

## News Release



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### **Dedication of 2<sup>nd</sup> Bluebird Trail at New Hanover County Arboretum**

**Wilmington, NC:** The Cape Fear Garden Club is donating its 2<sup>nd</sup> Bluebird Trail at the New Hanover County Arboretum on Wednesday, January 19, 2011, at 11:00 AM. The 2nd Annual Bluebird House Trail Dedication is hosted by the Cape Fear Garden Club Inc. - Birds and Butterfly Committee. The Bluebird posts will feature local artist, Sean Ruttkay, who will help to install his waterproof bluebird art pieces on the 4x4 bluebird house posts. The first Bluebird House Trail was dedicated in the spring of 2009 at Airlie Gardens.

The Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. is the oldest and largest garden club in North Carolina and among the largest garden clubs in the nation. The organization is best known for producing the annual [Azalea Garden Tour](#), featuring the finest and most exquisite gardens in Southeastern North Carolina, along with the beautiful Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Belles. Profits from the Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Garden Tour<sup>®</sup> are distributed throughout our community as beautification and horticulture grants; scholarship grants at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and Cape Fear Community College; and support for conservation efforts at Battery Island, a National Audubon Society bird sanctuary. Well over \$1 million has been distributed in the past 57 years, including more than \$71,000 from the 2010 tour. The Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. manages four departments, 19 Standing Committees, and 13 Special Committees. Each year, Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. awards thousands of dollars in grants for beautification and horticultural projects, produces the annual Cruise of the Lower Cape Fear Bird Island tour, conducts flower arranging workshops, hosts horticulture specimen contest monthly, and photography of the Cape Fear Garden Club Azaleas Garden Tour. The Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. meets monthly from September to May at the Cameron Art Museum. For more information about the Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. © please visit us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/CapeFearGardenClub> or on our website at [www.capefeargardenclub.org](http://www.capefeargardenclub.org).

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