

National Garden Week Annual Report  
March 30, 2023

Proclamations were received from both the City of Stuart and Martin County, and included with the beautiful floral displays members from our six circles created for each of the six libraries during the week of June 5-11, 2022.

Banners announcing National Garden Week were on display at Kiwanis Park and at Wright Avenue break the Roosevelt Bridge throughout the week.

There were several projects that our members participated in leading up to and throughout the week:

- A letter to the editor appeared in the local news and activities continued throughout the week as the groups met to continue their ongoing gardening in the community.
- We worked with an Eagle Scout candidate from a local Boy Scout troop, the workers he recruited, and The Arts Council to plan and plant native butterfly plants at the Courthouse Cultural Center.
- Allamanda Circle members and guests met at Possum Long Memory Lane before their monthly summer lunch on Thursday to dedicate a recent planting of native *Guaiaacum sanctum* to the memory of their late 3-term Secretary Marjorie Sayers.
- Periwinkle Circle members stopped by "Molly's House" to watch over the growing new plants in the Butterfly Garden they recently installed at the guest house for families of hospitalized patients.
- Hibiscus Circle finished out the week meeting on Saturday at Treasure Coast Hospice's Butterfly Garden to weed and plant. They proudly display their "Gardener's Prayer" sign, newly restored, at Possum Long Memory Lane.

We also submitted an award application to FFGC for this National Garden Week project.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Chairman