

(Wellington Garden Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
Minutes for October 6, 2025
Wellington Community Center

- I. The meeting was called to order by Annette Lubsen and Susie Stevenson at 9:55 A.M.
 - A. A quorum was established.
 - B. All cell phones were silenced
 - C. All attendees stood for the Pledge of Allegiance
 - D. Ann Hlasnicek introduced new members and guests

- II. Speakers

- A. Emily Marois and Karen Kruger were introduced by Robin Hummel-Johnson
- B. Next month's speaker will be Tom Ramiccio who will present a program on Bromeliads.

- III. Officers Reports

- A. Presidents' Report
 1. The basket for Coral Restoration was passed around
- B. Recording Secretary Report
 1. The meeting minutes for September 8th, 2025, were approved
- C. Treasurers Report
 1. Marianne Forrest's report will be posted on the club website for review
- D. 1st Vice Presidents Report
 1. The club is still looking to fill this position
- E. Webmasters Report
 1. Carol Ralph is working diligently on this to make it user friendly. She will be here next month to give us a detailed report on how to use the website and any updates.
 2. She added an event calendar to the website

- IV. Committee chair reports

- A. Around and Abouts
 1. The next Around and About will be at Kimberly Helm's home on October 23rd. She discussed carpool locations and carpooling
- B. Annual tree planting report
 1. Annette Lubsen talked about the 11th annual tree planting and this year we planted 1100 trees. There were over 100 people there. Great event
- C. Adopt-A-Street
 1. Please try to attend Adopt a Street at the dog park tomorrow 10/7 with Jim Thompson and Dale Barnhart
- D. Holiday luncheon
 1. Dee Ralph announced that the Holiday Luncheon will be on December 1st at Wellington Nation Golf Club, the cost will be \$47, and the theme is Magic Mystical Holiday

2. Please sign up and make your meal selection. The next meeting will be the last time to sign up.

E. Minute for Gardening

1. Paige Griffin gave A Minute for Gardening about preparing seeds and planting flowers. She made it seem so easy, and her sample plants were wonderful. She included some of her plants in the plant raffle

F. Hospitality

1. Annette thanked the members for their food contributions and hospitality for their early morning setup.

G. TKA The Kings Academy

1. Stormi Bivin spoke about the amazing productions offered at the Kings Academy and that they will be 6 shows this year.

2. The shows have been outstanding. Please sign up for the upcoming events

H. External events

1. Twig Morris presented for Maria Wolfe, the upcoming gardening school education events from FFGC & National that will be available on Zoom September 29th through October 1st, cost is \$65 which is 50% reimbursable to WGC members.

I. Jan Seagrave discussed Wekiva and included a slide presentation of the camp and hoped we will have a lot of youngsters attending next year. There is also room for members who would like to attend for the camp season as volunteers.

J. Plant Raffle

1. Joann Akins thanked everyone for their participation in the raffle. We made \$155 today. Thank you, Joann Atkins for your help on this.

V. New Business

1. None at the moment

VI. Old Business

1. None at the moment

VII. Announcements

1. Kimberly Helms will be having a new class and has a sign-up sheet available. Contact her for more information.

2. Dee Rolfe showed the floral hoop centerpiece she is teaching at the community center for \$15.00. There are 2-3 spaces still available.

3. Annette Lubsen talked about the Butterfly Garden tour at Alison Independent Living. Barbara Hadsell started this garden some time ago and now it has morphed into a much larger area on the grounds. Contact Barbara to set up a tour date.

4. We are still looking for a newsletter person and a first VP.

5. Please place your orders for the club shirts. The shirts will be here next month.

6. The next Sunset Social will be on October 24th at the home of Kristi and Paul Kamps, 636 Rambling Drive Circle from 5-7. Note the change in time and include Circle in the address.

8.. Twig Morris presented for Maria Wolfe about the upcoming District X Fall Meeting on October 16th at the Vero Beach Country Club, sponsored by the GC Indian River County.

VIII. Name Tag Raffle

1. Joyce Smith collected the name tags for the raffle and gave prizes to the 3 winners

IX. The meeting was adjourned by Annette Lubsen at 11:47am.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Coleman,
filling in for Mimi Borowy and Carol Dima

Attachments: Membership report, BOD Report

WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Membership Meeting Agenda
Wellington Community Center – Ballroom
October 6, 2025 - 9:30am

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

I. Welcome – Annette Lubsen & Susie Stevenson

- A. Establish a quorum
- B. Silence all cell phones
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Introduction of new members and guests - **Anne Hlasnicek**

II. Speaker Presentation – **Robin Hummel-Johnson** will introduce Emily Marois as our speaker.

III. Executive Committee Reports

A. Presidents – Annette Lubsen & Susie Stevenson

- 1. The basket for the ***Coral Restoration Foundation*** will be passed around
- 2. 11th annual Tree Planting - Wellington Environmental Preserve
- 3. Our first Sunset Social this year: October 24th Kristi & Paul Kamps house from 5:00pm to 7:00pm (time change)
- 4. November speaker – Tom Ramiccio- Bromeliads of the Tropics (page 14 in yearbook)
- 5. Website information

B. Recording Secretary - Minutes of the Membership meeting on September 8, 2025 need to be approved.

C. Treasurer's Report – **Marianne Forrest**

IV. Committee Chair Reports

- A. Around & Abouts – October 23rd, Kimberly Helms' house 10:00 – Lunch at Pete's Place
- B. Adopt-a-Street – Tomorrow, Wellington Dog Park, 9:00am
- C. Wekiva Youth Camp – **Jan Seagrave**
- D. TKA – **Stormi Bivin**
- E. External Events Liaison – **Twig Morris** will speak for Maria Wolfe (FFGC 3rd president)
- F. Minute for gardening – **Paige Griffin**
- G. Hospitality

-Plant Raffle

-New Business

-Old Business

-Announcements

-Name Tag Raffle

-Adjourn

Wellington Garden Club
Sept. 1-30, 2025 Treasurer's Report

Income between Sept. 1st – Sept. 30th is **\$892.99**

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. 30th 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 & Fiscal Year to Date) for additional details.

Checking Account Balance (as of 9/30/2025): **\$25,139.47**

Marianne Forrest
Treasurer

Danese Sloan-Kendall
Asst. Treasurer

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 June through September 2025

	<u>Jun - Sep ...</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Bu...</u>	<u>% of Bud...</u>
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				
4301 · Awards & Grants	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
4302 · Donations & Memorials				
4302.1 · Donations Other				
4302.1 · Donations Other	5.00	0.00	5.00	100.0%
4302 · Donations & Memorials - Other				
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				
4401 · Around & Abouts	550.00	1.00	549.00	55,000.0%
4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income				
4402.1 · Member Meals Holiday Luncheon				
4402.1 · Member Meals Holiday Luncheon	0.00	4,500.00	-4,500.00	0.0%
4402.2 · Other Holiday Luncheon Income				
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				
4403.1 · Member Meals Spring Luncheon	0.00	4,500.00	-4,500.00	0.0%
4403.2 · Other Income Spring Luncheon				
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	550.00	9,751.00	-9,201.00	5.6%
4408 · Flower Show	26.00	0.00	26.00	100.0%
4409 · Fundraising				
4409 b · Fundraising other				
4409 b · Fundraising other	84.44	500.00	-415.56	16.9%
4409c · Shredding				
4409c · Shredding	0.00	700.00	-700.00	0.0%
4409d · The Kings Academy				
4409d · The Kings Academy	1,439.00	4,200.00	-2,761.00	34.3%
4500 · Garden Tour				
4504 · Garden Tour Raffle Income				
4504 · Garden Tour Raffle Income	70.00	0.00	70.00	100.0%
4500 · Garden Tour - Other				
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	2,614.93	40,956.00	-38,341.07	6.4%
Total Income	2,614.93	40,956.00	-38,341.07	6.4%
Gross Profit	2,614.93	40,956.00	-38,341.07	6.4%
Expense				
6500 · EXPENSE				
6501 · Inventory Fundraising Expenses				
6501 · Inventory Fundraising Expenses	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
6502 · Boutique & Logo Items				
6502 · Boutique & Logo Items	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
6505 · Plants Sale				
6505 · Plants Sale	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 June through September 2025

	Jun - Sep ...	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 through September 2025

	Jun - Sep ...	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	-2,353.66	-6,821.50	4,467.84	34.5%

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 September 2025

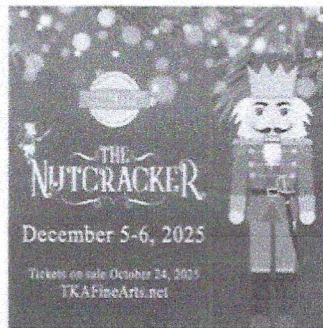
	Sep 25	Budget	\$ Over Bu...	% of Bud...
Income				
4000 · INCOME				
4100 · Inventory Items Fundraising				
4106 · Plant Raffle Meetings	135.00	0.00	135.00	100.0%
Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundraising	135.00	0.00	135.00	100.0%
4200 · Membership Dues	155.00	0.00	155.00	100.0%
4300 · Program Services 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	47.99	0.00	47.99	100.0%
Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue	52.99	0.00	52.99	100.0%
4400 · Special Events				
4401 · Around & Abouts	550.00	0.00	550.00	100.0%
Total 4400 · Special Events	550.00	0.00	550.00	100.0%
Total 4000 · INCOME	892.99	0.00	892.99	100.0%
Total Income	892.99	0.00	892.99	100.0%
Gross Profit	892.99	0.00	892.99	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	75.00	0.00	75.00	100.0%
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	150.00	0.00	150.00	100.0%
Total 6800 · Program Services	263.00	0.00	263.00	100.0%
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense				
6901 · Around & Abouts	500.00	0.00	500.00	100.0%
6905 · Hospitality	121.35	0.00	121.35	100.0%
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	-211.69	0.00	-211.69	100.0%



September 27, 2025

Time: 1:00pm Saturday matinee

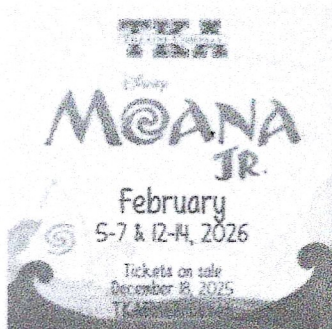
Run Time: 2.5 hours, 20-minute intermission



December 6, 2025

Time: 1:00pm Saturday matinee

Run Time: 90 minutes, no intermission



February 14, 2026

Time: 1:00pm Saturday matinee

Run Time: 60 minutes



February 28, 2026

Time: 7:00pm Saturday Evening

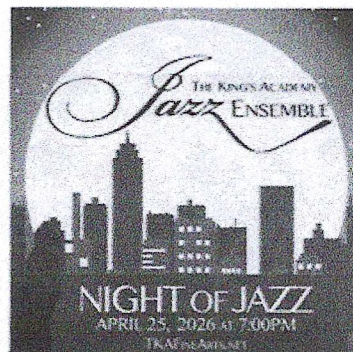
Run Time: 90 minutes



April 11, 2026

Time: TBD (maybe 1:00 Saturday matinee?)

Run Time: 2.5 hours, 20-minute intermission



April 25, 2026

Time: 7:00pm Saturday Evening

Run Time: 90 minutes, no intermission

Dee Rolfe
Holiday Luncheon

"Magical Mystical Holiday"

Date: Dec 1 2025

Time: 11:00^{AM} - 2:30 pm

Where:
Wellington National
Golf Club
Cost: \$47.00 per person
Cash Bar - 20% for
Credit Cards

Menu:
Salmon Kruschetta
Garlic Picata
Pasta Primavera
(Veggie)

Send Checks to
Dee Rolfe

Reservations
after Nov 01 2025

Collecting Toys
for Toys
UN wrapped

Dee Rolfe

Garden Art Class

Date Nov 5 2025

Time 9:30am - 1:00 pm

Where Wellington Community
Center
(EnergyJades Room)

Slower Hand Center Piece
Cost \$15.00

Send Checks to
Dee Rolfe