

WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting
February 1, 2021
Via Zoom

- I. Called meeting to order at 9:30am
 - A. A quorum was not established for this meeting
 - B. Bobby Ziegler and Alison Albury volunteered to approve the minutes of this meeting.

- II. Officer's Reports
 - A. Presidents Report
 1. Shredding Event – Volunteers were Bobby Ziegler, Maria Wolfe, Alison Albury, Barbara Zenker, Joyce Smith, and Jan Seagrave. Garden Club members stopped during the morning to contribute with their boxes of papers to shred. We made \$320. We are down from what we normally make but it is Okay. I am grateful we got the \$320 and consider it a success.
 2. Jan Seagrave reported on an article which is about receiving free plants. You can receive a voucher for two free native trees or shrubs. It's from the Cooperative Extension – Environmental Horticulture Native Canopy Program, Palm Beach County, Florida. Jan Seagrave will send an eblast with this information to all of you.
 - B. Recording Secretary – minutes of 1/4/2021 meeting not approved due to no quorum.
 - C. First Vice President – Maria Wolfe
 1. Gold Star Marker – see attached report
 2. Around & About – White Trail Social & Garden Club – It is scheduled for Wednesday, February 10, 2021, in Jupiter, Fl. The cost is \$35.00 which will include a Picnic Style Brunch, a rose workshop, and a guided tour of the garden and nursery. Make checks for \$35.00 payable to Wellington Garden Club and mail it to Jan Seagrave is in our yearbook. If you are interested in carpooling let Jan know. This is an outdoor event, there will be social distancing. It will be a great opportunity to see each other in person. The time is 10:00 – 12:00. Jan Seagrave asked the members who had paid previously to let her know if they still want to go.
 - D. Second Vice President – John Siena –
 1. See attached report regarding Scholarships.
 2. Community Garden at the Boys and Girls Club in Wellington. This year it is probably the best garden that we have ever had. It is producing a lot of good vegetables for the kids and the team that we have is a great group of people. We meet on Tuesday in the afternoon from 3:30 until dark; we could use the help of anyone who is available.
 - E. Treasurer's Report – no report
 - F. Kathy Siena spoke advised members that Claire Peckinpaugh is a former president, 1996 to 1998, of The Wellington Garden Club. She passed away in Indiana. Kathy Siena has her address if any of you want to contact her family. Twig Morris feels an Eblast should be sent as Claire was a life member and many members who are not attending this meeting knew her from way back when.

- III. Standing Committee Reports – No report

- IV. Other Chairman Reports

- A. Plant Sale – Carol Ralph – The members were advised that the Plant sale will be held at the Town Center Complex. We do not know if it will be at the Amphitheater or the (Plant Sale cont.) green next to the boardwalk where the Twilight market is held. At any rate Stormi Bivin and I are working on the plan.
 - B. Alison Albury introduced a new member, Robin Hammer. Robin spoke briefly about her history.
- V. No Horticultural Moment
- VI. Unfinished Business – Kathy Schneider advised that supplier of the Club Shirts is willing to take orders for additional shirts, but this is the last call.
- VII. New business. - Stormi Bivin asked if we are doing fertilizer this year. Jan Seagrave responded we are not.
- VIII Announcements
- A. Adopt-a-Street –We will have an Adopt-a-Street on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 9:00 at the dog park
 - B. Our next meeting is Monday, March 2, 2021.

Adjourned at 11:02 am

John Siena introduced our speaker, Teresa Watkins. Information is on the website. Her flyer is attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted by
Carol Ralph
Recording Secretary

Gold Star Memorial Marker

Members Meeting Presentation

Feb 1, 2021

After receiving approval from the BOD and general membership last month, I am happy to inform everyone that we received approval from the Village of Wellington to install the Gold Star Memorial Marker and be a part of the Memorial Day ceremony. Please save Monday, May 31, 2021 for a (as of now) virtual dedication of the Gold Star marker. We will be inviting all the Gold Star families from the area to participate so that we can honor them. If you know of a family, please let me know so that we can include them in this ceremony.

We can have the inscription be as follows:

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WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB

SHREDDING EVENT

Co-Chairmen: Jan Seagrave and Maria Wolfe

The Wellington Garden Club's annual Shredding Event for the 2020-2021 year was held on January 16, 2021. It was held between 10:00-12:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the Village Hall. We partnered with Total Shredding and Monica Lewis, owner. We secured the date with Joe Piconcelli, with the Village of Wellington in August. We advertised in the Town Crier, The Sun Sentinel, The Chamber of Commerce, and The Villager.

Our volunteers were Bobbi Ziegler, Barbara Zenker, Alison Albury, and Joyce Smith

There is no expense involved. The net profit was \$320.00. We feel that because of the Pandemic we are experiencing, our proceeds are a lot lower than usual.

The volunteers handed out fliers advertising the WGC Plant Sale to be held March 16, 2021.

A suggestion for next year would be to hand out fliers at events by the Village of Wellington. We were not able to hand out fliers at events this year. Another suggestion would be to have sized boxes or bins marked with the donation amount.

All things considered, the Shredding Event was a success.

Submitted by Jan Seagrave, Co Chairman

Scholarship Committee – Update to BoD

John Siena, Chair

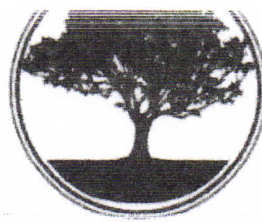
27 January 2021 AND 2/1/21 MEMBERSHIP MEMBER MtG

We are moving forward with the promotion of scholarship opportunities sponsored by our club in the following manner:

- Application information is available on our website.
 - The information is deep into our website under “civic projects” and may be a bit obscure for someone searching for scholarship information. I will ask Carol for some help this week to make scholarships more visible in our website. No need to discuss it now.
- We have contacted teachers and professors in the following schools and colleges asking them to make their students aware of the WGC scholarship opportunities:
 - PBCHS
 - Wellington HS
 - PBSC
 - PBA
- We are attempting to get local media to “hype” our scholarships. Maria has this in hand.

We already have several students contact us showing their interest and asking questions. The disruption of normal classroom activities makes it critically important for us to robustly reach out to qualified students. We are doing just that, but you can help with the effort. If you know of any student that meets the criteria set out in our website, please ask them to go to the website and fill out the application and/or call me if they have questions or need help.

<https://wellingtongardenclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/College-Scholarship-Application-Instructions.pdf>



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Teresa Watkins, garden author, landscape designer, horticulturist, and environmental consultant. Featured on Houzz.com, Watkins, a recognized gardening expert, designed the landscape for the first certified "green home" in Florida in 2001. Watkins hosts her own podcast gardening show; "In Your Backyard" on her website and I-Heart radio.

In the last 20 years, over 37,000 homeowners have attended Teresa's landscaping talks and programs. Her garden talks range from the ABC's of landscaping to theme landscapes of fairy gardens to xeriscaping.

Ms. Watkins's humor grabs her audience's attention with easily understood landscaping principles. She instills an appreciation for the environment — with her "gardening with soul" philosophy — while encouraging everyone that they can have a beautiful yet sustainable, low-maintenance yard.

It is always a challenge to find a speaker that can share so much good information, especially about how to design a Florida landscape. I would recommend Teresa for any size group, but ours had about 150 attendees. ~ K.S. Port St. Lucie, FL

Teresa Watkins never lets you down! Her overall knowledge of horticulture is outstanding. She is not just informative but very entertaining too. ~ S. M. Mount Dora, FL

Check out more reviews: <http://bit.ly/greatgardenspeakers>

Teresa's first gardening book series, *A Gardener's Compendium: Gardening in a Twitter World in 140 Characters or More, Volume 1 – Gardening with Life* and *Volume 2- Gardening in Time and Place* are available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Xulon Press, and on Teresa's website www.she-consulting.com. *A Gardener's Compendium: Gardening in a Twitter World in 140 Characters or More, Volume 3 – Gardening with the Senses* will be published Winter 2020.



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Zoom: 838 6992 4585 Passcode: 411740

I. Call meeting to order

- A. Establish a quorum by Parliamentarian Kathy Schneider
- B. Announce members who will approve minutes of this meeting

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II. Officer's Reports

- A. President's report
 - 1. Shredding Event
- B. Recording Secretary – approve minutes of January 4, 2021 meeting
- C. First Vice President – Maria Wolfe
 - 1. Gold Star Marker
 - 2. Around and About March 10, 2021
- D. Second Vice President – John Siena – Scholarships
- E. Treasurer's Report – No Report

III. Standing Committee Reports – No Report

IV. Other Chairman Reports

- A. Plant Sale – Carol Ralph
- B. Membership Committee Chairman – Alison Albury – introduce new member

V. No Horticultural Moment

VI. Unfinished Business

VII. New Business

VIII. Announcements

- A. Adopt-a-street – Tuesday, February 2, 2021
- B. Free Native Plants

Next meeting is Monday, March 2, 2021

Adjourn

John Siena will introduce our speaker, Teresa Walker.