

**NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK  
JUNE 5 THROUGH JUNE 11, 2011**

**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 9,600 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 5 through June 11, 2011 as **NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK**.

**DATED** at the Village of Wheeling this 23<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.



  
Judy Abruscato, Village President

**ATTEST:**

  
Elaine E. Simpson, Village Clerk