

**Wellington Garden Club
Minutes from BOD Meeting 9/29/25
Wellington Community Center**

Attendees: JoAnn Akins, Stormi Bivin, Carol Coleman, Lisa Ferrano, Marianne Forrest, Kimberly Helms, Anne Hlasnicek, Robin Hummel-Johnson, Annette Lubsen, Linda Messina, Twig Morris, Carol Ralph, Diane Rice, Dee Rolfe, Jan Seagrave, John Siena, Kathy Siena, Danese Sloan-Kendall, Susie Stevenson, Maria Wolfe, Bobbi Ziegler

Meeting was called to order at 9:31am.

A quorum was established.

All cell phones were silenced.

Officer Reports:

Recording Secretary – The minutes from the August 25, 2025 BOD meeting were approved without any changes or additions.

Members at Large – Annette Lubsen read the duties of the Members at Large to the BOD. Stormi Bivin moved to approve Linda Messina and Huguette Damas as Members at Large; Lisa Ferrano seconded it. Motion carried unanimously. Linda Messina advised the BOD that Huguette and she are willing to continue, but if there are others who would like to take the job, they would be okay with that.

Club Polo Shirts – Sera Peat advised that to get the price of \$29.05 we need to order 12 shirts. After discussion, Twig Morris moved and Carol Coleman seconded, to “purchase a minimum of 20 shirts in sizes and colors they deem necessary”. Colors will be navy blue and pink.

Presidents’ Report –

- a. Annette Lubsen advised the board about a modification to the layout of the ballroom during the membership meeting. The sign-up table will be in the right-hand corner of the room with a large sign indicating its purpose. Annette asked the BOD members present today to help maintain silence while a speaker is talking. Marianne Forrest exhibited and spoke about a clicker produced by Lavalier for the speaker to use in order to advance their presentation as they speak. Robin Humel-Johnson advised that most speakers will not be walking around as they speak and they will be using their own computer.
- b. All individuals that are scheduled to speak are to sit at one of the tables that are close to the podium.
- c. Annette Lubsen advised the membership that Club Inventory Storage Unit has been reorganized, and she has asked for a volunteer to maintain it, including updating the spreadsheet. John Siena volunteered to update the spreadsheet only. It was suggested that the members be asked for a volunteer for the position of Inventory Manager.

Treasurer’s Report –

- a. Marianne Forrest – the Sept 1-24, 2025 Preliminary Treasurer’s Report and the P&L Budget vs. Actual September 1-24, 2025 and P&L Budget vs. Actual June 1 through September 24, 2025 were submitted with the agenda. There were no questions or comments.
- b. The chair expense packets will not be distributed today as there has not been much financial movement to date to warrant preparing them.

1st Vice President – The position is still vacant.

Speaker for October – Robin Humel-Johnson advised the speaker is Emily Marois and the topic is Naturally Florida – Embracing Native Plants in Your Garden. Robin H-J talked about the speaker fee. Not all speakers have requested a fee and Robin H-J suggested a nominal fee such as \$50 or a donation to charity of their choice. We will not be using all of our budgeted total. Maria suggested we do not donate to a charity as WGC is a charity and we will be using the funds for another project. Decision was made to give Emily Marois a thank you card. Maria Wolfe also suggested that we write a letter to the head of the organization praising the speaker for their presentation. This will be discussed with Robin H-J outside of this meeting.

Corresponding Secretary - Bobbi Ziegler sent a condolence card to Linda DeSanti re her mother's passing.

Standing Committee Reports -

Anne Hlasnicek – Membership – See report attached to Recording Secretaries' files. Ann discussed the need to supply a list of interests of members to the chairs.

Carol Ralph – Website – Work on the new website is time consuming and Carol is now working to update the current website. An event calendar is now on the website. Robin Humel-Johnson suggested we do a presentation at the membership meeting. Carol Ralph agreed to do that.

Carol Coleman – Garden Tour – See report attached to Recording Secretaries' files. Twig Morris suggested that with 7 gardens we should charge \$50.00 per ticket. It was asked if we will be doing a plant sale. Kimberly Helms advised that at the last garden tour, vendors weren't happy with the lack of exposure. Carol Ralph will work on this. It was questioned what club members who volunteer will pay. Dee Rolfe asked if volunteers would be able to visit the gardens the day before the tour. Both these items will be discussed.

Newsletter – Annette Lubsen advised that a form has been created on Mailchimp which can be used as a newsletter. We now need to find a volunteer to do this. Kathy Siena stated that this should be a member not currently on the BOD.

Special Committee Reports

Maria Wolfe – See report attached to Recording Secretaries' files – a) Environmental School in November, b) Tropical Short Course in January 2026, c) Flower Show School d) FFGC Convention and Flower Show in April and d) FFGC District X Fall Meeting. Marianne Forrest questioned what District X expects of WGC re donations for the raffle and whether they expect WGC to provide breakfast since TSC will be held at the Wellington Community Center. Annette has contacted Marianne Cody regarding this has not yet connected with her.

Jan Seagrave – Memorial Committee – John Siena and Kimberly Helms volunteered to be on the committee. Committee discussion included plaques for the benches. Will have a full report with suggestions at the next BOD meeting.

Kimberly Helms – advised she will be giving Bonsai classes and will have a signup sheet at the next membership meeting, Kimberly also brought up questions regarding carpooling for the Around and Abouts. After discussion, it was advised that Kimberly Helms, as the chair for the Around and Abouts, gets the copy of the signup sheet, should contact those that have signed up for the carpool to make sure they connect.

Dee Rolfe – advised she still has 3 openings for the Craft Workshop to be held on November 5, 2025. She also advised she has sold 29 hats. She also thanked Kathy Hood, JoAnne Akins, and

Paige for helping with the raffle. Marianne Forrest asked about the Mounts Membership. It was decided to give one at the Holiday Luncheon and one at the Spring Luncheon.

Diane Rice – talked about the NGC Sculpture contest which has a due date of January.

Kathy Siena – reported to the Board on the 11th Annual Tree Planting – we had 120+ volunteers with 1100 pine seedlings to plant.

Stormi Bivin – The profit for the TKA “Prince of Egypt” was \$185.00. We sent out the order form for the “Nutcracker”. She also advised the date for “Moana Jr.” on the yearly lineup sheet that was distributed was incorrect.

Carol Coleman - advised that her friend, Alison, has an idea about the creating bookends with miniatures and a peacock creation which she passed around. She asked if there was any interest. To be discussed further.

Adjourned at 11:00am.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Ralph

**Wellington Garden Club
Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
Monday, September 29, 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 August 25, 2025, BOD meeting submitted for approval.
 - ✓ B. **Members at Large** – Linda Messina and Huguetta Damas, need to approve
 - ✓ C. **President's Report:**
 - ✓ a. Member meeting room –
 - ✓ a. Slight change in configuration
 - ✓ b. Speakers on "deck"
 - ✓ b. Inventory manager – to be appointed by president
 - D. **Treasurer** –
 - ✓ a. Treasurer's Report, Marianne Forrest
 - ✓ b. Chair Expense Packets
 - ✓ E. **1st Vice President** – This position is still vacant

- III. **2nd Vice President** – Robin Hummel-Johnson - speaker for October meeting

- ✓ IV. **Corresponding Secretary** – Bobbi Ziegler (Susie to report)

- V. **Standing Committee Reports**
 - A. **Anne Hlasnicek** - Membership
 - ✓ B. **Carol Ralph**
 - ✓ a. Website
 - ✓ b. Garden Tour
 - ✓ C. **Newsletter** – This position is still vacant – discuss Mailchimp newsletter

- VI. ✓ **Special Committee Reports**
 - ✓ A. **Maria Wolfe**
 - a. Environmental School- November
 - b. Tropical Short Course- January
 - c. Convention- April
 - ✓ B. **Sera Peat** – Club Polo shirts
 - ✓ C. **Jan Seagrave** – Memorial update

- VII. **Old Business** –

- VIII. **New Business** ✓

- ✓ IX. **Announcements**

- X. **Adjourn**

Wellington Garden Club – 8/25/25
Board of Directors Meeting
Wellington Community Center

Meeting **called to order** by Annette Lubsen at **9:32 am**. (Co-Presidents, Annette Lubsen and Susie Stevenson conducting this meeting). Quorum established. The 4/28/2025 BOD meeting minutes were approved unanimously as written. Reminder to silence cell phones.

Attendance (20): JoAnn Akins, Stormi Bivin, Lisa Ferrano, Marianne Forrest, Kimberly Helms, Anne Hlasnicek, Kathy Hood, Annette Lubsen, Linda Messina, Twig Morris, Sera Peat, Carol Ralph, Diane Rice, Dee Rolfe, Jan Seagrave, John Siena, Kathy Siena, Danese Sloan-Kendall, Susie Stevenson & Maria Wolfe.

Co-Presidents - Thanked all who contributed to the success of the May 5th Spring luncheon/flower show. Kudos to Carol Ralph for the 2025-26 yearbook. They are printed and will be distributed at our September membership meeting. Those present were encouraged to take their copy.

The annual shredding event is **Saturday, January 24th, 10 am to Noon**. *Total Shredding* will no longer be our vendor. Several vendors were contacted for pricing. This year, we will use **U.S. Shred** (contact: Gregory). U.S. Shred will honor the same price of \$75/hour as we had previously paid to *Total Shredding*.

The pros & cons of the April membership meeting's new configuration were discussed. Referenced there were six chairs/table; September meeting will have eight/table, with 12 tables set up. Locations will remain the same for food, plant raffle and membership. Sign-up sheets to be located on center tables. The Executive Committee and those speaking on the agenda to sit to the left & right of podium. Please follow the agenda so you are "on deck" for your time to speak and we don't waste time watching you walk to and fro.

2026 Tropical Short Course was discussed. Location is Well. Community Center. District director, Mary Ann Cody, has asked that WGC provide breakfast one morning & help facilitate the raffle. Janet Jones will coordinate volunteers to assist with set-up. We will offer to help to facilitate the raffle. Mary Ann Cody is the contact for the boutique.

VOW soliciting WGC to have a tent at Lakeside Marketplace on Thursday nights. Season is 9/4/25-5/28/26 (34 nights). Offering us a table to sell plants or just provide WGC info to the public. Going rate is \$2100/full season or individual nights at \$100/night – **they will waive fees to us**. Full season commitment not favored, but general interest noted. Suggestion was to be present starting in January to promote the 3/21/26 garden tour & sell tickets, 4:45 pm set-up, 9 pm close. Annette will contact VOW for notice requirements on intended pop up market attendance dates.

It was noted that **we still do not have a First VP**. Solicitation efforts need revival. Linda Messina, the Nominating Committee Chair, will revisit and pursue. Reminder that September's speaker for membership meeting is Kimberly Helms; topic is "Succulents Through the Ages". **Newsletter Editor position still vacant**. A suggestion was made to look for candidates via the membership spreadsheet which contains member interests. Twig moved that the data membership manager send monthly updates of that spreadsheet to all committee chairs. The motion was seconded by Susie. More discussion ensued and the motion was withdrawn. Tabled for further review. A request from our **Historian**, Evvy Bartley, was conveyed to help her collect WGC subject articles, photos and other publicized items in The Town Crier, Wellington the Magazine or other sources. Please include the name and date of the publication and forward to Evvy for our scrap books.

Get Well cards were sent to members Carol Coleman and Margaret Tamsberg.

Treasurer's Reports – Marianne acknowledged and thanked Dee Rolfe for much appreciated hard work on securing Holiday & Spring Luncheon venue (Wellington National Golf & CC), finalizing menu & pricing. She presented Dee with a gift & thank-you note. Various acknowledgement letters from FL Oceanographic Society, California Pizza Kitchen & Habitat for Humanity were passed around documenting donations, etc.

2024-2025 fiscal year end P & L review. This supplemental report was discussed and many compliments were given to Marianne for this very comprehensive and informative report. Alternate garden tour years are typically deficit years as was this one, but our bank account is healthy. Inquiry re: receipt of \$100 Flower Show Income not shown; was recorded erroneously in Awards. Plant Raffle income discrepancy noted. Marianne to research and report back. A similar detailed year-end report will be provided for future years to the Board of Directors.

6/1/25-8/22/25 report – CPA review shows several journal entries made for some past years accounts receivables & uncleared checks.

Marianne will provide Excel bar chart (sample passed around) **every other month** to BOD individuals who have on-going activities to monitor variances. Not to be done for 1x/year events, by request only.

Membership - Anne will conduct a working/training meeting in her home on August 27th at 2:30 pm. Margaret Tamsberg and membership committee will be present. Also, she'll host a small "new member" meeting at Annette's house on October 13th at 2 PM. The subject of mentor volunteers was discussed. Several BOD members volunteered: Kathy Siena, Jan Seagrave, Maria Wolfe, Kimberly Helms, Carol Ralph and Diane Rice. Annette and Susie will be present at these meetings.

Membership meeting quorum – John raised the topic of the need to quickly count members present at the beginning of monthly membership meetings to ensure a quorum is met. Since guests represent some of the audience, visual headcount is not conclusive. Several ideas discussed and it was proposed that the Parliamentarian will quickly count the remaining nametags at check-in table and determine if the quorum is met. The number of guests will be provided by Anne Hlasnicek. Margaret Tamsberg's monthly status report provides the total membership number. Margaret will be asked to copy John on all updated reports. More discussion ensued and the subject was tabled.

Website/Wekiva Camper Transportation/Garden Tour Update – Carol Ralph will be bringing the **website up to date** and is exploring a new website platform for easier navigation. She also presented a report on the logistics and cost of group camper transportation by van to **Wekiva Youth Camp**. Jan Seagrave moved to not provide group transportation, seconded by Twig. Motion carried. One opposed. (Maria Wolfe)

Four gardens have been confirmed for the 2026 Garden Tour – Denise Basaline, Brian Rau, Roxanne Henry and Lisa Ferrano. Kimberly Helms offered her garden. Lisa Ferrano suggested her neighbor, Nina Williams. Ticket price TBD. Dee offered to do a boutique at one of the gardens.

Holiday Luncheon/Garden Art Workshop/WGC Hats - Dee Rolfe reported the details on the December 1st **Magical Mystical Holiday**. To be held at Wellington National. Price is \$47 per person, 11 AM to 2:30 PM. Three entrée options: salmon, chicken & a pasta/vegetarian dish. Deadline is November 21st. Will include raffle (Dee needs gift cards), Toys for Tots donations, and entertainment that will echo the luncheon theme. There will be a garden art **workshop** on November 5th from 9 AM

to 1PM in the Everglades Room here at WCC, making flower hoop centerpieces. Dee showed the **WGC pink hats** she is decorating and selling for \$10 each. 100% profit to WGC. Of the 24 already made, 19 are sold. Dee will purchase and make another 24 to sell to members.

Fall District Meeting/Tropical Short Course/FFGC Cruise – The Fall District meeting “*Barefoot In Paradise*” will be held on Thursday, October 16th at the Vero Beach Country Club, hosted by the Garden Club of Indian River County. Maria noted that four FFGC Executive Officers will be there and invited all to attend. The registration form (deadline 10/8) is posted on the District X website and was passed around for viewing. Registration form for January TSC is also available on the District X website, as well. Visit the district website for this year’s FFGC cruise info which departs from Port Canaveral in March 2026. Invites extended to Deep South Region members.

WGC Shirts – Sera has identified **Green Gorilla** in Loxahatchee to provide club polo shirts & presented details. **\$28.25 plus tax/shirt** (S-XL); \$2 extra (XXL & up). Unisex & women’s sizing available. Pique knit. A one-time \$150 digitizing fee absorbed by the club. Shirts to be sold to members “at cost”. No minimum order. Color choices: jewel pink or navy blue. Motion by Susie & Annette to purchase from this vendor for standardized polo shirts in jewel pink or navy blue. Second by Twig. Motion carried unanimously.

Blue Star Memorial Update/TKA 2025-26 lineup and new policy – Stormi gave an update on the budgeted Blue Star Memorial installation in Westlake’s civic park. Timeline delayed due to the Governor’s veto of a proposed \$600,000 in funding from the state budget. The project is moving forward but other resource funding is needed. Hoping for 2026 completion. **Looking to the future, inclusion in the 2026-27 budget may be considered.** The TKA line-up was presented. New policy: If less than 20 tickets sold, **not** eligible for “group purchase” fund raiser and checks will be returned to members.

Coastal Clean Up – Diane proposed the date of 9/27/25. Meet at St. David’s church at 7:30 AM. Arrive at 8:00 at the park. After noted date conflicts, she will look at potentially rescheduling.

New Committee – Jan will chair the new **Memorials Committee**. Asking for volunteers to help.

Next Around & About – Kimberly talked about 9/25 trip to Bonnet House. 25-person minimum needed and deadline for payment is 9/11. Head’s up email was sent to membership already as sign-up with payment will be due at our September 8 meeting.

New Business – Kimberly mentioned a free workshop she teaches during the summer for Kids Cancer Foundation, located in Royal Palm Beach. She asked WGC to sponsor and pay for the terra cotta pots for the 2026 session. She was advised to send that request to the Finance Committee prior to 2026-27 budget preparation meeting. A suggestion was made by Stormi to reach out to Bill Butler at Rocky’s Ace Hardware in Wellington. They might be willing to sponsor.

Announcements - Kathy mentioned the 11th **annual community tree planting** to take place on 9/27 at the new Moncada property. She’ll give a report and show flyer at September membership meeting. Susie stated that committee chairs must create & provide their own fliers for meetings, as well as sign-up sheets. **Raffle prize** won by Carol Ralph.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Stormi Bivin (standing in for Mimi & Carol)

Wellington Garden Club
Sept. 1-24, 2025 PRELIMINARY Treasurer's Report

Income between Sept. 1st – Sept. 24th is **\$867.99**

Income for September 2025 (to date) is attributed to the ongoing collection of 2025/26 Membership Dues, Sept. Membership Meeting Plant Raffle (\$135), membership basket donations to Plant-A-Tree (\$47.99), and individual member payments for discounted tickets to the 9/25/25 Bonnet House Around & About.

Expenses between Sept. 1st – Sept. 24th are **\$1,104.68**

Expenses incurred in Sept. 2025 are attributed to the 9/8 Meeting Speaker's Fee, member education reimbursements, purchase of discounted Bonnet House tour tickets (for those whom had prepaid), FFGC membership dues for four new members, storage unit fees, Mailchimp monthly correspondence fees, renewal of the Wellington Chamber dues, and reimbursement of hospitality expenses, e.g., cutlery for membership meetings.

See the attached Profit & Loss reports (September to Date & Fiscal Year to Date) for additional details.

Checking Account Balance (as of 9/24/2025): **\$25,114.47**

Marianne Forrest
Treasurer

Danese Sloan-Kendall
Asst. Treasurer

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 September 1 - 24, 2025

	Sep 1 - 24...	Budget	\$ Over Bu...	% of Bud...
Income				
4000 · INCOME				
4100 · Inventory Items Fundraising				
4106 · Plant Raffle Meetings	135.00	0.00	135.00	100.0%
Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundraising	135.00	0.00	135.00	100.0%
4200 · Membership Dues				
4300 · Program Services Revenue				
4302 · Donations & Memorials				
4302.1 · Donations Other	5.00	0.00	5.00	100.0%
Total 4302 · Donations & Memorials	5.00	0.00	5.00	100.0%
4309 · Plant-A-Tree				
Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue	52.99	0.00	52.99	100.0%
4400 · Special Events				
4401 · Around & Abouts	525.00	0.00	525.00	100.0%
Total 4400 · Special Events	525.00	0.00	525.00	100.0%
Total 4000 · INCOME	867.99	0.00	867.99	100.0%
Total Income	867.99	0.00	867.99	100.0%
Gross Profit	867.99	0.00	867.99	100.0%
Expense				
6500 · EXPENSE				
6700 · Management & General				
6701 · Chamber Dues (Wellington)	150.00	0.00	150.00	100.0%
6702 · Correspondence	13.00	0.00	13.00	100.0%
6717 · Miscellaneous				
6717 b · Storage	57.33	0.00	57.33	100.0%
Total 6717 · Miscellaneous	57.33	0.00	57.33	100.0%
Total 6700 · Management & General	220.33	0.00	220.33	100.0%
6800 · Program Services				
6803 · Member Education				
6804 · FFGC & District Dues				
6804.1 · Dues FFGC	38.00	0.00	38.00	100.0%
Total 6804 · FFGC & District Dues	38.00	0.00	38.00	100.0%
6810 · Meeting Programs/Speakers				
Total 6800 · Program Services	263.00	0.00	263.00	100.0%
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense				
6901 · Around & Abouts				
6905 · Hospitality				
Total 6900 · Special Events Direct Expense	621.35	0.00	621.35	100.0%
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	1,104.68	0.00	1,104.68	100.0%
Total Expense	1,104.68	0.00	1,104.68	100.0%
Net Income	-236.69	0.00	-236.69	100.0%

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 June 1 through September 24, 2025

	Jun 1 - Se...	Budget	\$ Over Bu...	% of Bud...
Income				
4000 · INCOME				
4100 · Inventory Items Fundraising				
4101 · Boutique Items	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
4104 · Plants Sale	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
4106 · Plant Raffle Meetings	135.00	500.00	-365.00	27.0%
4110 · Misc	-257.50	100.00	-357.50	-257.5%
Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundraising	-122.50	2,700.00	-2,822.50	-4.5%
4200 · Membership Dues	515.00	6,000.00	-5,485.00	8.6%
4300 · Program Services Revenue				
4301 · Awards & Grants	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
4302 · Donations & Memorials				
4302.1 · Donations Other	5.00	0.00	5.00	100.0%
4302 · Donations & Memorials - Other	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 4302 · Donations & Memorials	5.00	100.00	-95.00	5.0%
4307 · Wekiva Campership Income	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
4308 · Floral Design	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
4308b · Garden Art	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
4309 · Plant-A-Tree	47.99	1.00	46.99	4,799.0%
4313 · Coral Reef	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
4314 · FL Oceanographic Society	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue	52.99	905.00	-852.01	5.9%
4400 · Special Events				
4401 · Around & Abouts	525.00	1.00	524.00	52,500.0%
4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income				
4402.1 · Member Meals Holiday Luncheon	0.00	4,500.00	-4,500.00	0.0%
4402.2 · Other Holiday Luncheon Income	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
Total 4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
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	525.00	9,751.00	-9,226.00	5.4%
4408 · Flower Show	26.00	0.00	26.00	100.0%
4409 · Fundraising				
4409 b · Fundraising other	84.44	500.00	-415.56	16.9%
4409c · Shredding	0.00	700.00	-700.00	0.0%
4409d · The Kings Academy	1,439.00	4,200.00	-2,761.00	34.3%
4500 · Garden Tour				
4504 · Garden Tour Raffle Income	70.00	0.00	70.00	100.0%
4500 · Garden Tour - Other	0.00	15,700.00	-15,700.00	0.0%
Total 4500 · Garden Tour	70.00	15,700.00	-15,630.00	0.4%
4409 · Fundraising - Other	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
Total 4409 · Fundraising	1,593.44	21,600.00	-20,006.56	7.4%
Total 4000 · INCOME	2,589.93	40,956.00	-38,366.07	6.3%
Total Income	2,589.93	40,956.00	-38,366.07	6.3%
Gross Profit	2,589.93	40,956.00	-38,366.07	6.3%
Expense				
6500 · EXPENSE				
6501 · Inventory Fundraising Expenses				
6502 · Boutique & Logo Items	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
6505 · Plants Sale	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 June 1 through September 24, 2025

	Jun 1 - Se...	Budget	\$ Over Bu...	% of Bud...
6507 · Plants Meetings	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
6510 · Tropical Short Course	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
Total 6501 · Inventory Fundraising Expenses	0.00	900.00	-900.00	0.0%
6599 · Fundraising Expenses				
6599 b · Fundraising Other				
6599c · Shredding	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6599d · The Kings Academy	1,254.00	3,500.00	-2,246.00	35.8%
6599 b · Fundraising Other - Other	160.20	0.00	160.20	100.0%
Total 6599 b · Fundraising Other	1,414.20	3,650.00	-2,235.80	38.7%
6600 · Garden Tour Expense	0.00	3,700.00	-3,700.00	0.0%
Total 6599 · Fundraising Expenses	1,414.20	7,350.00	-5,935.80	19.2%
6700 · Management & General				
6701 · Chamber Dues (Wellington)	150.00	125.00	25.00	120.0%
6702 · Correspondence	39.00	350.00	-311.00	11.1%
6703 · Discretionary	76.99	250.00	-173.01	30.8%
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	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 6706 · Membership	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
6707 · Newsletter	0.00	450.00	-450.00	0.0%
6708 · Postage	23.47	20.00	3.47	117.4%
6709 · President's Expense	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%
6711 · Treasurer & Accountant	428.88	600.00	-171.12	71.5%
6712 · Website	41.99	400.00	-358.01	10.5%
6713 · Yearbook	786.94	900.00	-113.06	87.4%
6714 · Bank fees	0.00	30.00	-30.00	0.0%
6717 · Miscellaneous				
6717 b · Storage	161.33	700.00	-538.67	23.0%
Total 6717 · Miscellaneous	161.33	700.00	-538.67	23.0%
Total 6700 · Management & General	2,290.87	6,300.00	-4,009.13	36.4%
6800 · Program Services				
6802 · Award & Grants	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6803 · Member Education	12.50	2,000.00	-1,987.50	0.6%
6804 · FFGC & District Dues				
6804.1 · Dues FFGC	112.00	1,625.00	-1,513.00	6.9%
6804.2 · Dues District X	0.00	74.50	-74.50	0.0%
Total 6804 · FFGC & District Dues	112.00	1,699.50	-1,587.50	6.6%
6805 · FFGC Convention Ad	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6806 · Honorary Awards	-100.00	600.00	-700.00	-16.7%
6807 · Floral Design	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	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	0.00	1,600.00	-1,600.00	0.0%
6809.5 · Designated Youth Activities	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 6809 · Youth Activities	0.00	1,700.00	-1,700.00	0.0%
6810 · Meeting Programs/Speakers	-125.00	1,000.00	-1,125.00	-12.5%
6812 · Memorials and Donations				
6812 b · VoW Tea Talk Sponsorship	0.00	330.00	-330.00	0.0%
6812 · Memorials and Donations - Other	0.00	2,700.00	-2,700.00	0.0%
Total 6812 · Memorials and Donations	0.00	3,030.00	-3,030.00	0.0%

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 June 1 through September 24, 2025

	Jun 1 - Se...	Budget	\$ Over Bu...	% of Bud...
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	1,800.00	-1,800.00	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	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
6827 · Earth Day	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6828 · Arbor Day Florida	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6829 · National Garden Week	171.65	300.00	-128.35	57.2%
6831 · Environmental Education				
6831 b · NGC Environ. Sculpture Contest	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6831 · Environmental Education - Other	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 6831 · Environmental Education	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
6834 · Coral Reef Restoration	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
6835 · FL Oceanographic Society	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
6836 · Wellington Landscaping				
6836.b · Wellington Wildflower Garden	85.00	350.00	-265.00	24.3%
6836 · Wellington Landscaping - Other	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%
Total 6836 · Wellington Landscaping	85.00	700.00	-615.00	12.1%
Total 6800 · Program Services	156.15	23,102.50	-22,946.35	0.7%
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense				
6901 · Around & Abouts	550.00	100.00	450.00	550.0%
6904 · Holiday Luncheon				
6911 · Holiday Luncheon Other Expenses	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6913 · Member Meals	500.00	4,500.00	-4,000.00	11.1%
6904 · Holiday Luncheon - Other	-63.98	0.00	-63.98	100.0%
Total 6904 · Holiday Luncheon	436.02	4,800.00	-4,363.98	9.1%
6905 · Hospitality	121.35	100.00	21.35	121.4%
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	0.00	4,500.00	-4,500.00	0.0%
Total 6908 · Spring Luncheon	0.00	5,025.00	-5,025.00	0.0%
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense - Other	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 6900 · Special Events Direct Expense	1,107.37	10,125.00	-9,017.63	10.9%
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	4,968.59	47,777.50	-42,808.91	10.4%
Total Expense	4,968.59	47,777.50	-42,808.91	10.4%
Net Income	-2,378.66	-6,821.50	4,442.84	34.9%

Motion Form

Who is making this motion?

Marianne Twig Morris (Print Name)

Who seconded this motion?

Carol Coleman (Print Name)

Write detailed motion:

WGC
Move that ~~the Club~~ follow
the recommendation of the
Treasurer & ^{Shirt} Committee Chair
and purchase ~~at~~ a minimum
of 20 shirts in sizes & colors
they deem necessary -

Motion Form

Who is making this motion?

Stormi Bvin (Print Name)

Who seconded this motion?

Lisa Ferrano (Print Name)

Write detailed motion:

I move to approve
Linda Messina & Huguette
Damas as Members AT
Large for this next year.

Last membership meeting we had 3 visitors – two came at the invitation of members and one from the Town Crier ad.

We had one couple attend the September meeting and join as new members. Carol Lazzarino has been asked to mentor the Doctors DiMario. Cynthia received her directory and had her photo taken but will have to have her plant gift awarded in October when her husband should be well enough to attend and have his photo taken.

There was one re-joining member, Nancy Salviola. Her interest area was only given as succulents.

One new membership by mail has been received from Jamie Titus. Her mentor will be Robin Hummel-Johnson. She has expressed interest in civic and community outreach, adult ed., and gardening.

We are preparing invitations to the Oct 13th new member social Annette Lubsen's home and garden. Two chairs have asked to attend. The co-presidents and new member chair will host. Guests are requested to bring their 25-26 directories

Ask for **written ideas** to replace topics such as Civic Outreach and Adult Ed on the new member interest questions. We need more useful headings that will help you locate your needed new volunteers. No discussion about this.

Garden Tour Report for BOD Meeting
September 29, 2025

1. Garden of Denise Bassaline, 13519 Jonquil Place, Wellington - This garden was on the Native Plant garden tour and is a delightful, beautifully maintained garden. It's not a large property, but the variety of plants is fabulous. I spoke with her at the time, and she was interested in having her garden on the tour. I also saw her again at the Earth Day plant sale and she is still interested.
2. Nina Williams, Westbury Close, Wellington. Nina's landscaper, Victor will be selling his books.
3. Garden of Brian Rau, 10694 Paso Fino Drive, Wellington
4. Garden of Lisa Ferrano, 83 Westbury Close, Wellington
5. Garden of Sandy Sklar, 73 Pacer Circle, Wellington
6. Roxanne Henry, 15430 DeHavilland Ct, Wellington
7. Mida Farms, 13803 Gracida St, Wellington

Planning considerations:

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- 1) Vendors at the Cul de sac on Westbury Close – Dee Rolfe, Mike Sands Orchids, Kimberly Helms, sell boxes of cards leftover from the Deeridge tour.
 - 2) Ticket price will be ~~\$40.00~~ – tickets will be sold on WGC website and in person
 - 3) I have two of the writeups done and will continue as Carol Coleman and I go to the gardens, talk with the owners and take pictures.
 - 4) A flyer needs to be created. I will contact Christine Biscoglio.
 - 5) I will update letters for Advertisers, Sponsors, and Donors by November.
 - 6) We will start talking with members and put out sign up sheets at the November membership meeting.
 - 7) Prepare a budget – Carol C and I will complete this.
 - 8) Michelle Garvey has agreed for us to use the parking lot in front of Village Hall for our starting point.

Can volunteers go the day before – ok 2 homeowners price for volunteers

bookends workshop class

Wellington Garden Club

BOD Report

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Carol
Ralph

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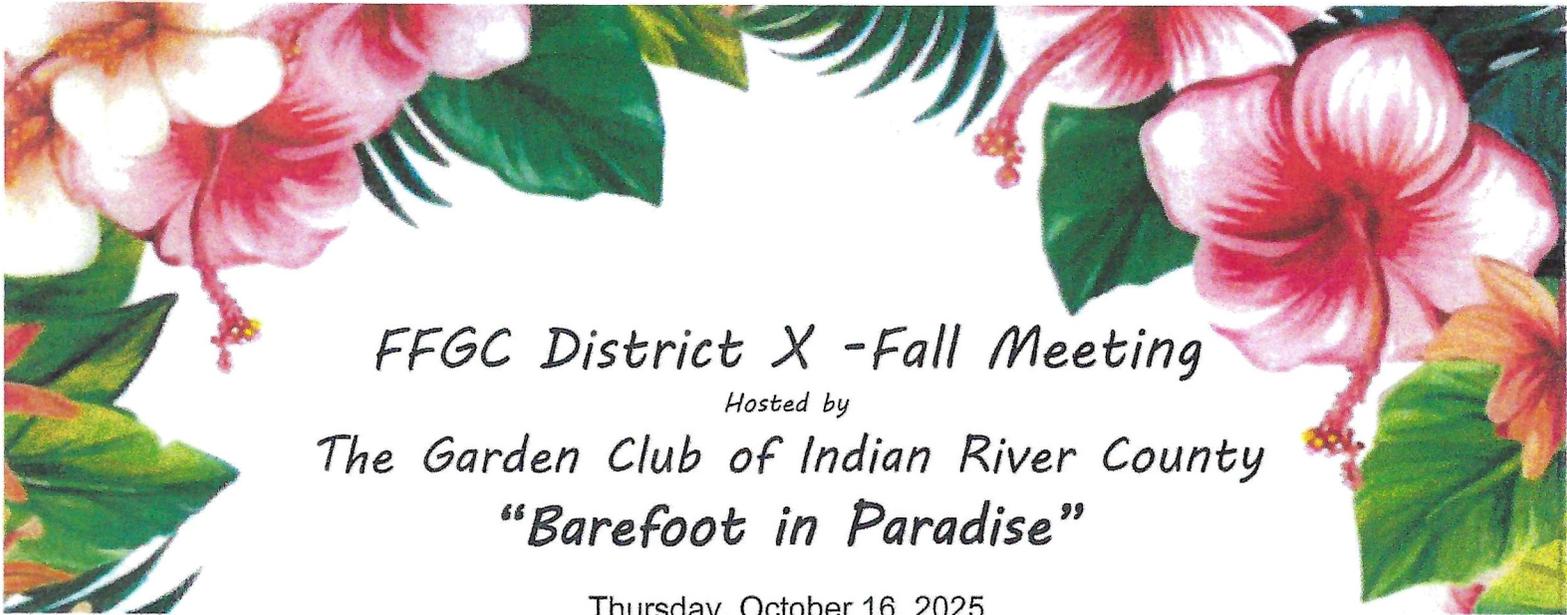
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FFGC District X - Fall Meeting
Hosted by
The Garden Club of Indian River County
"Barefoot in Paradise"

Thursday, October 16, 2025
 Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Location: Vero Beach Country Club
 800 30th Street
 Vero Beach, Florida 32960

Fall Meeting:

8:30 am - 9:30 am	Sign in, Vendors & Raffles, Continental Breakfast
9:30 am - noon	District X Fall Meeting & Going Native Presentation
Noon - 1:30 pm	Luncheon
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Meeting Wrap Up & One Lagoon Presentation

Registration: Pre-registration is required for the Fall Meeting. Walk-ins CANNOT be accommodated.

1. Complete this registration form for **each** meeting attendee. Your \$50 registration fee includes: Continental breakfast and Luncheon. Cash bar is available.
2. Make your \$50 check payable to GCIRC (Garden Club of Indian River County)
3. Mail completed forms and \$50 check to:
 Julie Young 772 563 3598, julie@young-appraisals.com
 1924 44th Avenue
 Vero Beach, Florida 32966

Registration Form Available: District X website - districtx.org Upcoming Events

 Complete and Mail the Following along with your \$50 Check

Name _____ email _____

Address _____

Club/Circle _____ Phone _____

Select your Lunch Entree

- Cobb Salad with chicken and cheddar cheese
- Chicken salad on lettuce, with fruit
- Vegan/Vegetarian - Blueberry Citrus Salad

Check ALL Categories that apply to you. (You may check more than one)

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| National Officer <input type="checkbox"/> | District Director <input type="checkbox"/> | Garden Club President <input type="checkbox"/> | Garden Club Member <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Former National Officer <input type="checkbox"/> | Former District Director <input type="checkbox"/> | Alternate (per Club President) <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| FFGC State Officer <input type="checkbox"/> | District Officer <input type="checkbox"/> | Circle President <input type="checkbox"/> | Guest / Visitor <input type="checkbox"/> |
| FFGE State Chair <input type="checkbox"/> | District Chair <input type="checkbox"/> | Delegate (per Circle / Club President) <input type="checkbox"/> | |