

Cape Fear Clippings



Member of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. & National Garden Club, Inc.

General Meeting

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Cape Fear Country Club

1518 Country Club Road

Coffee and Horticulture Judging: 9:30 am

Devotional: Bernadette Baker

Program: 10:00 am

Program Title: Discovering Southern Heritage Trees and Native Plants

Presenter: Blair Walton – Owner, Element Outdoor Living

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Carol Waldkirch

Horticulture Theme: Late Summer Flowers, Vegetables and Herbs

Day Clerks: Barbara Howard, Patti Sheehan

Judge: Jenene Smith

Membership dues are paid at this meeting. Active members \$50. Associate

Members \$60, Emeritus – no dues

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

A Message from the President

Welcome back to a new Cape Fear Garden Club year! We will be “Celebrating Southern Beauty” as my theme as your new President for 2017-18. I encourage you to read through your new yearbook carefully with your calendar in your hand to mark all of the events, committee work, or procedures that will allow you to fully benefit from your membership in this dynamic club! There is a lot of planning that has already taken place and you won’t want to miss out on any of the fun! We have some very exciting things to share at our September meeting along with good ole Southern hospitality, food and fellowship.

I am personally excited to think about all that we will accomplish this year. I ask that you dedicate yourself to serving well on the committee(s) you have chosen. Your committee chairperson is counting on you! Together, we can make a difference and contribute much!!

Come, ready and willing to “dig in”. You will help our club bloom!

Wishing you Magnolia Mornings and Sweet Tea Afternoons!

Cathy Poulos, President



LUNCH! “Please have lunch with us following the CFGC general meetings, we need you!

You may sign up online through your Paperless Post invitation, or contact Rebecca Philpott at: raphilpott25@gmail.com, or [910-452-9844](tel:910-452-9844) Home (best number,) or text [910-352-3886](tel:910-352-3886). We also need to know if you are meeting with a committee and which committee. Thank you.

Please know that we need your support with this to meet our minimum requirement for lunch attendees at the Cape Fear Country Club. The deadline for lunch reservations this month is Thursday, September 21st. The cost is \$19. Pay at the meeting with exact change or check.

Thank you very much and we look forward to breaking bread with you! Rebecca

Special Events For Members: Bobby Jean Harvey

Lemonade in the Country Day

September 21, 2017

There will be Lemonade (plenty to drink)

Trays of sandwiches and sorry, but store buy cookies

Shirley's latest addition –A HEN HOUSE for girls only!

Possible Scavenger hunt and a fun fun time for all to get together and socialize.

5352 General Howe Hwy Riegelwood NC. 10:30 am to 2:30 pm RAINER OR SHINE. ...Hwy 74/76 to the Riegelwood ext. Hwy 87 -drive about 5 miles turn right on Hwy 11 sign will say Burgaw go one mile on Hwy 11 and you will see two mailbox on the right with flag and decorations :) called Lemonade in the Country. ...Shirley Hardee's farm....an opportunity to mingle and socialize with one another

News and Notes from the Corresponding Secretary Pat Plaskett

The following cards have been sent to members and/or members' families since our last general meeting.

WISHES FOR A FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY:

BARBARA DOWNING

JENENE SMITH

GOLDIE STETTEN

LALE LEWIS

CAROLYN McKEACHERN

FRANKIE TRASK

SUSAN HICKMAN

SUSAN NETTLEMAN

Sympathy Notes were sent to:

JOAN LYNCH

LINDA TINGA

ANN LYON

RITA HOWLE

BONNIE FALER

The Disbursements Committee: Kimberly Exum

Has met multiple times this summer to consider grant applications submitted by local nonprofit groups. We will present our recommendations to the membership at the September 26 general meeting. We are excited to return Garden Tour proceeds for beautification, education and conservation projects here in New Hanover County.

News from Awards Committee: Cynthia Henry

Garden Club of NC award applications for 2017 are due on December 1! Our club is eligible for many awards---our committees conduct so many wonderful projects and we want to receive recognition for them! To facilitate this process, I am emailing every committee chair the full list of awards with descriptions and instructions on exactly what is needed in the application. I am requesting that each committee chair appoint an "Awards Contact/Chair" to review possible awards in your category and apply for them. I plan to meet with this group at lunch after the September 26 General Meeting. Thank you for your support in this important endeavor; and contact me if you have questions.

Cape Fear Garden Club Beautification Endowment Committee:

Karen Smith, Kay Warren and Beth Woodruff

In the next few months as we "gear up" for the soiree on November 4, we will be giving you facts to create a better understanding of our endowment.

DID YOU KNOW.....The Cape Fear Garden Club Beautification Endowment was started in 2012 to support the Club's ongoing efforts to beautify public places in Wilmington and New Hanover County....The principal of the fund remains invested for growth, and a portion of the earnings is used each year to support the Club's chosen beautification projects....we will give you an update at the September general meeting of the current principal balance and the summary of disbursements since the endowment started in 2012!! You will be proud to see what this club has accomplished in just 5 years!!

SAVE THE DATE.....Exactly one week after the September general meeting....Tuesday, October 3 at 11:00 am.....come as you are to the gazebo area at Hugh MacRae park to see and hear a 30-minute presentation about what the endowment proceeds have done for two years, and hear firsthand from the Parks and Recreation officials the vision for this area in years to come.



A Southern Soirée

Sunday, November 4

4-8 p.m.

Trask Family Farm

Come enjoy Southern food, live music provided by the band - "L Shaped Lot"
A silent auction and an exciting Reverse Raffle, all while taking in the beauty of the farm and raising money for the CFGC Beautification Endowment!!

We are delighted to announce **Shirley Hardee** as our **Soirée Honoree!**

Shirley has been a dedicated CFGC member since 1993 and has contributed countless hours to promote our club.

Rally your family and friends NOW to join us for this special occasion, which only occurs every 2 years. **You can really help us along by purchasing your tickets EARLY - at the September general meeting or "coming soon" on our website: capefeargardenclub.org**

Each event ticket purchased will not only grow the endowment, but also gives you entrance to a fun evening with your friends! and includes

lots of Southern Fare to please your palate
a signature drink for toasting Shirley
2 beverage tickets

Single tickets are \$60 - bring a friend and get 2 event tickets for \$100!

Add on a Reverse Raffle Ticket for a total of \$200 (and a chance to win the big prize).

Or purchase as many as you like: each Reverse Raffle ticket is \$100, which may be purchased individually or by going in with your team players.

Beth Trice and Committee

Presenting Sponsors

BB&T
College Road
Animal Hospital
First Citizens
Bank

Save the date
and join us on
the farm!

**Civic improvements:
Nan Caison & Julie Fisher**

2017 Beauty Spot Awards

Residential: Maddie
Thompson, [1071 McRae Street,
Wilmington, NC](#)

Neighborhood Entrance: Bill Clark
Homes, Hanover Lakes, Castle
Hayne , NC Edge Landscaping

Commercial Property: Crossroads
Center, Kerr Avenue and Wilshire
Avenue, Freeman Landscaping

**The Birds and Butterflies:
Cheryl Meitrodt & Fran Summerlin**

Committee will have their first meeting during
lunch, following the September General
Meeting. RSVP through Paperless Post!



**New Members:
Pat Ford & Schaum Hunt**

We welcome the 23 new members to CFGC this year and look forward to having you actively involved. Please help us make them feel welcome and introduce yourself , you will know them by the flower on their nametags. We encourage the new members' sponsors to invite your new member to events, committee meetings you are involved in and lunch with you and help them integrate comfortably and more knowledgeably . There will be new member committee members at the door at each general meeting to help you navigate signing in and answering questions. A welcome coffee for them was held on September 13 at Fran Summerlin's home for them to meet and greet each other and committee members, club president Cathy Poulos and Membership co-chair Diane Smith. There will be a 10:00 brief meeting October 3 for New Members at the Hugh MacRae Park gazebo with CFGC Endowment chairs and NHC Parks and Recreation Director of Donor Relations, Janine Powell to show and explain the work the club endowment has sponsored for beautification and vision of this area and our Endowment's purpose prior to the Endowment Southern Soiree on November 4. October 17 Hillary McNeir and flower arranging committee will hold a flower arranging workshop at NHC Arboretum from 9-12 for New Members

Conservation Committee Litter Sweep:

Kristine Lewis & Virginia Teachy

All are welcome to participate!

Thursday, September 28 at 9 am

Meet at Dunkin Donuts on 17th Street for coffee and safety briefing

We will caravan over to Medical Center Dr. Sweep area, and are usually done by 11 am

The **promotional committee** will have a table set up at each meeting to the right side of the entrance of the meeting room.

Please come and see the wonderful items we have for sale. These items include: note cards 4 styles, garden club calendars, wreath prints, garden club logo clothing, plant a Azalea cards, garden club cookbooks, prints and Belles and Blooms book. This year we will be offering a new note card " Celebrating Southern Beauty". Sales are cash or check only. Please Stop by our table and check these item out.

Garden Therapy: Martha Blacher

Garden Therapy will hold its first meeting at Elderhaus; 1950 Amphitheater Drive across from Greenfield Park **10/2/2017 at 1:00**. Martha Blacher and Johnnie Howard will be presenting making a bird feeder as the craft. We hope as many committee members as possible attend. If you are not on the committee please come see what we are all about. Martha Blacher 617-1504

Celebrating our Members:

On September 12th, Elma Porter Bowden celebrated her 95th birthday. To celebrate this momentous occasion, I am asking as many people as possible to send her a birthday card. Her address is:

Autumn Care of Shallotte
[237 Mulberry Street, Room 611](#)
[Shallotte, NC 28470](#)

Mother loves to receive mail and I am hoping we can flood her room with birthday cards so please send her a card and share this letter with your friends and ask them to send her one too. As she is in the memory unit at Autumn Care it is not important whether or not she knows them. The most important thing is that she receive as many cards as possible.

Thank-you very much for your consideration.

Rowena

Membership News

Emeritus Member, Elnora Ganey Sneedon, passed away May 4, 2017 . She was a member of the Cape Fear Garden Club for 55 years. Here is the link to her obituary:
http://www.andresmortuary.com/obit_id=1960211

Memorials

The following books have been donated to the New Hanover County Library by CFGC.

In memory of **Rose Kaleel Bissett**

The Best-Ever Step-by-Step Kid's First Gardening by Jenny Hendy and
Square Foot Gardening with Kids by
Mel Bartholomew

In memory of **Roberta G Zimmer**

Urban Flowers: Creating Abundance in a Small City Garden by Carolyn Dunster

Profiles in the Garden: Linda Snider

Don't miss September's **PROFILES IN THE GARDEN** (The Oral History Committee) honoring Mrs. Hugh (Julia) Morton. Also check it out on the webpage.

Member Updates: Penelope Allison

Elma Porter Bowden: Change Room number - Rm 611
Laura Gainey: New Email - lag@andrewsmortuary.com
Gloria Ezzell (Correction to spelling of last name)
Corrected Email – Gloria.Ezzell@gmail.com

The following members have resigned:

Elaine Covington Suzanne Craft Charlotte Dexter
Aggie Henricksen Alexis Hinds Alison McNeir
Leigh Murray Gloria Umstetter

Noteable:

Recently the family of our past member Mrs. Robert Little gave us a silver tray which had been presented to her mother, Mrs. J. Buren Sidbury in 1941. Mrs. Sidbury was president of the GCNC from 1939-1941 and also a member of CFGC. It was unanimously accepted at our September board meeting.



Website News:

Please refer to page 88 in the new yearbook for directions and information about the CFGC website. It gives you step-by-step instructions for resetting password. REMEMBER! Your complete email address is your User ID. For changes in member contact information: Email Computer Registrar, Penelope Allison at PJandMark@bellsouth.net or call 910-686- 0888. Reminder: The most current membership information is always found on the CFGC website in the 'Members Only' section.