



Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

April - May 2014 member of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

President's Message

What a glorious Garden Tour! We had beautiful weather, beautiful Belles, beautiful and hard-working Club ladies, and crowds of visitors. Ladies, you did it again and you did it well.

We never stop and are now looking forward to the Bird Island Tour (sold out) and our May Luncheon for the installation of officers. Please remember to send in your check for \$19 to Ann Lyon and tell her whether you would like chicken or salmon.

From the Spring NCGC meeting which I am attending April 13 - 15 in Winston Salem, I will bring back news of our state Club awards.

Gloria Degnan, President

General Meeting

Tuesday, April 29, 2014*

Cape Fear Country Club
1518 Country Club Road

Mini Flower Arranging Workshop, 9:10 am: Betty Russart

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Bonnie Faler
Program: 10:00 am

Devotional: Jane Harshbarger

Program Title: **CFGC Azalea Garden Tour 2014**

Presenter: Rebecca Philpott, Tour Chair

Horticulture Theme: Azaleas & Spring Bulbs

Day Clerks: Wanda Canada, Pam Kingston

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.

* Date changed last year to 5th Tuesday to give photographers more time to prepare the program.

Upcoming Events

- **April 25 - Coastal Garden Club Plant Sale.** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at 6704 Beach Drive (NC Route 179, across from Jimmy's Marine) in Ocean Isle Beach. Come stock up on annuals, perennials, and vegetables. Proceeds go toward club civic activities and scholarships.
- **May 1 - Spring Litter Sweep.** 9:00 am. Meet at 9:00 am at the Dunkin Donuts on 17th Street for our safety meeting and then proceed to our clean up area on Medical Center Drive. All members are invited to join us.
- **May 5 - Club Picnic.** Airlie Gardens. Noon. **CANCELLED due to too many other club events.**
- **May 18 - Bird Island Tour.** SOLD OUT!
- **May 22 - May Luncheon and Installation of New Officers.** CFCC 11:30 am. Reservations can be made at the April meeting.
- **May 30 - Fete du Jardin.** 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Arboretum. All club members invited. Details below.
- **June 7 - Southport in Bloom Garden Tour.** Tour features ten lovely gardens and Southport's new community garden. 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Tickets \$10.00 Sponsored by Southport Garden Club and Downtown Southport, Inc. For more information, please call 910-253-9703.

CFGC Installation Luncheon

Thursday, May 22, 2014

11:30 am

Cape Fear Country Club

Sign up at the April Meeting or mail your check for \$19 payable to CFGC to Irene Shea

P.O. Box 15481, 28408

Please indicate if you would rather have chicken or salmon. Money due by May 14.

MEMORIAL

The following book has been given to the New Hanover Public library in memory of Kathryn "Kitty" Roberts Lee:

Native Plants of the Southeast

by Larry Mellichamp

- **Fête du Jardin**, an end of the year party hosted by the Civic Improvements Committee, at the Arboretum **on Friday, May 30th from 4:30 to 7:30**. This is a casual, purely social event to celebrate all the hard work the club members have done especially during the Azalea Garden Tour. The party is open to members and guests at no charge. If you would like to enjoy a wine tasting, the cost is just \$20 to cover the wine bill. Let's celebrate our hard work together!

Club News

- **LUNCH!!** Please email Irene Shea at ishea@ec.rr.com or phone 910-395-5731 if you are planning to stay for lunch after the general meeting on Tuesday, April 29. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, April 23rd.
- The Civic Improvement Committee will be accepting nominations for **Beauty Spots from May 12th through the 23rd**. Please, submit your photographs to cfgcbeautyspots@gmail.com or mail to LeNeve Duncan at 5236 Masonboro Harbour Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409. We are accepting nominations in 3 categories: Residential, Neighborhood Entrance and Business in New Hanover County. Award Ceremonies will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, June 6th and all club members are invited.
- **Support for Veterans:** Conservation Committee members will once again 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.
- Contact Dorothy Gaither for transportation to the April Meeting or May Luncheon 791-0505.
- Any address, email, phone number changes should be sent to Eileen Haley (368-1577 or eileenhaleync@gmail.com). Also, if you receive a paper copy of this newsletter and would be willing to get it by email, let Eileen know so we can add you to the email list. This helps CFGC save time and stamps. Thanks!
- This is the last *Clippings* for the 2013 - 2014 Club Year. A big thank you to Barb Bittler and Alma Moore for their editing help this year.

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 set on the table. Contact Alma Fennell 350-0130 with questions.

Garden Tour News

The **Garden Tour Committee** gives a BIG thank you to all club members for a successful 61st tour! Everyone stepped up and helped to make "For the Love of Gardening" absolutely wonderful.

You are cordially invited to attend the
Garden Owners Thank You Luncheon on
Thursday May 15, 2014
At Shell Island Resort
At 11:30AM
Cost is \$21

Menu: Chicken Caesar Salad or London Broil
We hope that you all will attend to thank our Azalea Garden Owners for being on the 2014 Tour. This is an opportunity for everyone in the club to thank our garden owners. *Please participate* to express our gratitude to the garden owners. This invitation is open to all Cape Fear Garden Club members.

Thank you. RSVP to Irene Shea 395-5731 or ishea@ec.rr.com.

Cape Fear Garden Club Website

Have you checked out our website, CapeFearGardenClub.org? Here you can find a listing of upcoming events, our programs and links to articles featuring the Cape Fear Garden Club in local publications in case you missed them. The member's area includes recent issues of Clippings, an abbreviated membership directory, the current Yearbook and a more detailed list of programs. Every member has been granted access to the member's area! Your user ID is your email address. If you were a member 2012-2013 use the email address published in that yearbook. For those who joined in 2013 and 2014 your user ID is the email address at the time you joined. If you have forgotten or lost your password you can reset your password by going to the member's login page and using the entry point labeled 'Reset Forgotten Password'. If you experience any issues with access let me know via email. Committee chairs should review website information related to their committee and send any updates to Penny Allison at pjandmark@bellsouth.net. If you have some great pictures of the Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Garden Tour (or any other club sponsored event) please forward them to me so I can include them in our 2013-2014 Gallery. Penny Allison, Webmaster



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Refreshment Table
March meeting



Belle Tea - April 6, 2014



Thanks to all who baked cookies!



Ribbon Cutting - April 11, 2014