

**Wellington Garden Club
Board of Directors Meeting Agenda**

October 25, 2023

Wellington Community Center – WIFI Room

I. Call to Order

- A. Establish a quorum ✓
- B. Silence all cell phones

II. Officer Reports

A. Recording Secretary - Cynthia Gardner: Minutes of September 27, 2023 BOD meeting.
Any additions or corrections?

B. President's Report:

- ✓ a. Attendance at the October 2, 2023 membership meeting: 66 members, 10 guests
- ✓ b. Sunset Social at Diane Peaden's garden is rescheduled for October 27, 2023.
- ✓ c. Holiday Gift Boutique; need member plants – Please sign up.
- ✓ d. Holiday Luncheon – Sign up sheet available.
- ✓ e. Reminder - 50/50 tickets and Opportunity Drawing tickets from FFGC
- ✓ f. Advertising in the April edition of Florida Gardener – Carol Ralph
- ✓ g. FFGC gift of \$30.00.
- ✓ h. Rotary Club of Wellington offering opportunities to speak at Rotary meeting.
- ✓ i. I Have a number of events from sister clubs - will list under announcements.
- ✓ C. **Treasurer** – Danese Sloan-Kendall corrected treasurer's report dtd 9/29/23 attached.
- ✓ D. **1st Vice President** – Petra Russell
- ✓ E. **2nd Vice President** – Kristi Westrup – November 6 & January 8 speakers.
- ✓ F. **Corresponding Secretary** – Jan Seagrave

III. Standing Committee Reports

- ✓ A. **Caren Griffin** – November 16 & January 18 Around & Abouts
- ✓ B. **Community Garden at the B&G Club** – Carol Ralph – status

IV. Special Committee Reports

- ✓ A. Anne Hlasnicek – NGC Gardening School – Course 3
- ✓ B. Wekiva Volunteer Training – Stormi Bivin
- ✓ C. Unsolicited Landscape Design Awards – Stormi Bivin
- ✓ D. Art Show at FFGC Convention in April – Maria Wolfe
- ✓ E. Tropical Short Course – Maria Wolfe
- ✓ F. Holiday Tea & Tour at the Henry Morrison Flagler Museum – Maria Wolfe

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

VII. Announcements: 1) 2023 Holiday House 11-2 – 11-5 Boca Raton Garden Club; 2) 2023 Native Garden Tour – 11-5 – Florida Native Plant Society – northern PBC; 3) Indoor Yard & Plant Sale 11-4 – Garden Club of Ft. Pierce; 4) November Floral Arts 11-14 – Boca Raton Garden Club; 5) Friday Night Stars Dressage Freestyle Show 1-26-24; 6) Gardenfest – 2-3 & 2-4-24 – Garden Club of Indian River County; 7) Blossoms & Butterflies Luncheon/Fashion Show 3-20-24 – Boynton Beach Garden Club; 8) 2024 Secret Gardens Tour – 3-23-24 – Garden Club of Stuart; 9) Oceans of Orchids – 4-18-24 – Piper's Landing GC.

VIII. Adjourn



SAVE THE DATE

District X Spring Meeting

“Oceans of Orchids”

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Hosted by Piper's Landing GC

SAVE THE DATE!

The Garden Club of Stuart, Inc.

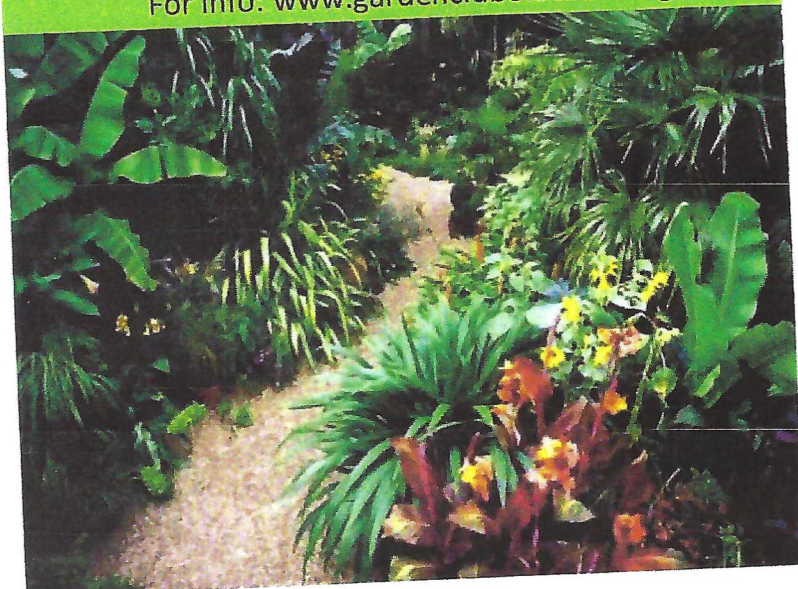
Presents

2024 SECRET GARDENS TOUR

“From the Tropics to the Trails”

SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024 - 10 am to 5 pm

For info: www.gardenclubofstuart.org





Friday Night Stars Dressage Freestyle show.

How much does FNS cost? Admission is free

When is FNS? Friday, January 26, 2024

Where is FNS? Equestrian Village
13500 South Shore Blvd.
Wellington, FL 33414

Parking: On-site parking is \$20 per car.

Are there places to eat?

Of course! Enjoy our delicious on-site food vendors. They offer refreshing drinks, delicious meals, and tasty snacks that are sure to satisfy every craving.

Are there places to shop?

Yes! We have a wide variety of stylish and unique onsite boutique vendors. From equestrian attire and tack to striking clothing and accessories, our vendors have something for everyone.

Good to Know!!!

This is an outdoor event and seating is in bleachers. Stadium seat cushions would be advantageous. Please bring clothing for warm or cold weather... we live in Florida!



Gardenfest!

Riverside Park in Vero Beach

Saturday, Feb. 3, 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, Feb. 4, 9 am - 4 pm

Hosted by Garden Club of Indian River County, Inc.

Take One

Nature's
Finest Marketplace

Gardenfest!

Quality Vendors!

- ✦ Trees
- ✦ Plants
- ✦ Flowers
- ✦ Orchids
- ✦ Pottery
- ✦ Furniture
- ✦ Garden Art
- ✦ Native Plants



Great Raffle Prizes!
...no need to be present to win!

✦

Great Food and Fun Activities

✦

Free Admission and Parking

See you there!

Hosted by Garden Club of Indian River County, Inc.

3260 Riverside Park Drive...Vero Beach



Rain or Shine

Check our web site for info & directions...

www.gardenclubofirc.org



Don't forget your wagon!

Wellington Garden Club
Board Meeting October 25, 2023
Youth Garden Clubs-Kathy Siena

WGC sponsors two elementary schools, two middle schools and two high schools. We have six volunteers that work with the teachers and students at each of the gardens. Our approved budget overall is \$1600.00. WGC has supported Pine Jog Elementary school for more than 12 years and it is one of the largest and most active elementary school gardens. We recently met with the Principal and teachers at the school to discuss their plans and needs for the coming year. They are in great need of replacing a very old hydroponic garden that is managed by the older elementary students and teachers. They want to develop a butterfly garden that students of all ages there can develop and they need new raised beds for a kindergarten vegetable garden.

John and I have been working with our youth for seven years in the Community Garden at the Boys and Girls Club. Unfortunately, we had to resign from managing those vegetable gardens and the butterfly garden. However, we are happy to say that we can continue to advise and work with the Youth Garden Clubs along with our other great volunteers. For these reasons, I would like to propose that we apply the \$450.00 Community Garden budget for Pine Jog Elementary School Gardens. The Boards vote of full support for this request would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

DISTRICT X
FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A
HOLIDAY TEA AND TOUR
AT THE HENRY MORRISON FLAGLER MUSEUM



DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023

TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE: HENRY MORRISON FLAGLER MUSEUM
ONE WHITEHALL WAY
PALM BEACH, FL
561-655-2833

COST: \$62.00 pp.*

*10:00 am. DOCENT LED TOUR OF THE FIRST FLOOR OF MUSEUM

*11:30 am. GILDED AGE-STYLE TEA SERVICE

The menu includes a selection of savory tea sandwiches, traditional scones, and sweets, complemented by the Museum's own Whitehall Special Blend Tea and pink lemonade. Each table is set for service on exquisite "Whitehall Collection" China.

*2:30 pm. VISIT CONTINUES WITH AN AUDIO TOUR.

RSVP ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 27, 2023 TO:

Ronnie Levay
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Lake Worth, FL 33467
561-249-0465/703-930-8490
LSLUSSHIP@AOL.COM

*Please make checks payable to District X, with Christmas Tea on memo line.