

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT TO THE MEETING

DATE 9/9/2K

1. We would like to introduce guests today and say thanks for joining us. After I call your name, please stand so we can give you our WGC Welcome!!

ALEX SMITH

TRISH KOHLWAY

SUSAN SPECHT

MARCIA DACOSTA

2. I am happy to introduce several new members to our club. When I call your name, please come forward to receive the WGC pin, your yearbook and a small gift. (Call everyone up together so Carol can present the pins, you give out the books, and Kimberly will present the gifts.)

3. All new members should see our club photographer, Paige, who will take your picture for the yearbook.

4. All new members are reminded that their name tags must be returned before leaving the meeting.

5. Mentors for new members are generally the person who brought them. If not, please see Alison for a mentor assignment.

\*\*For Membership table: Send membership applications and checks to Data Mgr. who will record information and forward checks to the Treasurer and info.to Yearbook editor.

Send this original membership report to Alison for her records.

\*\*For Alison: Please Xerox a copy of this list and email to Cynthia Gardner.

Other Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum to Membership Report:

*Please pick up books.*

Before we welcome new members today, I would like to ask those of you who would in a small way, like to help us on the membership committee. We need 'greeters' (2 per meeting) who would be willing to come a little early (i.e. (9:15) and hang around the membership area to take new members and guests around the room, showing them the plant raffle, food table, and the sign-up of activities and help them with any questions.

This is not rocket science, and if you are a member of our club and NOT on another committee, we urge you to sign up in two places.

Thanks. Now for our membership report for September, 2024.

*Annette Lubsen*



**WGC Membership Meeting  
Wellington Community Center  
Monday, September 9, 2024 - 9:30 AM**

**Speaker: Mike Sands  
Tangled Roots Orchid Nursery**

**Topic: Common Pests and Fungus on Trees  
and Turf**

Mike Sands is a certified horticulturalist and Master Naturalist with over two decades of experience in the field. He currently serves as the head horticulturalist and head spray technician for the city of Wellington, Florida, where he has been employed for the past 12 years. Mike holds four spray licenses through the state of Florida in ornamental and turf, right-of-way, aquatic, and natural area categories. At Tangled Roots Orchid Nursery, Mike specializes in bifoliate Cattleyas, often referred to as the misunderstood Cattleya. The nursery is also known for its innovative 3D printed biodegradable pots and a newly developed fertilizer line. Mike is a past president of a local orchid society and has been elected to the board of the local Florida Nursery Growers and Landscape Association.

Today we collected

\$69.90 for

Pinney Pines.

Felt you'd like to include  
in today's minutes.



# **Saving Endangered Florida Panthers**

**October 24, 2024**

**2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Wellington Community Center**



**Presented by:**

**Carol Rizkalla, PhD**

**Florida Panther Management Program Coordinator**

**Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission**

**Learn about the endangered Florida Panther, the importance of conservation of this unique species, and the efforts underway that are crucial to ensure its survival in Florida.**

**Thursday, October 24, 2024**

**2:00-3:30 PM**

**Wellington Community Center**

**12150 Forest Hill Blvd., Wellington, Florida 33414**

**Tickets \$25 – Day of event tickets \$30 at the door**

**Purchase at garden club meetings through September and October  
Online tickets through [www.wellingtongardenclub.org](http://www.wellingtongardenclub.org) or QR code below**

**Sponsored by:**

**Wellington Garden Club and**

**Oleander Garden Club of the Palm Beaches**



**Buy tickets – Presentation by Carol  
Rizkalla, PhD...**

[www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

August 4, 2024

Wellington Garden Club  
Treasurer Report

Income since June 1, 2024 was \$1,317.00, primarily from Kings Academy fundraising.

Expenses were \$1,208.59 primarily from deposits on Holiday & Spring luncheon, chamber dues and miscellaneous.

Balance in the checking account is \$33,523.32.

Other items completed were the IRS report, Florida Department of Agriculture 501c3 report and CPA review.

For more information please review the budget versus P&L to date.

Danese Sloan Kendall  
Treasurer

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**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
 June 1 through August 4, 2024

	Jun 1 - A...	Budget	\$ Over B...	% of Bud...
<b>Income</b>				
<b>4000 · INCOME</b>				
4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing				
4104 · Plants sale	38.00	3,500.00	-3,462.00	1.1%
4106 · Plant Raffle Meetings	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
4110 · Misc	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing - Other	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
<b>Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>4,200.00</b>	<b>-4,162.00</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
4200 · Membership Dues	225.00	6,000.00	-5,775.00	3.8%
4300 · Program Services Revenue				
4301 · Awards & Grants	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
4302 · Donations & Memorials	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
<b>Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>-400.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
4400 · Special Events				
4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income				
4402.1 · Member meals Holiday Luncheon	0.00	4,500.00	-4,500.00	0.0%
4402.2 · Other Holiday Luncheon Income	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
<b>Total 4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>-5,000.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
4403 · Spring Luncheon Income				
4403.1 · Member meals Spring Luncheon	0.00	4,500.00	-4,500.00	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>4,750.00</b>	<b>-4,750.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total 4400 · Special Events</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>9,750.00</b>	<b>-9,750.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
4408 · Flower Show	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%
4409 · Fundraising				
4409 b · Fundrasing other	0.00	1,275.00	-1,275.00	0.0%
4409c · Shredding	0.00	700.00	-700.00	0.0%
4409d · The Kings Academy	1,054.00	700.00	354.00	150.6%
<b>Total 4409 · Fundraising</b>	<b>1,054.00</b>	<b>2,675.00</b>	<b>-1,621.00</b>	<b>39.4%</b>
<b>Total 4000 · INCOME</b>	<b>1,317.00</b>	<b>24,525.00</b>	<b>-23,208.00</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,317.00</b>	<b>24,525.00</b>	<b>-23,208.00</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>1,317.00</b>	<b>24,525.00</b>	<b>-23,208.00</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>6500 · EXPENSE</b>				
6501 · Inventory fundraising expenses				
6505 · Plants sale	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
6507 · Plants Meetings	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6501 · Inventory fundraising expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,050.00</b>	<b>-2,050.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
6599 · Fundraising expenses				
6599 b · Fundraising Other				
6599c · Shredding	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6599 b · Fundraising Other</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>-150.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total 6599 · Fundraising expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>-150.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
6700 · Management & General				
6701 · Chamber Dues (Wellington)	125.00	125.00	0.00	100.0%
6702 · Correspondence	26.00	250.00	-224.00	10.4%
6703 · Discretionary	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
6704 · Historian	0.00	25.00	-25.00	0.0%
6705 · Insurance	0.00	700.00	-700.00	0.0%
6706 · Membership				
6706b · New member reception	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%



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6706 · Membership - Other	27.93	100.00	-72.07	27.9%
<b>Total 6706 · Membership</b>	27.93	250.00	-222.07	11.2%
6707 · Newsletter	0.00	400.00	-400.00	0.0%
6708 · Postage	13.60	0.00	13.60	100.0%
6709 · President's Expense	0.00	800.00	-800.00	0.0%
6711 · Treasurer & Accountant	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
6712 · Website	37.99	350.00	-312.01	10.9%
6713 · Yearbook	0.00	900.00	-900.00	0.0%
6717 · Miscellaneous				
6717 b · Storage	95.90	575.40	-479.50	16.7%
<b>Total 6717 · Miscellaneous</b>	95.90	575.40	-479.50	16.7%
<b>Total 6700 · Management &amp; General</b>	326.42	5,125.40	-4,798.98	6.4%
<b>6800 · Program Services</b>				
6802 · Award & Grants	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6803 · Member Education	57.50	2,000.00	-1,942.50	2.9%
6804 · FFGC & District Dues				
6804.1 · Dues FFGC	74.00	1,625.00	-1,551.00	4.6%
6804.2 · Dues District X	0.00	62.50	-62.50	0.0%
<b>Total 6804 · FFGC &amp; District Dues</b>	74.00	1,687.50	-1,613.50	4.4%
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	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
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	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
6812 · Memorials and Donations	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6813 · Mounts Membership	0.00	150.00	-150.00	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	200.00	-200.00	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	250.67	250.00	0.67	100.3%
6836 · Wellington Preserve Landscaping				
6836.b · Wellington Wildflower Garden	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6836 · Wellington Preserve Landscaping - Other	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6836 · Wellington Preserve Landscaping</b>	0.00	650.00	-650.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6800 · Program Services</b>	382.17	18,057.50	-17,675.33	2.1%
<b>6900 · Special Events Direct Expense</b>				
6901 · Around & Abouts	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6904 · Holiday Luncheon				
6911 · Holiday luncheon Other expense	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6913 · Member Meals	250.00	4,500.00	-4,250.00	5.6%
<b>Total 6904 · Holiday Luncheon</b>	250.00	4,800.00	-4,550.00	5.2%
6908 · Spring Luncheon				
6909 · Spring luncheon Other expense	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6912 · Guest meals	0.00	225.00	-225.00	0.0%
6914 · Member Meals	250.00	4,500.00	-4,250.00	5.6%
<b>Total 6908 · Spring Luncheon</b>	250.00	5,025.00	-4,775.00	5.0%

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Total 6900 · Special Events Direct Expense	500.00	9,925.00	-9,425.00	5.0%
6910 · Flowershow	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	1,208.59	37,307.90	-36,099.31	3.2%
Total Expense	1,208.59	37,307.90	-36,099.31	3.2%
Net Income	<u>108.41</u>	<u>-12,782.90</u>	<u>12,891.31</u>	<u>-0.8%</u>





**WGC Membership Meeting  
Wellington Community Center  
Monday, October 7, 2024 - 9:30 AM**

**Speaker: Tom Ramiccio  
Tom Ramiccio Bromeliads**

**Topic: Propagation of Bromeliads**

When Tom Ramiccio ran out of space for bromeliads in his Lake Worth yard, he planted them on trees, creating a vertical garden of the colorful, water-holding “vase” plants. He estimates he has about 7,000 bromeliads in his collection. He brings with him more than 40 years of professional marketing and Public Relations. He served 3 terms as mayor of the City of Lake Worth. He was the President/CEO of the Greater Lake Worth Chamber of Commerce (10 years). As the marketing manager for Banyan Printing he oversaw all major marketing campaigns for large corporate clients and several sports franchises. He served as the Marketing Director for the Palm County Visitors and Convention Bureau (over 10 years), Governor Florida District of Kiwanis International (37 years), Salvation Army board member (35 years). There is more but, needless to say, we are lucky to have him.

## Environmental Report for Sept. 9, 2024 by Diane Rice

### Beach Cleanups

We are having two: Saturday - Sept. 14 with the Fabulous 4. I want to especially thank Linda Messina, Huguette Damas and Maria Wolfe who have been doing this with me for years.

This year I am adding a second Saturday - Sept. 21 which is the ICC official day because I am hoping WGC wins the District X contest of the highest % participation. The prize is \$100.

We carpool from St. David's Church leaving at 730 AM to go to John MacArthur State Park. Take PGA Blvd and go East to the ocean.

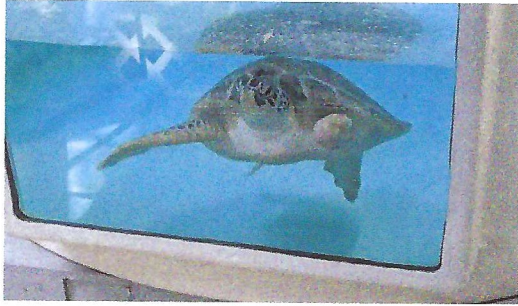
### Florida Great Outdoors Initiative:

I want to talk about a Florida Environmental miracle that happened between August 20-29. A whistleblower leaked to the media that nine public hearings were to be held August 27th for nine Florida State Parks to have golf courses, hotels and pickle ball courts as part of Florida Great Outdoors Initiative. One such park was Jonathan Dickinson Park in Stuart, Florida. I heard about this on Tuesday, August 20th. Brian Mast - US Representative for Stuart - inquired as to the map and saw that 3 golf courses were slated for Jonathan Dickinson Park and held a press conference on Thursday, August 22nd which resulted in more public outcry. On Friday the public hearings were postponed. On Saturday funding from Tuskegee Dunes Foundation was withdrawn. You may recall that in 2011 Rick Scott as governor tried putting golf courses in our state parks only to find himself also stopped by the public.

Now the Florida Department of Environment Protection is run by the governor - so he thought. On Wednesday, August 28th Governor Ron DeSantis said these plans were half baked as he tries to find the whistleblower. The pressure mounts up such that the next day - August 29th it is declared that all the nine state park plans are withdrawn.

Unfortunately, on Sunday August 30th the whistle blower, James D. Gadds who was the Florida Department of Environment Protection DEP map maker was fired.

We can never be grateful enough to all those who protested to prevent this August 27th hearing. What we can do is write a letter to US Representative Brian Mast thanking him for his immediate press conference and showing himself as a Florida conservationist. I have submitted a preliminary letter for review.



### **Around & About**

**Thursday, September 19, 2024**

**10:30AM**

**Gumbo Limbo Nature Center &  
Sea Turtle Rehabilitation Program  
201 West Palmetto Park Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33432**

Cost: \$5.00 per person will be given as a donation to the Center.

Gumbo Limbo was founded in 1984, as a beacon for environmental education, research, and conservation. It's 20 acres located on a protected barrier island provide refuge to many varieties of plants and animals-some rare or endangered. We monitor over 1000 nests a year within a five mile span of beaches, rescue and rehabilitate injured sea turtles, and release more than 9,000 stranded sea turtle hatchlings each year. During your visit, you can enjoy a walk on the boardwalk, count thousands of tropical fish in the aquariums, relax in the butterfly garden, or check on the patients in the sea turtle rehabilitation facility.

Lunch: Mykonos Grill Restaurant, 501 NE 20th St, Boca Raton, FL. 33431 (at individual's expense. )





**Around & About - Cost: Free**

**Thursday, October 17, 2024**

**10:00AM**

**Meet at 9:20AM at Carpool Locations**

**South Florida Permaculture Resource Center**

**8346 7th Pl South**

**WPB, FL 33411**

**Guide: George Soria, Chairman and Founder**

Leave carpool locations at 9:40AM sharp.

A tour of a 5-acre food forest where a natural ecosystem has been created by Mr. Soria who has visited (by invitation only) the indigenous people in the mountains of Columbia and learned how to grow sustainable plants and trees without fertilizers and GMOs. Mr. Soria believes permaculture returns us back to a harmony with nature, a self-sustaining world and a healthier wholesome life for all to live. His focus is to educate others.

The wearing of closed-toed shoes is suggested.

Lunch: Nick's 50's Diner, 1900 Okeechobee Blvd, WPB FL 33409 (at the individual's expense).

WGC Members Meeting September 9, 2024

10th Annual Tree Planting

Kathy Siena, Chairman

Wellington Garden Club, in partnership with the Village of Wellington, will hold its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree Planting on National Public Lands Day, Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 8:30 AM-rain or shine. The planting will be held at Rotary Peace Park in Wellington. Wear comfortable shoes and sunscreen. Bring a small trowel to place the plants in pre-dug holes which provide correct placement and easier planting for our younger budding naturalists.

We are proud to say that WGC and other local volunteers have carefully planted more than 6,000 south Florida native trees since the beginning of our first annual tree planting in 2013. This was done through the efforts and hard work of all the volunteers who gave up their morning to help expand Wellington's tree canopy.

Mark your calendars now to join us for this important community-wide event. It is also fun to get together with family and friends of all ages. Any questions, contact Kathy Siena at [ksiena2000@gmail.com](mailto:ksiena2000@gmail.com).

Rotary Peace Park

1825 Royal Fern Drive

Wellington, FL 33414





# District X

Presents

## Tropical Short Course

Save the dates of January 23-24, 2025 for the 68<sup>th</sup> annual Tropical Short Course. The Theme for this dynamic 2-day event is **"Off The Grid – Creative Solutions for the Garden, the Environment, and Floral Design."** Speakers and their topics are:

- Tina Tuttle - Digging It, Our esteemed FFGC President will be presenting on this horticultural study series.
- Teresa Watkins - Gardening Off The Grid in a Gridlocked World – TV personality and garden guru is traveling to South Florida to share her insights and wisdom on creating a garden different than the norm.
- Gil Martin Daigneau – True Facts about Food Production – The importance of Farming and Ranching and its importance in our lives.
- Dr. Steve Davis – Everglades Foundation Chief Science Officer will share on the "Off The Grid" solutions to restoring the Everglades.
- Tex Norwood – Owner of Florida Colors nursery, Tex will present on "From Seed to Bloom" The fascinating journey of cultivating plumeria
- Stephanie Dunn – Landscape Designer who applies her extensive knowledge of Florida's ecosystems and native plants to her design work

And if the speakers weren't enough, each day caps off with Floral Design experts who will dazzle you with their creativity and eye popping displays. You will not want to miss how they showcase "Off The Grid" designs. This year's designers are:

Christine Biscoglio – Master Flower Show Judge and Instructor

Gina Jogan – Master Flower Show Judge and Instructor

This year's Tropical Short Course will be held at the Wellington Community Center in Wellington, FL. the cost is \$80.00 for both days or \$55.00 for a one day registration. To register, visit [www.DistrictX.org](http://www.DistrictX.org) and click on Upcoming Events. Scroll down to January and you will find the "interactive" registration form.

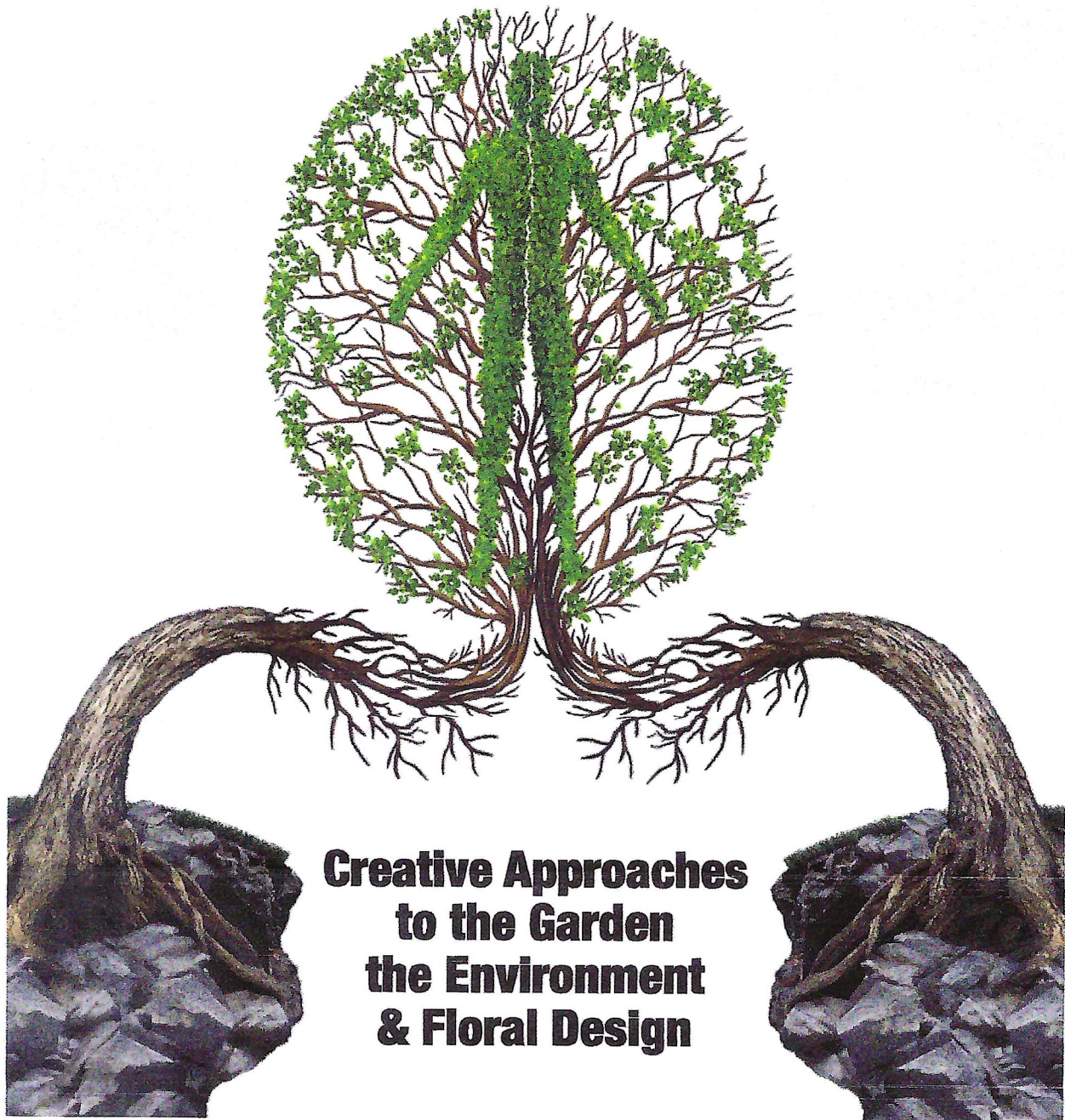
Discounted rooms have been arranged at Fairfield Inn. That information, including the reservation deadline, is also on the District X website.

Any questions, contact Maria Wolfe, TSC Chair at [tcacad\\_registrar@yahoo.com](mailto:tcacad_registrar@yahoo.com)

Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and District X Present

**68th Annual Tropical Short Course**  
**January 23–24, 2025**

# **OFF THE GRID**



**Creative Approaches  
to the Garden  
the Environment  
& Floral Design**

**Wellington Community Center 12150 Forest Hill Boulevard  
Wellington, FL 33414 561-753-2484**

**Maria Wolfe, Chairperson, [tcacad\\_registrar@yahoo.com](mailto:tcacad_registrar@yahoo.com)  
Visit [Districtx.org](http://Districtx.org) for more details**





## Save the Date

Monday,  
October 28, 2024

### Fall District X Meeting

Hosted by  
Rio Lindo Garden Club



at

Santa Lucia River Club at Ballantrae  
3325 Ballantrae Blvd.  
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952

*“Everything Atala:  
Celebrating the Return of the Atala  
Butterfly to Florida”*



The Keynote speaker:  
Ken Gioli, IFAS/UF

Cost is \$50.00 to include continental  
breakfast and buffet lunch.

8:00am Registration

9:00am Program begins

Visit <http://www.DistrictX/org> to register.

## The Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Poster Contest Flyer!

Children from first through fifth grade are invited to participate in the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Poster Contest!

### Poster Rules and Tips



1. All poster entrees must be sponsored by a local Garden Club.
2. Posters must feature Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl and may not feature both together.
3. Smokey Bear posters must include Smokey's wildfire prevention message:

**Only you Can Prevent Wildfires!**

4. Woodsy Owl posters must include Woodsy's conservation message:

**Lend a Hand, Care for the Land!**



5. Each poster **MUST** be **11 x 17** inches in size.
6. The posters should encourage children to take a personal role in preventing wildfires or conserving natural resources.
7. A good poster has a bold and simple design. Its message is easily read and understood and is delivered both in picture and in text.
8. Materials that can be used include: crayons, markers, poster paints, water colors, etc. The choice of paper is up to the child.
9. Posters may include artwork pasted upon a second piece of paper. However, they must be flat. **No** 3-dimensional posters, computer scanned, or electronically generated images will be accepted.
10. The artist's name, address, home phone, grade, school, teacher's name, city and state must be printed on the back of the poster in the lower right corner. **Please print the label from GCG website**, then cut, paste or tape to the back of each child's poster.
11. Each poster must also show the name and city of the sponsoring local garden club.
12. Posters are to be completed by individual student artists.
13. Students should check spelling. Posters with spelling errors will be disqualified.
14. Posters will be judged for originality, design, slogan, artwork, and overall effectiveness of the message.
15. Since Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl are Official icons protected by law, the colors of their clothing needs to be accurate. Check the colors on the Web site: [www.fs.usda.gov/conservationeducation](http://www.fs.usda.gov/conservationeducation). A poster may include just the head of Smokey or Woodsy Owl or their whole body. Woodsy Owl vintage images may also be used.
16. Winning posters should be copied as they will not be returned.
17. Visit [www.gardenclub.uga.edu](http://www.gardenclub.uga.edu) and [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org) for further contest details.
18. Only 5 first place posters in the State competition will be entered in Regional competition. Regional winners will be entered in National competition. National entries become the property of NGC.
19. Please complete the Chairman winning posters report and send with posters.
20. To receive free copies of poster certificates, send an email to [symbols@fs.fed.us](mailto:symbols@fs.fed.us) with your name, address and quantity needed.

**DEADLINE is January 25, 2025 for ALL posters to be received by the State Chairman.**



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# Joseph

September 20-21 & 27-28, 2024  
TKAFineArts.net  
Tickets go on sale August 9

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ROALD DAHL  
**CHARLIE**  
AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

November 7-9 & 14-16  
TKAFineArts.net  
Tickets go on sale September 26

TICKETS ON SALE  
OCTOBER 25TH

THE KING'S ACADEMY  
*Jazz* ENSEMBLE

NIGHT  
OF JAZZ

# Christmas

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# NIGHT OF JAZZ

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2025  
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**Save the Date!**

**Wellington Garden Club Presents  
An NGC Small Standard Flower Show  
“All You Need Is Love”**

**May 5, 2025**

**As part of the Spring Luncheon**



*Created by  
Susie Stevenson - 2022*

*Grown by  
Carol Ralph - 2016*



WGC Membership Meeting  
September 9, 2024

Small Standard Flower Show

As you will see on the inside front cover of the 2024-2025 Yearbook, there are plans to hold an NGC Small Standard Flower Show on May 5, 2025 at Wellington National Golf Club in conjunction with our Spring Luncheon.

Maria Wolfe, who is in the process of becoming a Flower Show Judge, has agreed to be the Show Chairman. This will help her gain credit as she continues in Flower Show School.

Maria had to attend another Garden Club meeting this morning, so I'd like to ask Twig Morris to say a bit about the flower show plans.

Twig to talk about the flower show plans.

Thank you, Twig. Is there a motion to hold a Small Standard Flower Show on May 5?

Ronnie Levay will make the motion.

## **WGC Membership Mtg. 9.9.24 – Flower Show**

**This show will be on a much smaller scale than our past shows,** thus it is called a Small Standard Flower Show. There will only be two Divisions: A Design Division with 12 designs and a Horticulture Division with a minimum of 20 exhibits, although there could be more than 20. It will not include Botanical Arts, Education or Youth Divisions. This will enable us to accomplish setup and tear down of the show in one day.

**The show area will be separate from the luncheon area** and will not interfere with the luncheon setup, or the luncheon itself, the scholarship awards and officers installation.

**At the conclusion of the luncheon** following the officers' installation, the show will be open to WGC members and friends as well as to golf club members, their friends and the general public.

Just so you know, NGC flower show rules require that the members must officially approve the proposal to hold the show. Hopefully, you all will agree to support the show and help Maria and her committee chairs to produce another outstanding flower show for WGC.

So now I'll turn the meeting back to Carol to call for a vote on holding a Small Standard Flower Show on Monday, May 5 following our year-end luncheon.









## YOUTH POETRY CONTEST 2024

**My Garden Has Vegetables  
to Spare That I Can Share -**

***Helping Fight Hunger by  
Sharing Vegetables From  
Our Garden***

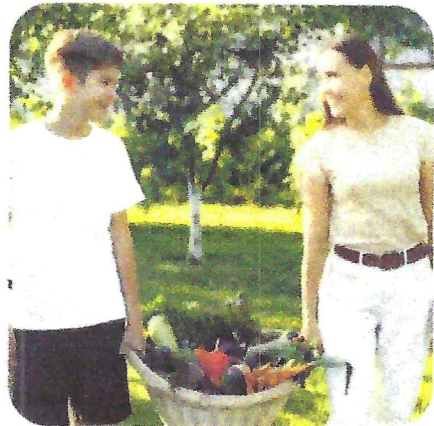
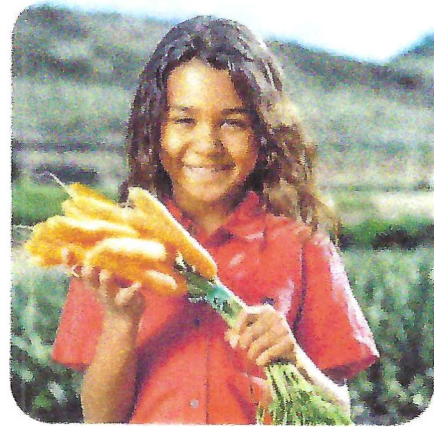
Excite and encourage youth to express and explore their creative thoughts through different types of poetry. NGC's Poetry Contest enables youth to embrace their creativity through the art of writing.

### **Eligibility and Categories**

Youth in grades K-12 compete by grade-level in one of three categories: General Education, Special Education or English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

### **Submissions and Deadlines**

All poems are submitted to a local garden club affiliated with National Garden Clubs, Inc. Local clubs send their winning poems (1 per grade-level in each category) to their State by the published State deadline. State winning poems are sent to their Region Contest by 2/1/2025. Region winners are sent to the National Contest by 3/1/2025. National winning poems are announced in May 2025, and published online in a free digital poetry booklet.



### **Complete Guidelines**

[gardenclub.org/poetry-contest](https://gardenclub.org/poetry-contest)





Carol Ralph <caroltayloralph@gmail.com>

## Roger dean outing

1 message

Kathleen T. Siena <ksiena2000@gmail.com>  
To: Carol Ralph <caroltayloralph@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 14, 2024 at 3:21 PM

Hi Carol. Here is the info.

Justin valverde.  
Event operation's coordinator of Roger dean chevrolet stadium

Cell is best. 5617791291  
Work. 5516301851

*- Jupiter*

Kathy

*Season is April to early Sept.  
Start planning in November  
Games: Sat  
Tues-Sun*

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6:30*



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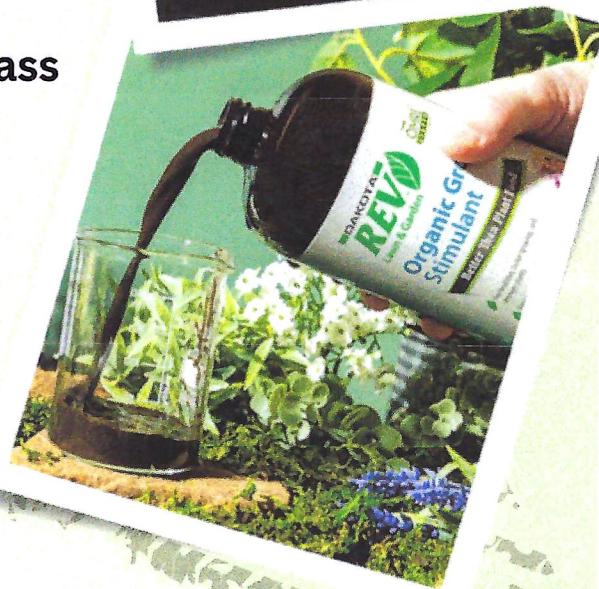
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Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

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## Organic Gardening Samples

5 messages

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**Arlene Nelson** <arlenen@organicrev.com>

Mon, Aug 12, 2024 at 4:57 PM

To: "salliehowell@sbcglobal.net" <salliehowell@sbcglobal.net>, "kittydrew31@gmail.com" <kittydrew31@gmail.com>, "reinasnyder@gmail.com" <reinasnyder@gmail.com>, "caroltaylorralph@gmail.com" <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

Hello Florida Garden Club Members,

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Also, look for our ad on page 29 in the digital [National Gardener Summer 2024 Newsletter!](#)

Plants love ORGANIC! Thank you.

Arlene Nelson

Fargo, ND

REV Account Manager



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**Carol Ralph** <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 13, 2024 at 1:11 PM

To: Arlene Nelson <arlenen@organicrev.com>

Dear Arlene,

As our club is large (138 strong), please send as many samples as you can. I will distribute them among the membership.

My address is 15694 Citrus Grove Blvd, Loxahatchee, FL 33470.

Carol Ralph

President 2023-2025

Wellington Garden Club

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**Arlene Nelson** <arlenen@organicrev.com>

Tue, Aug 13, 2024 at 1:19 PM

To: Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

Cc: Samuel Brown <sam@organicrev.com>

Thanks for the reply and your interest in REV! We'll ship to you as soon as possible. Would you be able to obtain any email addresses so we can include your members in our newsletter distribution? Thank you so much!

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**Carol Ralph** <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 13, 2024 at 1:21 PM

To: Arlene Nelson <arlenen@organicrev.com>

We will have our first board meeting of the 2024-2025 season on August 28, 2024. I will ask board members, if they are interested.

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**Arlene Nelson** <arlenen@organicrev.com>  
To: Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 15, 2024 at 11:56 AM

That would be great. Thank you!

Arlene Nelson  
Fargo, ND  
REV Account Manager

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Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

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## NGC Environmental school

1 message

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**Twig Morris** <twig\_morris@hotmail.com>

Mon, Sep 9, 2024 at 8:46 AM

To: Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

Cc: Twig Morris <twig\_morris@hotmail.com>

Here are my remarks about the Environmental school.

I'd like to bring to your attention to educational opportunities that are occurring in the near future to attend an NGC environmental school on zoom. The first one takes place on September 19 and 20th and the second is on October 7th and 8th. The content of both courses is identical, except with different speakers.

I know you're probably thinking oh my goodness I have to sit in front of my computer for two days to do this course? But trust me I've done it several times for other courses and it's wonderful. First of all, you don't have to go anyplace since you're in your own home. You have breaks during the day so you can get another cup of coffee, walk your dog, throwing some laundry, etc. during the breaks. And, of course there's a lunch break. If you're taking the course for credit, there will be an online exam at the end of the two days. However, the instructors give lots of review ahead of time and the exams are multiple-choice and everybody passes!

I really highly recommend it. We will be sending out an eblast with more information and the links for registration. Since these dates are almost upon us, I urge you to check it out as soon as you get the email. If you have any questions, I'll be happy to answer them after the meeting or you can give me a call. And if you do decide to register, please let Carol or me know about it because having members attend the environmental school is one of the items on the 100 things to do list that Carol has talked about in the past.

Twig Morris

Sent from my iPhone