

Wellington Garden Club  
Members' Meeting  
Wellington Community Center  
January 9, 2023 @ 9:30am

I. Welcome - Maria Wolfe

- a. A quorum was established
- b. We were requested to silence all cell phones
- c. We did the Pledge of Allegiance

*the 2023*

II. Jan Seagrave introduced ~~former~~ Camp Wekiva Scholarship recipients who thanked the garden club for their sponsorship and spoke very briefly about what they enjoyed about their camp experience.

III. Mary Barbara Alexander introduced our speaker, Will Gurney who is the Superintendent of Landscape for the Village of Wellington. He spoke about "Using Native Plants in the Public Landscape".

IV. Committee Chair Reports

A. Caroline Kessman spoke about the Flower Show - Earth Day Every Day Horticultural Specialty Flower Show that will be on Saturday, April 22, 2023. Volunteers are needed.

B. Carol Lazzarino spoke about Botanical Arts that will be part of the April 22<sup>nd</sup> Flower Show and said that classes will be coming on this topic about the three different categories. The first category uses seed pods from trees in our own yards and Carol said the Crepe Myrtle trees had very unusual seed pods. She shared Cypress seed pod specimens on a plate that showed how they vary in size. A second category deals with plant manipulation, with plants being altered somehow (but not bonsai) and that these plants need to be in your possession for at least 6 months. A third category is miniature gardens which can be gardens holding 3 botanically different plants, such as in fairy gardens. They can have rocks, stones and little embellishments as well. You need to own these plants for 90 days. You will need to start your entry 60 days before the garden show. There will be a sign up available after March 1, 2023 with

Carol if you are interested in participating in any category. We need a minimum of 4 entries from the WGC.

## V. Executive Committee Reports

### C. President - Maria Wolfe

1. Maria thanked everyone for today's yummys at the refreshment table and asked people to sign up to bring food for February's meeting.

2. The Coral Reef Restoration container was passed around for donations.

3. The next Sip 'n Stroll will be at the home of Margaret and John Tamsberg on Friday, January 13, 2023 from 4-6pm. Please bring something to share and the beverage of your choice to sip.

4. The Photography Club's (AKA the "Snapdragons") next class will be on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, via Zoom. Sign up for this in the next room.

5. The Tropical Short Course will be given on Wednesday and Thursday, January 25 & 26, 2023 at Greenacres Community Center. Friday, January 13, 2023 is the last day to sign up. The cost is \$75, but remember that WGC members can be reimbursed 50% of their registration fees. Jim West is one of the presenters and will have 100 native butterfly plants for sale.

6. The NGC Gardening School will present Course 2 on February 9-10, 2023 at Mounts Botanical Garden. Go to [gardenclub.org](http://gardenclub.org) for more information.

D. Recording Secretary, Amy Schwed, requested approval of the minutes from the November 7, 2022 meeting. There were no additions or corrections and they were approved as written.

E. Treasurer's Report from Danese Sloan-Kendall. See attached.

## VI. Committee Chair Reports, continued

F. Membership - Sharon Millette introduced 6 guests: Christine Ott, Doug Woersching, Adra Bifano, Sharon Schwartz, Debbie Evans and Gunther Newhauser as well as 3 new members: Debra Rosen, Sylvia Kelemen and Bonnie Olie.

G. Carol Ralph spoke about the plant sale on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Earth Day. We will have plant consignments and nursery sales. Sign up sheets to volunteer to help are in the next room. There will also be a table for children's crafts.

H. Kathy Siena spoke about the next Around & About on Thursday, January 19, 2023 which is a tour of Wellington Nature Preserves located off Flying Cow Road with Will Gurney from the VOW as the guide. Lunch will follow at Oli's Fashion Cuisine for anyone interested in attending. Carol Ralph discussed the second tour which is on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 10:00am, going to the Manatee Lagoon. There only 25 spots available for the guided tour (Lagoonside Chat), but people are welcome to tour on their own. Everyone in the tour group is asked to donate \$5 to give to the docent. Lunch will be at the Rafiki Tiki Bar & Grill in Riviera Beach, for those who would like to go.

I. Carol Lazzarino will teach how to use our mind, body and spirit to create a Zen Garden on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 9:30am at the Wellington Community Center. She shared an example of this spiritual, sand based garden. It can include pods, shells, mementos, rocks, air plants, etc. You can put in succulents in an empty tuna can as well. You can take things out, rake the sand and change the layout weekly if you'd like. The cost for this class is \$15 and you can sign up next door.

J. Kimberly Helms will be having a clean up at the Wellington Environmental Preserve at the MSD Everglades Habitat butterfly garden on Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 8:30am.

## VII. Fundraisers

A. Barbara Zenker spoke about the Shredding Event being held at the Wellington Village Hall on Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 10am to noon. The cost is \$5 to \$15 per package. She has flyers available to post in your community and she needs volunteers to help. Last year, we made almost \$1,000. Barbara also said that the shredding costs are considered a charitable deduction.

B. We were asked by Maria Wolfe to register with AmazonSmile to have the WGC be our charity of choice.

C. Our plant raffle made \$86 today.

#### VIII. New Business

A. Kathy Siena would like to be notified of any new tree plantings you have done between March 1, 2022 and March 1, 2023.

B. Maria Wolfe said there were WGC polos available today for sale and that we could order one if the size we need was not there .

IX. The name tag raffle was won by Linda DeSanti who got a plaque donated by Dee Rolfe and Beryl Loveland who got a recipe/ trinket box, also donated by Dee.

X. The meeting was adjourned at 11:40am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy Schwed, recording secretary

December 31, 2022

Wellington Garden Club  
Treasurer Report

Income since December 1st was \$5,343.73, primarily from Around & About, Kings Academy events, a confidential designated \$1,000 donation and the Holiday luncheon.

Total expenses since December 1<sup>st</sup> were \$6,376.54 for Holiday luncheon, Kings Academy events, milkweed purchase and around & abouts.

Balance in checking account is \$31,433.95.

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, 2022 through January 5, 2023

	Jun 1, '22 - Ja...	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
<b>Income</b>				
<b>4000 · INCOME</b>				
<b>4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing</b>				
4101 · Boutique Items	75.00	100.00	-25.00	75.0%
4106 · Plant Raffle Meetings	294.00	500.00	-206.00	58.8%
4110 · Misc	94.88	100.00	-5.12	94.9%
<b>4112 · Wellington Day Event</b>				
4113 · Raffle	152.50	0.00	152.50	100.0%
4114 · Plants	888.00	0.00	888.00	100.0%
4112 · Wellington Day Event - Other	578.67	0.00	578.67	100.0%
<b>Total 4112 · Wellington Day Event</b>	<b>1,619.17</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,619.17</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing</b>	<b>2,083.05</b>	<b>700.00</b>	<b>1,383.05</b>	<b>297.6%</b>
<b>4200 · Membership Dues</b>				
<b>4300 · Program Services Revenue</b>	<b>1,300.00</b>	<b>4,950.00</b>	<b>-3,650.00</b>	<b>26.3%</b>
<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	84.00	0.00	84.00	100.0%
4310 · Designated Donations Youth	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	100.0%
4302 · Donations & Memorials - Other	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
<b>Total 4302 · Donations &amp; Memorials</b>	<b>1,084.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>984.00</b>	<b>1,084.0%</b>
4305 · Newsletter Advertising	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
4308b · Garden Art	134.00	0.00	134.00	100.0%
4309 · Penny Pines	231.15	0.00	231.15	100.0%
4313 · Coral Reef	100.50	0.00	100.50	100.0%
<b>Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue</b>	<b>1,549.65</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>1,049.65</b>	<b>309.9%</b>
<b>4400 · Special Events</b>				
4401 · Around & Abouts	783.00	0.00	783.00	100.0%
<b>4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income</b>				
4402.1 · Member meals Holiday Luncheon	4,385.00	3,500.00	885.00	125.3%
4402.2 · Other Holiday Luncheon Income	1,444.73	250.00	1,194.73	577.9%
<b>Total 4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income</b>	<b>5,829.73</b>	<b>3,750.00</b>	<b>2,079.73</b>	<b>155.5%</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>6,612.73</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>	<b>-887.27</b>	<b>88.2%</b>
<b>4409 · Fundraising</b>				
4409 b · Fundrasing other	2,235.00	0.00	2,235.00	100.0%
<b>Total 4409 · Fundraising</b>	<b>2,235.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,235.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>4700 · District X Meeting</b>				
4701 · Meals	4,705.00	5,000.00	-295.00	94.1%
4702 · Speaker	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.0%
4703 · Raffle	1,106.00	1,100.00	6.00	100.5%
4704 · Garden Art	505.27	400.00	105.27	126.3%
4706 · Vendors	149.00	200.00	-51.00	74.5%
4708 · Sunset Social	245.00	0.00	245.00	100.0%
<b>Total 4700 · District X Meeting</b>	<b>6,810.27</b>	<b>6,700.00</b>	<b>110.27</b>	<b>101.6%</b>
<b>Total 4000 · INCOME</b>	<b>20,590.70</b>	<b>20,350.00</b>	<b>240.70</b>	<b>101.2%</b>

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**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
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	Jun 1, '22 - Ja...	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
<b>Total Income</b>	20,590.70	20,350.00	240.70	101.2%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	20,590.70	20,350.00	240.70	101.2%
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>6500 · EXPENSE</b>				
6501 · Inventory fundraising expenses				
6502 · Boutique & Logo Items	350.00	0.00	350.00	100.0%
6507 · Plants Meetings	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6501 · Inventory fundraising expenses</b>	350.00	50.00	300.00	700.0%
6599 · Fundraising expenses				
6599 b · Fundraising Other	1,935.00	0.00	1,935.00	100.0%
<b>Total 6599 · Fundraising expenses</b>	1,935.00	0.00	1,935.00	100.0%
<b>6700 · Management &amp; General</b>				
6701 · Chamber Dues (Wellington)	125.00	125.00	0.00	100.0%
6702 · Correspondence	57.72	50.00	7.72	115.4%
6703 · Discretionary	40.00	250.00	-210.00	16.0%
6704 · Historian	0.00	25.00	-25.00	0.0%
6705 · Insurance	577.50	700.00	-122.50	82.5%
6706 · Membership				
6706b · New member reception	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6706 · Membership - Other	61.21	100.00	-38.79	61.2%
<b>Total 6706 · Membership</b>	61.21	250.00	-188.79	24.5%
6707 · Newsletter	105.98	300.00	-194.02	35.3%
6708 · Postage	23.60	0.00	23.60	100.0%
6709 · President's Expense	140.79	800.00	-659.21	17.6%
6711 · Treasurer & Accountant	411.92	400.00	11.92	103.0%
6712 · Website	277.97	350.00	-72.03	79.4%
6713 · Yearbook	769.86	800.00	-30.14	96.2%
6714 · Bank fees	45.00	0.00	45.00	100.0%
6717 · Miscellaneous				
6717 b · Storage	272.65	479.50	-206.85	56.9%
<b>Total 6717 · Miscellaneous</b>	272.65	479.50	-206.85	56.9%
<b>Total 6700 · Management &amp; General</b>	2,909.20	4,529.50	-1,620.30	64.2%
<b>6800 · Program Services</b>				
6802 · Award & Grants	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6803 · Member Education	327.50	2,000.00	-1,672.50	16.4%
6804 · FFGC & District Dues				
6804.1 · Dues FFGC	350.00	1,320.00	-970.00	26.5%
6804.2 · Dues District X	14.50	55.00	-40.50	26.4%
<b>Total 6804 · FFGC &amp; District Dues</b>	364.50	1,375.00	-1,010.50	26.5%
6805 · FFGC Convention Ad	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6806 · Honorary Awards	0.00	600.00	-600.00	0.0%
6807 · Floral Design	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6807b · Garden Art	123.66	100.00	23.66	123.7%
6808 · Habitat	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	400.00	1,000.00	-600.00	40.0%
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	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	100.00	150.00	-50.00	66.7%
6818 · Wekiva Camperships	0.00	1,470.00	-1,470.00	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%

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6826 · Penny Pines	272.00	0.00	272.00	100.0%
6827 · Earth Day	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6829 · National Garden Week	111.86	200.00	-88.14	55.9%
6830 · NGC Disaster Fund	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.0%
6831 · Environmental Education	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
6836 · Wellington Preserve Landscaping	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
6837 · Community Garden	0.00	450.00	-450.00	0.0%
6800 · Program Services - Other	-750.00	0.00	-750.00	100.0%
<b>Total 6800 · Program Services</b>	<b>999.52</b>	<b>17,670.00</b>	<b>-16,670.48</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense				
6901 · Around & Abouts	848.50	100.00	748.50	848.5%
6904 · Holiday Luncheon				
6911 · Holiday luncheon Other expense	1,073.09	300.00	773.09	357.7%
6913 · Member Meals	3,840.00	3,500.00	340.00	109.7%
<b>Total 6904 · Holiday Luncheon</b>	<b>4,913.09</b>	<b>3,800.00</b>	<b>1,113.09</b>	<b>129.3%</b>
6905 · Hospitality	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6908 · Spring Luncheon				
6909 · Spring luncheon Other expense	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6912 · Guest meals	0.00	175.00	-175.00	0.0%
6914 · Member Meals	0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6908 · Spring Luncheon</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,975.00</b>	<b>-3,975.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total 6900 · Special Events Direct Expense</b>	<b>5,761.59</b>	<b>8,175.00</b>	<b>-2,413.41</b>	<b>70.5%</b>
6910 · Flowershow	31.02	0.00	31.02	100.0%
8000 · District X Meeting				
8001 · Meals	4,851.88	5,000.00	-148.12	97.0%
8102 · Speaker	300.00	300.00	0.00	100.0%
8104 · Program Printing	176.00	150.00	26.00	117.3%
8105 · Centerpieces	444.21	330.00	114.21	134.6%
8106 · Misc	625.95	240.00	385.95	260.8%
8107 · Name badges	31.80	20.00	11.80	159.0%
8108 · Raffle	57.79	0.00	57.79	100.0%
<b>Total 8000 · District X Meeting</b>	<b>6,487.63</b>	<b>6,040.00</b>	<b>447.63</b>	<b>107.4%</b>
<b>Total 6500 · EXPENSE</b>	<b>18,473.96</b>	<b>36,464.50</b>	<b>-17,990.54</b>	<b>50.7%</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>18,473.96</b>	<b>36,464.50</b>	<b>-17,990.54</b>	<b>50.7%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>2,116.74</b>	<b>-16,114.50</b>	<b>18,231.24</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>



REPORT FOR MEMBERSHIP ON 1/9/23

**GUESTS:**

CHRISTINE OTT  
DOUG WOERSCHING  
ADRA BIFANO  
SHARON SCHWARTZ  
DEBBIE EVANS  
GUNTHER NEWHAUSER  
   
   
 

**NEW MEMBERS:**

~~KATHRYN ROLDAN~~ SYLVIA KELEMEN  
DEBRA ROSEN BONNIE OLIE  
   
 

Paid for  
2022 &  
2023

**Remind members if they bring a new member, THEY WILL BECOME A MENTOR TO THAT NEW MEMBER. Also, please e/mail Alison if you are bringing a guest so the membership table can prepare ID tags for them.**

**Other notes:**

# Wellington Garden Club Document Shredding

*Barb. Zenker*



Shredding of documents is performed for a **per box donation**, \$5.00 for a box equaling the size of 15"Lx12"Dx10"H, or \$10.00 for a box equaling the size of 24"Lx15"Dx10" H. There will be **volunteers on hand** to assist with unloading boxes. Your confidential materials will be shredded right in front of you.

All proceeds will support the Club's charitable contributions for high school, college and camp scholarships for environmental studies, Habitat for Humanity, community beautification projects, and Junior Garden Club programs. The Wellington Garden Club is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

**Saturday  
February 4, 2023  
10am to Noon  
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12300 West Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington.**

*New Members  
Neighborhood Flyers  
Fun Event*

*2 hours  
Put up in  
community*

**CASH OR CHECKS PLEASE**

**Need more information?  
Call Maria Wolfe at  
561-386-4903**

