



Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

February 2015

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

President's Message

Come celebrate the 90 year anniversary of CFGC. Wear some clothing item ---a hat , coat, gloves, dress---- depicting the 1925's era to our February 24 General Meeting.

Marjorie Way, President

General Meeting

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

Cape Fear Country Club
1518 Country Club Road

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Irene Shea

Program: 10:00 am

Devotional: Cindy Godwin

Program Title: **Distinguishing your Garden from the Rest**

Presenter: Carolyn Thomas, professional landscape artist & owner of Gardens by Design

Horticulture Theme: Camellias, Spring bulbs & Flowering branches

Day Clerks: Bettye Broadwater, 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.

Upcoming Events

- February 28 – 65th Annual Tidewater Camellia Club Show.** Arboretum. 1:00 to 5:00 pm. free admission. Check website www.tidewatercamellioclub.org for more information. Plant sale starts at 9:00 a.m.
- February 25 & 26 - Festival of Flowers** two events to benefit Lower Cape fear Hospice. Call 910-796-8099 ext. 6 or visit www.hospicefestivalofflowers.org to purchase tickets and for more information.
- March 18 - New Member Orientation.** Arboretum. 9:00 set up. 9:30 new members and sponsors arrive.
- March 22 - 24 South Atlantic Region Convention.** Hilton Head, SC. Check SAR website for details and registration.
- March 30 - April 3 Plant an Azalea Week.** Purchase a notecard and donate an azalea in honor or memory of someone to be planted around town. \$15. Available at the February meeting.
- April 11 - 12 Azalea Garden Tour.** "Coastal Gardens from River to Sea" Preview the gardens at the CFGC website members section. www.capefeargardenclub.org
- April 13 - a Celtic Spring Tea.** 2:00 pm. Bellamy Mansion. First in a series of 3 afternoon teas. Visit www.bellamymansion.org for more information or call (910) 251-3700. Cost \$37.45 for each seat.
- April 19 - 21 Garden Club of NC, Inc. Convention.** New Bern, NC. Check GCNC website for more information.
- April 24 - Arbor Day**
- June 7 - 2015 Bird Island Cruise** leaving from Carolina Beach Marina at 11:00 a.m. Tickets will be on sale at February meeting for \$40, to benefit Audubon of North Carolina. The cruise was a sale-out last year, so get those tickets now! Contact Diane Smith for more information/tickets.

Important NEW information about PARKING at the Cape Fear Country Club!

The club is now under construction and has lost approximately 40 parking spaces. **They ask that members try to carpool or meet at a nearby location and ride together.** At the February meeting, a prize will be given to the driver transporting the most members to the meeting. The Club staff also remind us that parking around the circle by the main entrance is not permitted. There is an additional parking lot on the right just after entering the main entrance to the country club. Overflow parking is on Country Club Drive. **Beginning at 8:30 am, the Cape Fear Country Club staff will provide two shuttle carts for those parking in the outer parking lots and on Country Club Drive. They will also provide shuttle carts back to cars after our meeting adjourns.** Please be patient---if everyone arrives at the same time, it will take a few minutes for the carts (which can carry six at a time) to transport everyone.

Club News

- The **Moonlight in the Garden Gala** will be held on October 24, 2015 at the Arboretum. You can make your reservations at the General Meeting or by contacting Beth Woodruff after February 24th. Seating is limited so make your plans early for this fun evening under the moon and stars.
- Would you like to learn about one of our deceased emeritus members who was 100 years old when she was interviewed? Go to the CFGC website and log onto the featured members section to enjoy the profile of **Mrs. Jane Mitchell** who served as recording secretary and was an active member for many years. Enjoy her insights into what happens, in her opinion, as membership grows! www.capefeargardenclub.org
- **Please remember:** In preparation for the February 24 meeting, all officers and committee chairs please send any equipment needs, additional tables, or other facility needs to Cindy Henry by February 18.
- The Transportation Committee will provide **transportation** to the February general meeting for any member who needs assistance. Call or email Alma Moore (amooore6@ec.rr.com), 910-399-7515 by February 20.
- Please forward any news of members who should receive a get well, sympathy or thinking of you card to Cheryl Hunter, Corresponding Secretary, at chunter@cape-fear.net or call 392-1803.
- **LUNCH!!** Please contact Karen Smith at smithdk1@earthlink.net or phone 910-392-0941 if you are planning to stay for lunch after the general meeting on Tues., Feb. 24th. Reservation deadline is Wed., Feb. 18th.
- **New member applications** are available from membership committee. Contact LeNeve Duncan, lenevept@aol.com, (910) 262 - 3019.
- **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 or 910-619-9444
- Please bring any newspaper or magazine articles and photographs of any club events to General meetings and put them in the green basket near sign in or give them to Mary Alice Aluise, Historian.

Committee Announcements

- **Garden Therapy Committee** will meet on March 2nd at Elderhaus at 1:00. Eugenia Griswold is in charge of the craft and Joan Lynch and Pat McConahey will assist her. Hope to see everyone there.
- **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.
- **Battery Island Committee** will be having a lunch meeting after the February general meeting to discuss the cruise and island spring clean-up. Please make your lunch reservations by 2/17.
- **Birds and Butterflies Committee** announces plans to install a bluebird trail at Brightmore and a bluebird trail at the Brigade Boys and Girls Club.
- The **Oral History Committee** is continuing to interview past presidents and emeritus members as well as update prior profiles. A past president profile will be featured during the March and April meeting.

Yearbook Corrections

Active

Resigned: Emily Beddoes, Barbara Lyon, Sandra Files, Lois Potratz

Move to Associate: Paula Corbett, Andrea Humphries, Tamara Pasin, Alice Terry

Associate

Move to Emeritus: Joyce Christopher

Resigned - Jennifer McKee

Garden Tour News

- We have **157 Azalea Belles!** 18 of them are daughters and granddaughters of members. Dress fittings are February 20, 21, 22. This is our largest group of belles in CFGC history.
- **COOKIES:** APRIL 9 will be the day of the COOKIE COLLECTION for the party after the Ribbon Cutting so please be thinking about the 3 dozen cookies you plan to bake and bring. Remember NO NUTS and NO CHOCOLATE! Drop off details next month.
- GARDEN TOUR HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE will have a luncheon on Wed., Feb. 18, at 11:00, at the home of Carolyn Jeffries, 414 Wayne Dr. Each committee member should bring a 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 24 General meeting. Remember all Club members are required to purchase 2 tickets. Tickets make a wonderful gift as well. Consider supporting your Tour by gifting some tickets!
- Thanks for the speedy sign ups for **Garden Sitter Positions**. We are seeking a few more sitters for our larger gardens and we need a list of substitutes. Please contact Addie Arato (Addie@ec.rr.com) or stop by the table at our General Meeting Feb 24, 2015. We appreciate your excellent support.



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January Mini workshop
led by Irene Shea



1925 Sear & Roebuck catalog
Ideas for the February Meeting

January Refreshment
Table arrangement by
Hillary McNeir

