

Arlington Heights Garden Club Honored

The Arlington Heights Garden Club was awarded a first-place certificate for its ongoing Civic project in the large club division. We were recognized for our landscaping efforts at the WINGS administration building in Rolling Meadows. This multi-year, multi-organization project has been led by Pete Landwehr and involved more than 10 of our club members and also members of the Girl Scouts of America, the Arlington Heights Kiwanis Club, and a few staff members of WINGS. We were contacted about 3 years ago and asked if we could add beauty and character to the buildings landscape by planting natives near the entrance of the building, as well as by creating a butterfly garden behind their building. As part of the plan, a memorial eastern redbud was planted to honor a former employ of WINGS. Phase two of the plantings will begin in a few weeks. The club received the certificate pictured above as well as a monetary award which will be arriving soon.