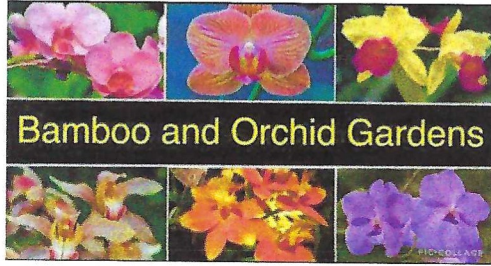


**Wellington Garden Club  
Membership Meeting Agenda  
Monday, February 3, 2025 – 9:30 am  
Wellington Community Center**

**PLEASE USE THE REFRESHMENT TIME TO SIGN UP FOR AROUND & ABOUTS, VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND VISIT THE PLANT RAFFLE TABLE**

- I. **Welcome** – Carol Ralph
  - A. A quorum to be established
  - B. All cell phones to be silenced
  - C. Pledge of Allegiance
  - D. Introduction of new members and guests.
- II. ✓ **Speaker Presentation** – Kristi Westrup - Introduction of Jason Mackey "Making Orchids Simple"
- III. **Officer Reports**
  - A. **Recording Secretary** – Minutes from January 6, 2025 membership meeting – any additions or corrections.
  - B. **President's Report:**
    - a. The basket for "Coral Restoration" to be passed around.
    - b. There were 70 attendees total at the January 6, 2025 Membership meeting with 7 guests.
    - c. The February 21<sup>st</sup> Sunset Social will be at Carol Ralph's garden, 15694 Citrus Grove Blvd, Loxahatchee, FL from 4:00pm – 6:00pm and on March 21<sup>st</sup> we will meet at Annette Lubsen's home, 1301 Brampton Cover, Wellington. There are signup sheets for both months.
    - d. We have purchased a bronze sign "Wildlife Habitat" for Wildflower Meadow. Will Gurney, Superintendent of Landscape for VOW will install it for us.
  - C. **Treasurer** – Danese Sloan-Kendall
    - a. Treasurer's Report
- IV. **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** –
  - a. Annette Lubsen – report on the Shredding Event
  - b. Susie Stevenson – report on Baseball outing – There is a signup sheet.
- V. **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** – Kristi Westrup - report on the speaker for the March 3, 2025 – Dr. Steve Davis, "Everglades Restoration Builds Resilience for South Florida."
- VI. **Corresponding Secretary** – Jan Seagrave
- VII. **Standing Committee Reports**
  - A. Kimberly Helms - our **Around & About** for February 13 will be to Bamboo & Orchid Gardens in Davie, FL. The March 13 Around & About will be to The Arboretum at Constitution Park, Deerfield Beach, FL. There are signup sheets for the Around & Abouts on the signup table.
  - B. **Newsletter** – Tina Richter – Anyone interested in being Newsletter editor?
- VIII. **Special Committee Reports**
  - A. Floral Design Workshops – Twig Morris
  - B. Flower Show – Maria Wolfe – *CONVENTION*
  - C. Arbor Day Celebration – Annette Lubsen for Katherine Wagner-Reiss
  - D. Mardi Gras Trivia – Tuesday, March 4, 2025 – Stormi Bivin.
  - E. Minute for Gardening – Anne Hlasnicek will introduce Stormi Bivin who will talk about propagating Ti plants (Cordylines)
  - F. New Member Reception – Thursday, February 27, 2025 - Carol Ralph, Annette Lubsen, Susie Stevenson. *Signup sheet / invitation*
  - G. Hospitality - Thank you to all members who brought in the food for today's meeting.
- IX. **Old Business**
- X. **New Business** – *Scholarships – John Siena*  
*PLANT SALE – CAROL RALPH*

- XI. Announcements**
- XII. Name Tag Raffle**
- XIII. Adjourn**



**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 Tpk from State Hwy 882/Forest Hill Blvd., Stribling Way, US-441 S and FL-802 E

Follow Florida's Tpk 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.



**Around & About - Cost: \$5.00**  
**Thursday, March 13, 2025 - 10:00 AM**  
**Meet at 8:45AM at Carpool Locations**  
**The Arboretum at**  
**Constitution Park**  
**2841 W. Hillsboro Blvd.**  
**Deerfield Beach, FL. 33442**

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

The Arboretum at Constitution Park has over 200 exotic trees spread out over nine acres. For ease of viewing select specimens of these beautiful trees, flank a half-mile walking path, which is wheelchair friendly. You will be treated to: flowering tropical fruit trees, palms, wetland trees, bamboo, a tropical rain forest with two misting waterfalls, and a butterfly garden filled with native plants and trees. There is also a nursery which sells various plants and trees including some of the ones found throughout the arboretum.

Lunch: Whale's Rib Raw Bar, 2031 NE 2nd Street, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
(at individual's expense).





**WGC Membership Meeting  
Wellington Community Center  
Monday, March 3, 2025 - 9:30 AM**

**Speaker: Dr. Steve Davis, Chief Science Officer,  
The Everglades Foundation**

**Topic: Everglades Restoration Builds Resilience  
for South Florida**

Steve Davis, Ph.D. – Chief Science Officer. Dr. Davis is an aquatic ecologist with 30 years of research in the coastal Everglades. He draws upon his past professional experience, including 10 years as professor of wetland ecology at Texas A&M University, to lead The Everglades Foundation's Science Department and science communication efforts focused on advancing Everglades restoration, tracking ecosystem health, and understanding the impacts of sea-level rise. Davis has authored or co-authored more than 70 peer-reviewed science publications, holds a Courtesy Associate Professor appointment in Florida International University's College of Arts, Sciences, and Education, and is a Coordinating Editor for the journal *Restoration Ecology*. He is also co-author of the 5th Edition of *The Everglades Handbook: Understanding the Ecosystem*.



**Wellington Garden Club presents...**

## ● **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

# Propagation & Care of Cordylines/Ti Plants

## PROPAGATION

- Cut 1-1/2" logs from stem (cane) with sharp pruners
- Fill pot with soil about ¾ full & lay logs horizontally in pot on top of soil
- Press into soil so still visible (about ½ way), cover loosely with a bit of soil
- Water and place in bright or filtered light (not full sun)
- Roots should develop in approx. 2 to 4 weeks, new vertical shoots should appear in 1 to 2 months.

## OR

Cut a several inch long stem with leaves still at top, dip cut end in rooting hormone and plant in a pot of soil or directly in the ground, being sure to press soil firmly around stem so plant does not wobble.

## CARE

Can be grown as a house plant or landscape plants in tropical climates.

Size: 2-10' tall, 3-4 ft. wide (depending on variety)

Toxic to humans & pets

Likes filtered sun, or morning full sun, not direct afternoon full sun (provide bright indirect light when grown indoors)

Avoid prolonged exposure to temperatures below 50 degrees F

Water 2X week when rain is insufficient during the growing season, 1X every 2 weeks in winter

Likes a humid environment

Ti plants can get "leggy" (tall canes with leaves at the top only). You may cut unattractive lanky stalks as low as 6 inches from the top of the soil. New leaves will start to grow at that cut, but it does take a while. Be patient and you will be rewarded!

January 30, 2025

Wellington Garden Club

Treasurer Report

Income since January 1, 2025 was \$4,641.39 primarily from Kings Academy fundraising, meeting plant raffle, shredding event and Around & About.

Expenses were \$3,749.16 primarily for Kings Academy, Program speaker, Earth Day and around & about.

Balance in the checking account is \$38,839.39.

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

Danese Sloan Kendall  
Treasurer

Marianne Forrest  
Assistant Treasurer



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**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
 June 1, 2024 through January 30, 2025

	Jun 1, '2...	Budget	\$ Over B...	% of Bud...
<b>Income</b>				
<b>4000 · INCOME</b>				
<b>4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing</b>				
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	623.00	500.00	123.00	124.6%
4110 · Misc	2,425.28	100.00	2,325.28	2,425.3%
4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing - Other	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
<b>Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundrasing</b>	<b>3,111.28</b>	<b>4,200.00</b>	<b>-1,088.72</b>	<b>74.1%</b>
<b>4200 · Membership Dues</b>	<b>819.00</b>	<b>6,000.00</b>	<b>-5,181.00</b>	<b>13.7%</b>
<b>4300 · Program Services Revenue</b>				
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%
<b>Total 4301 · Awards &amp; Grants</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>1,300.00</b>	<b>533.3%</b>
4302 · Donations & Memorials				
4302.1 · Donations Other	31.00	0.00	31.00	100.0%
4302 · Donations & Memorials - Other	5,000.00	100.00	4,900.00	5,000.0%
<b>Total 4302 · Donations &amp; Memorials</b>	<b>5,031.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,931.00</b>	<b>5,031.0%</b>
4308b · Garden Art	165.00	0.00	165.00	100.0%
4309 · Plant-A-Tree	145.29	0.00	145.29	100.0%
4313 · Coral Reef	153.76	0.00	153.76	100.0%
<b>Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue</b>	<b>7,095.05</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>6,695.05</b>	<b>1,773.8%</b>
<b>4400 · Special Events</b>				
4401 · Around & Abouts	480.00	0.00	480.00	100.0%
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%
<b>Total 4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income</b>	<b>4,804.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>-196.00</b>	<b>96.1%</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>5,284.00</b>	<b>9,750.00</b>	<b>-4,466.00</b>	<b>54.2%</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	6,482.00	700.00	5,782.00	926.0%
<b>Total 4409 · Fundraising</b>	<b>6,482.00</b>	<b>2,675.00</b>	<b>3,807.00</b>	<b>242.3%</b>
4900 · reconciliation	200.00	0.00	200.00	100.0%
<b>Total 4000 · INCOME</b>	<b>22,991.33</b>	<b>24,525.00</b>	<b>-1,533.67</b>	<b>93.7%</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>22,991.33</b>	<b>24,525.00</b>	<b>-1,533.67</b>	<b>93.7%</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>22,991.33</b>	<b>24,525.00</b>	<b>-1,533.67</b>	<b>93.7%</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%
6510 · Tropical Short Course	75.00	0.00	75.00	100.0%

**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**

June 1, 2024 through January 30, 2025

	Jun 1, '2...	Budget	\$ Over B...	% of Bud...
<b>Total 6501 · Inventory fundraising expenses</b>	75.00	2,050.00	-1,975.00	3.7%
<b>6599 · Fundraising expenses</b>				
6599 b · Fundraising Other				
6599c · Shredding	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6599d · The Kings Academy	5,725.00	0.00	5,725.00	100.0%
6599 b · Fundraising Other - Other	462.41	0.00	462.41	100.0%
<b>Total 6599 b · Fundraising Other</b>	<b>6,187.41</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>6,037.41</b>	<b>4,124.9%</b>
<b>Total 6599 · Fundraising expenses</b>	<b>6,187.41</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>6,037.41</b>	<b>4,124.9%</b>
<b>6700 · Management &amp; General</b>				
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%
<b>Total 6706 · Membership</b>	<b>324.93</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>74.93</b>	<b>130.0%</b>
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%
<b>Total 6717 · Miscellaneous</b>	<b>335.65</b>	<b>575.40</b>	<b>-239.75</b>	<b>58.3%</b>
<b>Total 6700 · Management &amp; General</b>	<b>3,731.73</b>	<b>5,125.40</b>	<b>-1,393.67</b>	<b>72.8%</b>
<b>6800 · Program Services</b>				
6802 · Award & Grants	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6803 · Member Education	302.50	2,000.00	-1,697.50	15.1%
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%
<b>Total 6804 · FFGC &amp; District Dues</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>1,687.50</b>	<b>-1,467.50</b>	<b>13.0%</b>
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%
<b>Total 6809 · Youth Activities</b>	<b>229.06</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>	<b>-1,370.94</b>	<b>14.3%</b>
6810 · Meeting Programs/Speakers	450.00	1,000.00	-550.00	45.0%
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%
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 · Plant-A-Tree	143.39	0.00	143.39	100.0%

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**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
 June 1, 2024 through January 30, 2025

	Jun 1, '2...	Budget	\$ Over B...	% of Bud...
6827 · Earth Day	126.97	100.00	26.97	127.0%
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	95.34	350.00	-254.66	27.2%
<b>Total 6836 · Wellington Landscaping</b>	<b>415.34</b>	<b>650.00</b>	<b>-234.66</b>	<b>63.9%</b>
6837 · Community Garden	80.00	0.00	80.00	100.0%
<b>Total 6800 · Program Services</b>	<b>2,699.00</b>	<b>18,057.50</b>	<b>-15,358.50</b>	<b>14.9%</b>
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense				
6901 · Around & Abouts	397.20	100.00	297.20	397.2%
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%
<b>Total 6904 · Holiday Luncheon</b>	<b>3,898.27</b>	<b>4,800.00</b>	<b>-901.73</b>	<b>81.2%</b>
6905 · Hospitality	328.24	0.00	328.24	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%
<b>Total 6908 · Spring Luncheon</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>5,025.00</b>	<b>-4,775.00</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Total 6900 · Special Events Direct Expense</b>	<b>4,873.71</b>	<b>9,925.00</b>	<b>-5,051.29</b>	<b>49.1%</b>
6910 · Flowershow	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6500 · EXPENSE</b>	<b>17,566.85</b>	<b>37,307.90</b>	<b>-19,741.05</b>	<b>47.1%</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>17,566.85</b>	<b>37,307.90</b>	<b>-19,741.05</b>	<b>47.1%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>5,424.48</b>	<b>-12,782.90</b>	<b>18,207.38</b>	<b>-42.4%</b>