

Wellington Garden Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 7, 2024
Wellington Community Center

I. WELCOME - Carol Ralph

- A. A quorum was established
- B. Meeting was called to order at 10:20 am
- C. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance
- D. WGC has received two Proclamations from the Village of Wellington. One naming October as "Native Plant Month" and the other for the "10th Annual Tree Planting Event". Tanya Siskind read the "Native Plant Month" Proclamation. Kathy Siena will read the "10th Annual Tree Planting Event" Proclamation.
- E. Announced that on 10/2/24, the WGC Board of Directors approved the new Recording Secretary, Mimi Borowy, and Assistant, Carol Dima, for the remaining 2024-2025 season.
- F. Alison Albury is looking for 3 new members who have not received their yearbook, pin, and welcome gift: Kristie Kamps, Leslie Salmon, and Barbara Wolfe. A former WGC member, Beverly Ginn, was introduced and received her Yearbook and Pin. Five guests were introduced, Mary Fierfelder, Frederic Quan, Sheila Ewing, Laurel Miller, and Jennifer Drozd.
- G. WGC is collaborating with Oleander Garden Club of the Palm Beaches on an excellent educational presentation and fundraiser event "Saving Endangered Florida Panthers" on 10/24/24, 2:00pm - 3:30pm at the Wellington Community Center. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Tickets are available at the Sign-up table and on www.wellingtongardenclub.org website (with a ticket service fee of \$1.70). Oleander GC will also be selling tickets. There will be a 50/50 Raffle drawing at the end of the Presentation. Club members attending are asked to bring a simple dessert treat to share at the event.
- H. Speaker scheduled for today, Tom Ramiccio, is unable to attend.

II. OFFICER REPORTS

- A. **Recording Secretary** - Minutes from the September 9, 2024 meeting were accepted as submitted.
- B. **President's Report:**
 - a. Basket was passed around for Coral Restoration.
 - b. WGC received a donation of \$5,000 from the Polacek/MacGregor Charitable Fund to be distributed \$3,000 to Scholarships, \$1,000 to Wekiva Youth Camp, and \$1,000 where needed.
 - c. There were 77 attendees at the 9/9/24 Membership Meeting including 4 guests. One of those guests, Trish Kohlway, has become a member.
 - d. There is a signup sheet on the table today for The Sunset Social on 10/25/24 hosted by Kimberly Helms at her home at 9443 Granite Ridge Lane, West Palm Beach, FL from 4:00pm - 6:00pm.

- e. Received the schedule from Roger Dean Stadium for Major League Spring Training Feb & March (\$22/ticket), and Minor League games April-Sept (\$7/ticket). In January, Carol Ralph, will put out a signup sheet for those interested in getting together as a group and going to a game, and will work on pulling that outing together.
- f. Update on the memorial brick that WGC ordered for Kay Brown. In follow up with FFGC on status, the brick order has not been placed yet. They are waiting for the order minimum to be reached before placing an order. WGC placed their order in December, 2023. FFGC advises they should have enough bricks to order by 11/16/24. We will advise Kay's family of the status.
- g. Received an email yesterday from Carol Coleman to advise that a Celebration of Life for Cynthia Gardner is planned on Monday, 10/28/24, at Mida Farms, 13801 Gracida Street, Wellington, FL. All are welcome to attend.

C. Treasurer's Report - Marianne Forrest

- a. See Treasurer's Report and the P&L as of 9/30/24 which is included in the Recording Secretary files.
- b. Status of WGC Shirts. Danese Sloan-Kendall is looking for a new supplier. Need to decide to reduce color choices and sizes offered.

D. 1st Vice President - Carol Ralph. We still do not have a 1st VP. If no one steps up to volunteer for this position, the club will not be able to continue after May, 2025 and the club could possibly lose our tax-free status. Everyone was encouraged by several past presidents to consider to agree to take on this position. Emphasis was made about what the position involves and the positive rewards gained by being involved in the process of moving the club forward.

E. 2nd Vice President - Kristi Westrup. Speaker for the November 4 Membership Meeting is Dr. Paul Gray, Science Coordinator, Audubon Florida. Dr. Gray's topic is History of Human Relationships with the Waterfowl Group.

F. Corresponding Secretary - Jan Seagrave

Read several inspiring thank you letters from WGC Wekiva Campership recipients.

III. Standing Committee Reports

- A. Around and Abouts - Kimberly Helms.** 10/17/24 is a visit to the South Florida Permaculture Resource Center in WPB which was rained out last year so trying it again. Outing for 11/7/24 is to Cluett Memorial Garden in Palm Beach and a visit to Kit Pannill's Garden following. Sign up sheets for Around & Abouts are on the table.
- B. Newsletter - Tina Richter.** Submissions for the November Newsletter are due by October 15, 2024. Requesting any information that you want to or needs to be shared with the club. Our Newsletter can be viewed on the FFGC and District X websites too. Great exposure. Carol commended Tina on creating very beautiful and informative newsletters. Also, mention was made of great articles in Blooming Tales and Allamanda News about the Turtle Watch including photos of the ladies who went on the Turtle Walk.

- C. **Website** - Carol Ralph reported that 2024-2025 Around & Abouts are now posted on the WGC website.

IV. Special Committee Reports

- A. **Holiday Luncheon** - Will be December 2, 2024 at Wellington National Golf Club. Dee Rolfe is still looking for gift cards for the Raffle Baskets. There is a sign up sheet on the table.
- B. **District X Fall Meeting** - Marianne Forrest. October 28, 2024, Check-in begins at 8:00 am, Program begins at 9:00am, hosted by Rio Lindo Garden Club, to be held at the Santa Lucia River Club at Ballantrae in Port St. Lucie. Cost is \$50 to include continental breakfast and buffet lunch. Speaker is Ken Gioeli, IFAS/UF. Topic is "Everything Atala: Celebrating the Return of the Atala Butterfly to Florida" Must register in advance by mailing in a check or online at <http://www.DistrictX.org>. Preregistration is closing soon. Flyers and Registration forms are on the sign up table.
- C. **Tropical Short Course** - Marianne Forrest. FFGC and District X are Presenting the 68th Annual Tropical Short Course "Off The Grid". A 2-day event January 23-24, 2025 to be held at the Wellington Community Center. See District X website for program. Cost is \$80/two days, \$55/one day. Breakfast and Lunch included. Register at www.DistrictX.org. Master Gardener credit for attending. Eligible for WGC reimbursement for 50% of registration fee.
- D. **TKA** - Stormi Bivin - Signup deadline is Friday, 10/11/24, for the 12/6/24 production "Jazz at Christmas". Ticket price is \$32. In January, Stormi will begin collecting money for the March production of West Side Story. WGC receives back \$5/ticket if we buy 20+ tickets. Thanks for supporting this fundraiser. Last year we raised \$1,200. Reminder to bring a sweater or jacket as the auditorium can be cold.
- E. **Free Seeds from Rocky's Hardware** - Stormi announced that again there are free seeds available on the table. This is the last day they will be available.
- F. **Tree Planting** - Kathy Siena, Chairman of Tree Planting, Tree Count, and Youth Garden Club. Asking members and friends, please keep track of any trees that you plant and list them on the tree count record located on the sign up table. This includes trees planted from March 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025. Last year WGC planted 675 trees and received a Certificate from The Village of Wellington, signed by the Mayor.
- a. **10th Annual Tree Planting** at Rotary Peace Park on 9/28/24 in partnership with the Village of Wellington was very well attended by about 145 volunteers including Council Members, Scout Troop 125, Parents, Grandparents, a few WGC members, High Schoolers, and Attendees. 500 Florida native shrubs were planted in pre-dug holes. There is a plan for a one-mile wetlands boardwalk path nearby. Would like to see more WGC members participating. A slide presentation of the Tree Planting day was shown.
- G. **Hospitality** - Carol Ralph thanked all members who brought in food for today's meeting. Please see the sign up sheet for the November meeting.

H. **Minute for Gardening** - Anne Hlasnicek introduced Lisa Ferrano. Since October was designated Native Plant Month, Lisa brought in three native plants that members could consider adding to their gardens. These native shrubs are drought resistant, fast growing, ornamental, easy to grow, and attract many birds, insects, butterflies, and hummingbirds. The three plants she brought, which work well together, were Firebush, Beauty Berry, and Necklace Pod which also were added to today's nametag raffle. Some members also brought some native plant seeds.

I. **Plant Raffle** - JoAnn Akins thanked everyone for bringing plants for the raffle and for buying tickets. Today the raffle made \$78.00

J. **Garden Arts and Crafts** - Carol Lazzarino. On 11/6/24, 9:00am, we will decorate a glass pillar vase with bamboo straws and include a Fall arrangement. It is possible to change out the arrangement in the future. Sign up sheet is on the table for those interested in participating. We will meet at the Wellington Community Center.

V. Old Business

A. **Pick & Grow Tree Planting Project** - Katherine Wagner-Reiss. Heard about a program sponsored by Community Greening in Boca Raton. Any group can pick up 25 plants for free with the promise to plant and care for them. Thought we might be able to combine it with Arbor Day. Will need heavy duty help to pick up the trees, etc. Decided that timing would be best for next Fall.

B. **NGC Youth Poetry Contest 2024** - Carol Ralph will take over responsibility for this project.

VI. New Business

A. **VOW Annual F.L.O.W.E.R. Award (Fabulous Landscapes of Wellington Earning Recognition)** - John Tamsberg. To recognize and appreciate outstanding landscapes and designs. Requesting nominations of self, neighbors, renters, owners, residential, commercial for landscapes designs with curb appeal. This year using 50% native plants. Earn additional points in the judging if there is a special theme or style. Nominations must be in by 2/15/25 including high quality photos, and must be visible from the street. Can go to the Wellington Village website for the application and detailed information. Or call Michelle Diaz at Village of Wellington for a PDF. Will be advertising to try to attract more interest. HOA homes can be included as long as the committee can get in to see it.

B. **Shredding Event 2025** - Carol Ralph. The Shredding Event Fundraiser is set for 1/25/25 from 9am -11am with Total Shredding. Also, we were invited by PBSO to join their shredding event on 11/19/24. Carol will follow up with them to find out what is involved and how the proceeds will be split.

C. **Coral Restoration Collection** - Marianne Forrest reported that the collection today totaled \$80.96 and thanked everyone who donated.

D. **Name Tag Raffle** - Jan Seagrave. Prizes are two plants, welcome plaque, and Horseshoe decorated with flowers. Winners were Pam Stokes, Selma Wang, Ann Cavaleri.

VII. Adjourn - Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am

Respectfully submitted by
Mariclaire "Mimi" Borowy
Recording Secretary

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 or QR code below**

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Rizkalla, PhD...**

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**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.

2025

SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE




 ROGER DEAN CHEVROLET
 STADIUM



CARDINALS HOME

MARLINS HOME

2025 TICKET INFORMATION
 AND GAME TIMES WILL BE
 ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

FEBRUARY



MARCH



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PalmBeachCardinals.com (561) 775-1818

September 30, 2024

Wellington Garden Club
Treasurer Report

Income since June 1, 2024 is \$8,031.44. It is primarily attributed to membership renewals, a generous \$5,000 donation from the Polacek/MacGregor Charitable Fund (earmarked \$3,000 for scholarships, \$1,000 Camp Wekiva and \$1,000 as needed), and two Kings Academy fundraisers.

Expenses since June 1, 2024 are \$3,006.25. They are primarily attributed to Wellington chamber dues, Yearbook printing, event insurance, TKA ticket purchases, Youth Garden plants & equipment, Sept speaker's fee, Holiday Spring luncheon member meals and miscellaneous.

Balance in the checking account is \$37,715.43.

Other items completed in the previous month is renewal of our Florida Consumer's Certificate of Exemption certificate. It is now in effect through 10/31/2029.

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

Danese Sloan Kendall
Treasurer

Marianne Forrest
Asst. Treasurer

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Cash Basis

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 June through September 2024

	<u>Jun - Sep 24</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Bud...</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income				
4000 · INCOME				
4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing				
4101 · Boutique Items	25.00			
4104 · Plants sale	38.00			
4106 · Plant Raffle Meetings	201.00	3,500.00	-3,462.00	1.1%
4110 · Misc	221.54	500.00	-299.00	40.2%
4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing - Other	0.00	100.00	121.54	221.5%
		100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing	485.54	4,200.00	-3,714.46	11.6%
4200 · Membership Dues	405.00	6,000.00	-5,595.00	6.8%
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%
4309 · Penny Pines	69.90			
Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue	69.90	400.00	-330.10	17.5%
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%
Total 4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
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%
Total 4403 · Spring Luncheon Income	0.00	4,750.00	-4,750.00	0.0%
Total 4400 · Special Events	0.00	9,750.00	-9,750.00	0.0%
4408 · Flower Show	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%
4409 · Fundraising				
4409 b · Fundraising 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	1,871.00	700.00	1,171.00	267.3%
4500 · Garden Tour				
4508 · Donations	5,000.00			
Total 4500 · Garden Tour	5,000.00			
Total 4409 · Fundraising	6,871.00	2,675.00	4,196.00	256.9%
4900 · reconciliation	200.00			
Total 4000 · INCOME	8,031.44	24,525.00	-16,493.56	32.7%
Total Income	8,031.44	24,525.00	-16,493.56	32.7%
Gross Profit	8,031.44	24,525.00	-16,493.56	32.7%
Expense				
6500 · EXPENSE				
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%
Total 6501 · Inventory fundraising expenses	0.00	2,050.00	-2,050.00	0.0%

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	Jun - Sep 24	Budget	\$ Over Bud...	% of Budget
6599 · Fundraising expenses				
6599 b · Fundraising Other				
6599c · Shredding	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6599d · The Kings Academy	1,606.00	0.00	1,606.00	100.0%
Total 6599 b · Fundraising Other	1,606.00	150.00	1,456.00	1,070.7%
Total 6599 · Fundraising expenses	1,606.00	150.00	1,456.00	1,070.7%
6700 · Management & General				
6701 · Chamber Dues (Wellington)	125.00	125.00	0.00	100.0%
6702 · Correspondence	52.00	250.00	-198.00	20.8%
6703 · Discretionary	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
6704 · Historian	0.00	25.00	-25.00	0.0%
6705 · Insurance	582.27	700.00	-117.73	83.2%
6706 · Membership				
6706b · New member reception	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6706 · Membership - Other	27.93	100.00	-72.07	27.9%
Total 6706 · Membership	27.93	250.00	-222.07	11.2%
6707 · Newsletter	0.00	400.00	-400.00	0.0%
6708 · Postage	13.60			
6709 · President's Expense	0.00	800.00	-800.00	0.0%
6711 · Treasurer & Accountant	364.60	500.00	-135.40	72.9%
6712 · Website	37.99	350.00	-312.01	10.9%
6713 · Yearbook	762.77	900.00	-137.23	84.8%
6717 · Miscellaneous				
6717 b · Storage	191.80	575.40	-383.60	33.3%
Total 6717 · Miscellaneous	191.80	575.40	-383.60	33.3%
Total 6700 · Management & General	2,157.96	5,125.40	-2,967.44	42.1%
6800 · Program Services				
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%
Total 6804 · FFGC & District Dues	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				
6809.1 · Youth programs	107.00	0.00	107.00	100.0%
6809 · Youth Activities - Other	122.06	1,600.00	-1,477.94	7.6%
Total 6809 · Youth Activities	229.06	1,600.00	-1,370.94	14.3%
6810 · Meeting Programs/Speakers	150.00	1,000.00	-850.00	15.0%
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%

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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%
Total 6836 · Wellington Preserve Landscaping	<u>0.00</u>	<u>650.00</u>	<u>-650.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total 6800 · Program Services	761.23	18,057.50	-17,296.27	4.2%
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense				
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%
Total 6904 · Holiday Luncheon	<u>250.00</u>	<u>4,800.00</u>	<u>-4,550.00</u>	<u>5.2%</u>
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%
Total 6908 · Spring Luncheon	<u>250.00</u>	<u>5,025.00</u>	<u>-4,775.00</u>	<u>5.0%</u>
Total 6900 · Special Events Direct Expense	<u>500.00</u>	<u>9,925.00</u>	<u>-9,425.00</u>	<u>5.0%</u>
6910 · Flowershow	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	<u>5,025.19</u>	<u>37,307.90</u>	<u>-32,282.71</u>	<u>13.5%</u>
Total Expense	<u>5,025.19</u>	<u>37,307.90</u>	<u>-32,282.71</u>	<u>13.5%</u>
Net Income	<u>3,006.25</u>	<u>-12,782.90</u>	<u>15,789.15</u>	<u>-23.5%</u>



Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

Celebration of the life of Cynthia Gardner

1 message

Carol Coleman <taxi44480@aol.com>

Sun, Oct 6, 2024 at 12:14 PM

To: Susan Woersching <swoersching@gmail.com>, Andrew Carduner <acarduner@yahoo.com>, Lisa Ball <lisab148@gmail.com>, Jeremy Greene <Jeremygreene103@yahoo.com>, Jane Cleveland <mjane.cleveland@gmail.com>, Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>, Sahar Hirosh <cocoacavalli@aol.com>

We will have a celebration for Cynthia on October 28 Monday at Mida Farms at 1 o'clock. Please let anybody else you know who knew Cynthia about this date and place please.

Thank you, Carol Coleman
Sent from my iPhone



**WGC Membership Meeting
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Monday, November 4, 2024 at 9:30 AM**

**Speaker: Dr. Paul Gray
Science Coordinator –
Audubon Florida**

**Topic: History of Human Relationships
with the Waterfowl Group**

Dr. Paul Gray is a Science Coordinator for Audubon Florida's Everglades Restoration Program. Paul is based out of Highlands County, near the Kissimmee River, and has been working in Florida for 36 years, with the last 29 for Audubon. His educational background includes a BS from the University of Missouri, an MS from Texas Tech University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Florida. Paul provides technical support to Audubon policy teams on water, land, and bird management issues primarily related to Lake Okeechobee, but state-wide issues as needed. This work entails representing Audubon in public and private meetings, and helping develop Audubon oral and written comments on various policy and technical issues. He is a charter member of the Florida Grasshopper Sparrow Working Group and former co-chair of the Snail Kite Coordinating Committee. He also is known for engaging talks and Waterfowl is one of his favorites.



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).



Around & About - Cost Free

Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 9:30AM

Meet at 8:50AM at Carpool Locations

Cluett Memorial Garden

The church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea

141 S. County Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480

Originally conceived as "The Spanish Memorial Church" to commemorate Prince de Leon landing in Florida in 1513, the Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea, a Spanish Gothic structure was built in 1925. In 1931, Nellie Cluett, whose parents were founding members of the church, decided to have a garden designed in their memory. The small garden, only 1/3 of an acre reflects an Italian influence, with water features, parterres, and tropical plants orchestrated on two highly detailed tiers.

And...



Around & About - Cost: Free

Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 10:30 AM

Kit Pannill's Garden

4 South Lake Trail

Palm Beach, FL 33480

Host: Alice Pannill (Kit)

Kit Pannill's fabulous garden has won the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach's Lesly S. Smith Landscape Award. Her garden has been evolving over the last 30 years. She is also a five-time winner of the Garden Club of America's top prize for horticulture entries, a winner of The Catherine Beattie Medal and The American Orchid Society honored her by naming a plant after her, Vanda Kit Pannill. Among the beautiful trees and flowers, you will also visit her slat house which is filled with dozens of her prize-winning orchids, begonias, succulents and euphorbias.

Lunch: Al Fresco Restaurant, 2345 South Ocean Boulevard Palm Beach, FL 33480
(at the individual's expense).

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I am on the Village of Wellington Tree Board. Annually the Village presents the F.L.O.W.E.R. Award. The deadline for award submissions is February 15. I would like to get on the Garden Club agenda to present five slides promoting nominations. Several members have won in the past. Please let me know if you can fit us in.

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