her beautiful gardens and several asked if she would look after theirs while away after season, giving her permission to do whatever she thought needed. That provided her with ongoing test gardens for years. She created Distinctive Gardens, Inc. and in 2007, they changed residency and moved to Florida. As her clientele grew, she shifted her interests from equestrian sport to the business of garden enhancement and specialized care, including for orchids and bromeliads. She currently works on all size gardens and stables. She is an accredited NGC Garden Consultant, and a member of Wellington Garden. Club.