

**WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB
APRIL 28, 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
WELLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER**

Attendance: Uma Bhatti, Marianne Forrest, Carol Ralph, Susie Stevenson, Annette Lubsen, Dee Rolfe, Danese Sloan-Kendall, Mimi Borowy, Carol Dima, Jan Seagrave, Cynthia Craig, Kathy Siena, Maria Wolfe, Kimberly Helms, JoAnn Akins, Alison Albury, Lisa Ferrano, Twig Morris

Meeting Called to Order 9:30 AM

Jan Seagrave filled in as Parliamentarian in John Siena's absence.

A quorum was established.

All cell phones were silenced.

Officer Reports

Recording Secretary Minutes from March 31, 2025 BoD meeting were submitted and approved with corrections.

President's Report - Carol Ralph

There were 83 Members who attended the April 7, 2025 Membership meeting with 13 guests.

The Children's Day at The Mall at Wellington was a success. Annette Lubsen, Susie Stevenson, Dee Rolfe, Carol Ralph, and Jan Seagrave, enjoyed helping the children decorate small cups, filling them with soil, and planting seeds at different stations. The event was well attended and positively received by families and children alike. Attending WGC Board members expressed appreciation for the event's organization and impact; noting the joy brought to children and volunteers .

Treasurer's Report

Marianne Forrest presented a preliminary financial report for April, as it is not month end. A question was raised about the line item for the Wekiva Capital Fund and whether a wish list had been received This year, it was agreed that the money being sent to Wekiva will be as a donation which allows them to use it as they wish.

Cynthia Craig explained that the \$200 annually budgeted for FFGC SEEK was meant to support delegates, or cover short falls and sponsorships, but is only sent when needed. Any unused portion rolls back to the club's general fund at the end of the year.

Co-1st Vice Presidents Report

Annette Lubsen and Susie Stevenson reported Anne Hlasnicek agreed to be the Membership Chair. Membership engagement and mentorship was discussed. Focus will be toward enhancing new member engagement. It was suggested that new members complete an interest form upon joining. Margaret Tamsberg will create a spreadsheet with this information and be responsible for updating and distributing the spreadsheet to all committee chairs. A mentorship program was proposed assigning experienced members to guide new members. This initiative aims to integrate newcomers into the club activities effectively. There will be a training session for committee chairs planned for August. The session will cover financial procedures, form usage, and budget management. Margaret will also present the membership database to familiarize chairs with members and their interests.

2nd Vice President - No report

Corresponding Secretary - **Jan Seagrave** - Michelle Maguire, former District X

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Director, gave us a \$100 donation in recognition of our butterfly garden creation at Barbara Hadsell's Elison Independent Living in Lake Worth. Jan is sending her a thank you card. FFGC has also given us an award of \$25 for the same accomplishment.

Standing Committee Reports

Around & About - No Report

Special Committee Reports

Spring Luncheon - Carol Ralph. The upcoming WGC Spring Luncheon has 89 lunches confirmed for our membership including three students and six judges. The Induction Ceremony of the new WGC Officers will take place. A 50-50 raffle will be conducted at \$1 per ticket. A special raffle will be held for an unclaimed vanilla orchid plant from the previous meeting. The hair fairy, Samantha, will be there.

Mardi Gras Trivia - Stormi Bivin & Carol Ralph reported \$125.00 was collected at the door, expenses were \$116.00, earned \$84.44 from CPK, for a profit of \$93.44.

Flower Show

Maria Wolfe reported 57 horticultural entries. Still need entries for plants, flowering annuals, or any plants like that, perennials, orchids, begonias, salvia etc. Please email Stormi with your entries. Bring all entries to Wellington National Golf Club on Monday, 5/5, from 7:30am until 8:30am. The Flower Show will be advertised in The Town Crier this Friday. Flyers were also distributed.

Plant Sale Report - Carol Ralph. So far we collected \$1505.49, expenses were about \$500, so we made around \$1000. Carol will have the final figure when she finishes collecting for the remaining plants. Twig Morris, Publicity Chairman, recommended we advertise the plant sale on our own and not rely solely on the Village to do so. Carol gave them flyers to put out on display in the lobby which helped.

Old Business

Carol Ralph - Update on the Memorial for Mary Ellen Chestnut. Kimberly Helms had offered to provide a native tree for the Meadow to honor Mary Ellen, but no one has contacted her about that. The brick for Kay Brown still hasn't been placed. The brick has been paid for. Carol Ralph will follow up. Jan Seagrave brought up standardizing our memorials. Per Carol Ralph, this will be tabled until next year.

New Business

Request from Barbara Hadsell was read by Carol Ralph. An FFGC award and a District X award were recently given to wGc for the butterfly and conservation garden project at Elison Independent Living where she is a resident. Monetary Awards of \$25 and \$100 respectively were received by WGC. The residents of Elison have funded and maintained the garden, with initial help from WGC members. Some of the Elison residents would like to form their own FFGC garden club. Barbara is requesting financial support for the \$70 nonprofit registration fee and the \$61 annual state fee. Currently, donations received by Elison garden club are designated specifically for butterfly garden expenses. She is requesting the \$125 that the WGC received for the butterfly garden awards be used by Elison to cover their FFGC state membership fees. They hope to become a Federated FFGC club within the next 60 days. Once established, Elison Garden Club would be responsible for their annual dues. Twig Morris made a motion

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that WGC grant the request from Barbara Hadsell on behalf of Elison Garden Club for the FFGC and District X award funds of \$125 in order to fund their registration as a Federated FFGC club. The motion was seconded by Lisa Ferrano, and passed unanimously.

Announcements - Marianne Forrest WGC is collecting dues for membership renewals. WGC currently has 150 members. To date, approximately 120 members have renewed their dues. Money has to be sent to FFGC by May 1,2025. Please spread the word that Membership renewals are due.

Marianne Forrest brought up the annual Mounts membership renewal. Every year we renew The Garden Steward membership at Mounts Botanical Garden. The Garden Steward membership includes two memberships. There was discussion as to when best to purchase the memberships since they are good for one year from the purchase date. Jan Seagrave made a motion but withdrew her motion as it was unnecessary since the funds are already remaining in the 2024-2025 budget and can be spent. It was decided to purchase membership now and raffle the memberships off at our Spring Luncheon as the timing is advantageous.

Cynthia Craig has two candidates for her SEEK program, another one considering going, and the other three she has not heard from.

Dee Rolfe would like to order 24 pink baseball caps from Amazon, attach a hand-painted WGC patch on them, and sell them for \$10 each. They cost \$2.00 each, WGC would receive \$8.00 for each cap sold. Twig Morris made a motion to authorize Dee to receive \$56 from WGC for the initial purchase of 24 hats and proceed with her project. Seconded by Jan Seagrave. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15am

Respectfully submitted
Mariclaire "Mimi" Borowy and Carol Dima
Co-Recording Secretaries

**Wellington Garden Club
Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
Monday, April 28, 2025 – 9:30 am
Wellington Community Center**

- I. ✓ **Meeting Called to Order**
 - ✓ A. A quorum to be established
 - ✓ B. All cell phones to be silenced
- II. **Officer Reports**
 - ✓ A. **Recording Secretary** – Minutes from March 31, 2025 BOD meeting submitted for approval.
 - ✓ B. **President's Report:**
 - ✓ a. There were 83 Members who attended the April 7, 2025 Membership meeting with 13 guests.
 - ✓ b. Report – The Children's Day at The Mall at Wellington.
 - ✓ C. **Treasurer –**
 - a. Treasurer's Report, Marianne Forrest
 - ✓ D. **Co-1st Vice President**
 - a. Annette Lubsen
 - b. Susie Stevenson
- III. **2nd Vice President** – No report
- ✓ IV. **Corresponding Secretary** – Jan Seagrave
- V. **Standing Committee Reports**
 - A. **Membership** – Annette – has Anne Hlasnicek agreed to be Membership chair? YES
 - B. **Around & About** - None
- VI. **Special Committee Reports**
 - ✓ A. Spring Luncheon – Carol Ralph
 - ✓ B. Stormi Bivin– Carol Ralph reporting on Mardi Gras Trivia *Have at a rest.*
 - ✓ C. Flower Show – Maria Wolfe
 - ✓ D. Plant Sale Report – Carol Ralph
- ✓ VII. **Old Business**
 - ✓ A. Update on Memorial for MaryEllen Chestnut?
- ✓ VIII. **New Business**
 - ✓ A. Barbara Hadsell request – read by Carol Ralph
- IX. **Announcements**
- X. **Adjourn**

*Call Carol Coleman - Anthurium
7:30 - Drop Photo*

Preliminary WGC April 2025 Treasurer's Report (4/1/25-4/27/25)

April 27, 2025

Wellington Garden Club
Treasurer Report 4/1/25 – 4/27/25

Income since April 1st is **\$7,102.82**.

April's income is primarily attributed to the collection of Spring Luncheon reservations, 2025/26 Membership Dues, Mardi Gras trivia event, April meeting plant raffle, and the meeting basket donation (Plant-a-Tree; formerly Penny Pines).

Expenses since April 1st are **\$2,753.22**.

April's expenses are primarily attributed to plants & materials for the Youth Gardens, reimbursement of President's FFGC Convention expenses, Flower Show expenses, Floral Design workshop materials, reimbursement of Member Education requests, purchase of native plants for our 4/26/2025 Plant Sale, printing fees (replenishment of bank deposit slips), postage, storage, and Mailchimp correspondence expenses.

Balance in the checking account is **\$41,622.65**.

Danese Sloan Kendall
Treasurer

Marianne Forrest
Asst. Treasurer

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 April 1 - 27, 2025

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Cash Basis

	Apr 1 - 27,...	Budget	\$ Over Bu...	% of Bud...
Income				
4000 - INCOME				
4100 - Inventory Items Fundraising				
4101 - Boutique Items	50.00	0.00	50.00	100.0%
4106 - Plant Raffle Meetings	192.00	0.00	192.00	100.0%
Total 4100 - Inventory Items Fundraising	242.00	0.00	242.00	100.0%
4200 - Membership Dues				
	2,650.00	0.00	2,650.00	100.0%
4300 - Program Services Revenue				
4301 - Awards & Grants				
4301.1 - Awards	475.00	0.00	475.00	100.0%
Total 4301 - Awards & Grants	475.00	0.00	475.00	100.0%
4303 - Member Education				
4303 - Member Education	-60.00	0.00	-60.00	100.0%
4308 - Floral Design	5.00	0.00	5.00	100.0%
4309 - Plant-A-Tree	77.82	0.00	77.82	100.0%
Total 4300 - Program Services Revenue	497.82	0.00	497.82	100.0%
4400 - Special Events				
4403 - Spring Luncheon Income				
4403.1 - Member Meals Spring Luncheon	3,528.00	0.00	3,528.00	100.0%
Total 4403 - Spring Luncheon Income	3,528.00	0.00	3,528.00	100.0%
Total 4400 - Special Events	3,528.00	0.00	3,528.00	100.0%
4409 - Fundraising				
4409 b - Fundraising other	125.00	0.00	125.00	100.0%
Total 4409 - Fundraising	125.00	0.00	125.00	100.0%
Total 4000 - INCOME	7,042.82	0.00	7,042.82	100.0%
Total Income	7,042.82	0.00	7,042.82	100.0%
Gross Profit	7,042.82	0.00	7,042.82	100.0%
Expense				
6500 - EXPENSE				
6501 - Inventory Fundraising Expenses				
6505 - Plants Sale	150.00	0.00	150.00	100.0%
Total 6501 - Inventory Fundraising Expenses	150.00	0.00	150.00	100.0%
6599 - Fundraising Expenses				
6599 b - Fundraising Other	211.81	0.00	211.81	100.0%
Total 6599 - Fundraising Expenses	211.81	0.00	211.81	100.0%
6700 - Management & General				
6702 - Correspondence	13.00	0.00	13.00	100.0%
6709 - President's Expense	788.74	0.00	788.74	100.0%
6711 - Treasurer & Accountant	239.00	0.00	239.00	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	1,088.69	0.00	1,088.69	100.0%
6800 - Program Services				
6802 - Award & Grants	10.10	0.00	10.10	100.0%
6803 - Member Education	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.0%
6807 - Floral Design	98.86	0.00	98.86	100.0%
6809 - Youth Activities	611.84	0.00	611.84	100.0%
Total 6800 - Program Services	820.80	0.00	820.80	100.0%

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Cash Basis

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
April 1 - 27, 2025

	<u>Apr 1 - 27,...</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Bu...</u>	<u>% of Bud...</u>
6910 · Flowershow	421.92	0.00	421.92	100.0%
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	2,693.22	0.00	2,693.22	100.0%
Total Expense	2,693.22	0.00	2,693.22	100.0%
Net Income	<u>4,349.60</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,349.60</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

June 1, 2024 through April 27, 2025

	Jun 1, '24 ...	Budget	\$ Over Bu...	% of Bud...
Income				
4000 · INCOME				
4100 · Inventory Items Fundraising				
4101 · Boutique Items	75.00	0.00	75.00	100.0%
4104 · Plants Sale	38.00	3,500.00	-3,462.00	1.1%
4106 · Plant Raffle Meetings	1,217.00	500.00	717.00	243.4%
4110 · Misc	80.80	100.00	-19.20	80.8%
4100 · Inventory Items Fundraising - Other	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundraising	1,410.80	4,200.00	-2,789.20	33.6%
4200 · Membership Dues				
4300 · Program Services Revenue	5,079.00	6,000.00	-921.00	84.7%
4301 · Awards & Grants				
4301.1 · Awards	575.00	0.00	575.00	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	2,075.00	300.00	1,775.00	691.7%
4302 · Donations & Memorials				
4302.1 · Donations Other	181.00	0.00	181.00	100.0%
4302 · Donations & Memorials - Other	5,000.00	100.00	4,900.00	5,000.0%
Total 4302 · Donations & Memorials	5,181.00	100.00	5,081.00	5,181.0%
4303 · Member Education				
4307 · Wekiva Campership Income	280.00	0.00	280.00	100.0%
4308 · Floral Design	670.00	0.00	670.00	100.0%
4308b · Garden Art	360.00	0.00	360.00	100.0%
4309 · Plant-A-Tree	223.11	0.00	223.11	100.0%
4313 · Coral Reef	164.76	0.00	164.76	100.0%
4314 · FL Oceanographic Society	133.07	0.00	133.07	100.0%
Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue	9,026.94	400.00	8,626.94	2,256.7%
4400 · Special Events				
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%
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	3,528.00	4,500.00	-972.00	78.4%
4403.2 · Other Income Spring Luncheon	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
Total 4403 · Spring Luncheon Income	3,528.00	4,750.00	-1,222.00	74.3%
Total 4400 · Special Events	8,812.00	9,750.00	-938.00	90.4%
4408 · Flower Show				
4408 · Flower Show	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%
4409 · Fundraising				
4409 b · Fundraising other	1,464.07	1,275.00	189.07	114.8%
4409c · Shredding	1,049.00	700.00	349.00	149.9%
4409d · The Kings Academy	6,898.00	700.00	6,198.00	985.4%
Total 4409 · Fundraising	9,411.07	2,675.00	6,736.07	351.8%
4900 · reconciliation				
4900 · reconciliation	200.00	0.00	200.00	100.0%
Total 4000 · INCOME	33,939.81	24,525.00	9,414.81	138.4%
Total Income	33,939.81	24,525.00	9,414.81	138.4%
Gross Profit	33,939.81	24,525.00	9,414.81	138.4%
Expense				
6500 · EXPENSE				
6501 · Inventory Fundraising Expenses				

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6505 · Plants Sale	285.93	2,000.00	-1,714.07	14.3%
6507 · Plants Meetings	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
6510 · Tropical Short Course	75.00	0.00	75.00	100.0%
Total 6501 · Inventory Fundraising Expenses	360.93	2,050.00	-1,689.07	17.6%
6599 · Fundraising Expenses				
6599 b · Fundraising Other				
6599c · Shredding	150.00	150.00	0.00	100.0%
6599d · The Kings Academy	5,985.00	0.00	5,985.00	100.0%
6599 b · Fundraising Other - Other	790.83	0.00	790.83	100.0%
Total 6599 b · Fundraising Other	6,925.83	150.00	6,775.83	4,617.2%
Total 6599 · Fundraising Expenses	6,925.83	150.00	6,775.83	4,617.2%
6700 · Management & General				
6701 · Chamber Dues (Wellington)	125.00	125.00	0.00	100.0%
6702 · Correspondence	156.00	250.00	-94.00	62.4%
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	68.55	150.00	-81.45	45.7%
6706 · Membership - Other	324.93	100.00	224.93	324.9%
Total 6706 · Membership	393.48	250.00	143.48	157.4%
6707 · Newsletter	419.93	400.00	19.93	105.0%
6708 · Postage	28.20	0.00	28.20	100.0%
6709 · President's Expense	788.74	800.00	-11.26	98.6%
6711 · Treasurer & Accountant	690.32	500.00	190.32	138.1%
6712 · Website	697.99	350.00	347.99	199.4%
6713 · Yearbook	762.77	900.00	-137.23	84.8%
6717 · Miscellaneous				
6717 b · Storage	527.45	575.40	-47.95	91.7%
Total 6717 · Miscellaneous	527.45	575.40	-47.95	91.7%
Total 6700 · Management & General	5,726.35	5,125.40	600.95	111.7%
6800 · Program Services				
6802 · Award & Grants	10.10	100.00	-89.90	10.1%
6803 · Member Education	790.00	2,000.00	-1,210.00	39.5%
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	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
6806 · Honorary Awards	100.00	600.00	-500.00	16.7%
6807 · Floral Design	646.03	100.00	546.03	646.0%
6807b · Garden Art	349.27	100.00	249.27	349.3%
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	733.90	1,600.00	-866.10	45.9%
Total 6809 · Youth Activities	840.90	1,600.00	-759.10	52.6%
6810 · Meeting Programs/Speakers	650.00	1,000.00	-350.00	65.0%
6812 · Memorials and Donations	490.00	300.00	190.00	163.3%
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	102.67	150.00	-47.33	68.4%
6818 · Wekiva Camperships	1,630.00	1,470.00	160.00	110.9%

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

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04/27/25

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	Jun 1, '24 ...	Budget	\$ Over Bu...	% of Bud...
6819 · Wekiva Capital Fund	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
6820 · Wekiva LIT Program	300.00	300.00	0.00	100.0%
6826 · Plant-A-Tree	143.39	0.00	143.39	100.0%
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	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.0%
6835 · FL Oceanographic Society	133.07	0.00	133.07	100.0%
6836 · Wellington Landscaping				
6836.b · Wellington Wildflower Garden	320.00	300.00	20.00	106.7%
6836 · Wellington Landscaping - Other	190.26	350.00	-159.74	54.4%
Total 6836 · Wellington Landscaping	510.26	650.00	-139.74	78.5%
6837 · Community Garden	80.00	0.00	80.00	100.0%
Total 6800 · Program Services	7,573.33	18,057.50	-10,484.17	41.9%
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense				
6901 · Around & Abouts	397.20	100.00	297.20	397.2%
6904 · Holiday Luncheon				
6911 · Holiday Luncheon Other Expenses	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	328.24	0.00	328.24	100.0%
6908 · Spring Luncheon				
6909 · Spring Luncheon Other Expenses	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	4,873.71	9,925.00	-5,051.29	49.1%
6910 · Flowershow	421.92	2,000.00	-1,578.08	21.1%
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	25,882.07	37,307.90	-11,425.83	69.4%
Total Expense	25,882.07	37,307.90	-11,425.83	69.4%
Net Income	8,057.74	-12,782.90	20,840.64	-63.0%

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Profit & Loss Budget Overview
 June 2025 through May 2026

	Jun '25 - May 26
Income	
4000 · INCOME	
4100 · Inventory Items Fundraising	
4101 · Boutique Items	100.00
4104 · Plants Sale	2,000.00
4106 · Plant Raffle Meetings	500.00
4110 · Misc	100.00
Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundraising	2,700.00
4200 · Membership Dues	6,000.00
4300 · Program Services Revenue	
4301 · Awards & Grants	300.00
4302 · Donations & Memorials	100.00
4307 · Wekiva Campership Income	1.00
4308 · Floral Design	500.00
4308b · Garden Art	1.00
4309 · Plant-A-Tree	1.00
4313 · Coral Reef	1.00
4314 · FL Oceanographic Society	1.00
Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue	905.00
4400 · Special Events	
4401 · Around & Abouts	1.00
4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income	
4402.1 · Member Meals Holiday Luncheon	4,500.00
4402.2 · Other Holiday Luncheon Income	500.00
Total 4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income	5,000.00
4403 · Spring Luncheon Income	
4403.1 · Member Meals Spring Luncheon	4,500.00
4403.2 · Other Income Spring Luncheon	250.00
Total 4403 · Spring Luncheon Income	4,750.00
Total 4400 · Special Events	9,751.00
4409 · Fundraising	
4409 b · Fundraising other	500.00
4409c · Shredding	700.00
4409d · The Kings Academy	4,200.00
4500 · Garden Tour	15,700.00
4409 · Fundraising - Other	500.00
Total 4409 · Fundraising	21,600.00
Total 4000 · INCOME	40,956.00
Total Income	40,956.00
Gross Profit	40,956.00
Expense	
6500 · EXPENSE	
6501 · Inventory Fundraising Expenses	
6502 · Boutique & Logo Items	200.00
6505 · Plants Sale	500.00
6507 · Plants Meetings	50.00
6510 · Tropical Short Course	150.00
Total 6501 · Inventory Fundraising Expenses	900.00
6599 · Fundraising Expenses	
6599 b · Fundraising Other	
6599c · Shredding	150.00

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6599d · The Kings Academy	3,500.00
Total 6599 b · Fundraising Other	3,650.00
6600 · Garden Tour Expense	3,700.00
Total 6599 · Fundraising Expenses	7,350.00
6700 · Management & General	
6701 · Chamber Dues (Wellington)	125.00
6702 · Correspondence	350.00
6703 · Discretionary	250.00
6704 · Historian	25.00
6705 · Insurance	700.00
6706 · Membership	
6706b · New Member Reception	150.00
6706 · Membership - Other	100.00
Total 6706 · Membership	250.00
6707 · Newsletter	450.00
6708 · Postage	20.00
6709 · President's Expense	1,500.00
6711 · Treasurer & Accountant	600.00
6712 · Website	400.00
6713 · Yearbook	900.00
6714 · Bank fees	30.00
6717 · Miscellaneous	
6717 b · Storage	700.00
Total 6717 · Miscellaneous	700.00
Total 6700 · Management & General	6,300.00
6800 · Program Services	
6802 · Award & Grants	100.00
6803 · Member Education	2,000.00
6804 · FFGC & District Dues	
6804.1 · Dues FFGC	1,625.00
6804.2 · Dues District X	74.50
Total 6804 · FFGC & District Dues	1,699.50
6805 · FFGC Convention Ad	100.00
6806 · Honorary Awards	600.00
6807 · Floral Design	1,500.00
6807b · Garden Art	100.00
6808 · Habitat	500.00
6809 · Youth Activities	
6809.1 · Youth Programs	1,600.00
6809.5 · Designated Youth Activities	100.00
Total 6809 · Youth Activities	1,700.00
6810 · Meeting Programs/Speakers	1,000.00
6812 · Memorials and Donations	
6812 b · VoW Tea Talk Sponsorship	330.00
6812 · Memorials and Donations - Other	2,700.00
Total 6812 · Memorials and Donations	3,030.00
6813 · Mounts Membership	150.00
6814 · College Scholarships	5,000.00
6815 · SEEK Capital Fund	200.00
6816 · SEEK Scholarship	1,800.00
6817 · Sunshine Fund	150.00
6818 · Wekiva Camperships	1,470.00
6819 · Wekiva Capital Fund	200.00
6820 · Wekiva LIT Program	300.00
6826 · Plant-A-Tree	1.00

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6827 · Earth Day	100.00
6828 · Arbor Day Florida	150.00
6829 · National Garden Week	300.00
6831 · Environmental Education	
6831 b · NGC Environ. Sculpture Contest	150.00
6831 · Environmental Education - Other	100.00
Total 6831 · Environmental Education	250.00
6834 · Coral Reef Restoration	1.00
6835 · FL Oceanographic Society	1.00
6836 · Wellington Landscaping	
6836.b · Wellington Wildflower Garden	350.00
6836 · Wellington Landscaping - Other	350.00
Total 6836 · Wellington Landscaping	700.00
Total 6800 · Program Services	23,102.50
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense	
6901 · Around & Abouts	100.00
6904 · Holiday Luncheon	
6911 · Holiday Luncheon Other Expenses	300.00
6913 · Member Meals	4,500.00
Total 6904 · Holiday Luncheon	4,800.00
6905 · Hospitality	100.00
6908 · Spring Luncheon	
6909 · Spring Luncheon Other Expenses	300.00
6912 · Guest Meals	225.00
6914 · Member Meals	4,500.00
Total 6908 · Spring Luncheon	5,025.00
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense - Other	100.00
Total 6900 · Special Events Direct Expense	10,125.00
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	47,777.50
Total Expense	47,777.50
Net Income	-6,821.50

All You Need Is Love Flower Show

BOD Report

April 28, 2025

We have 57 horticultural entries. Still need entries in the following areas:

Aglaonema

Coleus

Annuals – Flowering

Begonia – Flowering

Perennials – Anthurium

Orchids

Salvia

Please encourage anyone you know to enter his or her plant(s) in these categories.

The in-person session by Horticulture Chairs – Stormi Bivin and Katherine Wagner-Reiss on **Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 10am** was a big success.

Drop off your plants on Monday beginning at 7:30am at Welly Nat. Come in the side door where the golfers arrive.

Dear Carol,

As you know, an FFGC Award and a District X award were won recently for a butterfly conservation garden project at Alison Independent Living where I am a resident. The winning applications came with monetary awards of \$25 and \$100 respectively. The garden was installed and is maintained by residents at Alison with initial help from Wellington members.

Some of the Alison residents have formed a garden club and would now like to join FFGC. Financial support for the startup costs total \$70 for the Florida state nonprofit registration and \$61 annual state fee. The only funds we currently have come from individuals who give specifically for Butterfly Garden expenses.

Elison hopes to become a Federated FFGC club within the next 60 days. Therefore, it is imperative that Elison submit the Florida state application as soon as possible. It is our hope that the WGC Board will assist the formation of this new garden club by granting to Elison the \$125 won by the Elison project. This would offset most of the \$131 state fees. Once the club is Federated, the new members would be responsible for the FFGC and District X annual dues.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Barbara Hadsell

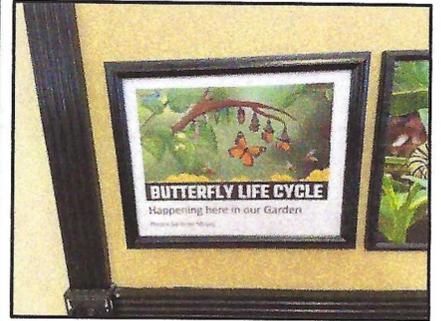
Wellington Garden Club member

Elison Garden Club of Lake Worth, Vice President

Award #48 – Butterfly Conservation – Wellington Garden Club



Before renovation the garden contained some discarded houseplants and bromeliads in pots.



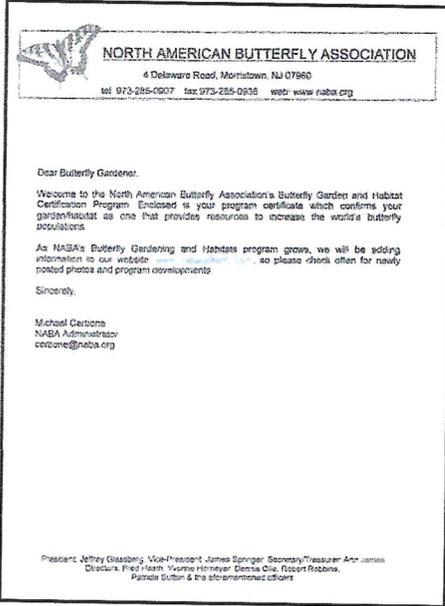
Above, clockwise: Elison resident Ernie Moyer proudly points to photos he took of the Monarch life cycle, plaque for butterfly lifecycle and photos of Monarch lifecycle.



Above: Residents are excited to add pollinator plants to a large basket to be displayed on a post in the garden. The completed basket is at right in photo below. Large tubs contain pentas, salvia, native milkweed and other pollinator plants.



NABA Letter of certification



NABA Garden sign



Greenacres Coastal Observer article



The garden at Elson was also featured on local TV station WPBF. A few screenshots are below. To access the clip, copy link into your browser: <https://www.wpbf.com/article/seniors-butterfly-sanctuary-lakeworth/61007430>





Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

Notes on y topic of discussion at today's WGC BOD meeting

2 messages

sbivin@aol.com <sbivin@aol.com>

Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 2:58 PM

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

Cc: Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

H Carol & Mimi,

I apologize for not providing this to you before the meeting. Was in NYC all week and returned home last night. Here you go ladies!

Stormi

WGC BOD meeting 2/24/25

TKA info

- I am collecting orders for Saturday, 4/26 7 PM performance - **Night of Jazz** tickets today & thru 3/3 (at our regular membership meeting). All seats are \$32 each, no matter which section.
- I have **Best of Broadway** tickets to distribute for those who ordered. Please see me before you go.
- At 3/3 membership meeting, there will be a special raffle for two **Best of Broadway** tickets. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 each and the winner will win two orchestra tickets valued at \$84. An anonymous donor purchased these tickets for a raffle. There will be a poster on the plant table with all the necessary info for this offering and our plant raffle ladies will use a different color ticket for this special raffle. Carol may announce this special raffle in a pre-meeting eblast to membership.

Mariclaire Borowy <mimiborowy@gmail.com>

Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 3:00 PM

To: "sbivin@aol.com" <sbivin@aol.com>

Cc: Carol Dima <cdqu@aol.com>, Carol Ralph <caroltaylorralph@gmail.com>

Report for Membership Committee – 2024-25

Your Membership Committee has been plugging along like a well-oiled machine throughout the year. Here is what we have done throughout the year and well as job descriptions.

Alison Albury

- Greet new members with a personal letter sent via e/mail.
- Greet guests and members as they arrive, and when available, turn them over to a member of the 'meet and greet' list.
- In September, Chair seeks volunteers for the 'meet and greet' list, people to step in and make new members and guests feel comfortable by taking them around and showing them the plant raffle table, activities table and food table where they can get something to eat or drink. (This list is extremely difficult to keep active and each person who is committed to helping should probably be reminded via e/mail.)
- Chair takes completed list of new members and guests from membership table and reports the names to the meeting, along with a presentation of the current yearbook, pin and a small plant. (This has been challenging since often new members do not return right away for the next meeting, and then plants have to be returned until the next meeting...or the next meeting, etc.)
- Chair keeps a written record of new members and what they have been given (Pin, Book, gift). This becomes complicated when people decide at the very end of the meeting that they want to join (when everything has been packed up and we are leaving!) so occasionally we miss someone.
- Chair also buys supplies and prints necessary forms for Membership Table.
- Chair is required to attend all Board Meetings.
- Chair is required to attend all regular meetings.
- Chair is required to assist in the New Member Reception. (It was initially understood in 2019 that I would accept the chairmanship minus this requirement.)
- assists with the distribution of yearbooks at the regular meetings.

Sharon Millette, membership table

Kathy Perinoff, membership table

- Sets up table at the beginning of every meeting. accepts new members, renewals, guest registrations, and keeps forms and supplies as needed.
- Checks that are collected at the table are passed over to the Data Manager.
- The membership table prepares a short form showing the names of guests and new members and gives to the chairman at the start of the meeting.
- The Membership table keeps an old copy of the Yearbook for people to see.

Karin Testen, membership tags

- Tag table makes up tags for new members.
- Tag table organizes distribution at each meeting.
- Tag table keeps a data list of all those present at the meeting and sends this out via e/mail shortly after each meeting.

-Tag Table is responsible for collecting all tags after each meeting, sorting and securing them in our special suitcase for that purpose.

Margaret Tamsberg, Data Manager and member dues.

- Responsible for setting up an Excel sheet showing every member and their respective information.
- responsible for collecting checks from members and recording these payments in her spreadsheet.
- Responsible for sending all membership checks to the Club Treasurer.
- Sending her spreadsheet out to the President and Membership Chairman after each regular meeting.

Kimberly Helms, makes the plants for gifts

- makes and brings as many shell gifts as needed.
- usually coordinates with Chair, since some gifts were not picked up at last meeting.
- takes back all unused gifts after the meeting
- plants with shells are donated.

Helen Greschel

- newest member of the committee
- actively helps where needed.
- should take over the yearbook distribution next year
- is learning the ropes and should be a great help next year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alison Albury
Outgoing Chairman
Membership Committee