

**Wellington Garden Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 26, 2026
Wellington Community Center**

Meeting Called to Order at 9:30am

A quorum was established.
All cell phones were silenced.

ATTENDANCE: JoAnn Akins, Evvy Bartley, Stormi Bivin, Mimi Borowy, Cynthia Craig, Huguette Damas, Carol Dima, Lisa Ferrano, Marianne Forrest, Kimberly Helms, Anne Hlasnicek, Robin Hummel-Johnson, Carol Lazzarino, Annette Lubsen, Linda Messina, Twig Morris, Carol Ralph, Dee Rolfe, Jan Seagrave, John Siena, Kathy Siena, Danese Sloan-Kendall, Susie Stevenson, Maria Wolfe, Bobbi Ziegler.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Recording Secretary – Minutes from December 22, 2025, BOD meeting submitted for approval. The minutes are approved as edited.

President's Report

WGC Awards Display at Wellington Community Center - Susie Stevenson reported we are waiting on Wellington Community Center to clear the space. We will have a beautiful display with the WGC logo, (Gardening Makes a World of Difference) in the center with five awards flanking around it.

Sunset Social - Will be on January 30, 2026 at the homes of Linda Messina and Sheila Ewing.

Adopt-A-Street - Will be on February 3, 2026. Volunteers are needed.

Around and About at Paradise Palms Botanical & Sculpture Garden on January 15, 2026 was cancelled due to weather. The money paid by all who signed up will be returned to them. We will try to schedule again next year. It was suggested that the Accessibility Level for the outings will be consistently added to all events for next year.

Tropical Short Course was January 22-23, 2026. Was very well attended and everything went smoothly. Speakers were great. Kudos to the Wellington Garden Club for hosting this event for District X.

3rd Annual Florida Arbor Day Celebration - January 16, 2026 at the Wildflower Meadow. Kathy Siena reported that a special Florida native tree, the Wild Tamarind (*Lysiloma Latisiliquum*) was planted. It was a beautiful event. Would like to see more people there to enjoy it.

Treasurer's Report - Marianne Forrest. Preliminary Treasurer's Report and P&L Budget vs Actual Report (January 1-13, 2026) and the P&L Budget vs Actual June 1, 2025 - January 13, 2026 were attached to the meeting announcement emailed to the Board. The full report through January will be finalized for the Membership Meeting on 2/2/26.

1st Vice President This position is still vacant. John Siena cautioned that without a First Vice President next year, we will not have a President, and then Wellington Garden Club cannot continue. This is dire. The Nominating Committee will continue a diligent search for someone to fill this position.

2nd Vice President - Robin Hummel-Johnson. Speaker for February 2, 2026, is Scott Davis, Ethno Botany (foraging a meal in your back yard), information on Page 16 in the Yearbook. Robin requested some time at the Member Meeting to solicit ideas from members for speakers for next year.

Robin received a thank you card from the Palm Beach County Extension Director, Ron Rice. He acknowledged Robin's thank you letter to them praising the presentation to WGC Members by Emily Marois and Kara Krueger on 10/6/25. He was very appreciative of the Thank You note. As he stated, it was rare to hear first-hand feedback. He was pleased and proud. Good job Robin.

FFGC Convention - Maria Wolfe. In Kissimmee, FL April 14-17, 2026. The business meeting is very important. Also there will be a State Flower Show with designers from around the state. FFGC is looking to apply for an NGC Award and entries are still needed for the horticulture section. Check the FFGC Website for information. WGC has \$100 in Budget for an ad in the Convention booklet. Twig Morris will work with Carol Ralph to develop an ad.

FFGC District X Meeting - Maria Wolfe. April 23, 2026, at the Boca Raton Clubhouse. Seating is limited. Register at DistrictX.org. Advise Annette or Susie if attending so they can assign delegates from WGC for voting purposes.

The Greater Palm Beach County Rose Society - Maria Wolfe. The GPBCRS is having a free flower (roses) show in the Educational Buildings at Mounts on Saturday, 2/14/26. The Mounts Plant Sale is Valentines weekend. Maria invited anyone attending at Mounts to come in and see the Rose Society show.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership - Anne Hlasnicek. There were 14 visitors and 4 new paid members at the last meeting. The Application Form does not include a section on past experience. This information would be helpful in recruiting members for club positions. On 2/25/26, 10a-12p a new member brunch is planned. It will be outside, a walk in the garden. Will be an excellent opportunity to visit with new members and encourage them to get involved. One new member, Lisa Miccolis has Bountiful Gardens at Southern Blvd. and Big Blue Trace.

Membership - Continued

Requested a change in membership dues for one-half year from \$12.50 to \$15 which is more practical for cash payments. The Articles of Association would have to be changed if \$15 is decided. Need four mentors for new members. Need six new Yearbooks at each Member Meeting to have on hand for unexpected new members. Suggest a mid-February renewal membership form via email be sent out with a deadline for payment. NGC deadline is 4/30 for member list from WGC. Carol Ralph suggested the website could be used for Membership dues. Will discuss with the Finance Committee.

WGC membership in FFGC is about a total of 158. This will be confirmed with Margaret Tamsberg.

Board Meeting Length - John Siena suggested that a question or a point of discussion brought up at the Board Meeting can be delegated to the appropriate Committee to do their due diligence, discuss, and come back to the Board with findings. Discussions belong at the Committee level. Minutes will show the question or discussion item was referred to the Committee. The Board should be voting on things of consequence.

Newsletter - This position is still vacant - looking for committee volunteers.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Floral Design Study Course - Carol Ralph, Carol Lazzarino. Have 19 students signed up which should give sufficient income to cover costs. To date, expenditures are \$1,135.49 for the student Tool Kit and flowers purchased for Unit #1. Costs of flowers have really increased. With the income and the \$1,000 budgeted, it should be close. Carol Lazzarino has been purchasing flowers and materials.

Garden Tour - Carol Ralph. Have letters to be used for soliciting advertisers/sponsors, and the 1/2 page flyers to be passed out and posted. Do have a sufficient amount of greeters, but would accept any additional volunteers. Carol will speak at the Member Meeting to ask for volunteers and suggest sponsorships from those who can't volunteer. Twig Morris is getting the Publicity going. Will use local publications, Facebook, Nextdoor, Palms West Journal, Palm Beach Post, etc. Working with Debby Wilson who does our meeting notices. Planning two press releases. Budget for advertising is \$1,500. Have spent \$100 on flyers.

Wekiva - Jan Seagrave. Received thank you cards from Campers. Jan will read a few of them at the Member Meeting. The campers were filled with gratitude for sending them to Wekiva and expressed how much they enjoyed the experience.

Shredding Event - Susie Stevenson. Reported the Shredding Event held on Saturday, January 24, 2026 from 10a-12p. A crew of six: Annette Lubsen, Susie Stevenson, Lia Cooper, Barbara Zenker, Debbie Wilson, Sheila Ewing. Had a steady flow of customers, and the total income was \$885. After expenses, the profit was \$665. It was a great event, with only two hours of work. Suggest a new banner, and using a tent next year.

Old Business - None

New Business

Bobbi Ziegler - Thanked all for helping her at the Tropical Short Course. Bobbi also presented an idea using the cup holder in the car.

Life Saving - Dee Rolfe. Suggested contacting the Fire Department to find out if they would provide a life saving training session. Kimberly Helms offered to donate a suction device to be used for choking incidents.

Club Aprons - JoAnn Akins. Suggested having white aprons with the WGC logo for use when working events/ticket sales, etc. There should be some white aprons with WGC logo in the Hospitality supplies in Storage.

Vegetable Seed Packets - Annette Lubsen. Received free seed packets from Mounts Botanical Garden and offered them to Board members.

District X Announcement Received - Annette Lubsen. Received a notification from District X that they are looking for someone to fill the Assistant Director position. Twig Morris will follow up about this.

Policy Review Committee - John Siena. Reported that Annette Lubsen has commenced forming an Articles of Association Amendments and Policy Review Committee. (Reference Articles Section 11.1) Maria Wolfe would like to be on the committee.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:25am

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

**Wellington Garden Club
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Officer Reports

1. **Recording Secretary** – Minutes from December 22, 2025, BOD meeting submitted for approval.
2. **President's Report:**
 - a. WGC awards display – Susie
 - b. Sunset Social, January 30th, Linda Messina & Sheila Ewing Homes
 - c. Adopt - A – Street, February 2, 2026
 - d. Around and About Paradise Palms Botanical & Sculpture Garden for January 15th was cancelled due to weather
 - e.
 - f. Tropical Short Course January 22-23,2026
 - g. Arbor Day – January 16, 2026, Wildflower Meadow
3. **Treasurer**
 - a. Treasurer's Report – Preliminary report January 1 – January 13, 2026
4. **1st Vice President** – This position is still vacant
5. **2nd Vice President** –Robin Hummel-Johnson Speaker for- Monday, February 2, 2026, is Scott Davis : Ethno Botany (forging a meal in your back yard) Pg. 16 in yearbook
6. **Maria Wolfe**
 - a. FFGC Convention (State Flower Show) April 14-17,2026
 - b. FFGC District X Meeting April 23, 2026
 - c. Flower Show School
7. **Standing Committee Reports**
 - A. **Anne Hlasnicek** – New Member orientation
 - B. **Newsletter** – This position is still vacant - looking for committee volunteers/ Google Docs
8. **Special Committee Reports**
 - A. **Carol Ralph** – Floral Design Study & Garden Tour
 - B. **Jan Seagrave** – Wekiva- Camper's thank you letters
 - C. **Shredding Event** – January 24, 2026
9. **Old Business**
10. **New Business**
 - a. **Bobbi Ziegler**
 - b. **Kathy Hood/JoAnn Akins - Club Aprons**
11. **Announcements**
12. **Adjourn**



Shredding

A Fund raising event held on January 24 - Saturday 10-12

A good crew assembled to put on the event. The banner was placed near the street and two arrow signs to direct traffic.

We set up a table for cash box tax credit forms, and treats! We brought our own chairs.

A steady flow of cars brought us \$520 in cash, 330\$ in checks - one visa charge for 5\$. Total 885
Net Profit 665

Expense - truck 150\$ 40\$ tip -
for a total income of ~~2475.00~~

our crew: (6)
Annette Hubben
Susie Stevenson
Tea Cooper
Barbara Zentler
Debbie Wilson
Shiela Ewert

- suggestions for
Next year -
- ① New Banner!
 - ② Bring a tent.

<  **Kathy Siena**
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  **Celebrating Florida Arbor Day**  

The **Wellington Garden Club** and the Village of Wellington celebrated its 3rd Annual Florida Arbor Day Celebration! 🎉 at Wildflower Meadow at Greenbriar Park!

As we celebrate Florida Arbor Day and give back to our beautiful environment 🌱🌍 we planted a very special Florida native tree - the Wild Tamarind (*Lysiloma Latisiliquum*) 🌱✨.

We love to celebrate nature, community, and the future one tree at a time 🌳🤝

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Wellington Garden Club
Preliminary Treasurer's Report - January 1- January 13, 2025

2026

Income between Jan. 1st – Jan. 13th is **\$431.80**

Income for January 2026 (to date) is attributed to:

- January Membership Meeting Plant Raffle (\$187)
- WGC Shirt Sales (\$103)
- Membership basket donations to the Plant A Tree program (\$73.30)
- Membership Dues (\$50)
- Donations (\$18.50)

Expenses between Jan. 1st – Jan. 13th is **\$787.32**

Expenses incurred in January 2026 (to date) are attributed to:

- Purchase of The King's Academy Night at the Movies performance (\$550)
- January Speaker's Fee (\$150)
- FFGC membership dues for four new members (\$48)
- Correspondence Expense (\$39.32)

See the attached Profit & Loss reports (January 2026 [to date] & Fiscal Year to Date) for additional details.

Marianne Forrest
Treasurer

Danese Sloan-Kendall
Asst. Treasurer

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 June 1, 2025 through January 13, 2026

	Jun 1, '25 ...	Budget	\$ Over Bu...	% of Bud...
Income				
4000 · INCOME				
4100 · Inventory Items Fundraising				
4101 · Boutique Items	968.00	100.00	868.00	968.0%
4104 · Plants Sale	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
4106 · Plant Raffle Meetings	620.00	500.00	120.00	124.0%
4110 · Misc	-257.50	100.00	-357.50	-257.5%
Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundraising	1,330.50	2,700.00	-1,369.50	49.3%
4200 · Membership Dues				
4200 · Membership Dues	1,010.00	6,000.00	-4,990.00	16.8%
4300 · Program Services Revenue				
4301 · Awards & Grants				
4301.1 · Awards	75.00	0.00	75.00	100.0%
4301 · Awards & Grants - Other	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
Total 4301 · Awards & Grants	75.00	300.00	-225.00	25.0%
4302 · Donations & Memorials				
4302.2 Wekiva Sponsorship Donat	1,580.00	0.00	1,580.00	100.0%
4302.1 · Donations Other	1,040.81	0.00	1,040.81	100.0%
4411 · Scholarships	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	100.0%
4302 · Donations & Memorials - Other	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 4302 · Donations & Memorials	5,620.81	100.00	5,520.81	5,620.8%
4307 · Wekiva Campership Income	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
4308 · Floral Design	875.00	500.00	375.00	175.0%
4308b · Garden Art	135.00	1.00	134.00	13,500.0%
4309 · Plant-A-Tree	121.29	1.00	120.29	12,129.0%
4313 · Coral Reef	108.00	1.00	107.00	10,800.0%
4314 · FL Oceanographic Society	170.58	1.00	169.58	17,058.0%
Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue	7,105.68	905.00	6,200.68	785.2%
4400 · Special Events				
4401 · Around & Abouts	550.00	1.00	549.00	55,000.0%
4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income				
4402.1 · Member Meals Holiday Luncheon	3,528.00	4,500.00	-972.00	78.4%
4402.2 · Other Holiday Luncheon Income	1,235.00	500.00	735.00	247.0%
4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income - Other	5.00	0.00	5.00	100.0%
Total 4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income	4,768.00	5,000.00	-232.00	95.4%
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	5,318.00	9,751.00	-4,433.00	54.5%
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	2,303.00	4,200.00	-1,897.00	54.8%
4500 · Garden Tour				
4504 · Garden Tour Raffle Income	70.00	0.00	70.00	100.0%
Total 4500 · Garden Tour	70.00	0.00	70.00	100.0%
4409 · Fundraising - Other	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
Total 4409 · Fundraising	2,457.44	5,900.00	-3,442.56	41.7%
4900 · reconciliation	8.81	0.00	8.81	100.0%
Total 4000 · INCOME	17,256.43	25,256.00	-7,999.57	68.3%

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	Jun 1, '25 ...	Budget	\$ Over Bu...	% of Bud...
Total Income	17,256.43	25,256.00	-7,999.57	68.3%
Gross Profit	17,256.43	25,256.00	-7,999.57	68.3%
Expense				
6500 · EXPENSE				
6501 · Inventory Fundraising Expenses				
6502 · Boutique & Logo Items	1,070.99	200.00	870.99	535.5%
6505 · Plants Sale	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
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	1,070.99	900.00	170.99	119.0%
6599 · Fundraising Expenses				
6599 b · Fundraising Other				
6599c · Shredding	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6599d · The Kings Academy	2,533.00	3,500.00	-967.00	72.4%
6599 b · Fundraising Other - Other	160.20	0.00	160.20	100.0%
Total 6599 b · Fundraising Other	2,693.20	3,650.00	-956.80	73.8%
Total 6599 · Fundraising Expenses	2,693.20	3,650.00	-956.80	73.8%
6700 · Management & General				
6701 · Chamber Dues (Wellington)	150.00	125.00	25.00	120.0%
6702 · Correspondence	117.32	350.00	-232.68	33.5%
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	54.67	20.00	34.67	273.4%
6709 · President's Expense	25.23	1,500.00	-1,474.77	1.7%
6710 · Printing Expense	15.00	0.00	15.00	100.0%
6711 · Treasurer & Accountant	449.94	600.00	-150.06	75.0%
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	329.18	700.00	-370.82	47.0%
Total 6717 · Miscellaneous	329.18	700.00	-370.82	47.0%
Total 6700 · Management & General	2,629.53	6,300.00	-3,670.47	41.7%
6800 · Program Services				
6802 · Award & Grants	11.86	100.00	-88.14	11.9%
6803 · Member Education	90.00	2,000.00	-1,910.00	4.5%
6804 · FFGC & District Dues				
6804.1 · Dues FFGC	258.00	1,625.00	-1,367.00	15.9%
6804.2 · Dues District X	0.00	74.50	-74.50	0.0%
Total 6804 · FFGC & District Dues	258.00	1,699.50	-1,441.50	15.2%
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	65.60	100.00	-34.40	65.6%
6808 · Habitat	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
6809 · Youth Activities				
6809.1 · Youth Programs	522.83	1,600.00	-1,077.17	32.7%
6809.5 · Designated Youth Activities	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%

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Total 6809 · Youth Activities	522.83	1,700.00	-1,177.17	30.8%
6810 · Meeting Programs/Speakers	25.00	1,000.00	-975.00	2.5%
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%
6813 · Mounts Membership	155.00	150.00	5.00	103.3%
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	108.00	1.00	107.00	10,800.0%
6835 · FL Oceanographic Society	170.58	1.00	169.58	17,058.0%
6836 · Wellington Landscaping				
6836.b · Wellington Wildflower Garden	185.00	350.00	-165.00	52.9%
6836 · Wellington Landscaping - Other	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%
Total 6836 · Wellington Landscaping	185.00	700.00	-515.00	26.4%
Total 6800 · Program Services	1,663.52	23,102.50	-21,438.98	7.2%
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense				
6901 · Around & Abouts	550.00	100.00	450.00	550.0%
6904 · Holiday Luncheon				
6911 · Holiday Luncheon Other Expenses	91.57	300.00	-208.43	30.5%
6913 · Member Meals	3,447.93	4,500.00	-1,052.07	76.6%
6904 · Holiday Luncheon - Other	186.02	0.00	186.02	100.0%
Total 6904 · Holiday Luncheon	3,725.52	4,800.00	-1,074.48	77.6%
6905 · Hospitality	192.30	100.00	92.30	192.3%
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	4,467.82	10,125.00	-5,657.18	44.1%
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	12,525.06	44,077.50	-31,552.44	28.4%
Total Expense	12,525.06	44,077.50	-31,552.44	28.4%
Net Income	4,731.37	-18,821.50	23,552.87	-25.1%

Board 1/26/26

Ann Hinescek

Board Report for February 2026

14 visitors and 4 new paid members last meeting.

We need to have 6 new directories on hand at each meeting to prepare for unexpected new member numbers.

Could we consider changing the half-year fee for newbies to \$15.00 rather than \$12.50 as no one has change!

I need four more mentors for newbies

I suggest that when we have unexpected but special guests, we take a minute to feature them as we did with our council woman at last meeting

Should a renewal form for next year membership be emailed to all members to facilitate non attendees responding in a timely manner..

Newbie Gaden Walk is still planned for February 25 at Hlasnicek' s. Please let Anne know if you will be attending. It begins at 10:00 AM and includes brunch.

Note from new member .

Lisa Miccolis<lisa@bountifulgardens.com> I recently took over, in November, half of the GVI Garden Center right up the road on Southern Boulevard and Big Blue Trace. I have 4 Garden Centers in NJ and a Native Plant Nursery where I grow native plants. This business is East Coast Natives. I am hoping to help educate anyone interested in wildlife gardening with native plants. We would love to offer free design advice to anyone looking to change over their landscape for a more climate resistant and eco friendly one as well. I look forward to meeting more people in the group in time. We would like to extend a discount on plants to all of the members . 10% off any item, at any time. Does everyone have an identification card that they could show to receive this discount?

Below is our address, it's only a few minutes from the municipal building.

Bountiful Gardens
13415 Southern Boulevard
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Bountiful Gardens LLC
<https://www.bountifulgardens.com>

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Check out our YouTube Channel!

1) Kimberly

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External Events Liaison

WGC BOD Meeting 1/26/2026

FFGC Convention (State Flower Show) - Maria Wolfe The convention is April 14-16 in Kissimmee, Florida at Embassy Suite. Excellent speakers, Workshops, and PJ's & Pancake Breakfast (where attendees wear pajamas). It is a convention, and also a business meeting. It is important to attend as one item possibly up for discussion, and a vote, is the sale of the FFGC Headquarters building in Winter Park, FL. Maria will keep all posted as this event approaches. Registration is open and available.

FFGC District X Meeting - Maria Wolfe. The next District X meeting is Thursday, April 23. The theme is Wonders of Water. To be held at the Boca Raton Garden Club clubhouse (only 1-1/2 miles from the Ocean). Seating will be limited. Register early. AM speaker is RJ Boyle "Conservation of our Ocean". PM speaker is Sandra Deery, NGC Floral Designer "Underwater Designs". Cost is \$45. Register at DistrictX.org.

Delegates → Carol Ralph -

Carol Ralph

Floral Design Study Series report for BOD meeting 1-26-26

We have 19 students with a total student income of \$2,375.00.

To date, we have a cost of \$1,135.49. This is for the tool kits which are given to each student at the beginning of the course and \$356.40 for the plant material for Unit #1.

The cost for the plant material is much higher than anticipated. We will have to purchase plant material for Units 2 and 3 which will be close to the same value so the total cost will not be known until the end of this study series which is April 30.

Carol Ralph / Carol Lazzarino, Chairs

Carol Ralph

Garden Tour Report for BOD meeting 1-26-26

We have both sponsor and advertiser checks and a number of club members (volunteers) have purchased their tickets. There are still many who have not. I am waiting for most of the ads to come to me.

We have sold just one ticket online. That should change after Twig has her advertising campaign going.

I will be encouraging club membership to volunteer and to sponsor to support the club.

Not much more to report at this time.