

WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB

April 5, 2021 General Membership Meeting Minutes
Village of Wellington, Community Center

- I. Called to Order at 9:45am.
- II.
 - A. A quorum was established by Kathy Schneider, Parliamentarian
 - B. All cell phones were silenced.
 - C. Committee members who will approve the minutes of this meeting are Bobbie Ziegler and Barbara Zenker.
- III. Officer's Reports
 - A. President's Report
 1. Our Nominating Committee is Chair, Stormi Bivin with Kathy Hood, JoAnn Akin, and Bobbie Ziegler. Jan Seagrave presented the nominees: President – Maria Wolfe, 1st Vice President – Carol Ralph, 2nd Vice President – Mary Barbara Alexander, Recording Secretary - Amy Schwed, Treasurer – Danese Sloan-Kendall, Assistant Treasurer - Evvy Bartley, Corresponding Secretary – Joan Kaplan. Jan Seagrave then asked for nominations from the floor. No nominations were received from the floor. Each of the nominees were named individually and voted in. Jan S then thanked the Nominating Committee.
 - B. Recording Secretary – Re approval of minutes of the Membership Meeting of March 1, 2021. Minutes are approved as read.
 - C. First Vice President – Maria Wolfe – no report.
 - D. Second Vice President – John Siena – no report
 - E. Treasurer's Report – Danese Sloan-Kendall – see attached report.
 - F. Corresponding Secretary – Kate Kouba is absent. Jan Seagrave read a thank you letter from The Coral Reef Restoration for our donation of \$100.00
- IV. Special Committee Reports
 - A. Articles and Policy Committee Chairman – Carol Coleman. Jan Seagrave advised we have 5 people who will be part of the committee and anyone who would like to be involved are invited to attend the meeting. We will be specifically clarifying wording regarding the membership dues. We want to make it clearer so that there will be no question about what is owed. Carol Coleman has suggested this coming Thursday at her home at 10:00am.
- V. Other Chairman Reports
 - A, Plant Sale Report – Co-Chair – Carol Ralph – see attached report.
 - B. Membership Chairman – Alison Albury – See attached report.
 - C. Community Gardens – Co-Chair – John Siena – See attached report.
 - D. Scholarships – John Siena – See attached report
 - E. Youth Garden Clubs – Chairman – Kathy Siena – See attached report
 - F. Tree Planting Record – Kathy Siena
- G. Earth Day/Arbor Day Chairman – Larry Grosser was unable to attend the meeting today. (See attached flyer). The Wellington Garden club has been invited to participate in the Earth Day & Arbor Day celebration. This is April 17, 2021, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. at the VOW Town Center Promenade. WGC will have a couple of tables set up with on the club. Kathy Siena offered that you visit the VOW website for more details.

- VI. Horticultural Moment – Barbara Zenker and Bobbie Ziegler presented cuttings and plants from the Copper Leaf plant (*Acalypha*) family. See attached notes submitted by Barbara Zenker.
- VII. Unfinished Business
- A. Diane Rice advised the WGC club members on recent developments of the Wellington Preserve area - see attached report. Carol Coleman advised that the Wellington Planning & Zoning Committee had voted unanimously for the changes.
- Jan Seagrave advised that Twig Morris and her daughter, Chrissy Wood have been very good about keeping us informed of attempts to change the zoning.
- B. Carol Coleman advised all members that we are going to have a garden tour next year. Carol and Chrystine Tauber and I will go out to look at the gardens we have chosen so far to see how they look with another garden to add to our list and what is blooming in the gardens this time of year.
- C. Carol Coleman thanked everyone who stood behind her as District X chairman. It has been a difficult year.
- VIII. New Business – None
- IX. Announcements –
- A. Jan Seagrave advised Tina Richter's Newsletter deadline is May 1st, 2021.
- B. Jan Seagrave announced that our next meeting on May 3, 2021 will be 40th Year Celebration with a short history of its inception. John Siena asked if we will plan a luncheon with this meeting. Jan Seagrave advised that there will be no luncheon as it is important to have as many members as possible at this meeting in order to achieve a quorum. Members that Jan S. has talked with are not comfortable with being in a room with people not wearing masks. Jan S. then asked members present at this meeting if they would be willing to attend a luncheon. There were only 24 out of 37 people at this meeting who would be willing. There was further discussion about having a luncheon with a few members offering to plan a luncheon, even offering that we hold it separately. Jan S. stated that because we will have the installation of officers, we will present the scholarships if the students and their teachers are willing to come and we will be voting on the 2021-2022 budget, this meeting is a very important meeting. We have a lot to accomplish and need as many members present as possible.
- C. Kay Brown advised that tomorrow, April 6, at 9:00 am, is Adopt-A-Street – Kay Brown.
- D. Twig Morris advised that the District X meeting is April 22, 2021 via zoom and suggested that members register for this meeting.
- E. Jan Seagrave announced new club shirts are available. See Kathy Schneider.

Jan Seagrave advised the Penny Pines/Coral Restoration jar is being passed around.

Joyce Smith collected the name tags.

Next meeting – May 3, 2021

Adjourned at 10:45

John introduced our speaker, Kathy Jones, for a demonstration on Ikebana.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ralph
Recording Secretary

March 28, 2021

Wellington Garden Club
Treasurer's Report

Income since March 1, 2021 totaled \$3,654.50, primarily from the WGC plant sale.

Expenses since March 1, 2021 totaled approximately \$2,535.77, for newsletter, storage, WGC shirts, Coral Reef Restoration, Penny Pines, Mounts Membership, plant sale inventory and Wellington Preserve.

Current balance as of March 28, 2021 in the Wellington Garden Club checking account is \$30,924.92.

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, 2020 through March 28, 2021

	Jun 1, '20...	Budget	\$ Over Bu...	% of Bud...
Income				
4000 · INCOME				
4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing				
4101 · Boutique Items	292.26	100.00	192.26	292.3%
4103 · Fertilizer	36.00	2,500.00	-2,464.00	1.4%
4104 · Plants sale	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.0%
4106 · Plant Raffle Meetings	0.00	400.00	-400.00	0.0%
4110 · Misc	174.61	100.00	74.61	174.6%
4112 · Wellington Day Event				
4114 · Plants	3,370.24	0.00	3,370.24	100.0%
Total 4112 · Wellington Day Event	3,370.24	0.00	3,370.24	100.0%
4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing -Other	320.00	0.00	320.00	100.0%
Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing	4,193.11	6,100.00	-1,906.89	68.7%
4200 · Membership Dues	45.00	6,300.00	-6,255.00	0.7%
4300 · Program Services Revenue				
4301 · Awards & Grants				
4301.1 · Awards	225.00	50.00	175.00	450.0%
4301.2 · Grants	100.00	250.00	-150.00	40.0%
Total 4301 · Awards & Grants	325.00	300.00	25.00	108.3%
4302 · Donations & Memorials				
4302.1 · Donations Other	1,300.00	100.00	1,200.00	1,300.0%
Total 4302 · Donations & Memorials	1,300.00	100.00	1,200.00	1,300.0%
4305 · Newsletter Advertising	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue	1,625.00	500.00	1,125.00	325.0%
4400 · Special Events				
4401 · Around & Abouts				
4401 · Around & Abouts	685.00	0.00	685.00	100.0%
4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income				
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%
Total 4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income	0.00	3,750.00	-3,750.00	0.0%
4403 · Spring Luncheon Income				
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%
Total 4403 · Spring Luncheon income	0.00	3,750.00	-3,750.00	0.0%
Total 4400 · Special Events	685.00	7,500.00	-6,815.00	9.1%
Total 4000 · INCOME	6,548.11	20,400.00	-13,851.89	32.1%
Total Income	6,548.11	20,400.00	-13,851.89	32.1%
Gross Profit	6,548.11	20,400.00	-13,851.89	32.1%
Expense				
6500 · EXPENSE				
6501 · Inventory fundraising expenses				
6502 · Boutique & Logo Items	593.31	0.00	593.31	100.0%
6504 · Fertilizer	0.00	2,375.00	-2,375.00	0.0%
6505 · Plants sale	0.00	1,624.52	-1,624.52	0.0%
6507 · Plants Meetings	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
6511 · Wellington Day Event				
6513 · Plants	1,251.20	0.00	1,251.20	100.0%
6514 · Other	191.57	0.00	191.57	100.0%
Total 6511 · Wellington Day Event	1,442.77	0.00	1,442.77	100.0%
Total 6501 · Inventory fundraising expenses	2,036.08	4,049.52	-2,013.44	50.3%

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
June 1, 2020 through March 28, 2021

	Jun 1, '20...	Budget	\$ Over Bu...	% of Bud...
6700 · Management & General				
6701 · Chamber Dues (Wellington)	125.00	125.00	0.00	100.0%
6702 · Correspondence	15.40	50.00	-34.60	30.8%
6703 · Discretionary	107.39	500.00	-392.61	21.5%
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	268.68	350.00	-81.32	76.8%
6708 · Postage	11.00	0.00	11.00	100.0%
6709 · President's Expense	68.34	800.00	-730.66	8.7%
6711 · Treasurer & Accountant	322.44	400.00	-77.56	80.6%
6712 · Website	264.18	350.00	-85.82	75.5%
6713 · Yearbook	570.21	850.00	-279.79	67.1%
6717 · Miscellaneous				
6717 b · Storage	359.50	479.40	-119.90	75.0%
6717 · Miscellaneous - Other	92.98	0.00	92.98	100.0%
Total 6717 · Miscellaneous	452.48	479.40	-26.92	94.4%
Total 6700 · Management & General	2,783.62	4,729.40	-1,945.78	58.9%
6800 · Program Services				
6802 · Award & Grants	44.18	100.00	-55.82	44.2%
6803 · Member Education	26.50	2,000.00	-1,973.50	1.3%
6804 · FFGC & District Dues				
6804.1 · Dues FFGC	0.00	1,680.00	-1,680.00	0.0%
6804.2 · Dues District X	0.00	70.00	-70.00	0.0%
Total 6804 · FFGC & District Dues	0.00	1,750.00	-1,750.00	0.0%
6805 · FFGC Convention Ad	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
6806 · Honorary Awards	1,590.00	2,000.00	-410.00	79.5%
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	500.59	500.00	0.59	100.1%
6809 · Youth Activities				
6809.1 · Youth programs	393.26	0.00	393.26	100.0%
6809 · Youth Activities - Other	0.00	1,700.00	-1,700.00	0.0%
Total 6809 · Youth Activities	393.26	1,700.00	-1,306.74	23.1%
6810 · Meeting Programs/Speakers	275.00	600.00	-325.00	45.8%
6812 · Memorials and Donations	50.00	150.00	-100.00	33.3%
6813 · Mounts Membership	125.00	125.00	0.00	100.0%
6814 · College Scholarships	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	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	1,470.00	-1,470.00	0.0%
6819 · Wekiva Capital Fund	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
6820 · Wekiva LIT Program	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6826 · Penny Pines	136.00	0.00	136.00	100.0%
6827 · Earth Day	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6829 · National Garden Week	521.37	200.00	321.37	260.7%
6830 · NGC Disaster Fund	100.00	50.00	50.00	200.0%
6831 · Environmental Education	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
6834 · Coral Reef Restoration	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.0%
6836 · Wellington Preserve Landscaping	117.81	200.00	-82.19	58.9%
6837 · Community Garden	173.04	450.00	-276.96	38.5%
Total 6800 · Program Services	4,252.75	19,395.00	-15,142.25	21.9%
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense				
6901 · Around & Abouts	609.90	100.00	509.90	609.9%
6904 · Holiday Luncheon				
6911 · Holiday luncheon Other expense	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6913 · Member Meals	0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.0%

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	Jun 1, '20...	Budget	\$ Over Bu...	% of Bud...
Total 6904 · Holiday Luncheon	0.00	3,800.00	-3,800.00	0.0%
6905 · Hospitality	104.79	300.00	-195.21	34.9%
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	-1,000.00	3,500.00	-4,500.00	-28.6%
Total 6908 · Spring Luncheon	-1,000.00	4,010.00	-5,010.00	-24.9%
Total 6900 · Special Events Direct Expense	-285.31	8,210.00	-8,495.31	-3.5%
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	8,787.14	36,383.92	-27,596.78	24.2%
Total Expense	8,787.14	36,383.92	-27,596.78	24.2%
Net Income	<u>-2,239.03</u>	<u>-15,983.92</u>	<u>13,744.89</u>	<u>14.0%</u>

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Profit & Loss Budget Overview
 June 2021 through May 2022

Jun '21 - May 22

Income	
4000 · INCOME	
4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing	
4101 · Boutique Items	100.00
4106 · Plant Raffle Meetings	200.00
4110 · Misc	100.00
Total 4100 · inventory Items Fundrasing	400.00
4200 · Membership Dues	4,500.00
4300 · Program Services Revenue	
4301 · Awards & Grants	
4301.1 · Awards	50.00
4301.2 · Grants	250.00
4301 · Awards & Grants - Other	0.00
Total 4301 · Awards & Grants	300.00
4302 · Donations & Memorials	100.00
4305 · Newsletter Advertising	100.00
Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue	500.00
4400 · Special Events	
4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income	
4402.1 · Member meals Holiday Luncheon	3,500.00
4402.2 · Other Holiday Luncheon Income	250.00
Total 4402 · Holiday Luncheon income	3,750.00
4403 · Spring Luncheon Income	
4403.1 · Member meals Spring Luncheon	3,500.00
4403.2 · Other Income Spring Luncheon	250.00
Total 4403 · Spring Luncheon income	3,750.00
Total 4400 · Special Events	7,500.00
Total 4000 · INCOME	12,900.00
Total Income	12,900.00
Gross Profit	12,900.00
Expense	
6500 · EXPENSE	
6501 · Inventory fundraising expenses	
6505 · Plants sale	1,500.00
6507 · Plants Meetings	50.00
Total 6501 · Inventory fundraising expenses	1,550.00
6700 · Management & General	
6701 · Chamber Dues (Wellington)	125.00
6702 · Correspondence	50.00
6703 · Discretionary	250.00
6704 · Historian	25.00
6705 · Insurance	700.00
6706 · Membership	100.00
6707 · Newsletter	300.00
6709 · President's Expense	800.00
6711 · Treasurer & Accountant	400.00
6712 · Website	350.00
6713 · Yearbook	800.00
6717 · Miscellaneous	
6717 b · Storage	479.40
Total 6717 · Miscellaneous	479.40

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Profit & Loss Budget Overview
 June 2021 through May 2022

	Jun '21 - May 22
Total 6700 · Management & General	4,379.40
6800 · Program Services	
6802 · Award & Grants	100.00
6803 · Member Education	2,000.00
6804 · FFGC & District Dues	
6804.1 · Dues FFGC	1,200.00
6804.2 · Dues District X	50.00
Total 6804 · FFGC & District Dues	1,250.00
6805 · FFGC Convention Ad	100.00
6806 · Honorary Awards	1,600.00
6807 · Floral Design	100.00
6807b · Garden Art	100.00
6808 · Habitat Landscaping	500.00
6809 · Youth Activities	1,600.00
6810 · Meeting Programs/Speakers	600.00
6812 · Memorials and Donations	150.00
6813 · Mounts Membership	125.00
6814 · College Scholarships	5,000.00
6815 · SEEK Capital Fund	200.00
6816 · SEEK Scholarship	1,500.00
6817 · Sunshine Fund	150.00
6818 · Wekiva Camperships	1,470.00
6819 · Wekiva Capital Fund	500.00
6820 · Wekiva LIT Program	300.00
6827 · Earth Day	100.00
6829 · National Garden Week	200.00
6830 · NGC Disaster Fund	50.00
6831 · Environmental Education	50.00
6836 · Wellington Preserve Landscaping	250.00
6837 · Community Garden	450.00
Total 6800 · Program Services	18,445.00
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense	
6901 · Around & Abouts	100.00
6904 · Holiday Luncheon	
6911 · Holiday luncheon Other expense	300.00
6913 · Member Meals	3,500.00
Total 6904 · Holiday Luncheon	3,800.00
6905 · Hospitality	300.00
6908 · Spring Luncheon	
6909 · Spring luncheon Other expense	300.00
6912 · Guest meals	210.00
6914 · Member Meals	3,500.00
Total 6908 · Spring Luncheon	4,010.00
Total 6900 · Special Events Direct Expense	8,210.00
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	32,584.40
Total Expense	32,584.40
Net Income	-19,684.40



March 12, 2021

Ms. Danese Kendall
Wellington Garden Club
9040 Bay Harbour Cir.
West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Dear Ms. Kendall,

Thank you for the Wellington Garden Club's donation of \$100.00 to the Coral Restoration Foundation™. We are grateful for your support of our ambitious efforts to restore Florida's Coral Reef to a healthy, thriving ecosystem.

As the scope and scale of our work expands in 2021, our team continues finding novel and efficient ways to restore reefs. From the enormous scale of our restoration efforts to our cutting-edge advances to save, propagate, and restore pillar coral, a species on the brink of disappearing, each and every action is centered in securing a future for coral reefs. This year alone, our team will return more than 40,000 staghorn, elkhorn, and boulder corals to reef sites throughout the Florida Keys, including those encompassing *Mission: Iconic Reefs*. *Mission Iconic* is a first of its kind initiative to fast-track bold, collaborative action with a vision to fully restore seven of the most iconic and important coral reefs in the Florida Keys.

To stay informed on the latest CRF news and to find other ways to get involved, consider signing up for our newsletter, *Coral Chronicles*, at www.coralrestoration.org.

Built upon decades of front-line experience, CRF is demonstrating what large-scale, ecologically relevant coral restoration can achieve. Our work in the Florida Keys is providing the solutions needed to restore coral reefs around the world. None of this would be possible without you.

Thank you for helping create new hope for our reefs and oceans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martha Roesler".

Martha Roesler
Chief Development Officer

A handwritten note in blue ink that says "Thank you!" with a horizontal line underneath the text.

*CRF has provided no goods or services in return for this donation.
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PLANT SALE REPORT
WGC BOD MEETING – 3/31/21

Our Plant Sale net profits were \$1851.60. This was accomplished only with the assistance and contributions from all of the club members who volunteered both before the day of the sale and during the sale on March 13.

Although she is away, I am sure Stormi joins me in extending our heartfelt thanks to all of you.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ralph

On an aside, we still have fertilizer and garden gloves for sale. The fertilizer is going for a reduced price of \$5.00/ 2 lb. bag.

The gloves are reduced to \$4.00/pair.

I have them in my car. If you would like to purchase either of them, please see me after the meeting.

Notes for Carol Ralph:

Kristina Lambert

Grace Monaco, guest at April 5th meeting.

Ask members to help with a Data Manager, now needed in light of Barbara Ricksen's resignation.

ask members who have not collected yearbooks to do so today -

Respectfully submitted.

Kausonaberg

Membership Chairman

General Membership Meeting – April 2021

John C. Siena 2nd Vice President

Community Garden (as co-chair)

- The garden is the best that it has been in five years.
- We continued with the “three sisters” and planted beans and squash alongside the corn. The kids remembered the classroom lesson!
- The butterfly garden section of the Community Garden is probably the best one in which our club is involved.
- The YPoW sponsored an in-person Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 3; it was a tremendous success. Kids from the Boys & Girls Club and from our overall community had a great time. The Easter Bunny was there for photo opportunities.

Scholarship (as chair)

- This has been an exceedingly difficult year for all of us but especially our students. Communications have been, at best, difficult. Still, we have four or five viable candidates and our educator contacts at local high schools and institutions of higher learning are still encouraging other students to apply. Maria Wolfe is also working on the search for candidates. We will be vetting and going through the selection process in the next ten days.

Introduction of the presenters (as 2nd VP)

General Members Meeting

Monday, April 5, 2021

Youth Garden Clubs Report-Kathy Siena, Chairman

Good morning. I have some important updates about our youth garden clubs to share with our members.

- **Binks Forest Elementary** will remain as one of our youth gardens to sponsor. We need a WGC liaison to coordinate with the school.
- Unfortunately, after many years working with GS Troop 22222, they will no longer be able to continue their partnership with WGC. We thank them for their years of service to our community and working with WGC volunteers.
- Fortunately, we have established a new partnership with ^{Boy} **Scout Troop** 125. The leaders are extremely well-organized, willing, and excited about working with WGC and are happy for our financial support as well.
- After many years, we no longer sponsor Wynnebrook Elementary/Elks school garden. We thank them as well for the many years of partnership.
- We are now working with **New Horizons Elementary School** to create several butterfly gardens on their campus. They too are extremely excited and happy to work with us.
- **Pine Jog Elementary** has been sponsored by WGC for many years and I expect them to continue to be. They appreciate our support as well. They are an A rated green school of excellence.
- Finally, our **two high schools** need more direct contact to encourage them to create new gardens. We need a liaison for Wellington High School.

It was suggested at our recent board meeting, that I clarify the difference between liaisons and leaders for the members. As chairman, I oversee all the youth garden clubs. Each club has a WGC liaison who is simply the link between me and the school. The leader is usually a school employee, staff member or PTA parent.

We would love to see new members volunteer to work with our critically important youth. Are there any questions? Thank you for your attention.

Tree Planting Record

Kathy Siena

Last month, I requested our members to submit tree plantings they did over the past year. I want to thank each of you for submitting that information to me. Because of COVID restrictions, several community events involving plantings were cancelled. We only planted 26 various trees since last March compared to 4,000 trees planted the previous year. Let us not despair, we have a fresh, new year ahead to plant new trees. Keep a record to submit next March. Keep planting America and be good earth stewards.

EARTH DAY & ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION



Event Information

Saturday, April 17, 2021

11 AM to 1 PM

FREE to attend along Wellington's Town Center Promenade.

Masks are required. All guests are expected to follow all recommended social distancing and Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.

Highlights

- Tree Planting with Village Council – join the Village Council at the start of the event for the planting of a Pond Cypress Tree in honor of Arbor Day.
- Free seedlings and native shrubs
- Free raffle for a tree in a 15-gallon container
- Learn about recycling, composting, and respecting the Earth
- Proper tree pruning demonstration
- Visit with local earth-friendly vendors for free give-a-ways and information, including the Wellington Tree Board and Garden Club.

Vendor & Sponsor Opportunities

Interested in participating as a vendor or sponsor? Complete our [Sponsor / Vendor Interest Form](#) for more information.

Bobbi Zeigler
Barbara Zenker

< AcaLYpha >

Copper-leaf

Every green in Zone 10
NON-NATIVE

Florida friendly

Approx 450 species
New cultivars

Colors - copper Green Pink yellow

Leaf shape - ^{various} mottled colors
mini/narrow

Part Shade - Full Sun

(color changes on sunlight)

fast growing 10 ft tall

can be kept @ 3 to 4 ft

Buy inexpensive
or Stem Cuttings

Pest Resistance

Adds color & Shape

leaf is color

Flowers almost invisible



Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

WGC Environment Report for April 5, 2021

1 message

diane pbcleanup.info <diane@pbcleanup.info>

Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 4:36 PM

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I am happy to report that the Wellington Preserves is saved once again from development and thank the 10 WGC members who attended the Village of Wellington Council Meeting on April 5, 2021.

Attendance matters and our voice by show of numbers was significant. I also like to give a lot of credit to Drew Martin who represented Friends of Florida as a Board member and had 30 minutes to speak. He emphasized that the Wellington Preserves Map was made public when the mall was developed and that the owner / developer should not be given a new map just because he asked for it. If a new map would be approved then there would be a good likelihood that the developer would go back to South FL Water Management and ask them to reconsider changing the conservation provisions shown on the old map --- thereby allowing the developer to develop 17 acres of wetland preserves --- known as Wellington Preserves. The previous South FL Water Management meeting had a 4-4 tie to changing these wetland preserves -- marked as conservation only on the map -- to non-conservation.

At the end of the meeting there was a motion and second NOT to change the original Wellington Mall map. The vote was 3-2 with Mayor Anne Gerwig and Councilman Michael Napoleone voting in the negative.

The Environmental Chairman Diane Rice made it clear that this does not negate the possibility that the developer could come back again with some sort of request to develop Wellington Preserves.



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To,

The Wellington Garden Club,

On behalf of the students and staff of Pine Jog Elementary, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$378 to purchase a garden shed for use in our school.

We appreciate the support of parents, businesses and the community in our effort to enhance the environmental and academic environment for our students.

Sincerely,

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WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
APRIL 5, 2021 AT 9:30 A.M.
LAKEVIEW ROOM, VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON

- I. Call to order 9:45
- II. Establish a Quorum by K. Schneider, Parliamentarian - Done
- A. Silence all cell phones
- B. Committee members who will approve the minutes of this meeting - Bobbie Z
Barbara Z

III. Officer's Reports

- ✓ A. President's Report
1. Nominating Committee - vote for 2021-2022 officers
- ✓ B. Recording Secretary - Approval of minutes 3/1/21
- C. First Vice President - Maria Wolfe - No report
- ✓ D. Second Vice President - John Siena - No Report
- ✓ E. Treasurer's Report - Danese Sloan-Kendall
- ✓ F. Corresponding Secretary - Kate Kouba - No Report

IV. Special Committee Reports

- A. Articles and Policy Committee Chairman - Carol Coleman

V. Other Chairman Reports

- ✓ A. Plant Sales - Chairman - Carol Ralph
- ✓ B. Membership Chairman - Alison Albury
- ✓ C. Community Gardens - Co-Chairman - John Siena
- ✓ D. Youth Garden Clubs - Chairman - Kathy Siena
- ✓ E. Earth Day/Arbor Day Chairman - Larry Grosser

- ✓ VI. Horticultural Moment - Linda De Santi to introduce Barbara Zenker

- ✓ VII. Unfinished Business

- ✓ VIII. New Business

IX. Announcements

Next Meeting - May 3, 2021

X. Adjourn

John Siena introduce speaker.

Pass Penny Pines/Coral Restoration Jar