

Wellington Garden Club
Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
Thursday, January 2, 2025 – 9:30 am
Wellington Community Center

I. Meeting Called to Order at

- A. A quorum to be established
- B. All cell phones to be silenced

II. Officer Reports

A. Recording Secretary – Minutes from November 25, 2024 BOD meeting submitted for approval.

B. President's Report:

- a. There were 80 Members who purchased a meal at the Holiday Luncheon on December 2, 2024.
- b. No Sunset Socials in January. The Sunset Social on February 21, 2025 will be at my home at 15694 Citrus Grove Boulevard, Loxahatchee from 4:00pm to 6:00pm.
- c. Wellington Chamber of Commerce introduction of a fee for eblasts.
- d. Certificate and sign for Wildflower Meadow.
- e. Gift for TSC raffle.
- f. Domain Name.

C. Treasurer - Marianne Forrest

- a. Treasurer's Report
- b. Wekiva Capitol Fund and Seek Capitol Fund.

III. 1st Vice President – Annette Lubsen and Susie Stevenson.

IV. 2nd Vice President – Kristi Westrup - Our next membership meeting is January 6, 2025 and the speaker is CJ McCartney – topic is The Transformational Intersection of Nature and Us – Today and Tomorrow. February's speaker is Jason Mackey with "Making Orchids Simple" as the topic.

V. Corresponding Secretary – Jan Seagrave

VI. Standing Committee Reports

A. Kimberly Helms - our January 16 Around & About will be to Tropical Bamboo Nursery & Gardens and Excelsa Gardens Nursery in Loxahatchee. The February 13 Around & About will be to Bamboo & Orchid Gardens in Davie, FL.

VII. Special Committee Reports

- A.** Arbor Day Celebration – Katherine Wagner-Reiss.
- B.** Shredding Event, Saturday, January 25, 2025 - Annette Lubsen, Susie Stevenson
- C.** 68th Annual Tropical Short Course – Maria Wolfe.
- D.** Wekiva Campers – Jan Seagrave.
- E.** Wekiva Volunteer Training – Stormi Bivin.
- F.** Mardi Gras Trivia – Tuesday, March 4, 2025 – Stormi Bivin.
- G.** New Member Reception – Carol Ralph
- H.** Club Shirts – Sera Peat

VIII. Old Business – See - Craft

IX. New Business – none

XI. Announcements – TWIG - & CO. RAL DESIGN

X. Adjourn

— CERTIFIED — WILDLIFE HABITAT



BECAUSE OF THE OWNER'S CONSCIENTIOUS PLANNING, LANDSCAPING
AND SUSTAINABLE GARDENING, WILDLIFE WILL FIND QUALITY HABITAT
HERE—FOOD, WATER, COVER, AND PLACES TO RAISE THEIR YOUNG.

PROPERTY NAME

WGC Wildflower Meadow

NO. 313,474

*in the National Wildlife Federation's
network of habitats*



**COLLIN O'MARA
PRESIDENT & CEO**

UNITING ALL AMERICANS TO ENSURE WILDLIFE THRIVE IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD

Call - No Profit



Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

2025 Policy For Chamber Email Blasts

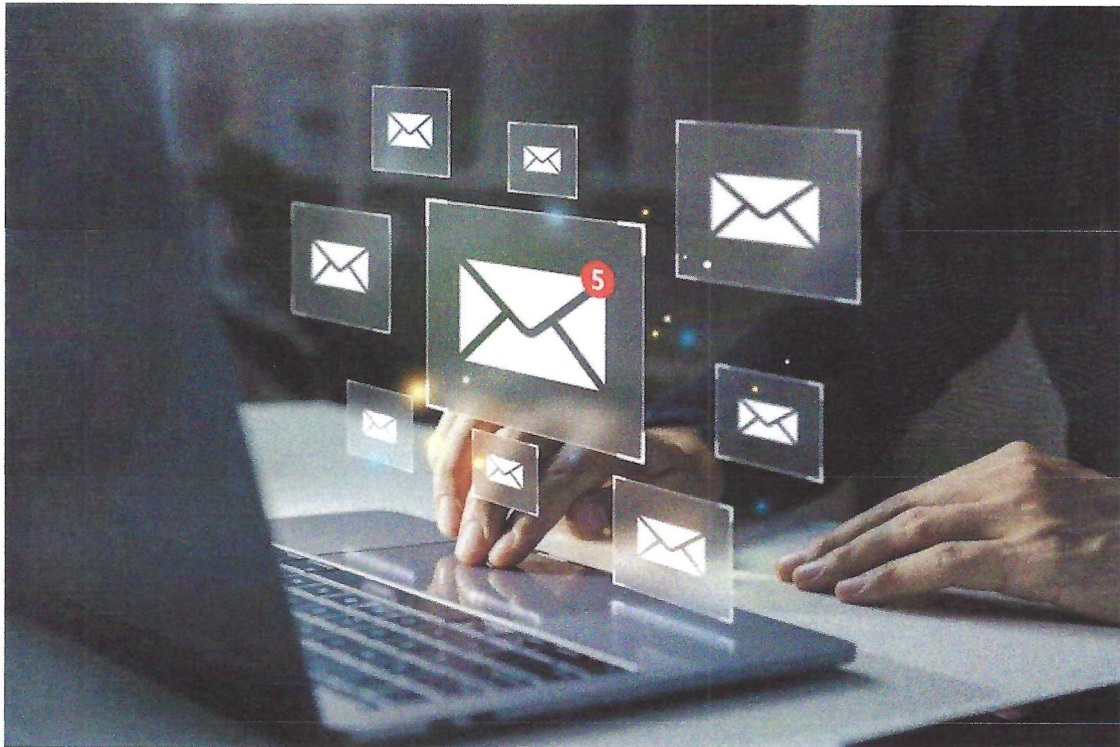
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Greater Wellington Chamber <michela@wellingtonchamberofcommerce.ccsend.com>

Mon, Dec 16, 2024 at 2:00 PM

Reply-To: info@wellingtonchamber.com

To: caroltaylorralph@gmail.com



2025 Policy for Chamber Email Blasts

In response to the increasing demand and excessive use of the chamber's email blast service, we are implementing a new policy to ensure efficient use and maintain the quality of our communications. This policy introduces a fee and scheduling requirement to better manage the resources and time dedicated to email blasts.

Objective

The objective of this policy is to:

- Regulate the frequency of email blasts
- Ensure fair access to the service for all chamber members
- Cover the administrative costs associated with the service

Policy Details

Fee Structure

Each email blast will incur a fee of **\$25**. The fee is applicable to all chamber members requesting the service excluding new members who have not yet utilized the service.

- **PLATINUM** Members will be allotted (4) complimentary e-mail blasts in one calendar year.
- **GOLD** members will be allotted (2) complimentary e-mail blasts in one calendar year.
- **GENERAL** members will be allotted (1) complimentary e-mail blast per calendar year.
- Payments must be made in advance of the scheduled email blast.

Scheduling Requests

- Email blast requests must be submitted at least **two weeks** in advance.
- Requests should include the desired date and time, subject line, and content.
- The chamber reserves the right to prioritize or reschedule requests based on demand and relevance.

Content Guidelines

- All content must be relevant to the chamber's mission and of interest to the membership.
- The chamber reserves the right to edit or decline any content that does not meet guidelines.

Excessive Use

- Members are encouraged to use the service judiciously.
- ALL Members will be limited to one **email blast per month** to ensure fair access for all.

Approval Process

- All requests will be reviewed and approved by the chamber's communications team.

- Members will be notified of the status of their request within **three business days at which time payment will be due.**

Implementation Date

This policy will take effect on **January 1, 2025**. All members are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the new procedures and fees.

Contact Information

For questions or more information regarding the new email blast policy, please contact the Chamber at 561.792.6525 or

info@wellingtonchamber.com

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we strive to improve our services.

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December 27, 2024

Wellington Garden Club
Treasurer Report

Income since December 1st is **\$3,454.00.**

December's income is primarily attributed to the Holiday luncheon reservations, luncheon raffle ticket sales (\$1,040), \$1,500 grant (Florida Wildflower Association), memberships (new and renewal) and \$100 award (District X Flower Show).

Expenses since December 1st are **\$4,341.23.**

December's expenses are primarily attributed to payout of Holiday luncheon meals and related expenses, website hosting fee for 2023 and 2024, storage unit fee, FFGC membership dues, and meeting hospitality expenses.

Balance in the checking account is **\$37,947.16.**

For more information review the **Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual** report to date (6/1/24-12/27/24).

Danese Sloan Kendall
Treasurer

Marianne Forrest
Asst. Treasurer

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 December 1 - 27, 2024

	<u>Dec 1 - 27, 24</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Bud...</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income				
4000 · INCOME				
4200 · Membership Dues	124.00	0.00	124.00	100.0%
4300 · Program Services Revenue				
4301 · Awards & Grants				
4301.1 · Awards	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.0%
4301.2 · Grants	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	100.0%
Total 4301 · Awards & Grants	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00	100.0%
Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00	100.0%
4400 · Special Events				
4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income				
4402.1 · Member meals Holiday Luncheon	690.00	0.00	690.00	100.0%
4402.2 · Other Holiday Luncheon Income	1,040.00	0.00	1,040.00	100.0%
Total 4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income	1,730.00	0.00	1,730.00	100.0%
Total 4400 · Special Events	1,730.00	0.00	1,730.00	100.0%
Total 4000 · INCOME	3,454.00	0.00	3,454.00	100.0%
Total Income	3,454.00	0.00	3,454.00	100.0%
Gross Profit	3,454.00	0.00	3,454.00	100.0%
Expense				
6500 · EXPENSE				
6599 · Fundraising expenses				
6599 b · Fundraising Other	38.06	0.00	38.06	100.0%
Total 6599 · Fundraising expenses	38.06	0.00	38.06	100.0%
6700 · Management & General				
6712 · Website	453.00	0.00	453.00	100.0%
6717 · Miscellaneous				
6717 b · Storage	47.95	0.00	47.95	100.0%
Total 6717 · Miscellaneous	47.95	0.00	47.95	100.0%
Total 6700 · Management & General	500.95	0.00	500.95	100.0%
6800 · Program Services				
6803 · Member Education	82.50	0.00	82.50	100.0%
6804 · FFGC & District Dues				
6804.1 · Dues FFGC	62.00	0.00	62.00	100.0%
Total 6804 · FFGC & District Dues	62.00	0.00	62.00	100.0%
Total 6800 · Program Services	144.50	0.00	144.50	100.0%
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense				
6904 · Holiday Luncheon				
6911 · Holiday luncheon Other expense	73.51	0.00	73.51	100.0%
6913 · Member Meals	3,528.76	0.00	3,528.76	100.0%
Total 6904 · Holiday Luncheon	3,602.27	0.00	3,602.27	100.0%
6905 · Hospitality	55.45	0.00	55.45	100.0%
Total 6900 · Special Events Direct Expense	3,657.72	0.00	3,657.72	100.0%
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	4,341.23	0.00	4,341.23	100.0%
Total Expense	4,341.23	0.00	4,341.23	100.0%
Net Income	-887.23	0.00	-887.23	100.0%

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12/27/24

Cash Basis

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
December 1 - 27, 2024

Filters applied on this Report:

Account: All income/expense accounts

Date: Custom

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 June 1 through December 27, 2024

	Jun 1 - Dec 2...	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
4000 · INCOME				
4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing				
4101 · Boutique Items	25.00	0.00	25.00	100.0%
4104 · Plants sale	38.00	3,500.00	-3,462.00	1.1%
4106 · Plant Raffle Meetings	440.00	500.00	-60.00	88.0%
4110 · Misc	1,386.28	100.00	1,286.28	1,386.3%
4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing - Other	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing	1,889.28	4,200.00	-2,310.72	45.0%
4200 · Membership Dues	819.00	6,000.00	-5,181.00	13.7%
4300 · Program Services Revenue				
4301 · Awards & Grants				
4301.1 · Awards	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.0%
4301.2 · Grants	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	100.0%
4301 · Awards & Grants - Other	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
Total 4301 · Awards & Grants	1,600.00	300.00	1,300.00	533.3%
4302 · Donations & Memorials				
4302.1 · Donations Other	30.00	0.00	30.00	100.0%
4302 · Donations & Memorials - Other	5,000.00	100.00	4,900.00	5,000.0%
Total 4302 · Donations & Memorials	5,030.00	100.00	4,930.00	5,030.0%
4308b · Garden Art	165.00	0.00	165.00	100.0%
4309 · Penny Pines	69.90	0.00	69.90	100.0%
4313 · Coral Reef	153.76	0.00	153.76	100.0%
Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue	7,018.66	400.00	6,618.66	1,754.7%
4400 · Special Events				
4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income				
4402.1 · Member meals Holiday Luncheon	3,680.00	4,500.00	-820.00	81.8%
4402.2 · Other Holiday Luncheon Income	1,124.00	500.00	624.00	224.8%
Total 4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income	4,804.00	5,000.00	-196.00	96.1%
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	4,804.00	9,750.00	-4,946.00	49.3%
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	3,619.00	700.00	2,919.00	517.0%
Total 4409 · Fundraising	3,619.00	2,675.00	944.00	135.3%
4900 · reconciliation	200.00	0.00	200.00	100.0%
Total 4000 · INCOME	18,349.94	24,525.00	-6,175.06	74.8%
Total Income	18,349.94	24,525.00	-6,175.06	74.8%
Gross Profit	18,349.94	24,525.00	-6,175.06	74.8%
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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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 June 1 through December 27, 2024

	<u>Jun 1 - Dec 2...</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
6599 · Fundraising expenses				
6599 b · Fundraising Other				
6599c · Shredding	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6599d · The Kings Academy	3,178.00	0.00	3,178.00	100.0%
6599 b · Fundraising Other - Other	462.41	0.00	462.41	100.0%
Total 6599 b · Fundraising Other	3,640.41	150.00	3,490.41	2,426.9%
Total 6599 · Fundraising expenses	3,640.41	150.00	3,490.41	2,426.9%
6700 · Management & General				
6701 · Chamber Dues (Wellington)	125.00	125.00	0.00	100.0%
6702 · Correspondence	91.00	250.00	-159.00	36.4%
6703 · Discretionary	554.20	250.00	304.20	221.7%
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	324.93	100.00	224.93	324.9%
Total 6706 · Membership	324.93	250.00	74.93	130.0%
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	451.32	500.00	-48.68	90.3%
6712 · Website	490.99	350.00	140.99	140.3%
6713 · Yearbook	762.77	900.00	-137.23	84.8%
6717 · Miscellaneous				
6717 b · Storage	335.65	575.40	-239.75	58.3%
Total 6717 · Miscellaneous	335.65	575.40	-239.75	58.3%
Total 6700 · Management & General	3,731.73	5,125.40	-1,393.67	72.8%
6800 · Program Services				
6802 · Award & Grants	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6803 · Member Education	235.00	2,000.00	-1,765.00	11.8%
6804 · FFGC & District Dues				
6804.1 · Dues FFGC	220.00	1,625.00	-1,405.00	13.5%
6804.2 · Dues District X	0.00	62.50	-62.50	0.0%
Total 6804 · FFGC & District Dues	220.00	1,687.50	-1,467.50	13.0%
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	158.27	100.00	58.27	158.3%
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	250.00	1,000.00	-750.00	25.0%
6812 · Memorials and Donations	150.00	300.00	-150.00	50.0%
6813 · Mounts Membership	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6814 · College Scholarships	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%

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	Jun 1 - Dec 2...	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
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%
6826 · Penny Pines	68.00	0.00	68.00	100.0%
6827 · Earth Day	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6829 · National Garden Week	250.67	250.00	0.67	100.3%
6834 · Coral Reef Restoration	172.80	0.00	172.80	100.0%
6836 · Wellington Landscaping				
6836.b · Wellington Wildflower Garden	320.00	300.00	20.00	106.7%
6836 · Wellington Landscaping - Other	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%
Total 6836 · Wellington Landscaping	320.00	650.00	-330.00	49.2%
6837 · Community Garden	80.00	0.00	80.00	100.0%
Total 6800 · Program Services	2,133.80	18,057.50	-15,923.70	11.8%
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense				
6901 · Around & Abouts	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6904 · Holiday Luncheon				
6911 · Holiday luncheon Other expense	73.51	300.00	-226.49	24.5%
6913 · Member Meals	3,824.76	4,500.00	-675.24	85.0%
Total 6904 · Holiday Luncheon	3,898.27	4,800.00	-901.73	81.2%
6905 · Hospitality	163.48	0.00	163.48	100.0%
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	250.00	5,025.00	-4,775.00	5.0%
Total 6900 · Special Events Direct Expense	4,311.75	9,925.00	-5,613.25	43.4%
6910 · Flowershow	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	13,817.69	37,307.90	-23,490.21	37.0%
Total Expense	13,817.69	37,307.90	-23,490.21	37.0%
Net Income	4,532.25	-12,782.90	17,315.15	-35.5%



Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

Re: Agenda Item for BOD Meeting Thursday, January 2, 2024

1 message

Marianne Forrest <marianne.forrest@aol.com>

Fri, Dec 27, 2024 at 5:02 PM

To: "caroltaylorralph@gmail.com" <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

Cc: Danese Sloan-Kendall <sloanken@aol.com>, Twig Morris <twig_morris@hotmail.com>

Carol,

We truly appreciate folks who thoroughly review the financial reports and pose questions.

Please add **Wekiva Capitol Fund** and **SEEK Capitol Fund** to the January board meeting agenda. Last month, Twig Morris inquired about the Wekiva Capitol Fund and the SEEK Capitol Fund. She asked when did the club last make expenditures in either account. Upon further digging, Danese and I learned the following:

- SEEK Capitol Fund (acct. #6815). Each year we budget \$200. Our last expenditure was paid on 4/6/2022. Discussion points: Was it an oversight not to have made an expenditure in 2023? In 2024? Do we anticipate making an expenditure in Spring 2025?
- Wekiva Capitol Fund (acct #6819). Each year with budget \$200. Our last expenditure of \$1100 was paid out on 3/21/2023. This payment included funds from the budget and donation monies. Discussion points: Was it an oversight not to have made an expenditure in 2024? Do we anticipate making an expenditure in Spring 2025?

Make it a safe day!

Marianne

On Thursday, December 26, 2024 at 08:14:13 AM EST, Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@61655733.mailchimpapp.com> wrote:



Wellington Garden Club



**WGC Membership Meeting
Wellington Community Center
Monday, January 6, 2025 - 9:30 AM**

**Speaker: CJ McCartney
Master Gardener**

**Topic: The Transformational Intersection
of Nature and Us –
Today and Tomorrow**

After moving to South Florida from Chicago in the late nineties, CJ McCartney underwent a shift in interests. Unfettered from her company, and now living in a subtropical climate, she began cycling and hiking natural habitats and started noticing all the wildlife that lived in and depended upon them for survival. Along with a changing philosophy from “Somebody ought to do something about that, to one day realizing that she could do something,” she started learning how to be a knowledgeable and effective Environmental Steward. Along with training to become a Master Gardener, she started taking a variety of botanical and horticulture classes and seminars to supplement her formal education from Harvard University in public policy and urban management. Currently, she works with PBC Environmental Resource Management vouchering plants and leading outreach activities, is the Master Gardener in Residence at Ann Norton Sculpture Garden and serves on several Boards and gardening committees.



**WGC Membership Meeting
Wellington Community Center
Monday, February 3, 2025 at 9:30 AM**

**Speaker: Jason Mackey
Barefoot Orchids**

Topic: Making Orchids Simple

Jason Mackey's fascination with orchids traces back to his childhood days spent alongside his great-grandmother, tending to her extensive collection. What began as a youthful curiosity blossomed into a serious passion in his twenties. Despite the ups and downs inherent in cultivating these exquisite plants, Jason's devotion to orchids only deepened over the years. Since 2020, Jason has been an integral part of the Orchid Society of the Palm Beaches, where his knowledge and enthusiasm have found a home among fellow enthusiasts. Inspired by his familial ties and Floridian heritage, Jason decided to establish Barefoot Orchids. The name not only reflects his roots but also honors his great-grandmother, whose love for orchids passed down through generations, influencing both his mother and himself. Jason Mackey's journey from childhood admiration to professional grower is a testament to the enduring allure of orchids and the profound impact of familial heritage. His commitment to excellence and community within the orchid world continues to inspire both seasoned collectors and newcomers alike.



Around & About - Cost: Free
Thursday, January 16, 2025 – 10:00AM
Tropical Bamboo Nursery & Gardens
2929 G Road
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Meet the carpool locations at 9:30 AM; leave at 9:40 AM sharp.

The nursery features a display garden that surrounds a large bamboo pavilion, constructed primarily out of Guadua bamboo. Restroom facilities are available. Bamboo benches, tables, and stools provide plenty of seating. Listen to a pair of waterfalls and a small stream winding through the bamboos. Relaxing music plays and ceiling fans provide a breeze to add to the ambience. A Bali-style bamboo structure is featured and you can climb the spiral stairway in our two-level bamboo pagoda for a birds-eye view of the gardens. A series of three elephant-grass/bamboo umbrellas cover small picnic tables along the stream. They also are soon revealing an exciting new garden area that features a large bamboo sculpture, named 'Orbweaver'. The huge spider-sculpture was created by Gerard Minakawa of Bamboo DNA.

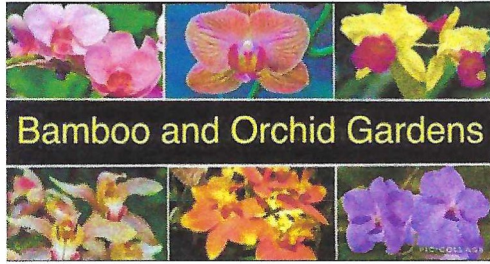
And...



Around & About - Cost Free
Thursday, January 16, 2025
Excelsa Gardens Nursery
12839 25th Street No.
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Excelsa Gardens founded in 1990 by Mark, Sarah, and Colin Friedrich sits on thirty acres in Loxahatchee, FL. The inspiration to begin the nursery, specializing in exotic tropical plants began in 1980, when he began working at Miami's Fairchild Tropical Gardens. Mark loved the plants so much that he decided he wanted to grow and sell plants like the ones he was inspired by at Fairchild. Excelsa is now renown for selling exotic plants of the highest quality available. You will also enjoy the artsy, eclectic, boho chic decor located through the main nursery and garden.

Lunch: We will enjoy a selection of delicious picnic style food options from: Costco, Whole Foods, and Panera Bread; while seated beneath their beautiful atrium at \$15.00 per person.



Around & About - Cost: Free
Thursday, February 13, 2025 – 10:00AM
Bamboo & Orchids Gardens
1355 S. Flamingo Road
Davie, FL 33255

Arrive at 8:30AM at Carpool Locations; Leave at 8:40AM.

Bamboo and Orchid Gardens is a family owned and operated business that was founded in 1991 by Anat and Mark. The garden covers three beautiful acres in Davie, FL and specializes in: bamboo, orchids, heliconias, flowering trees, succulents, bromeliads, indoor plants, and flowers. When you visit us, you will be treated to additional surprises that are sure to enhance your enjoyment of our garden. You can sit back and relax in our tropical oasis complete with a bamboo hut where you can enjoy a cup of coffee or a drink. As you stroll through the nursery you will also find waterfalls, a Koi pond, fire pits with seating, and a large garden center.

Lunch: Vienna Café & Bistro, 5724 S. Flamingo Road, Cooper City, FL.(at individual's expense).

Directions from Google Maps (best route per Kimberly Helms):

Get on Florida's Tpke from State Hwy 882/Forest Hill Blvd., Stribling Way, US-441 S and FL-802 E

Follow Florida's Tpke and FL-859 S/Sawgrass Expy to FL-84 E in Davie. Take exit 2 from I-595E

Take FL-823 S to your destination.



Wellington Garden Club Presents

“The Shredding Event”

8th Annual Document Shredding

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

Wellington Municipal Complex

12300 Forest Hill Blvd

Wellington, FL 33414

(In the parking lot in front of Village Hall)

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

CASH or CHECK ONLY

\$5 donation per letter-size box

(No larger than 15’Lx12’Dx10’H)

\$10 donation per legal-size box

(No larger than 24’Lx15’Dx10’H)

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For more info: www.wellingtongardenclub.org.

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● **MARDI GRAS TRIVIA** ●

What: Trivia game fun to test your general knowledge

When: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 11:30 AM SHARP

Where: ***The District*** (at The Mall at Wellington Green)

Cost: **\$5.00 per person**

- Come enjoy a fun afternoon with your garden club friends & exercise your mind. Maximum 8 players/team. BYOB (non-alcoholic). **Arrive by 11:15 AM.** (Should finish by 1:15 pm)
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winning teams!
- Consider staying at the mall for lunch. We'll be partnering with **California Pizza Kitchen** to take advantage of their "Pizza with a Purpose" fundraising opportunity where WGC would receive a portion of your purchase on that day. More details to follow.



Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

Floral Design Workshops announcement for BOD and Jan. 6

2 messages

Twig Morris <twig_morris@hotmail.com>

Wed, Jan 1, 2025 at 5:00 PM

To: Mimi Borowy <mimiborowy@gmail.com>, Carol Dima <cdqu@aol.com>

Cc: Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>, Barbara May <maydesign4521@gmail.com>, Maria Wolfe <tcacad_registrar@yahoo.com>, Caroline Kessman <ckessman@gmail.com>

In preparation for the club's Small Standard Flower Show on May 5, a series of design workshops will be held at the Wellington Green Mall on Friday February 21, Monday, March 10 and Monday, March 31. The workshops will be led by Barbara May, Accredited Master Flower Show Judge, and will focus on design types that will be included in the May 5 flower show. Those participating in the workshops will be asked to enter a design in the show. The workshops are limited to 20 participants. There will be no charge for the workshops since participants will be asked to bring their own containers and plant material. More details will be provided at a later date and signup sheets will be available at the January and February membership meetings.

Twig

Barbara May <maydesign4521@gmail.com>

Thu, Jan 2, 2025 at 7:23 AM

To: Twig Morris <twig_morris@hotmail.com>

Cc: Mimi Borowy <mimiborowy@gmail.com>, Carol Dima <cdqu@aol.com>, Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>, Maria Wolfe <tcacad_registrar@yahoo.com>, Caroline Kessman <ckessman@gmail.com>

Please don't send this out to the membership until we have a chance to discuss it. I see several problems that need to be addressed first.

Barbara

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Katherine Wagner Reiss

Eugenia confusa

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