

**WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB**  
**Minutes of Membership Meeting**  
**Monday, September 16 at 10:15 AM**  
**Wellington Community Center**

- I. **Call to Order** – Jan Seagrave – “Pledge of Allegiance”
  - A. Established a quorum
  - B. Silenced all cell phones
  - C. The introduction of officers: Jan Seagrave, President; Parliamentarian, Stormi Bivin standing in for Kathy Schneider; First Vice President, Maria Wolfe; Recording Secretary, Carol Ralph; Corresponding Secretary, Kate Kouba; Assistant Treasurer, Kathy Hernicz; and Treasurer Denise Sloan-Kendall; Second Vice President; John Siena
  - D. Barbara Zenker and Joyce Smith will approve minutes of this meeting.
  
- II. **Officer Reports**
  - A. **President’s Report**
    - a. Yearbook - Cover for yearbook was submitted by Joan Kaplan. Inside cover is Blue Star Marker, inside back is Tropical Short Course by Christine Biscoglio and back is the ad for the Petite Flower Show created by Christine Biscoglio. If there are any changes, additions or corrections, please advise Jan or Carol Ralph.
    - b. Jan asked for volunteers for a publicity chairman and a chairman for the Spring Luncheon.
    - c. By show of hands, approximately 8 are going to as FFGC District X Fall Meeting in Vero Beach. Barbara Hadsell will give additional info.
  - B. **Recording Secretary**—Minutes previous month’s meeting which was the May Luncheon, we voted on the proposed budget, installation of officers. No additions or corrections.
  - C. **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Maria Wolfe** – reported on the Blue Star Memorial Marker. See report attached. Maria made the motion to approve \$1530 to purchase the Blue Star Memorial Marker. John Siena seconded the motion. The motion was approved. Maria explained because of the length of time required for approval process and manufacturing of the memorial marker, the executive committee was requested two vote on the purchase of this marker. There was unanimous approval. The unveiling and dedication ceremony will be on Veteran’s Day, Monday, November 11, 2019 at 8:30 am, at Veterans Park on the left side looking at the beautiful stone wall. Jan Seagrave and Maria Wolfe are working with the town of Wellington to coordinate their event plans with our unveiling. Maria reported on the gold star marker which is an additional cost and we will look at that at another time.
  - D. **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** – John Siena – reported that all of the information regarding the speakers for this year is on website. Today’s speaker is Susan Lerner and I will introduce her later. Our next speaker is Dr. Lance Osborne on biologically controlling pests; most of the speakers that follow are very interesting.
  - E. **Treasurer** – Danese Sloan-Kendall – gave the treasurer’s report. Income since May 31, end of year totalled approximately a \$1008.07. Expenses since May 31 totaled \$7206.43. Current checking account balance as of August 31 2019 as \$34,727.79. (See attached report and P& L for further information).
  - F. **Corresponding Secretary** – Kate Kouba – reported on thank you letters (and read both letters to the membership) from Wynnebrook and Seek [copies of letters are attached]. Sent out 10 cards during the summer. Will add sending notes for joyful

occasions, as well as the “Thinking of You” cards that we are now sending. Showed members new cards created with the WGC logo.

## II. **Standing Committee Reports**

- A. **The Articles of Association** – Jan announced that Carol Coleman is the chairman.
- B. **Finance** – No report
- C. **Newsletter** – Tina Richter – Allamanda News is posted on the website.
- D. **Website** – Carol Ralph – the website is pretty well up-to-date; the roundabouts and the speakers are all posted; the event calendar is up to date; the monthly meetings are up to date. The goal is to keep it up to date so that you can look on the website and find all events. Credited Doreen Baxter and John Gonzalez for their assistance in learning the website and mailchimp.

## III. **Special Committee Reports**

- A. **Around and Abouts** – Terrienne Tuskes – Around and Abouts are starting on Thursday this week to Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens. I want to make one correction in the yearbook which is the cutoff date to sign up for the February Around and About, the Loggerhead Marine Life Center. The Around and About is scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 2020. The sign up deadline is February 6, 2020.
- B. **Holiday Luncheon** – Bobbi Ziegler and Barbara Zenker – the Holiday Luncheon is December 2 at the International Polo Club. We will have a raffle this year and we will also have a table for Toys For Tots. We need someone to chair the committee for the raffle. We need volunteers the day of the luncheon for sign in, raffle ticket sales. The lunch options are Chicken Bruschetta, Pan Seared Salmon Filet and Vegetarian Lasagna. Desert will be buffet style - you will be able to pick your own dessert. It is \$36.00 per person. There is no special dress just wear your favorite outfits.
- C. **Fund Raisers** – TKA - Stormi Bivin - the shows at Kings academy are shown in the newsletter. The next one coming up on November 9 is The Hunchback of Notre Dame. February 1 will be Jekyll and Hyde. On March 7 the performance will be Cinderella. There will be a special event (Enchanted Brunch) for the princesses in your life. It will be in the lobby of the theater and the tickets are \$10.00 each. The date is February 22, at 9:00 AM and at 1:00 PM. I will not be organizing the princess event . You will have to go online to buy the tickets on your own. On April 25<sup>th</sup> the performance will be Phantom of the Opera. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> year of Kings Academy Of Arts. They are doing a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Broadway Spectacular on October 5. You need to go online to purchase tickets. Tickets are limited so you need to order tickets.  
**There are baskets** of free seeds on a table in the other room. It includes vegetables, flowers and others. They have been donated free of charge you can take as many as you want. They were donated by Rocky's Ace Hardware in Wellington.
- D. **Membership**—Alison Albury – introduced her committee members: Sharon Millette and Carolyn Lowe on the guest table, Karin Teston doing the name tags, Kimberly Helms doing the membership gifts, Joyce Smith collects name tags at end of meeting, Adele Rubin is the new member Mentor Chair, and Barbara Ricksen is our membership data manager. We have a new member today, Kathy Perinoff, who told us a bit about herself. She heard about the club from Sharon Millette.
- E. **Youth Gardens**—Kathy Siena – Roxanne Henry gave the report in Kathy's absence. The following schools are included in the Youth Garden budget for this year: Binks Forest Elementary, Girl Scout Troop 22222, Palm Beach Central High School, Pine Jog Elementary School, Wellington High School and Wynnebrook Elementary School. See attached report. Volunteers are needed – there is a garden signup sheet.
- F. **Tree Planting event** on Saturday, September 28 at 8:15am - report read by Lisa Ferrano in Kathy's Siena absence. See attached report. There will be 1000 trees to plant that day.

G. **Garden Art** – Dee Rolfe/Carol Lazzarino – showed the piece of art that will be created at the art class that we will have on November 7. It is all natural - made out of pine cones, buds from flowers and pods. All of the ingredients are natural and which is how it gets its name, Mother Nature's Bouquet. It is November 7 at Fire Station 30 off of Stribling Way. Cost is \$10.00. Jim Thompson donated the wire form to use as backing that is used. We have one in February which will be organized by Carol Lazzarino.

H. **Petite Flower Show** – Twig Morris – the Petite Standard Flower Show "It's a Small World" will be held on February 29 and March 1 at the Mall at Wellington Green. See attached report for details.

IV. **External Events** – Barbara Hadsell gave a report in Carol Coleman's absence. Reported on the Lunch and Learn on September 26 at Piper's Landing, and District X Fall Meeting on October 17, in Vero Beach. Barbara reported on the Tropical Short Course (Tropical Adventure) which will be held on January 22 and 23, 2020 at the Mounts Botanical Garden in West Palm Beach. 2-Day registration fee is \$65.00. She also reported on the National Garden Clubs first gardening school held in this area, November 21 and 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019 at Mounts Botanical Garden in West Palm Beach. See attached reports and information. She mentioned WGC's Educational Reimbursement Program which is described in the yearbook. Reported on an NGC new program which is "Plant America with Trees - Each one - Plant One".

V. **Wekiva** – Jan Seagrave reported in Harriett Samuel's absence. BOD voted to apply \$200 returned for program that was not given this past summer during the week that Stormi Bivin was working to their building fund to rebuild the building that burned. We will also be receiving a return of \$200 for a camper that could not attend. Disposition of this is not determined.

VI. **Environmental Report** – Diane Rice – mentioned young women, Ruth Rhodes, who we had given a scholarship to and that she became a Park Ranger. Beach Cleanup this year at MacArthur State Park on Sat, September 21<sup>st</sup>. See attached report.

VII. **Horticultural Moment** - Carol Lazzarino reported in absence of Linda DeSanti. Carol brought plants to illustrate what is considered Petite. Neo bromeliad, matchstick bromeliad, succulent, air plant, aloe. For the flower show everything has to have its botanical name. (See attached report for details.) You have to have this plant in your possession for 90 days prior to the show. Suggested Mounts Botanical Gardens Plant Sale on 11-2 and 11-3.

VIII. **Pass Penny Pines Jar** (which is Coral Restoration, as well) during reports. Jan read a letter which she received from Penny Pines. She also reported that we have donated a total of \$408. She explained that these donations are used to replace trees that have been burned out.

Name Tag Drawing.

IX. Unfinished Business - None

X. New Business - None

XI. Announcements – Joann Akins reminded all members to stop by the plant table and purchase raffle tickets.

XI. **Introduction of Speaker** – John Siena – Susan Lerner

XII. Meeting adjourned at 11:40am

5 Minute Break

XVI. **Speaker – Susan Lerner** – Native Plants in our Gardens



## Wellington Garden Club Spring Luncheon May 6, 2019 – Minutes

The May meeting of Wellington Garden Club was called to order at 12:00 noon by President Carol Coleman.

For the invocation, Carol Coleman read the poem “The Seedling” written by Isabella Elstein, Wellington Community High School, FFGC Poetry Contest First Place; Deep South Region Second Place.

Danese Sloan-Kendall gave the Treasurer’s Report (attached) and presented the proposed 2019-2020 budget. Carol Coleman called for a vote on the proposed B budget for 2019-2020 year. The budget was approved.

Wellington Garden Club Awards were read by Carol Coleman, Jan Seagrave and Twig Morris. Twig Morris presented the Earth Steward recognition to Brian Hopper, Village of Wellington Supervisor of Forestry/Landscaping. See attached list of the awards.

The Pillar of Pride award was presented to outgoing president Carol Coleman by incoming president Jan Seagrave, on behalf of the club members.

John Siena presented WGC scholarships to Denise Price, Georgia Brooks, Talia Marcus and Ethan Hilson. See attached report from John Siena for details of each recipient.

The Installation of WGC 2019-2021 Officers was conducted by Barbara May. The incoming officers were requested to light a candle as they vowed to fulfill the responsibilities of their respective position. The new officers are: Jan Seagrave, President; Maria Wolfe, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (not present); John Siena, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Danese Sloan-Kendall, Treasurer; Kathy Hernicz, Assistant Treasurer (not present); Carol Ralph, Recording Secretary; Kate Kouba, Corresponding Secretary; and Kathy Schneider, Parliamentarian (not present).

An exchange of pins was made by Carol Coleman and Jan Seagrave and Jan presented a bouquet of beautiful red roses to Carol.

Jan Seagrave gave an eloquent acceptance speech; vowed to perform her duties as President to the best of her abilities; and thanked all club members for their faith in her and for all their hard work to make the club what it is today.

The Best Hat winners were announced by Dee Rolfe (as voted by all club members and guests present): Carol Krenkel (best) and Andra Karp (runner-up).

The meeting concluded at 2:15 pm.

## Motion Form

Who is making this motion?

Maria Wolfe (Print Name)

Who seconded this motion?

John Siena (Print Name)

Write detailed motion:

Move that the general  
membership of WGC to  
approve the expenditure  
of \$1,530 for the Blue  
Star Memorial Marker  
in the Village of Wellington!

September 1, 2019

Wellington Garden Club  
Treasurer's Report

Income since the May 31, end of year totaled approximately \$1,008.07 primarily from membership dues & environmental education.

Other expenses since May 31 totaled \$7,206.43 primarily for general management expenses to include yearbook, environmental education, youth gardens, Holiday luncheon deposit and Blue Star Marker and storage fees.

The current balance as of August 31, 2019 in the Wellington Garden Club checking account is \$34,727.79.

Additionally, for more detailed information please review the WGC profit & loss versus annual budget to date report.

Danese Sloan-Kendall  
Treasurer

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**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
 June 1 through September 5, 2019

	Jun 1 - S...	Budget	\$ Over B...	% of Bud...
<b>Income</b>				
<b>4000 · INCOME</b>				
<b>4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing</b>				
4101 · Boutique Items	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
4103 · Fertilizer	0.00	2,625.00	-2,625.00	0.0%
4106 · Plant Raffle Meetings	0.00	400.00	-400.00	0.0%
4110 · Misc	106.07	250.00	-143.93	42.4%
<b>Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing</b>	<b>106.07</b>	<b>3,375.00</b>	<b>-3,268.93</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>4200 · Membership Dues</b>				
4300 · Program Services Revenue	380.00	6,300.00	-5,920.00	6.0%
<b>4301 · Awards &amp; Grants</b>				
4301.1 · Awards	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
4301.2 · Grants	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
<b>Total 4301 · Awards &amp; Grants</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>-300.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>4302 · Donations &amp; Memorials</b>				
4302.1 · Donations Other	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
<b>Total 4302 · Donations &amp; Memorials</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-100.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>4305 · Newsletter Advertising</b>				
4312 · Environmental Education	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
4312 · Environmental Education	310.00	0.00	310.00	100.0%
<b>Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue</b>	<b>310.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>-190.00</b>	<b>62.0%</b>
<b>4400 · Special Events</b>				
<b>4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income</b>				
4402.1 · Member meals Holiday Luncheon	0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.0%
4402.2 · Other Holiday Luncheon Income	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
<b>Total 4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,750.00</b>	<b>-3,750.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>4403 · Spring Luncheon Income</b>				
4403.1 · Member meals Spring Luncheon	0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.0%
4403.2 · Other Income Spring Luncheon	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
<b>Total 4403 · Spring Luncheon Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,750.00</b>	<b>-3,750.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total 4400 · Special Events</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>	<b>-7,500.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>4408 · Flower Show</b>				
4408 · Flower Show	212.00	4,000.00	-3,788.00	5.3%
<b>Total 4000 · INCOME</b>	<b>1,008.07</b>	<b>21,675.00</b>	<b>-20,666.93</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,008.07</b>	<b>21,675.00</b>	<b>-20,666.93</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>6500 · EXPENSE</b>				
<b>6501 · Inventory fundraising expenses</b>				
6504 · Fertilizer	0.00	2,275.00	-2,275.00	0.0%
6507 · Plants Meetings	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6501 · Inventory fundraising expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,325.00</b>	<b>-2,325.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>6599 · Fundraising expenses</b>				
6599 b · Fundraising Other	2,051.00	0.00	2,051.00	100.0%
<b>6600 · Garden Tour Expense</b>				
6615 · Ticket printing				
6615B · Ticket tailor	-20.00	0.00	-20.00	100.0%
<b>Total 6615 · Ticket printing</b>	<b>-20.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-20.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total 6600 · Garden Tour Expense</b>	<b>-20.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-20.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total 6599 · Fundraising expenses</b>	<b>2,031.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,031.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>6700 · Management &amp; General</b>				
6701 · Chamber Dues (Wellington)	0.00	125.00	-125.00	0.0%
6702 · Correspondence	20.32	50.00	-29.68	40.6%

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**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**

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Cash Basis

June 1 through September 5, 2019

	Jun 1 - S...	Budget	\$ Over B...	% of Bud...
6703 · Discretionary	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6704 · Historian	0.00	25.00	-25.00	0.0%
6705 · Insurance	577.50	700.00	-122.50	82.5%
6706 · Membership	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6707 · Newsletter	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6709 · President's Expense	25.84	800.00	-774.16	3.2%
6711 · Treasurer & Accountant	360.30	400.00	-39.70	90.1%
6712 · Website	245.00	350.00	-105.00	70.0%
6713 · Yearbook	714.83	850.00	-135.17	84.1%
6717 · Miscellaneous				
6817 b · Storage	107.85	0.00	107.85	100.0%
<b>Total 6717 · Miscellaneous</b>	107.85	0.00	107.85	100.0%
<b>Total 6700 · Management &amp; General</b>	2,051.64	3,800.00	-1,748.36	54.0%
<b>6800 · Program Services</b>				
6802 · Award & Grants	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6803 · Member Education	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
6804 · FFGC & District Dues				
6804.1 · Dues FFGC	0.00	139.50	-139.50	0.0%
6804 · FFGC & District Dues - Other	0.00	1,680.00	-1,680.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6804 · FFGC &amp; District Dues</b>	0.00	1,819.50	-1,819.50	0.0%
6805 · FFGC Convention Ad	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6806 · Honorary Awards	1,530.00	250.00	1,280.00	612.0%
6807 · Floral Design	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6807b · Garden Art	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6808 · Habitat Landscaping	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
6809 · Youth Activities	350.00	1,450.00	-1,100.00	24.1%
6810 · Meeting Programs/Speakers	100.00	600.00	-500.00	16.7%
6811 · Meeting/Trade Out	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
6812 · Memorials and Donations	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6813 · Mounts Membership	0.00	125.00	-125.00	0.0%
6814 · College Scholarships	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.0%
6815 · SEEK Capital Fund	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
6816 · SEEK Scholarship	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%
6817 · Sunshine Fund	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6818 · Wekiva Camperships	0.00	1,400.00	-1,400.00	0.0%
6819 · Wekiva Capital Fund	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
6820 · Wekiva LIT Program	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6827 · Earth Day	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6829 · National Garden Week	152.81	200.00	-47.19	76.4%
6830 · NGC Disaster Fund	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
6831 · Environmental Education	225.00	50.00	175.00	450.0%
6836 · Wellington Preserve Landscaping	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
6837 · Community Garden	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6800 · Program Services</b>	2,357.81	15,194.50	-12,836.69	15.5%
<b>6900 · Special Events Direct Expense</b>				
6901 · Around & Abouts	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6904 · Holiday Luncheon				
6911 · Holiday luncheon Other expense	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6913 · Member Meals	750.00	3,500.00	-2,750.00	21.4%
<b>Total 6904 · Holiday Luncheon</b>	750.00	3,800.00	-3,050.00	19.7%
6905 · Hospitality	15.98	300.00	-284.02	5.3%
6908 · Spring Luncheon				
6909 · Spring luncheon Other expense	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6912 · Guest meals	0.00	210.00	-210.00	0.0%
6914 · Member Meals	0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6908 · Spring Luncheon</b>	0.00	4,010.00	-4,010.00	0.0%

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	Jun 1 - S...	Budget	\$ Over B...	% of Bud...
6910 · Flowershow	0.00	3,200.00	-3,200.00	0.0%
Total 6900 · Special Events Direct Expense	765.98	11,410.00	-10,644.02	6.7%
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	7,206.43	32,729.50	-25,523.07	22.0%
Total Expense	7,206.43	32,729.50	-25,523.07	22.0%
Net Income	<u>-6,198.36</u>	<u>-11,054.50</u>	<u>4,856.14</u>	<u>56.1%</u>



July 2019

Carol Coleman/Wellington Garden Club  
14224 Stroller Way  
Wellington, FL 33414

Dear Carol and Wellington Garden Club,

The FFGC SEEK Committee can not thank you enough for your very generous donation! Your support of SEEK is appreciated in many ways. Without club members like yours, we would not have the funds to implement this program. The environmental program is helping introduce our future generation to the value of keeping our environment healthy. Our speakers complete their topics by explaining how they found environmental careers. Many students do not realize how many different careers exist in environmental fields. FFGC can look to the future and be proud.

This year's SEEK 2019 was a great success. We kicked off with a "History of Chinsegut Retreat" located just north of Tampa. We had speakers on the endangered red-cockades woodpecker and the importance of our bat populations. But we didn't just learn about these birds and mammals, we visited the Withlacoochee State Forest to see the habitats. We visited the USDA Plant Materials Center and Bass Conservation Center to understand how our lakes and rivers are managed. Biologist explained the importance of prescribed forest fires and the science that goes into the management of these fires as well as a demonstration. A Naturalist took us on a hike to understand how to identify plants in the wild that are edible as well as using a compass. This was only a few of our activities, but we had some fun too. We had a bonfire with unique "Some Mores". Please find enclosed a personal "thank you" note from the students (Kenna Wioncek and Ivylee Gobin ) you sponsored as well as a group picture.

The SEEK Committee is committed to working as hard as possible to make each year of SEEK the best we can provide. BUT! Without your generous support it would not happen. Please let your members know we are thankful for your support.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Whisler/FFGC SEEK Chairman  
([mary.whisler66@gmail.com](mailto:mary.whisler66@gmail.com))  
352-212-6661  
C: AI Latina/FFGC President



## WYNNEBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Ms. Suzanne Berry  
Principal

Mr. Stephen Collins  
Assistant Principal

**September 13, 2019**

**Dear Wellington Garden Club members,**

**The administration, teachers, and students of Wynnebrook Elementary School would like to take this opportunity to thank your garden club for the wonderful support you have given us over the last 6 years both for the School and for the Jr. Garden Club.**

**Most recently, 100 of our 3rd, 4th and 5<sup>th</sup> - grade students and several teachers participated in the "BEE Understanding" pollinator program presented by beekeeper Al Salopek. His many years of experience as a beekeeper and educator challenged our students with facts on honeybee pollination, hive activity, and honey production and involved them in an hour plus activity that all enjoyed. We hope that the Wellington Garden Club and Wynnebrook are recognized for a state award as has happened in the past. We will be hosting Smokey Bear in two weeks and participating in the national Smokey Bear poster contest. Thanks for setting that up again for us.**

**Our Wynnebrook Jr. Garden Club is expanding participation this fall by adding 3rd graders along with our 4th and 5th graders. They are always so happy to bring fresh vegetables back from the weekly trips to the Loaves and Fishes Garden at the Elks. And the special "Chef's Team" that prepares the nutritional snack for their classmates often brags about whose recipe the jr. gardeners liked the best! Your financial support of this program has been and is the most important part of the education of our young people.**

**Again, our heartfelt thanks to the club for their financial support of these two programs and to your members who volunteer every week from Oct. to April with our students.**

**Sincerely,**

**Suzanne Berry**

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BARBARA ZENKER

Holiday Luncheon Dec 2,  
Polo club - Polo theme  
Raffle Item Toy for tots  
Volunteer needed (New Members)

Lunch Options

Committee chair Raffles Joanne Paige

Day of Party -

Sign up Sheets \$36

**WGC Holiday Luncheon at  
“The International Polo Center” on  
Monday, Dec. 2, 2019 at 11 AM.**

**The Menu includes: Clubhouse Salad & Fresh Artisan Bread**

**Entrée Choices:**

- **Grilled Chicken Bruschetta: Grilled Chicken Breast, Blistered Tomatoes, Fresh Basil, Garlic, Balsamic Glaze.**
- **Pan Seared Salmon Filet: Tomato Caper Relish, Lemon Butter Sauce.**
- **Vegetarian Option: Vegetarian Lasagna, Portabella Mushroom, Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Eggplant, Roasted Peppers, Grilled Onion, Marinara Sauce, Ricotta and Mozzarella Cheese.**

**Desert & Coffee station**

**Fill out the Signup Sheet with:**

**Your choice of Entrée,**

**Your check for \$36.00 made payable to the “WGC”**

**\*And Don’t Forget to Bring an “Unwrapped” Toy!\***

**IPC is located at:**

International Polo Palm Beach  
3667 120th Avenue South

WGC Board Meeting Sept 16, 2019

Youth Gardens Report

Kathy Siena, Chairman

Wellington Garden Club members are faithful supporting our Youth Gardens year after year. You have voted to include them in our new budget for the following youth gardens: Binks Forest Elementary, Girl Scout Troop 22222, Palm Beach Central High School, Pine Jog Elementary School, Wellington High School, and Wynnebrook Elementary School. We thank our liaisons/leaders for continuing their great work with the youth and teachers at these various schools. For a youth garden to be eligible for FFGC, Deep South and National Awards, the garden must register at the beginning of each new school year as an FFGC garden under the sponsorship of WGC.

From time to time, I will update you on the gardens as they have news to share. To avoid repetition, please read the new Sept-Oct Allamanda Newsletter which gives you more detailed updates on some of our gardens. We continue to further our Mission Statement where it says that we are “to instill in our youth, the love of gardening and the respect and protection of the environment”. Thank you.

## WGC Membership Meeting – 9.16.19

### Petite Standard Flower Show

- On February 29 and March 1, our club will hold a Petite Standard Flower Show called “It’s a Small World” at the Mall at Wellington Green.
- Carol Lazzarino is co-chairing with me.
- Christine Biscoglio is writing the design schedule
- Several of us are working on writing the schedule for horticulture, photography, youth and other sections.
- Remind them what a “schedule” is – Hold up last show schedule
- Christine and Linda DeSanti will handle staging, which means they will decide how and where all exhibits are displayed
- What is a Petite Standard Flower Show?
  - Designs no larger than 12” tall. November meeting presentation by Barbara May will have more specific details.
  - Horticulture must be dwarf or naturally small, such as mini-roses, orchids, begonias, bromeliads, cacti & succulents, etc. Some examples are on the table and Carol Lazzarino will tell you more later during the horticultural moment at the end of meeting.
  - Also will have divisions for Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts, Botanical Arts Horticulture, Photography and Youth
- Workshops and demonstrations to be held monthly beginning in November and continuing until February.
- Eblast about workshops will be sent with more info.

- General info session on Sept. 25 from 1-3 PM at the 360 Studio at the Wellington Green Mall. Please join us to learn how you can help with the show. There are many committees you can join.
- Our last show was lots of fun – we worked hard, learned a lot and our club was rewarded when our show was recognized at the State and National levels by Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

WGC Members Meeting Sept 16, 2019

Annual Tree Planting Report

Kathy Siena, Event Organizer

Please mark your calendars to join us for Wellington Garden Club's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree Planting event on **Saturday, Sept 28 at 8:15 AM at the Wellington Environmental Preserve** on Flying Cow Road. This event is planned as part of our way to give back to our great community, the Village of Wellington, and its beautiful environment. We hope to see not only WGC volunteers, but also other local community groups such as Scouts, high school environmental clubs, Village Council members, the Young Professionals of Wellington, local churches and others. Last year, we planted several various native trees at Peaceful Waters Sanctuary. This year we return to Section 24 Wellington Environmental Preserve on Flying Cow Road to plant Florida Native Slash Pine seedlings (*Pinus elliottii*).

If you have never participated, please consider coming out to the event to help us all. You don't have to sign up. Just come. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, and gloves. If we have plenty of volunteers, our planting work is usually done in 1-1 ½ hours because the holes are pre-dug!! This event occurs on the same day as National Public Lands Day. NPLD day promotes volunteer conservation all around the USA and is a great way to spend time with family and friends while helping our environment and teaching our children to be good earth stewards. Be sure to come early to participate in our large group photo before we disperse to plant. Note time and location change from your new Yearbook Directory. New time is 8:15 AM and new location is the Wellington Environmental Preserve. Any Questions? Thank you.

Tropical Short Course  
Chairman  
Barbara Hadsell  
Sept. 11, 2019

District X of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs presents the 64th Annual Tropical Short Course, "Tropical Adventures", an NGC Tri-Refresher, featuring exceptional presenters who will both challenge and delight our attendees.

Why did we name this year's event *Tropical Adventures*? We want you to explore the many aspects of your surroundings—our coral reefs, gardening for birds in our back yards, helping our schools "go green", landscaping with edibles, understanding what salt water intrusion means to your garden and learning about the behind-the-scenes efforts which are changing the Mounts Botanical Garden. Floral design presentations by Claudia Bates and Jan Griffin will challenge and delight you.

We will have a raffle tables each day with baskets and plants donated by the clubs, vendors with that perfect plant or a delightful gift, and docent-led tours through Mounts Botanical Garden.

The two-day registration fee is \$65, which includes continental breakfast and a box lunch. Remember, there is numbered seating by date of registration.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend Mounts Botanical Garden in West Palm Beach on January 22 and 23, 2020. Go to [www.districtx.org](http://www.districtx.org) for the brochure and interactive registration

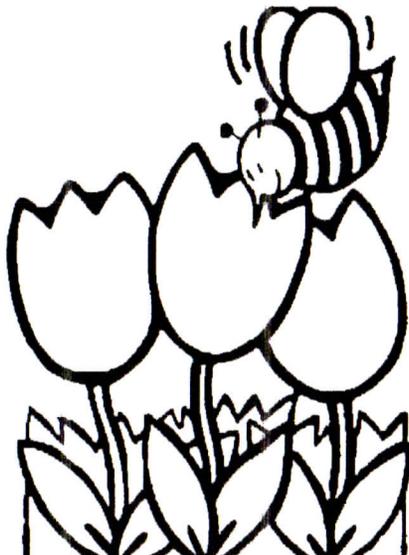
form. If you have questions, contact Barbara Hadsell,  
[barbarahadsell@cs.com](mailto:barbarahadsell@cs.com). 561-635-8809

Summary: Tropical Short Course, Jan. 22 and 23, 2020 has returned to the Mounts Botanical Garden in West Palm Beach and is an NGC Tri-Refresher.

FFGC District X  
Mounts Botanical Garden  
Auditorium

531 N. Military Trail  
West Palm Beach Fl.  
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**National  
Garden Clubs, Inc.**

**Gardening  
School**

Series 9  
Course 1



Thursday -Friday  
November 21- 22, 2019  
8:30 am – 3:30 PM

**Mounts Botanical  
Garden**  
531 N. Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33415

## Course 1 Highlights

### BASIC BOTANY

- A. Plant anatomy (roots, stems, leaves, flowers)
- B. Plant requirements (light, temperature, water, humidity)
- C. Life cycle of plants (annuals, biennials, perennials)
- D. Reproduction (sexual, asexual - pollination and fertilization)
- E. Study of plant structure (specific plant group studied)

### SOILS

- A. Characteristics and structure of soil
- B. Soil testing (Extension Service/state)
- C. Function of soil
- D. Importance of roots
- E. Maintenance
- F. Fertilization (compost, fertilizers)

### TECHNIQUES FOR GROWING OUTDOOR FLOWERS

- A. Environmental factors and choice of plant material
- B. Organic gardening
- C. Crop rotation and landscape suitability
- D. Pruning and training of plants
- E. Problems and problem solving

### PLANT PROPAGATION

- A. Seed selection lecture
- B. Vegetative propagation
- C. Propagation workshop (hands on project)

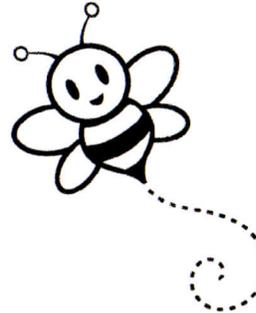
### SUPPLEMENTAL SUBJECT

Study of specific local plant group

## Open to Everyone!

Gardening School courses are open to everyone, regardless of National Garden Club, Inc. membership. Each of the 4 courses has an optional exam. NGC members wishing to apply to be NGC Gardening Consultants must take all four courses and pass each exam.

Non-members fulfilling the above requirements may apply to be Consultants upon joining an NGC affiliated club within one calendar year of the completion date of the 4<sup>th</sup> course.



To take advantage of this opportunity, fill out the registration form on the reverse side of the brochure and send it with your check to Michelle Maguire

1645 SW Thornberry Circle

Palm City, Fl. 34990

Required Reading

**"The National Gardener"** Magazine

Purchased from NGC Headquarters

Optional Reading **"Botany for Gardeners"**

By Brian Capon

## Environmental Report for Monday - Sept. 16, 2019

I want to thank everyone who participated in our first Loggerhead Watch on June 17th and 19th. We did not get to see the Loggerheads lay eggs on Monday - June 17th but we did see the event on Wed., June 19th. Yes, we all got very soaked.

Just as important as visiting the loggerheads was meeting ranger Ruth Rhodes who thanked me on behalf of the Wellington Garden Club for her college scholarship money which allowed her to see her dream come true in becoming a park ranger.

So, I thought it only fitting that we could try to run into her again at our 2019 beach cleanup held this coming Saturday - Sept. 21st. This is going to be spectacular because besides cleaning up the beach we can later go hiking or kiyaking. And..... we are having a gourmet delight of marinated lemony cold grilled chicken on a bed of greens with fresh fruit and home made Dijon and honey salad dressing for a \$5 donation. Please pay today or mail it in as I do not want to be seen handling money at John MacArthur Park.

Signups are at the table. The quickest route is to go on the turnpike / I-95 and exit on PGA Blvd and go straight east and you will deadend into the park. The trip takes about 45 min. Please signup for carpool or if you are coming. I have waiver sheets too. Make sure you tell the attendant that you are here for the beach cleanup and you will get in for free.

Petite Horticulture  
Carol Lazzarino

Definition: Naturally small growth, or those designated as dwarf or miniature varieties or culti-vars by nurseries and plant societies.

Save the date for the Fall Plant Sale at Mounts Botanical Garden where you can find a lot of petite horticulture. Saturday November 2 and Sunday November 3. You will find the best selection on Saturday.

Our horticulture schedule will be out soon with all the details so you can start finding your entry in the show. Remember you are required to have and be growing your plant for 90 days before the show.

Today I have brought a few small plants for you to visualize petite horticulture.