

**WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Community Center, Wellington, FL**  
**November 6, 2017**

**I. Meeting called to order at 10:14 AM** –President Carol Coleman

- A. Quorum established by Parliamentarian Jan Seagrave
- B. Welcome to members and guests.
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Importance of Gardening read by Carol Coleman

**II. Club Business- Officers Reports:**

**Treasurer**

- A. Treasurer’s Report given by Silvia Evans, Treasurer – report is available on the WGC website

**Committee Chair Reports**

- B. Membership – Doreen Baxter reported that 115 people were present. Guests were introduced and asked to say a word or two about why they were attending the WGC. Barbara Hadsell passed out a Member Survey and asked all present to fill it out at the meeting and turn it in before they left. The goal is to discover talents in our membership and ask the member to volunteer in an area where they are gifted.
- C. Grants – Barbara Hadsell announced a \$4,000 grant received from National Garden Club to benefit Gene Joyner’s Unbelievable Acres. A committee composed of some of the WGC Master Gardeners will volunteer their time to help plant trees along with Boy and Girl Scout Troops in January.
- D. Youth Gardens – Tim Hadsell reported that the Loaves and Fishes Garden at the WPB Elks Lodge is coming back to life. He solicited volunteers by offering free plants and refreshments to all who come out to volunteer. He and co-chair Janet Stein are looking for volunteers to help with the Wynnebrook EL Jr Garden Club that meets each Wednesday afternoon at the Loaves and Fishes garden. Signup sheets were available.
- E. Boys & Girls Club Community Garden – John Siena shared a power point presentation on the progress of the garden. He reported that Neil Hirsch, a local businessman in Wellington, gave a \$1,000 donation to this endeavor.
- F. Holiday Luncheon – Jayne Kiesewetter encouraged all to attend the Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> event at Mayacoo that begins at 11:00am. The theme this year is Holiday Elegance. Raffle baskets will be available.
- G. Flower Show Update – Twig Morris reported that the show dates are now Saturday and Sunday, April 14 & 15, 2018
- H. Polo Shirts for WGC members – Twig Morris displayed the new pink color of polo shirts with the WGC logo. The cost would be approximately \$20.00. Please sign up if interested in order to get an idea of how many to order.
- I. Around and Abouts – Twig Morris reported for Terrienne Tuskes on the Thursday, November 16 tour of Morikami Gardens and Thursday, January 18 of Mounts Botanical Garden and the Recycling Center.

- J. Fund Raisers –
  - 1. Kathy HERNICZ announced that a Shredding Event will take place on Saturday, January 20 from 10:00am – 12:00pm. A letter sized box will cost only \$5.00 and legal will cost \$10.00. The shredding will take place in front of the customer. Please encourage your neighbors, business associates to come and take advantage of this service. WGC will reap the profits.
  - 2. Carol Coleman displayed the Garden Design Magazine and suggested that members consider this as a gift for others or themselves. The club will reap \$12.00 from the \$45.00 subscription cost.
- K. Wekiva Camp Adult Volunteer – Stormi Bivin displayed a humorous and informative power point on the benefits of volunteering at Camp Wekiva. Wekiva Leadership Training will be held on February 9 – 11, 2018 for a cost of \$75.00. Wekiva Open House is held on Sunday, February 11 from 11:30 – 1:00pm. This is an excellent time to see the campground and introduce your children and grandchildren to the camp so they can get excited about attending.
- L. Wekiva Camp Registration – Harriet Samuels encouraged all WGC members to register at 12:01am on January 1, 2018 to reserve a spot for the summer of 2018. Parents/Grandparents pay a \$40.00 registration fee and WGC provides camperships.

**III. Reminders**

- A. NGC Environmental Course on the water issues in Florida will be held on November 14-15, 2017
- B. Tropical Short Course will be held on January 24 – 25, 2018 at Mounts Botanical Garden. Register now by accessing the FFGC website.

**IV. Program Speaker – Caren Griffin introduced Kathy Jones who demonstrated and discussed Ikebana, The Art of Japanese Flower Arrangement**

**V. Meeting Adjourned at 12:31**

Maria Wolfe, Recording Secretary

\*The attachments referenced in these minutes may be obtained by contacting Maria Wolfe, Recording Secretary, at [tcacad\\_registrar@yahoo.com](mailto:tcacad_registrar@yahoo.com) and on the website.

## WGC HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Just a reminder about our Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, Holiday Luncheon.

Doors will open at 11:00 to allow you time to make a mad dash for the table you want to sit at...look over the Raffle Basket selections...and of course, sign in. I am going to suggest that as much as possible, you carpool with each other. There's only one person at the Security Gate and in the past, some people have had a long wait getting through Security. Whomever is driving the car should have his/her drivers license ready to show security. There will be free valet parking available. And lunch will be served promptly at noon.

Now, some deadlines:

Reservations and payment must be handed in to Deb Russell no later than the Wednesday before Thanksgiving: Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Deb, would you please stand in the event there are any new members who might not know you. You must also give Deb your lunch selection: Salmon Wellington, Chicken Marsala, or Pasta Primavera. If you need a gluten-free lunch, the pasta can be made with gluten-free pasta but again, this information needs to reach Deb no later than Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. AFTER NOV. 22ND THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS, SO IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND AT THE LAST MINUTE, PERHAPS YOU COULD GIVE OR SELL YOUR TICKET TO SOMEONE. Again, please contact Deb Russell for any reservation changes.

One of our newer members has taken on the large task of assembling the Raffle Baskets. Barbara Ricksen, would you please stand. Barbara has set a deadline of Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, as the last day she will accept contributions for Raffle Baskets.

So, two deadlines to remember: Lunch reservations to Deb Russell no later than the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 22nd. And Raffle Basket donations to Barbara no later than the Friday before Thanksgiving which is November 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please speak with Carol or me after the meeting.

Or with Deb or Barbara.

Mayacoo can only take 110 people, so please get your reservations in ASAP. And for those of you who do attend, there will be the added delight of seeing the centerpieces for the tables which are being put together by our talented Chris Biscoglio and Linda deSanti. That should be a visual feast in itself!

Respectfully submitted by co-chair, Jayne Kieseewetter and on behalf of the other co-chair, our President, Carol Coleman.

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**2018 Flower Show**

- Due to conflicts with the Mall schedule, dates have been changed to Saturday and Sunday, April 14 & 15, 2018. Please mark this change in your Yearbooks.
- Doreen, please include in Addendum on Website.
- Schedule for show will be finalized this month. Continuing to contact members to head up various committees.

**WGC Shirts**

- New shirts will be pink. (Show sample)
- Cost will be around \$20, depending on quantity ordered
- Chris Tiner and Nana Dunning will do the logo embroidery to keep the cost down
- Signup sheet is just to get an idea of how many of each size we should order. No money due until we have a final price. Just indicate your name, phone, email and what size you want. Sample is a medium.

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or call Dayna at 855-624-5110 Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm PST

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# CAMP WEKIVA

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*Be an Adult Volunteer this SUMMER.....*

*Come Join The FUN!!!*

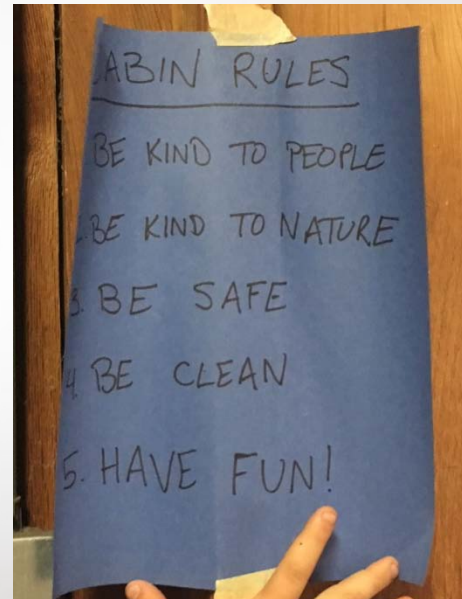


*EASY 3-HOUR DRIVE TO  
APOPKA, FL*

Located in  
Wekiwa Springs  
State Park

**Nature at its best!**

# BOYS WEEK #1, JUNE 2017



# TRADITIONS & CEREMONIES



"Campers Today, Environmental Leaders Tomorrow"



# ACTIVITIES

## NATURE



## CRAFTS



# CAMPER & ADULT FUN, ALIKE!



CAMPERS LOVE WEKIVA SO MUCH, THEY  
WANT TO GO BACK YEAR AFTER YEAR

**Critter Camp - 2015**



**Youth Camp - 2017**



**FFGC SPONSORED/  
WELINGTON GARDEN  
CLUB SUPPORTED**



- Wellington G.C. continues support to Camp Wekiva by sponsoring campers each year.
- A *Wekiva Capital Fund* line item is included in our annual budget to help fund items on their “wish list”, such as this lifeguard chair by poolside. Now, let’s increase our support by sending MORE volunteers to help with campers.

# AIR CONDITIONED CABINS! (FOR THE ADULT VOLUNTEERS)




**MY CABIN-MATES...**

**MY NEW FRIENDS**



# WEKIVA STAFF/VOLUNTEERS





*Spend a week nurturing our youth - help with crafts & nature.  
Make new friends, eat “Smores” around the campfire, see fireflies!  
Sleep in air-conditioned cabins!*

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**CAMP WEKIVA  
IS TOTALLY AWESOME...  
BE A VOLUNTEER!!!**



# Camp Wekiva Schedule - 2018

- **WLT - Wekiva Leadership Training: February 9-11**  
Check-in Friday, 1:00 pm, Check-out Sunday, 11:00 am  
(usually \$75 for activities, meals and cabin lodging)
  
- **Wekiva *Open House* : Sunday, February 11** 11:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Come see the campground. Guided tours & light refreshments.
  
- **Camp sessions June 17 – July 28** (Sunday-Saturday), **Grades 1-8**  
(grade level refers to grade completed by Summer, 2018)
  - **Critter Camp - Grades 1 & 2** (July 3-5; 3 days/2 nights)
  - **Youth Camp - Grades 3-8**

# OPEN HOUSE/SCHEDULE INFO

## - HANDOUTS ON BACK TABLE

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

# OPEN HOUSE

FOR WEKIVA YOUTH CAMP

(OFFERED BY THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS)

Sunday, February 11, 2018  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

ACA Accredited Residential Camp for Children in Grades 1 – 8  
Sunday – Saturday Sessions from June 17 – July 28, 2018

Wekiwa Springs State Park, 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka

Guided Tours & Light Refreshments

## WEKIVA YOUTH CAMP 2018 SCHEDULE

"Campers Today, Environmental Leaders Tomorrow"

<b>Boys Week (Week One)</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Environmental Ed/Canoeing)	<b>June 17 – 23</b> 88 Campers 16 Campers (space limited) # 8
<b>Boys Week (Week Two)</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Tent Camping)	<b>June 24 – 30</b> 80 Campers 24 Campers (space limited) #
<b>Co-Ed Week (Week Three)</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Leaders in Training)	<b>July 1 – 7</b> 72 Campers (Sibling preference) # By Invitation Only
<b>Critter Camp</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	<b>July 3 – 5</b> 32 Campers
<b>Girls Week (Week Four)</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Naturalist Program) # 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Tent Camping)	<b>July 8 – 14</b> 72 Campers 16 Campers (space limited) # 16 Campers (space limited) #
<b>Girls Week (Week Five)</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Tent Camping) 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Environmental Ed/Canoeing)	<b>July 15 – 21</b> 72 Campers 16 Campers (space limited) # 16 Campers (space limited) # 8
<b>Girls Week (Week Six)</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Tent Camping) 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Environmental Ed/Canoeing)	<b>July 22 – 28</b> 72 Campers 16 Campers (space limited) # 16 Campers (space limited) # 8

Grade Level refers to grade COMPLETED by Summer 2018

NO REFUNDS after May 15, 2018 – Payment Credits will not be carried forward to next year

# Returning WYC Campers have Registration Priority in space limited programs until Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

N Sibling Campers have Registration Priority until Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

N Naturalist Program for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls with focused habitat study (No Tent Camping)

S Participation in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Program is REQUIRED for Campers interested in being considered for an invitation to the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Leaders in Training Program next year. (The LIT Program is for those interested in becoming Counselors at Wekiva Youth Camp.) Space in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Program is VERY LIMITED and usually filled by the second week in January.

For further details, contact Marge Hendon at [LlamaTreksofFlorida@hotmail.com](mailto:LlamaTreksofFlorida@hotmail.com)  
Additional Information available at [www.wekivayouthcamp.org](http://www.wekivayouthcamp.org)

# WGC DONATES A POOL CHAIR





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