



# Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

February 2016

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

## President's Message

Greetings and Happy February!

First, another reminder that our meeting date this month has been changed to Tuesday, February 16. This is a short busy month for our committees. Preparations are underway for so many events: the Garden Tour, the completion of the Airlie Showcase Garden, the Battery Island Tour, New Member Orientation, Plant An Azalea Week, and much more.

I hope you will be present for our meeting on February 16! We have an interesting program in store as well as some exciting news about the Azalea Garden Tour. Our business items for February include the approval of the 2016 – 2017 slate of elected officers, approval of the list of new members, and the first reading of a By Laws change regarding the Garden Tour Disbursement Committee. In addition, we will recognize members with 10 to 19 years in the club. Please complete your membership survey by February 16.

I appreciate all that you are doing; and I look forward to seeing you next week!

Cindy Henry, President

### General Meeting

**Tuesday, February 16, 2016\*\*\***

Cape Fear Country Club  
1518 Country Club Road

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Bobby Jean Harvey

Program: 10:00 am

Devotional: Sherri Grimes

Program Title: **Long Journey Through the Garden**

Presenter: Jim Dodson, Author and Editor of *Salt* magazine

Horticulture Theme: Camellias, Spring bulbs & Flowering branches

Day Clerks: Devonna Mathis, Linda Pyle

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.

**\*\*Note change of date for meeting due to construction at CFCC.**

### Yearbook Corrections and Membership News

#### Active

Brantham, Mary Rose - new email [mrbrantham@icloud.com](mailto:mrbrantham@icloud.com)

Carter, Vivian - change last name to Albert

Hill, Patti - remove 910-254-1371 home phone; correct zip 28403

Howle, Rita - move to Associate

Lisk, Patricia - change name to Patty

Keith, Alicia - move to Associate

Renzaglia, Linda - move to Associate

Smith, Jenene - move to Emeritus

#### Associate

Lander, Laura - resigned

#### Emeritus

Avery, Grace - new home phone 910-538-2930

Chadwick, Jo - new address 2320 41st Street, Room 55, 28403

## Upcoming Events

- **February 27 – 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Tidewater Camellia Club Show.** Arboretum. Noon to 5:00 p.m. free admission. Check website [www.tidewatercamellioclub.org](http://www.tidewatercamellioclub.org) for more information. Plant sale starts at 9:00 a.m.
- **March 1 - Youth Gardener Award Deadline.**
- **March 5 - Hobbyhouse Annual Greenhouse Tour.** Starts at the Arboretum. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- **March 9 - New Member Orientation.** Arboretum. New members and sponsors should arrive around 9:30 am.
- **March 12 - Garden Photography Class.** 10:30 a.m. The Lower Cape Fear Historical Society at the Latimer House (126 South Third Street, Wilmington 28401) will offer a class taught by local commercial photographer with over 20 years' experience, Tom Conway. He will present "A Garden Photography Primer," a lecture on photographing gardens. The cost of the lecture is \$15 for the general public and \$10 for members of the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 910-762-0492. Seating is limited, so call early.
- **March 13 - 15 South Atlantic Regional Meeting (SAR) - Raleigh, NC.**
- **March 18 - North Carolina Arbor Day.**
- **March 18 & 19 Ikebana and Art in Bloom Exhibition - Arboretum.**
- **April 3 - 9 Plant an Azalea Week.** A special planting event will be held at Hugh McRae Park on **April 5th** at 10:00 a.m. All members are invited to attend and come ready to help plant!
- **April 7 - 10 Art in Bloom.** North Carolina Museum of Art. Many art & flower related events including a Flower Show. Visit [ncartmuseum.org](http://ncartmuseum.org) for details and tickets.
- **April 8 - 10 Azalea Garden Tour "Stepping into Spring".**
- **April 17 - 19 Garden Club of NC, Inc. Convention.** Durham, NC. Check GCNC website for more information.
- **May 14 - Bird Island Cruise.** If anyone would like to purchase tickets, please contact or see Diane Smith at the February meeting. Cost is \$40.00 per ticket.

### Survey Reminder

February 16th is the deadline for the Long Range Planning Committee Survey. You can return your survey at the general meeting on Feb. 16 (copies will be available), mail it to Susan Nettleman if you already have a copy or take the survey online at our website [capefeargardenclub.org](http://capefeargardenclub.org) in the members area. Thanks for taking the time to help CFGC as we look toward future planning.

**Membership Reminder:** Please forward any news of members who should receive a get well, sympathy or thinking of you card to Carolyn Jefferies, Corresponding Secretary, at [jessejefferies@gmail.com](mailto:jessejefferies@gmail.com) or call 251-9203. Recently cards were sent to Carolyn McEachern, Marjorie Way, Beverly Smith, Kaye Templeton, Denise Miller and Jo Chadwick.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Connie Parker for being named a top alumna for 2016 at the UNC - Chapel Hill School of Nursing.

## Club News

- **Promotions:** Please plan to pick up your CFGC clothing items that you have already ordered at the February meeting. If you plan to order a CFGC item of clothing or hat, etc. this will be your last chance for this year. You must pay when ordering. Perfect to wear at Azalea Festival garden sitting or working for CFGC anywhere we represent the club.
- **Lost and found:** Over the last several months, several trays have been left at the Country Club. Please see Alma Fennell if you are missing one. A pair of black gloves and a pair of sunglasses were left there in January. Contact Cindy Henry if they belong to you.
- **Need a ride?** The Transportation Committee will provide transportation to the February general meeting for any member who needs assistance. Call or email Brenda Garrison ([brendaken@ec.rr.com](mailto:brendaken@ec.rr.com)) or 919-619-1633).
- **LUNCH!!** Reservations are due to Cathy Poulos (rsvp to your invite or call 910-538-5550) by February 11 for lunch after the February 16 meeting. Cost \$18. Payable by cash (correct change) or check made out to CFGC.
- Plant an Azalea Week Committee continues to sell **Plant an Azalea cards** at the monthly meetings. The cards are \$15 and the money raised plants azaleas in New Hanover County Parks. Local artist, Barbara Jamison graciously donated the artwork for this year's card. You can also purchase the cards at the Airlie Gardens Gift Shop daily. Checks for the purchase of cards should be made out to The Parks Conservancy of New Hanover County.
- Our **scrapbook basket** will be in the lobby for all general meetings; please share your pictures, articles and news items. Thanks for your help, Julia Davis, Historian.
- **Reminder:** The most current membership information is always found on the CFGC website in the members only section. Contact Cindy Godwin with any changes [cingodwin@aol.com](mailto:cingodwin@aol.com) or 910-619-9444.

## Committee Announcements

- **Garden Therapy Committee** will meet on March 7th at Elderhaus at Greenfield lake at 1:05. The leaders for the craft are Lisa King, Morgan Chapman, and Kim Edwards. Thanks to all who provided the craft and helped in February.
- **Flower Arranging Committee** needs help with decorations at Greenfield Lake Amphitheater for the Ribbon Cutting. Participation open to all garden club members! Jobs will include SET-UP, Thursday April 7th, 9 am and TEAR-DOWN Friday, April 8th, after program, when amphitheater clears. Please contact [hillarymcneir@gmail.com](mailto:hillarymcneir@gmail.com) or 431-1737 ASAP if interested. We always have fun!
- **New Member Relations Committee:** The February meeting will be the last one that this year's new members' nametags will have a flower to designate their being new. Look for those special nametags, and let's all make an extra effort to meet and visit with them during the social time. Please sign up for lunch after the general meeting. Contact Cathy Poulos and pay \$18 when you arrive at the general meeting. We are looking forward to seeing those of you who signed up for the cookie workshops later in February.
- **Battery Island Committee:** A reminder that we will be having a lunch meeting after the general club meeting this month to discuss the cruise and the spring clean-up of the island. Please make your lunch reservation with Cathy Poulos, and tell her you are eating with the Battery Island Committee.
- **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 set on the table. Contact Alma Fennell 350-0130 with questions.
- **Reminder from Publicity Committee:** If you use Facebook "like" and "share" pictures and information from CFGC. It is an easy way to promote and share club events.

## Garden Tour News

- The Garden Tour **HOSPITALITY** Committee will meet for a "Salad Luncheon" on Wednesday, February 17, at 11:30 at the home of Carolyn Jefferies, 414 Wayne Drive. Remember to bring your salad or dessert to share.
- Azalea Garden Tour **TICKETS** are now on Sale at \$25 each. Please write your check to Cape Fear Garden Club. Betty Hill will have tour tickets available at the February 16 General meeting. Remember all Club members are required to purchase 2 tickets.
- Thanks for the speedy sign ups for **Garden Sitter Positions**. We are seeking a few more sitters as well as a list of substitutes. Please contact Addie Arato ([Addie@ec.rr.com](mailto:Addie@ec.rr.com)) or stop by the table at our General Meeting Feb 16, 2016. We appreciate your excellent support.
- **COOKIES!** It is time to think about making cookies for the ribbon cutting. Drop off will be at Elderhaus on Thursday, April 7. More details and a recipe next month but mark your calendar now.



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# January 2016 Meeting Highlights



CFGC Members for 20 - 29 years.



Table Arrangement by  
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Conservation Committee Lunch Bunch

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