



# Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

September 2014 member of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

## President's Message

This year we celebrate the 90th anniversary of Cape Fear Garden Club. My theme for the year, **CHERISH THE PAST – EMBRACE THE FUTURE**, was selected to remind us of our huge impact in this community and the huge opportunities ahead. Welcome new members. You ARE the future of our club. We look forward to your contributions through committee work. Thank you to current members for work completed last year. Lastly, thank you to 2014-2015 committee chairs that have spent time this summer planning for a smooth transition into a new year.

Marjorie Way, President

## General Meeting

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

**Cape Fear Country Club**

1518 Country Club Road

Mini Flower Arrangement Workshops: 9:10 am

Hillary McNeir & Heda Waldrep

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Devotional: Lydia Stokes, Emeritus

Program: 10:00 am

Program Title: **North Waterfront Downtown Park**

**Public Engagement**

Presenter: Amy Beatty, Superintendent of Recreation & Downtown Services, City of Wilmington

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Susan Nettleman

Horticulture Theme: late summer flowers, vegetables & herbs

Day Clerks: Aggie Henriksen, Jina Shea Norwood

Judge: Jenene Smith

You are encouraged to bring horticulture specimens and/or arrangements to all monthly meetings. They should be labeled and in place by 9:15 am.

## Upcoming Events

- **September 11 and 17** - CFGC is invited to **visit Cindy Henry's Butterfly & Zinnia Garden**. 10:00 - 4:00. 310 Green Hill Road NE, Winnabow. Wear your garden shoes.
- **September 14 - 15 - GCNC Fall Board Meeting** Charlotte.
- **September 19 - 20 - Secret Garden Tour**. Tour 12 "hidden gems" downtown Wilmington. 10:00 - 4:00 both days. Visit [www.hslcf.org](http://www.hslcf.org) or call 762-0492 for ticket information. Cost \$15.00.
- **September 25 - Fall Litter Sweep**. Meet at Dunkin' Donuts on 17<sup>th</sup> St. for safety meeting and then go to Medical Center Drive for clean up. All members welcome!
- **October 3 - 5 - Art in the Arboretum** New Hanover Arboretum. This event will be one of the largest gatherings of art and music in an outdoor setting in the area. Hours: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM all 3 days. Admission \$5.00.
- **October 11 - Back Door Kitchen Tour** sponsored by Residents of Old Wilmington. Nine (9) kitchens will be featured in the homes of Wilmington's famed Historic District. Hours 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Tickets and more information can found at [www.ROWilmington.org](http://www.ROWilmington.org).
- **October 22 - District 11 Meeting** Newport.
- **October 22 - Wreath making Class**. Demonstration by Susan Nettleman from 9:00 a.m. - Noon at the Arboretum. Cost \$15. Sponsored by Flower Arranging Committee. Bring your own wreath base and tools such as wire, wire cutters and ribbon. Susan will also show us how to make bows for the wreaths. Accessories will be provided for your wreaths but feel free to bring any extra items you would like to personalize your own wreath! Class size limited to 40. Sign up sheet at the September meeting or by email: [Hillary\\_McNier@gmail.com](mailto:Hillary_McNier@gmail.com).
- **December 1 - Awards due**. Start planning now.

**Bill for 2014-2015 DUES**

**\$40.00 for Active**

**\$50.00 for Associate**

**DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2014**

**Bring to September Meeting**

or

MAIL TO: CAPE FEAR GARDEN CLUB  
c/o Ann Lyon  
6111 Leeward Lane  
Wilmington, NC 28409

All **new members** look for a special table set aside for your nametags at the general meeting. Committee members will greet you and help you "learn the ropes" of the Cape Fear Garden Club. **All veteran members take note:** New member nametags will be decorated with a flower. Please introduce yourself to these new members and make them feel a part of our busy and industrious club!

## Club News

- **The 2014 - 2015 Yearbooks will be available at the September 23 meeting. Please plan to pick up your copy at this time. Thank you!**
- **New member applications** are available from membership committee. Contact LeNeve Duncan, [lenevept@aol.com](mailto:lenevept@aol.com), (910) 262 - 3019.
- **Proposed by-law changes** to be read at the September meeting are available for pre-reading on the club website [www.capefeargardenclub.org](http://www.capefeargardenclub.org).
- **LUNCH!!** This year, we will again be required to fulfill a commitment of 40 lunches at CFCC after each general meeting. Make reservations with Marjorie Way by Thursday, September 18 (256-2814 or [way7627@bellsouth.net](mailto:way7627@bellsouth.net)). Please pay for your lunch on the 23rd with a check made out to CFGC. Cost still \$15.00.
- **For changes in member contact information:** Email Cindy Godwin at [cingodwin@aol.com](mailto:cingodwin@aol.com) or call 910-619-9444.
- **Reminder from Computer Registrar:** In order to receive email from the Garden Club please be sure to add [cfgcmemberemail@gmail.com](mailto:cfgcmemberemail@gmail.com) to your address book.
- **Please note:** The most current membership contact information is available on our web site in the member only section.

## Committee Announcements

- **Hospitality Committee:** Please bring refreshments at 9:15 am for our general meeting. All refreshments should be placed on a serving plate ready to be placed on the table. Contact Alma Fennell 350-0130 with questions.
- **Garden Therapy Committee** will have its first meeting on October 6th at Elderhaus at 1:10. Pat McConhey and Johnnie Howard will present the craft. We welcome all of the members on the committee to participate.
- **Battery Island Committee** will meet for lunch after the general club meeting in September to plan for our October clean-up trip, as well as start initial planning for the 2015 Bird Island cruises. Please RSVP to Marjorie Way by Thursday, September 18 for lunch.
- **Disbursement Committee** will be presenting a report at the September General Meeting about grants from the garden tour profits. We are very excited and honored to be part of the history of giving back to the community through Garden Tour Grants. We look forward to meeting grant recipients at the October meeting.
- **Youth Garden Committee** is forming a new club called "Kinder Gardeners". Anyone who is interested in working with a kindergarten class at Anderson Elementary School (Monkey Junction area) on Nature Awareness please contact Cathy Giannini. We will meet at the school once a month for 30-45 minutes during the 2014/2015 school year. Cathy Giannini (H) 799-6088 (c)910-262-410 or [thegianninis@earthlink.net](mailto:thegianninis@earthlink.net).

## Yearbook Changes

### Active

Davenport, Joanne: moved to Associate  
Duncan, LeNeve: new address is 502  
Van Dorn Court, 28412;  
delete home phone  
Evans, Kathryn: resigned  
Files, Sandra: new phone 910-524-6210  
Hutter, Rosalie: resigned  
Bridgers, Mary Ann: moved to Associate  
Bencke, Pamela: moved to Associate  
Barnes, Nora: deceased

### Associate

Brown, Sylvia: deceased  
Bryand, Cathy: resigned  
Greer, Lou: resigned  
Schumacher, Mary: move to Emeritus  
Simpson, Sandra: correct address is  
Wilmington, 28405

### Emeritus

Lee, Kitty & King, Bettie: deceased



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Cindy Godwin  
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Beauty Spot Winners from Spring/Summer  
Start thinking about Fall Nominations



Residential  
1923 Wrightsville Avenue

Neighborhood Entrance  
Sounds Edge



Business  
Hedrick Toyota Scion

