



# Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

April - May 2013 Member of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

## President's Message

To the Members of the Cape Fear Garden Club,  
This is our last Clippings for 2012-13 and I wanted to express my sincere thanks for such a lovely year as the President of the Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.. We have completed many lovely projects, our general meetings have been most pleasant at the country club and we have had a wonderful turn out for the 2013 Azalea Garden Tour. I congratulate and thank all officers, appointed officers, department and committee chairs for their loyal support for the activities of our garden club. May the garden club continue to be an outstanding entity of pride and generosity within our community.

I completed the 2013 Azalea Garden Tour on Saturday and was thrilled with the garden selections and quite proud to be associated with our garden club. We will begin the GCNC State Convention today, hosted by District 11 Garden Clubs, which I know will be a pleasure for the 316 garden club members from across the state to attend. We still have ahead of us the annual Bird Island Cruise, with only 17 tickets remaining, the April General Meeting with the 2013 Azalea Garden Tour as our program, the May Picnic at Airlie for our members and friends. The May Luncheon, on May 23, 2013, will include the showing of the Eastern Tiger Swallowtail State Butterfly DVD completed this year. We hope all these events will be well attended by the members of our garden club.

Thank you again for a lovely year and please make plans to attend the remaining events of the 2012-13 calendar year. Remember to bring an array of photos of life, friends and CFGC members to the April General Meeting to be scanned for the New Hanover County Library's North Carolina Room. The scanning will begin at 9:00am and continue until all photos are completed. We will have a special guest to remind us of the Veteran's Red Poppy Donations Program for our veterans also at the April General Meeting.

Thank you again for a lovely year, congratulations to Jenene Smith our new GCNC 2013-15 State President and may the Cape Fear Garden Club continue to be an asset to our state and community.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Warren, President

## Upcoming Events

- **April 26 - Spring Litter Sweep** All club members and their guests are invited to meet at Dunkin' Donuts on 17th Street for our 9AM safety meeting. Then we go to Medical Center Drive to participate in our clean up. Please let Anita Lewis (395-2103) or Linda Snider (799-5006) know that you are coming. Many thanks to Anita for organizing this event twice a year!
- **May 6 - Club Picnic** Airlie Gardens noon
- **May 19 - Bird Island Tour** Tickets on sale now at Wild Bird and Garden at Hanover Center. Cost \$40 adults, \$25 for children under 12. Tickets will also be available at the April meeting. Only a few are left!
- **May 23 - May Luncheon** Cape Fear Country Club 11:30. See details below.

**General Meeting  
Tuesday, April 23, 2013**

**Cape Fear Country Club  
1518 Country Club Road**

Mini Flower Arrangement Workshops: 9:10 am  
Frances Parnell

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am  
Program: 10:00 am

Program Title: **CFGC Azalea Garden Tour 2013**

Presenter: Susan Nettleman, Tour Chair

Devotional: Ida Newton, 1992 -1993 Past President

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Frances Parnell

Horticulture Theme: Azaleas and Spring Bulbs

Day Clerks: Wanda Canada, Barbara James

Judge: Regina Coscarelli

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.

*Members are cordially invited to the  
May Luncheon and Officer Installation.*

*Thursday, May 23, 2013, 11:30 AM  
Cape Fear Country Club*

*Bring reservation checks for \$18 to April meeting  
or mail to Ann Lyon at 6111 Leeward Lane, 28409.*

*\*Please note on your check which entrée you prefer  
Chicken Vol-au-vent with wild rice & broccoli OR Parmesan Tilapia with julienne  
vegetable medley.*

*All checks MUST be received by May 18, 2013.*

## Club News

- **A Membership Vote Will Be Taken At The April Meeting.**.....Matt Collogan, Environmental Educator for Airlie Gardens, was approved for honorary membership in Cape Fear Garden Club at the April Board Meeting. You will recall his enthusiastic programs for general meetings, his leadership in the establishment of the Butterfly House at Airlie as well as his involvement with the Blue Bird Trail there. Climaxing his many cooperative efforts with CFGC are his involvement with the campaign to name the NC State Butterfly Symbol and his input of knowledge in the recent DVD as well as the narration. Your vote will be needed to finalize this nomination for honorary membership.
- **LUNCH!** Please remember to make your reservations for the buffet lunch after the April meeting. Contact Marge Way (256-2814 or [way7627@bellsouth.net](mailto:way7627@bellsouth.net)). Reminder: CFGC is responsible for 40 lunch reservations. Sign up today!
- The forms found in the back of the Yearbook used for selecting a committee or removing yourself from a committee for the year 2013 - 2014 are due (page 81). A basket will be available at the April meeting for placing these completed forms or you may mail them to Marjorie Way.
- Contact Dorothy Gaither for transportation to the April meeting or May Luncheon (791-0505 or [dgaither@ec.rr.com](mailto:dgaither@ec.rr.com)).
- Please direct any changes or corrections to your name, address, phone, and email during the year to Eileen Haley at 368-1577 or [eileenhaleync@gmail.com](mailto:eileenhaleync@gmail.com). Also, please consider giving CFGC your email address so you can receive club news by email. This saves the club money for postage and keeps you informed anytime an email reminder goes out. You can always print your own copy of the *The Clippings*, too.
- **Support for Veterans:** Conservation Committee members will be hosting Mrs. Susie Woodle of the American Legion Auxiliary at our April meeting. Mrs. Woodle will have poppies available at a table in the refreshment area for those members who wish to take one for wearing in respect and remembrance on Memorial Day in May.
- This is the last issue of *The Clippings* for the 2012-2013 club year. Anyone interested in helping with *The Clippings* next year should contact Beth Pottle (392-1455). It will not take much time.

## 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.
- **Promotions Committee:** Please contact Pat Ford (341-7920) for all three note card styles (10 cards for \$10), Bonnie Faler (763-7592) for cookbooks (\$20 each), Elaine Henson (763-8056) for Belles and Blooms (\$25 each), and Beth Woodruff (465-2959) for 2014 calendars. We will be happy to arrange a special delivery/pick up for you any time. We will have a "sales" table set up at the general meeting in September – but in the meantime, call us if you need us!! Have a great summer!
- **Awards:** Becky Phillips will be hosting an awards meeting at her house (1409 Futch Creek Rd.) on May 29 at 10:00. All members are encouraged to come and learn about submitting awards for activities completed this year.
- **The Conservation Committee** has approved funds for the purchase of a heavy-duty hose and flow nozzle to be presented to Blair Elementary at their Arbor Day observance. They thank Connie Parker, a member of the committee and the Wilmington Tree Commission, for this request. The Committee is also providing support for New Hanover High Ability Garden again this year by purchasing plants and providing plant donations. They thank the Brant Family Farm of Grays, South Carolina, for their donation of tomato plants and geraniums for the garden.
- **Garden Tour Committee:** A BIG thank you to all club and tour committee members for a successful Diamond Jubilee Tour! The rain may have changed our venue but it did not dampen our spirits. Thanks to everyone for stepping up and being flexible and making this year's tour absolutely wonderful!

### Yearbook Correction

#### new address:

Caroline Butler  
2122 Gloucester Place 28403  
home (910) 399-5656 cell (818) 298-9115

Joyce Maquire correct number 910-686-2049 and  
email GGFORMICA@aol.com



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Wilmington Gateway Enhancement Project Ribbon Cutting - March 2013



Azalea planting in Mary Lou McEachern's memory at Azalea Belle Tea - April 7, 2013



Congratulations to Jenene Smith, inducted President of the Garden Club of North Carolina on April 16, 2013!