

**Wellington Garden Club
Membership Spring Luncheon/Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2025
Wellington National Golf Club**

The Member Meeting and Luncheon began at 11:00 am with luncheon and meeting agenda presented by President, Carol Ralph. Along with the WGC members present, the club also invited the Flower Show judges to attend.

President, Carol Ralph opened the meeting by requesting a membership vote, by show of hands, to accept the 2025/2026 Budget which had been sent out to all members. The budget was approved by a majority vote.

Twig Morris presented the Wellington Garden Club FFGC Award Winners for 2025.

FFGC Awards

- Award 11
- Award 12 Yearbook!
- Award 25 Newsletter
- Award 44 Garden Therapy - Geriatric & Exceptional
- Award 42 National Garden Week
- Award 47 Tree Planting Achievement
- Award 48 Eloise Sniffen Conservation Award
- Award 58 Butterfly Conservation
- Award 128 "Fun with Flowers" Series
- Youth Poetry Twig Morris - Petite Design in a Standard Flower Show Adaira Langley - Wellington High School

FFGC TREE PLANTING CERTIFICATES Ranked #8 327 Trees Planted

DEEP SOUTH AWARDS

Award 7 Tree Planting, 2nd Place, Large Club Award 14 - Butterfly Conservation, 2nd Place
Award 18 Wildflower Award, 3rd Pl., Large Club Award 31-A Yearbook Award, 3rd Pl.
Youth Poetry Adaira Langley - Wellington High School

NELL COE AWARD - 100 Ways to Celebrate 100 Years

Award 51 Large Club - 100-150 members - Completed 70 of 100 Ways.

Carol Ralph presented Danese Sloan-Kendall, WGC Retiring long-term Treasurer, with the Pillar of Pride award.

John Siena presented the awardees of the WGC Scholarships for 2025 celebrating their Academic Excellence, Accomplishments, and Dedication. The award recipients

are: Getachew Kefelegn Amare, Marco Cassio, Samantha Morin, Delia Hartley, Keian Finlay, and Quiivia Qui.

Carol Coleman introduced the Nominating Committee of Linda Messina, Twig Morris, Stormi Bivin, and Kathy Hood. Carol Coleman performed the Installation Ceremony of the new WGC Executive Officers for the 2025/2027 years (September, 2025 thru May 2027). They are: Co-Presidents Annette Lubsen and Susie Stevenson, Second VP Robin Hummel-Johnson, Treasurer Marianne Forrest, Assistant Treasurer Danese Sloan-Kendall, Co-Recording Secretaries Mimi Borowy and Carol Dima, Corresponding Secretary Bobbi Ziegler, Parliamentarian John Siena, Former President *ex-officio* Carol Ralph. !

The meeting was adjourned and the luncheon completed by 2:00 pm so that members could attend the WGC Small Standard Flower Show "All You Need Is Love" 2:00pm to 5:00pm also held at the Wellington National Golf Club which was chaired by Maria Wolfe.!

Respectfully Submitted !

Mariclaire "Mimi" Borowy and Carol Dima Co-Recording Secretaries!