

**NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK
JUNE 3 THROUGH JUNE 9, 2012**

WHEREAS, the Wheeling Garden Club, in cooperation with the National Garden Clubs, Inc., is promoting National Garden Week in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Garden Week involves setting aside a special week to strengthen communities by encouraging citizens of all ages to work toward common goals; and

WHEREAS, among Garden Week activities are educational programs, environmental cleanup, community beautification, flower shows, garden walks, youth activities and workshops; and

WHEREAS, the Garden Clubs of Illinois is a non-profit organization with 206 clubs and more than 8,300 members throughout Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the members are concerned citizens willing to devote their time and talents to the conservation, preservation, and beautification of our state's natural treasures and to expand and share our knowledge for the betterment of the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judy Abruscato, President of the Village of Wheeling, urge all residents of Wheeling to proclaim, to participate in, and to celebrate June 3 through June 9, 2012 as **NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK**.

DATED at the Village of Wheeling this 29th day of May, 2012.



Judy Abruscato, Village President

ATTEST:

Elaine E. Simpson, Village Clerk