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we might like to do an African Violet leaf exchange next month. See Jan if you would like to participate.

K. Stormi Bivin told us that volunteers are needed at Camp Wekiva. She has attended the camp with her grandson for 5 summers. Volunteers are needed to help with crafts and nature classes. Wekiva volunteer training is February 11-13, 2022. So far, Linda Messina, Carol Ralph and Maria Wolfe have volunteered to go. Stormi suggested that the volunteers bring ear plugs along (in case there are snorers in the cabin). There is a \$75 fee, but the WGC will pay half. Contact Stormi if you are interested in attending.

Camp Wekiva consists of 6 one week sessions with 800 campers attending.

L. Kimberly Helms will hold different Bonsai classes. The fee will be \$30 which is the cost of the materials being used. The first one is Thursday, January 27th and will be bougainvillea. Subsequent bonsai classes will be Thursday, February 24th and will be a palm frond succulent garden. The last one is Thursday, April 28th and will be using jade plants.

VI. Fundraisers

M. The shredding event chaired by Barbara Zenker will be on Saturday, February 19th from 10am to 12pm in the front of the Town Hall area. She needs volunteers to help set up and take down. They will be asked to come one half hour before the sale for set up and stay one half hour after it ends for clean up. This is total profit fund raiser for the club. The shredding cost will be \$5 for a small box and \$10 for a large box. Alison Albury and Joyce Smith volunteered to help Barbara.

VII. The Name Tag raffle had a plaque donated by Dee Rolfe, won by Marianne Forest and a bromeliad donated by Stormi Bivin, won by Robin Hammer.

VIII. Maria Wolfe said that the Spring Luncheon in May needs a chairperson and a team to help. The Spring luncheon honors scholarship recipients, and all profits go to our club. Please see Maria if you are interested.

IX. Adjournment was at 11:41am.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Schwed
Recording Secretary

Stormi Bivin

Camp Wekiva Needs Volunteers this summer

- Earlier you saw and heard from some of our Wekiva campers. The camp needs volunteers every summer.
- Volunteer training is happening February 11-13 in Apopka at the campgrounds in Wekiwa Springs National Park. I am attending with Maria & Carol Ralph and we're looking for other (troublemakers) to join us.
- There are 6 weeks of youth camp from mid-June to the end of July and adult volunteers are needed to help support the staff with sessions in "Nature" and "Crafts". The Volunteer training weekend introduces you to the campgrounds, tells you what it's all about and what you'll do as a volunteer.
- It is FUN and rewarding to work with the campers. This summer will mark my sixth year of volunteering at Camp Wekiva and I can't say enough good things about it. I have been going with my grandson, Anthony, since he was a Critter. Maybe one of your grandkids will be attending soon? You may want to check it out and consider volunteering the week he or she is attending camp. If you are interested in attending, or learning more about what it entails, I am happy to share my experiences with you. Volunteer training sign-ups are happening right now. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

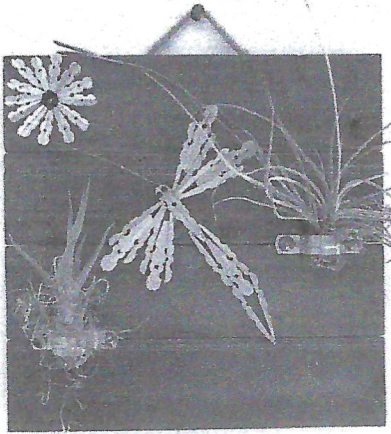
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Saturday, February 19, 2022

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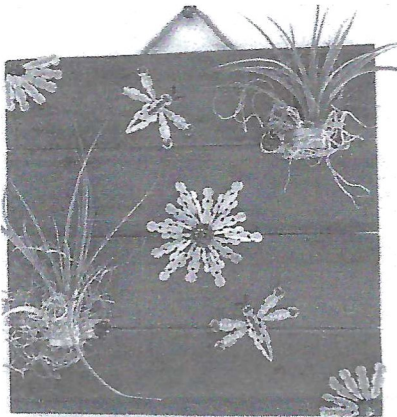
On Saturday February 19th we are having our annual shredding event between 9:30 and 12:30
We will need volunteers to setup tear down and work this event.
It has always been a great experience and a lot of fun.
All the money we collect goes to charity.
Please sign up for four hours for a good cause and lots of fun.

**Garden Art and Crafts
Fun with Air Plants
With Carol Lazzarino and Dee Rolfe
Wednesday, February 9, 2022**



Create a small hanging garden pallet with Air Plants and clothespins that can be hung on a wall in your house or on a covered patio.

I will give everyone a care guide on how to take care of air plants and demonstrate other creative ways to decorate your home with low maintenance air plants.



The class will be limited to 12 participants only. Sign up at the January meeting and make sure you bring a check or cash to hold your spot. There will be a waiting list in the event of any cancellations.

**Carol Lazzarino 561 312-2082
Wellington Community Center
Everglades Room
12150 Forest Hills Blvd.
9:30 AM
\$15.00**

Meeting Jan. 10

Alison

MAKE SURE QUORUM IS PRESENT: ^{YES!} ~~10~~ members (~~10~~)

1. I am happy to introduce several new members to our club. When I call your name, please come forward to receive the WGC pin and a small gift. (and if time permits, tell a little about yourself.)

Donna + Bill Baxter

2. introduce guests. Please give us all a high wave when I call your name.

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Cynthia Craig

Carolyn Platt

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3. Don't forget to e/mail me with your guest's name before the meeting so we can have a guest tag made out for them. (AA to keep the original guest registration.)

4. All original members' applications should be noted on my list. Then send the membership application and check to the Data Manager for recording of information. (Data Mgr. should then forward the check to the Treasurer.)

5. Information about each new member should be forwarded to Carol Ralph by the Data Manager..

December, 2021

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Treasurer Report

Income this month was \$4,990.10, primarily from the Holiday Luncheon.

Total expenses this month were \$3,488.01 primarily for the Holiday Luncheon.

Balance in checking account is \$26,960.75.

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

Danese Sloan Kendall
Treasurer

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 June 1 through December 29, 2021

	Jun 1 - D...	Budget	\$ Over B...	% of Bud...
Income				
4000 · INCOME				
4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing				
4101 · Boutique Items	96.00	100.00	-4.00	96.0%
4103 · Fertilizer	35.00	0.00	35.00	100.0%
4106 · Plant Raffle Meetings	260.00	200.00	60.00	130.0%
4110 · Misc	14.78	100.00	-85.22	14.8%
Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing	405.78	400.00	5.78	101.4%
4200 · Membership Dues				
	1,717.50	4,500.00	-2,782.50	38.2%
4300 · Program Services Revenue				
4301 · Awards & Grants				
4301.1 · Awards	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
4301.2 · Grants	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
Total 4301 · Awards & Grants	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
4302 · Donations & Memorials				
	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
4305 · Newsletter Advertising				
4308b · Garden Art	90.00	0.00	90.00	100.0%
4309 · Penny Pines	83.75	0.00	83.75	100.0%
4313 · Coral Reef	298.00	0.00	298.00	100.0%
Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue	471.75	500.00	-28.25	94.4%
4400 · Special Events				
4401 · Around & Abouts				
	703.00	0.00	703.00	100.0%
4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income				
4402.1 · Member meals Holiday Luncheon	3,463.00	3,500.00	-37.00	98.9%
4402.2 · Other Holiday Luncheon Income	1,491.10	250.00	1,241.10	596.4%
Total 4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income	4,954.10	3,750.00	1,204.10	132.1%
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	5,657.10	7,500.00	-1,842.90	75.4%
4409 · Fundraising				
4409 b · Fundrasing other	1,012.00	0.00	1,012.00	100.0%
Total 4409 · Fundraising	1,012.00	0.00	1,012.00	100.0%
Total 4000 · INCOME	9,264.13	12,900.00	-3,635.87	71.8%
Total Income	9,264.13	12,900.00	-3,635.87	71.8%
Gross Profit	9,264.13	12,900.00	-3,635.87	71.8%
Expense				
6500 · EXPENSE				
6501 · Inventory fundraising expenses				
6507 · Plants Meetings	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
Total 6501 · Inventory fundraising expenses	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
6599 · Fundraising expenses				
6599 b · Fundraising Other	882.00	0.00	882.00	100.0%
6600 · Garden Tour Expense				
6619 · Garden Art	38.72	0.00	38.72	100.0%
Total 6600 · Garden Tour Expense	38.72	0.00	38.72	100.0%
Total 6599 · Fundraising expenses	920.72	0.00	920.72	100.0%
6700 · Management & General				
6701 · Chamber Dues (Wellington)	125.00	125.00	0.00	100.0%

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12/29/21

Cash Basis

	Jun 1 - D...	Budget	\$ Over B...	% of Bud...
6702 · Correspondence	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
6703 · Discretionary	28.32	250.00	-221.68	11.3%
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	24.00	300.00	-276.00	8.0%
6708 · Postage	27.56	0.00	27.56	100.0%
6709 · President's Expense	57.07	800.00	-742.93	7.1%
6710 · Printing Expense	55.00	0.00	55.00	100.0%
6711 · Treasurer & Accountant	260.00	400.00	-140.00	65.0%
6712 · Website	267.98	350.00	-82.02	76.6%
6713 · Yearbook	570.86	800.00	-229.14	71.4%
6717 · Miscellaneous				
6717 b · Storage	269.65	479.40	-209.75	56.2%
Total 6717 · Miscellaneous	269.65	479.40	-209.75	56.2%
Total 6700 · Management & General	2,262.94	4,379.40	-2,116.46	51.7%
6800 · Program Services				
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	406.00	1,200.00	-794.00	33.8%
6804.2 · Dues District X	51.50	50.00	1.50	103.0%
Total 6804 · FFGC & District Dues	457.50	1,250.00	-792.50	36.6%
6805 · FFGC Convention Ad	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6806 · Honorary Awards	730.78	1,600.00	-869.22	45.7%
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	0.00	1,600.00	-1,600.00	0.0%
6810 · Meeting Programs/Speakers	200.00	600.00	-400.00	33.3%
6811 · Meeting/Trade Out	57.44	0.00	57.44	100.0%
6812 · Memorials and Donations	235.00	150.00	85.00	156.7%
6813 · Mounts Membership	0.00	125.00	-125.00	0.0%
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%
6827 · Earth Day	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6829 · National Garden Week	201.22	200.00	1.22	100.6%
6830 · NGC Disaster Fund	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
6831 · Environmental Education	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
6834 · Coral Reef Restoration	200.00	0.00	200.00	100.0%
6836 · Wellington Preserve Landscaping	119.07	250.00	-130.93	47.6%
6837 · Community Garden	0.00	450.00	-450.00	0.0%
Total 6800 · Program Services	2,201.01	18,445.00	-16,243.99	11.9%
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense				
6901 · Around & Abouts	703.00	100.00	603.00	703.0%
6904 · Holiday Luncheon				
6911 · Holiday luncheon Other expense	482.15	300.00	182.15	160.7%
6913 · Member Meals	3,431.86	3,500.00	-68.14	98.1%
Total 6904 · Holiday Luncheon	3,914.01	3,800.00	114.01	103.0%
6905 · Hospitality	32.05	300.00	-267.95	10.7%
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%

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
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	Jun 1 - D...	Budget	\$ Over B...	% of Bud...
6914 · Member Meals	0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.0%
Total 6908 · Spring Luncheon	0.00	4,010.00	-4,010.00	0.0%
Total 6900 · Special Events Direct Expense	4,649.06	8,210.00	-3,560.94	56.6%
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	10,033.73	31,084.40	-21,050.67	32.3%
Total Expense	10,033.73	31,084.40	-21,050.67	32.3%
Net Income	<u>-769.60</u>	<u>-18,184.40</u>	<u>17,414.80</u>	<u>4.2%</u>

1/10/22

Good morning,

We sponsored seven campers last year. They are: Delia Hartley, Everett Hartley, Johanna Hartley, Nester Rivera, Anthony Caragol, and Nolan Pilz. We also had two Garden Club members attend with their grandchildren: Maria Wolfe and Stomi Bivin.

We are very fortunate to have three of our campers here to tell you about their experiences at Camp. We have Delia Hartley, 9th grade, who has aged out of camp and now is eligible to be a Camp Counselor, which is an awesome achievement. Congratulations, Delia.

We also have Everett, who will be an 8th grade environmental Ed/canoeing. Joining him will be Johanna who will be in the girls naturalist/tent camping.

That is what they will be doing this summer. I am very excited to bring them up at this time to tell you a little about what they did last summer.

We need to get the children back in school so I want to thank the Hartley family for being here this morning.

Unfortunately, Anthony Caragol could not be here this morning but I have a beautiful letter he wrote for us.

I am so proud of the Wellington Garden Club for sponsoring these campers. Thank you for your efforts in making this possible.

Jan Seagrave
Report on Wekiva Youth
Camp

From: sbivin@aol.com
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Date: Jan 9, 2022 at 2:42:14 PM
To: jflygirl@bellsouth.net
Cc: sbivin@aol.com

From Anthony Caragol :

A lot of things about Camp Wekiva are great but one thing in particular I have enjoyed was the feeling of family when you go there. Everyone accepts who you are and it's a very pleasing community. Each time I go, I come to love it more and more. I enjoy going on hikes and being able to see all the animals that you rarely ever see in Miami. Seeing bears, in my opinion, is the coolest thing out of them all! Some things I have learned: how to start a fire, set up a tent, and being able to tell what kind of tree you are looking at based on the leaf. Most of all making new friends and enjoying life without staring at a screen all day is at the top of the list.

One thing about camp that I will always love is the friendships that don't only last for that one week - I'm still talking to people I met 4 years ago. Being able to bond with people like that is very special and I would love to share that with other kids my age and younger, hoping they can attend and feel the same way. Ever since I was a Critter at camp, I have always dreamed of becoming a counselor to help the kids enjoy their time at camp like I have. So, all I can say for the time being, is wish me luck so I hopefully become a counselor. Lastly, the one feeling that camp will always bring to mind for me is peace. When you leave, you feel completely different you get to look at life and appreciate every little thing. My thanks to Wellington Garden Club and to my grandma, Stormi Bivin, for continuing to help me go to Camp Wekiva.