

**Wellington Garden Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 30, 2024
Wellington Community Center**

Attendance: JoAnn Akins, Alison Albury, Stormi Bivin, Huguette Damas, Lisa Ferrano, Kimberly Helms, Carol Ralph, Dee Rolfe, Jan Seagrave, John Siena, Danese Sloan-Kendall, Cass Stryker, Maria Wolfe, Linda Messina, Mimi Borowy, Carol Dima, Kathy Hood

I. Meeting Called to Order at 9:39 am

- A. A quorum was established.
- B. All cell phones were silenced.

II. Officer Reports

- A. **Recording Secretary** - Minutes for the 10/2/2024 Board of Directors Meeting are accepted as corrected.
- B. **President's Report** - Feels strongly that WGC should install a Blue Star Marker in Westlake at the planned public park on Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd. next to Seminole Ridge High School. Park development is underway. Per NGC Website, price has increased to \$2,350 for marker and 7' Post including shipping costs. NGC offered a suggestion on how to allay the costs. If the Board approves the marker idea, Carol Ralph and Stormi Bivin will go to the Westlake Council Meeting 11/1/24 to present the idea, get timing specifics, and ask if they would be interested in possibly installing and maintaining the marker. This would be a 2025/2026 budget item. As a result of the Unsolicited Landscape Award given in Westlake, WGC presence is already visible in Westlake, and the marker idea should be well received. Maria Wolfe made a motion, seconded by Stormi Bivin, to approve the purchase of a Blue Star Memorial Marker to be installed in the future in Westlake. Vote carried.
- C. **Stormi Bivin re Wekiva Volunteer Training - (New Business)**
Anyone interested in Volunteering for a week at Wekiva in the Summer, Volunteer Training is in February at a cost of \$80 for the training weekend (Includes lodging, food, crafts, etc). Go to wekivayouthcamp.org for info and registration form. The cost is 50% reimbursable through WGC.
- D. There were 71 attendees at the October 7, 2024 meeting with 6 guests.
- E. Next Sunset Social is 11/15/2024, 4pm-6pm at Diane Peaden's garden at 13486 51st Place North, Royal Palm Beach FL (in the Loxahatchee area).
- F. **Treasurer's Report - Danese Sloan-Kendall**
 - a. See Treasurer's Report dated 10/21/24 and 6/1/24-10/21/24 P&L Budget vs Actual which is included in Recording Secretary files.
 - b. WGC Shirts. Need to make some decisions on this. Have lost vendors. There were 22 new members last year. Suggest one color to avoid minimum purchase requirements. Maria Wolfe knows of a Port St Lucie area

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female-owned vendor with reasonable prices. Maria will follow-up with Sara Peat who has offered to take on this project.

III. 1st Vice President - two club members have agreed to become the 1st VP for the balance of the season and Co-Presidents in May: Annette Lubsen and Susie Stevenson. Our Articles will need to be amended to allow two members simultaneously in one position. Timeline is January for the earliest membership vote.

IV. 2nd Vice President - Kristi Westrup. Speaker for the November 4, 2024 Membership Meeting is Dr. Paul Gray, Science Coordinator, Audubon Florida. Topic is History of Human Relationships with the Waterfowl Group. Our next membership meeting is January 6, 2025 with CJ McCartney, Master Gardener, as the Speaker. Topic is The Transformational Intersection of Nature and Us - Today and Tomorrow.

V. Corresponding Secretary - Jan Seagrave - Nothing to Report.

VI. Standing Committee Reports

A. Around & About - Kimberly Helms - November 7, 2024 will be to Cluett Memorial Garden at The Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea and Kit Pannill's Garden in Palm Beach followed by lunch at Al Fresco (may be limits on seating). Parking at the Church and walking to Kit Pannill's is an option as parking in the area is limited due to road closures.

Around & About January 16, 2025 is to Tropical Bamboo Nursery & Gardens and Excelsa Gardens Nursery, both in Loxahatchee. A picnic style lunch will be served under the Atrium at Excelsa. Price is \$15 for lunch.

Seeds - Kimberly is preparing small envelopes for native plant seeds for a giveaway on a table at the membership meeting. Kimberly has investigated good sources for seeds with info for planting. Host plants will be emphasized. Keystone Botanical in Melbourne has a variety of seeds, and plants for purchase. Availability in our area is limited.

VII. Special Committee Reports

A. Holiday Luncheon - Dee Rolfe. Everything is set up. Raffle baskets will be done soon. Still need gift cards from restaurants, nail salons, spas. Have plenty of wine. 16 baskets so far. Kimberly Helms offered to make a succulent basket. Have lottery tickets for the tree. The Fairy Hair lady is lined up. Set up with Marines for Toys for Tots. Have two TKA tickets to West Side Story for March.

B. Tropical Short Course - Maria Wolfe. "Off The Grid" is about creative and different approaches to the garden, environment, and even floral design. Thursday and Friday, January 23-24, 2025. Price is \$80 for both days (\$55 for one day) includes continental breakfast and lunch. Great lineup of Speakers. Registration forms are available here and at the membership meeting tables, or on www.districtX.org under Upcoming Events.

VIII. Old Business -

A. Carol Ralph reported on income from the Endangered Panthers Event. Total income was \$1,331.87, with \$183.18 expenses, including \$150.00 donation to

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the Florida Panther Fund, leaving a total of \$1,148.69 divided between Oleander and WGC, so each club made \$574.35.

B. Dee Rolfe - Commented on the beautiful service for Cynthia Gardner at Mida Farms. Victoria McCullough and Carol Coleman planned a lovely ceremony and reception. The flowers that Dee used for the Spring luncheon and Centerpieces for the Holiday luncheon had been donated by Cynthia Gardner. She also donated some yellow hibiscus which will be used for the next Spring Luncheon. Using these flowers donated by Cynthia will be a nice memorial to her.

C. Carol Ralph asked if it was necessary to make a motion to appoint Annette Lubsen and Susie Stevenson to the 1st Vice President position. John Siena felt it was not necessary as it is understood that they will be taking over that position in January, and that Amendments to the Articles will be needed. Carol Ralph will start working with them effective immediately.

IX. New Business

A. Village of Wellington Veterans Day Parade. Carol Lazzarino decorated a wagon with red, white, and blue flowers, ribbons, and flags to pull in the parade behind the WGC banner. Oleander GC will be walking with their banner also. Staging is in front of Village Hall on November 11, 2024 at 7:45am. Wear WGC shirts.

B. WGC Shredding Event is set for 1/25/25. PBSO asked us to work with them on their shredding event 11/16/24. Carol Ralph called the contact for details with no response.

X. Announcements

A. Lisa Ferrano reported on finishing up the Wild Flower Grant. Did get a sign put in at the Meadow with a QR code which connects to the Wildflower Foundation giving information on many of the plants in the Meadow. A list of the plants is posted on the WGC website and will be updated with pictures and information. Appreciate all of the support on this project.

The Eagle Scouts held a car wash to earn money for their project to build four benches for the Meadow before the end of the year. They have a GoFundMe site and need \$1,000 for materials to make the benches. Any excess funds will come back to WGC since we are the supporting entity.

XI. Meeting adjourned at 10:54am

Respectfully Submitted,
Mariclaire "Mimi" Borowy
Recording Secretary

**Wellington Garden Club
Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, October 30, 2024 – 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 October 2, 2024 BOD meeting submitted for approval.
 - B. **President's Report:**
 - ✓ a. Blue Star Marker in Westlake.
 - ✓ b. There were 71 attendees total at the October 2, 2024 Membership meeting with 6 guests.
 - ✓ c. The Sunset Social on November 15, 2024, will be at Diane Peaden's garden, 13486 51st PI No, RPB FL from 4:00pm – 6:00pm.
 - C. **Treasurer** – Danese Sloan Kendall –
 - ✓ a. Treasurer's Report
 - ✓ b. Club Shirts – no set plan was made regarding the shirts – need to make an action plan.
- ✓ III. **1st Vice President** – We have two club members who have agreed to become 1st VP for the balance of this season and Co-Presidents in May: Annette Lubsen and Susie Stevenson.
- ✓ IV. **2nd Vice President** – Kristi Westrup - report on the speaker for the November 4 membership meeting – Dr. Paul Gray – Topic – History of Human Relationships with the Waterfowl Group. 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..
- V. **Corresponding Secretary** – Jan Seagrave – *NO REPORT*
- VI. **Standing Committee Reports**
 - ✓ A. Kimberly Helms - our November 7, 2024 Around & About will be to Cluett Memorial Garden and Kit Pannill's Garden in Palm Beach and January 16, 2025 will be to Tropical Bamboo Nursery & Gardens and Excelsa Gardens Nursery.
- VII. **Special Committee Reports**
 - ✓ A. Holiday Luncheon – December 2, 2024 at WNG – Dee Rolfe reporting.
 - ✓ B. 68th Annual Tropical Short Course – Maria Wolfe.
- ✓ VIII. **Old Business**
 - ✓ A. "Saving Endangered Florida Panthers" Presentation – October 24, 2024 – Carol Ralph report.
- IX. **New Business**
 - ✓ A. Wekiva Volunteer Training – Stormi Bivin
 - ✓ B. Village of Wellington Veteran's Day Parade. – *Mon, 11/1*
- X. **Announcements** ✓
- XI. **Adjourn**

VIII. OLD BUSINESS.

**Wellington Garden Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 2, 2024
Wellington Community Center**

Attendance: JoAnn Akins, Alison Albury, Uma Bhatti, Lisa Ferraro, Carol Ralph, Dee Rolfe, Jan Seagrave, John Siena, Kathy Siena, Danese Sloan-Kendall, Maria Wolfe, Linda Messina, Mimi Borowy, Carol Dima

I. Meeting Called to Order at 9:42am

- A.** A quorum was established.
- B.** All cell phones were silenced.
- C.** Announced Mimi Borowy and Carol Dima accepted a Co-Recording Secretaries position for balance of 2024-2025 Season. Mimi Borowy will be the lead and Carol Dima will be assistant. Board voted in Approval.
- D.** The WGC received a donation of \$5,000 from Polacek/MacGregor Charitable Fund to be earmarked: \$3,000 Scholarships, \$1,000 Camp Wekiva, \$1,000 as needed. Motion was made by Jan Seagrave and seconded by Lisa Ferraro to propose that if entire \$1,000 for Camp Wekiva is not used for Campership, the balance be sent to the Camp Wekiva Wish List. Motion Carried.

II. Officer Reports

- A. Recording Secretary** - Minutes from April 24, 2024. Approved as submitted. BOD Minutes from August 28, 2024 need to add Attendance and resubmit. Accepted as Corrected.
- B. Presidents Report** -
 - a.** Need to know who is attending the 10/28/24 FFGC District X Fall Meeting. With a drop in membership, we now have 4 total delegate votes (instead of 5). Need 3 additional members (in addition to Carol Ralph) who are not FFGC board members that will be attending.
 - b.** There were 77 total attendees with 4 guests at the September 9, 2024 Membership Meeting. One guest became a member - Trish Kohlway.
 - c.** Sunset Social on October 25, 2024 at Kimberly Helms home, 9443 Granite Ridge Lane, West Palm Beach, FL from 4pm - 6pm.
 - d.** Received 2025 baseball schedule from Roger Dean Stadium in Jupiter for Major League Baseball Spring Training. Tickets are \$22. There are also Minor League games for \$7.00/person. Carol Ralph will begin talking to membership about this in January to pick a date for a WGC Outing, and put out a signup sheet.
 - e.** Followed up with FFGC regarding memorial brick for Kay Brown. We ordered in December 2023 and it still has not been received. They almost have enough orders for bricks to place the entire order. Possibly by 11/16/24.

Board concerned about this year-long delay. Discussed sending her family a nice certificate/letter to announce that a brick has been ordered in her memory.

Suggested that Jan, Corresponding Secretary, prepare and send the letter to the family on the one year anniversary of her death. This will be done in the future when bricks are ordered.

C. Treasure - Denise Sloan Kendall

- a. See Treasurer's Report dated 9/30/24 which is included in Recording Secretary files.
- b. Sera Peat is in charge of Club Shirts. Looking for a new supplier. Need to possibly reduce color choices and sizes offered.

D. 1st Vice President - Still a vacancy. John Siena suggested we need to call on the Nominating Committee to address this. Candidate must be a member for two years. Committee could check members who have belonged to another club and may have experience.

E. 2nd Vice President - Kristi Westrup will be moving to Tampa but will continue in this position for the year. Speaker for 10/7 will be Tom Ramiccio re Bromeliad Propagation. Will be bringing bromeliads for sale. He usually does not charge a speakers fee. Dr. Paul Gray, Scientist with Audubon Florida, will speak in November on the History of Human Relationships with the Waterfowl Group.

F. Corresponding Secretary - Jan Seagrave. Cards sent to Stormi Bevin and Karin Teston after knee surgery. Also to Marianne Forrest. No information yet on a memorial service for Cynthia Gardner. Carol Coleman is trying to plan a service possibly for the end of the month. Margaret Tamsberg had surgery last week. Jan will be sending a card.

III. Standing Committee Reports - Kimberly Helms unable to attend today. Tara Green-Hunter will not be able to work on the Around & About any longer. Around & About for 10/17/24 at 10:00am to South Florida Permaculture Resource Center. Meet at Carpool locations at 9:20am. This had been planned for last year but was rained out. November 7 A&A will be at Cluett Memorial Garden at The Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea at 9:30am and Kit Pannill's Garden at 10:30am. Lunch at Al Fresco in Palm Beach. Meet at carpool locations at 9:15am. Sign up sheets will be at the Member meeting. Around & About are posted on the WGC Website.

IV. Special Committee Reports

- a. Holiday Luncheon 12/2/24 at Wellington National Golf Club - Dee Rolfe still needs gift cards for restaurants.
- b. Maria Wolfe - District X Fall Meeting on 10/28 hosted by Rio Linda Garden Club. Will be held at Santa Lucia River Club at Ballantrae in Port St. Lucie. Maria has information flyers and registration forms. Cost is \$50.00 includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch.

Keynote speaker is Ken Gioeli, IFAS/UF, speaking on "Everything Atala: Celebrating the Return of the Atala Butterfly to Florida".

- c. FFGC and District X presenting the 68th Annual Tropical Short Course, "Off The Grid" January 23-24, 2025 here at Wellington Community Center. Speakers include Tina Tuttle, FFGC President, Dr. Steve Davis (Everglades Foundation), Gil Martin Daigneau, (Farmer and Rancher re Food Sources), Teresa Watkins, (Radio/TV gardner), Tex Norwood, (Plumerias Grower & Hybridizer, developed Excaliber fertilizer specific to Plumerias), Stephanie Dunn (Landscape Designer). Cost is \$80, includes breakfast and lunch. This event is member education reimbursement eligible.
- d. The Kings Academy - Tickets to Charlie & the Chocolate Factory. Stormi gave Carol Ralph the tickets to hand out for those who had purchased them. Stormi obtained two tickets to West Side Story for the Holiday Luncheon raffle. Announced that Christmas Nights of Jazz is December 6, 2024 tickets go on sale 10/25/24. *To the Public*

V. Old Business

- a. Kathy Siena - 10th Annual Tree Planting 9/28/24. Scout Troop 125, Parents, Grandparents, Council Members, a few WGC members, and many Volunteers, High Schoolers, and Attendees planted 500 Florida native shrubs in pre-dug holes at Rotary Peace Park. There is a plan for a one-mile wetlands boardwalk path nearby. Would like to see more WGC members participating. Pictures for Powerpoint for 10/7/24 meeting will be provided.
- b. Pick and Grow Tree Planting Project - Kathy Siena. Palm Beach County Community Greening project gives away native trees but with lots of requirements for kind of trees, planting and maintenance. We cannot do it this year, but possibly next year. Timing does not work for Arbor Day, but Kathy has another idea to pursue.
- c. NGC Youth Poetry Contest 2024. Carol Ralph will take over this project.
- d. Reminder about the "Saving Endangered Florida Panthers" Presentation by Carol Rizkalla, PhD, Florida Panther Management Program Coordinator, October 24, 2024, 2:00pm-3:30pm at Wellington Community Center. WGC and Oleander GC are co-sponsoring. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Information flyer and signup sheets will be available at the 10/7/24 meeting. Need to push this event. WGC members attending are asked to bring easy to eat cookies, brownies, etc. Tea, lemonade, water will be provided. It was mentioned that a documentary "Path of the Panther" recently won an Emmy.

VI. New Business

- a. Carol Ralph announced that John Tamsberg, on the Wellington Tree Board, will talk about the VOW Annual F.L.O.W.E.R. (Fabulous Landscapes of Wellington Earning Recognition) Award at the October 7, 2024 Membership Meeting. He is looking for nominations to submit.

- b. All set with Total Shredding for our Shredding Event Fundraiser this year on Saturday, 1/25/25 from 9a-11a.
Invited by PB Sheriff Office to join them on their shredding event 11/19/24.
Reached out to us through Michelle Garvey. Carol Ralph will check on details.
Maria Wolfe offered it would be good pr/community relations for WGC by helping the PBSO with this project.

VII. Announcements

- a. Danese mentioned there is a National Garden Club Disaster Fund. We sent money to the Garden Club of Naples after a hurricane. Not budgeted this year, possibly an oversight. Discussion regarding devastation for clubhouse of the Garden Club of St. Petersburg. Maria Wolfe motioned, seconded by Jan Seagrave, that the WGC donate \$500 to the Garden Club of St. Petersburg to help defray the costs to rebuild after hurricane Helene. Motion Carried. This will be a good use of a portion of the \$1,000 donation for as needed purposes.
- b. Mounts Botanical Gardens donated two tickets which Carol Ralph will give to Dee Rolfe for the Holiday Luncheon Raffle.
- c. Jan Seagrave asked about doing something in memory of Cynthia Gardner. Carol Ralph learned from Carol Coleman that burial will be at Mida Farms (Victoria McCullough was close friends with Cynthia). A bench will be placed at the site in Cynthia's memory. Carol Ralph has asked if WGC could donate a plant, bush, or tree at the burial site, and waiting to find out about that idea.

VIII. Adjourn - No further business to discuss. Meeting adjourned at 10:57am.

Respectfully submitted.
Mariclaire "Mimi" Borowy
Recording Secretary

Pricing effective January 1st, 2024 through December 31st, 2024

Memorial / Highway Markers

Delivered with a 7' post: \$2,350.00 (includes shipping costs for states east of MN, IA, MO, AR and LA)

Marker with 10' Post: \$2,460.00

Marker (No Post): \$2,225

Byway Plaques: \$750.00

7' Replacement Posts: \$375.00

10' Replacement Posts: \$475.00

Refurbishment

Round-Trip Freight Included: \$1,200.00

Refurbishment + Cap Repair

Round-Trip Freight Included: \$1,450.00

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Marker Funding Ideas:

- Contact your local Veteran's organizations, i.e. American Legion, VFW, DAV, etc. These organizations honor and respect these Markers and show their appreciation by helping financially. Be sure to invite them to take part in your Dedication Ceremony.
- Invite local high school students, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. to assist you with this project; it will be an educational experience that they will never forget.
- Work with local Gold Star Families groups to fund Gold Star Markers.

October 21, 2024

Wellington Garden Club
Treasurer Report

Income since October 1 is \$4,337.65; since June 1, 2024, income is \$12,394.34.

October's income is primarily attributed to the Endangered Panther fund-raiser w Oleander Garden Club (\$606.69 collected), Holiday luncheon tickets, The Kings Academy (TKA) fundraisers, October meeting plant raffle, Coral Reef Restoration member donation, and membership renewals.

Expenses since October 1 are \$3,010.98; since June 1, 2024, expenses are \$8,036.17.

October's expenses are primarily attributed to TKA ticket purchases, ~~\$1,000~~ 500⁰⁰ donation to the Garden Club of St. Petersburg, FL (from last month's Polacek/MacGregor Charitable Fund donation), storage unit fee, FFGC dues, Penny Pines and Coral Reef Restoration donations, and miscellaneous hospitality purchases.

Balance in the checking account is \$37,773.03.

Other items completed in October are submission of FFGC 2 New and 5 Renewal membership updates and donations to Penny Pines and Coral Reef Restoration.

For more information, specific to October, please review the **Profit & Loss Oct. 1-21 report**. For Fiscal YTD, review the **Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual** report to date (6/1/24-10/21/24).

Danese Sloan Kendall
Treasurer

Marianne Forrest
Asst. Treasurer

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Cash Basis

www.wellingtongardenclub.org
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 June 1 through October 21, 2024

	<u>Jun 1 - Oct ...</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Bud...</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
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	279.00	500.00	-221.00	55.8%
4110 · Misc	853.48	100.00	753.48	853.5%
4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing - Other	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing	1,195.48	4,200.00	-3,004.52	28.5%
4200 · Membership Dues	495.00	6,000.00	-5,505.00	8.3%
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	0.00	69.90	100.0%
4313 · Coral Reef	80.96	0.00	80.96	100.0%
Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue	150.86	400.00	-249.14	37.7%
4400 · Special Events				
4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income				
4402.1 · Member meals Holiday Luncheon	1,702.00	4,500.00	-2,798.00	37.8%
4402.2 · Other Holiday Luncheon Income	84.00	500.00	-416.00	16.8%
Total 4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income	1,786.00	5,000.00	-3,214.00	35.7%
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	1,786.00	9,750.00	-7,964.00	18.3%
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	3,567.00	700.00	2,867.00	509.6%
4500 · Garden Tour				
4508 · Donations	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	100.0%
Total 4500 · Garden Tour	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	100.0%
Total 4409 · Fundraising	8,567.00	2,675.00	5,892.00	320.3%
4900 · reconciliation	200.00	0.00	200.00	100.0%
Total 4000 · INCOME	12,394.34	24,525.00	-12,130.66	50.5%
Total Income	12,394.34	24,525.00	-12,130.66	50.5%
Gross Profit	12,394.34	24,525.00	-12,130.66	50.5%
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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Cash Basis

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 June 1 through October 21, 2024

	Jun 1 - Oct ...	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	3,126.00	0.00	3,126.00	100.0%
Total 6599 b · Fundraising Other	3,126.00	150.00	2,976.00	2,084.0%
Total 6599 · Fundraising expenses	3,126.00	150.00	2,976.00	2,084.0%
6700 · Management & General				
6701 · Chamber Dues (Wellington)	125.00	125.00	0.00	100.0%
6702 · Correspondence	65.00	250.00	-185.00	26.0%
6703 · Discretionary	1,000.00	250.00	750.00	400.0%
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	0.00	13.60	100.0%
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	239.75	575.40	-335.65	41.7%
Total 6717 · Miscellaneous	239.75	575.40	-335.65	41.7%
Total 6700 · Management & General	3,218.91	5,125.40	-1,906.49	62.8%
6800 · Program Services				
6802 · Award & Grants	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6803 · Member Education	127.50	2,000.00	-1,872.50	6.4%
6804 · FFGC & District Dues				
6804.1 · Dues FFGC	158.00	1,625.00	-1,467.00	9.7%
6804.2 · Dues District X	0.00	62.50	-62.50	0.0%
Total 6804 · FFGC & District Dues	158.00	1,687.50	-1,529.50	9.4%
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%
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	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.0%

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
June 1 through October 21, 2024

	Jun 1 - Oct ...	Budget	\$ Over Bud...	% of Budget
6836 · Wellington Preserve Landscaping				
6836.b · Wellington Wildflower Garden	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6836 · Wellington Preserve Landscaping - Ot...	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%
Total 6836 · Wellington Preserve Landscaping	0.00	650.00	-650.00	0.0%
Total 6800 · Program Services	1,083.23	18,057.50	-16,974.27	6.0%
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	250.00	4,800.00	-4,550.00	5.2%
6905 · Hospitality	108.03	0.00	108.03	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	608.03	9,925.00	-9,316.97	6.1%
6910 · Flowershow	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	8,036.17	37,307.90	-29,271.73	21.5%
Total Expense	8,036.17	37,307.90	-29,271.73	21.5%
Net Income	4,358.17	-12,782.90	17,141.07	-34.1%

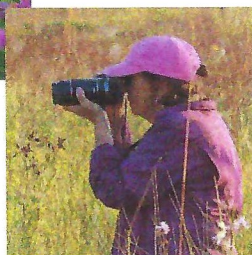


**WGC Membership Meeting
Wellington Community Center
Monday, November 4, 2024 at 9:30 AM**

**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.



**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.



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).



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.

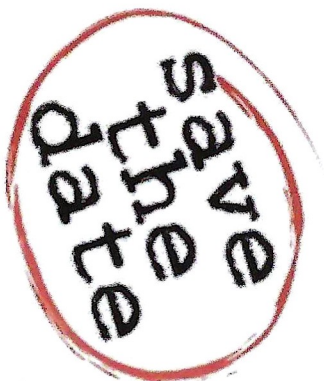
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Around & About - Cost Free
Thursday, January 16, 2025
Excelsa Gardens Nursery
12839 25th Street No.
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

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.



January 23-24, 2025

The 68th Annual Tropical Short Course. The Theme for this dynamic 2-day event is "Off The Grid – Creative Solutions for the Garden, the Environment, & Floral Design."

Speakers scheduled are:

- Tina Tuttle – President FFGC
- Teresa Watkins – Radio and TV gardener
- Gil Martin Daigneau – Rancher, Farmer, Environmentalist
- Dr. Steve Davis – Everglades Foundation
- Tex Norwood – Owner, Florida Colors Nursery
- Stephanie Dunn – Landscape Designer

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. The cost is \$80.00 for both days or \$55.00 for a one day registration.

To register, visit www.DistrictX.org and click on Upcoming Events. Scroll down to January and you will find the "interactive" registration form.

Any questions, contact Maria Wolfe, TSC Chair at tcacad_registrar@yahoo.com

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