



# Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

April/May 2015 member of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

## President's Message

***The Azalea Garden tour was a huge success thanks to all Garden Club members. The Azalea Tour Committee's work all year resulted in a wonderful event. The profits once again will be returned to the community through grants and scholarships.***

**Marjorie Way, President**

### General Meeting

**Tuesday, April 28, 2015**

Cape Fear Country Club  
1518 Country Club Road

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Program: 10:00 am

Devotional: Patsy West

Program Title: **CFGF Azalea Garden Tour 2015**

Presenter: Sandra Kittinger, Tour Chair & CFGF

Photography Committee

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Miriam Oehrlein

Horticulture Theme: Azaleas & Spring Bulbs

Day Clerks: Wanda Canada, Pam Kingston

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.

Correction: Marie Ashworth created the beautiful March refreshment table arrangement. She was mistakenly left out of the March Clippings that went out in the mail. Sorry!

### Help save Monarch Butterflies

The Federal Government plans to spend millions in partnership with the National Wildlife Federation and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to save the monarch butterfly. The efforts will focus on six ways to save the monarch butterfly by: saving grasslands, supporting the Highway Habitat Corridor, planting milkweed, not using pesticides, creating monarch habitats, and joining NWF Affiliate efforts across the country. CFGF members can help by planting milkweed. Milkweed is the host plant for monarch butterflies. The larvae (caterpillars) of monarch butterflies eat only milkweed. There are vitamins in milkweed that allows the caterpillars to grow and transform into beautiful monarch butterflies. Transplanted Garden and Farmers Supply will have milkweed plants late April and May.

## Upcoming Events

- **April 16 - 20 Master Gardener Plant Sale.** Arboretum. 9:00 - 5:00 except Sunday 1:00 - 5:00.
- **April 19 - 21 Garden Club of NC, Inc. Convention.** New Bern, NC. Check GCNC website for more information.
- **April 23 Garden Tour Owner's Luncheon.** Surf Club. Wrightsville Beach. 11:30. Details on back page under tour news.
- **April 24 Arbor Day Celebration.** In conjunction with the Youth Garden Club, Arbor Day will be celebrated with the planting of a Live Oak tree with the Kindergarten class at the Edwin A. Anderson Elementary School located at 455 Halyburton Memorial Parkway, Wilmington. The planting will take place at 9:30am. All Club members are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **April 30 Spring Litter Sweep.** Meet at Dunkin' Donuts on 17th St. at 9:00 for safety meeting and then proceed to Medical Center Drive for clean-up.
- **May 8 - 9 Secret Gardens: A Standard Flower Show.** Shallotte Presbyterian Church. Flower show staged according to the standards of the National Garden clubs, Inc. This show is open to the public for submitting entries and attending the event. Sponsored by Coastal Garden Club. Go to [www.coastalgardenclub.org](http://www.coastalgardenclub.org) for details on time, location and for submitting entries.
- **May 21 Luncheon & Installation of 2015-2016 Club Officers.** Cape Fear Country Club. 11:30 Social - Noon lunch. Plan to sign up and pay at the April meeting. More details about menu choices and cost will be provided at the April meeting.
- **June 7 2015 Bird Island Cruise** leaving from Carolina Beach Marina at 11:00 a.m. Tickets will be on sale at April meeting for \$40, to benefit Audubon of North Carolina. The cruise was a sell-out last year, so get those tickets now! Contact Diane Smith for more information/tickets.

### Reminder about PARKING at the Cape Fear Country Club

With the reduced number of parking spaces at the Cape Fear Country Club, **they ask that members try to carpool.** 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.**

### Yearbook Changes:

Betty Gail Buggeln - resigned

Marie Ashworth - transferred to New Hanover Garden Club

## Club News

- **Support for Veterans:** Patricia Thomas of DAV has been invited by the Conservation Committee to bring poppies for distribution at the April meeting. Everyone is encouraged to wear the poppies proudly and especially on Memorial Day in support of all American veterans. \$1.00 donation per poppy is appropriate.
- 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. Seating is limited so make your plans early for this fun evening under the moon and stars.
- **Please remember:** In preparation for the April 28 meeting, all officers and committee chairs please send any equipment needs, additional tables, or other facility needs to Cindy Henry by April 22.
- 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](mailto:chunter@cape-fear.net) or call 392-1803.
- **LUNCH!!** Please contact Karen Smith at [smithdk1@earthlink.net](mailto:smithdk1@earthlink.net) or phone 910-392-0941 if you are planning to stay for lunch after the general meeting on Tues., April 28th. Reservation deadline is Thurs., April 23rd.
- **New member applications** are available from membership committee. Contact LeNeve Duncan, [lenevept@aol.com](mailto:lenevept@aol.com), (910) 262 - 3019.
- Please bring any newspaper or magazine articles and photographs of any club events to General meetings and put them in the green basket on the piano in the foyer or give them to Mary Alice Aluise, 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.
- This is the last edition of *The Clippings* for this club year. A BIG thank you to Alma Moore for help with editing! Additional thanks to all club members for their patience when information got left out and typos got made along the way. Anyone with newsletter experience would be welcome to join the team for next year. Contact Beth Pottle for details.

## Committee Announcements

- **Garden Therapy Committee** will meet on May 4th at Elderhaus at 1:00. Linda Renzaglia, Lola riven bark and Aida Gresham will lead the activity. This is the last meeting for this club year. 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.
- From **Oral History Committee:** Would you like to get to know our CFGC member who is finishing her two-year tenure as president of the Garden Club of North Carolina? If so, click on "Featured Member" on the website to enjoy comments and reflections via Mrs. Jenene Smith's "Profile in the Garden". Mrs. Smith's profile will also be featured during the April CFGC meeting.
- The **New Member Relations Committee** will greet new members as they arrive at the April General Meeting. The flower on their name tags designates them as a new member. Please join us in welcoming them and introducing them to other garden club members. We hope all new members will plan to stay for lunch after the April general meeting. (Please contact Karen Smith to sign up). This is a great way to meet members of the garden club.
- The **Civic Improvement Committee** will be accepting nominations for **Spring/Summer Beauty Spots** from April 23rd through May 23rd. Please, submit your photographs to [cfcgbeautyspots@gmail.com](mailto:cfcgbeautyspots@gmail.com) or contact Stephanie Harris or Pat Ford. Nominations accepted in 3 categories: Residential, Neighborhood Entrance and Business in New Hanover County. Award Ceremonies will be held during National Garden Week, June 3 -7. ALL club members encouraged to participate in nominating outstanding landscapes in our community (excluding gardens on the 2015 Tour or landscape businesses). Look for street front appeal in the landscaping, snap a photo of your nomination and be sure to include address along with your contact information.
- The **Transportation Committee** will provide **transportation** to the April general meeting or May luncheon for any member who needs assistance. Call or email Alma Moore ([amoore6@ec.rr.com](mailto:amoore6@ec.rr.com)), 910-399-7515.

## Garden Tour News

- **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** On behalf of the Azalea Tour Committee, we thank each and every member of the Club for all of your support for the 2015 Tour. We all worked together to make this Tour the wonderful event that it is each and every year. It was a pleasure to chair the 2015 tour with such a dedicated group of volunteers. Our efforts make a big difference in our beloved community. You should all be proud of your contribution to our Team Tour 2015 effort. Thanks so very much. Sandra Kittinger, 2015 Tour Chair
- The **Garden Owners Appreciation Luncheon** is April 23 at The Surf Club, Wrightsville Beach at 11:30. Cost \$22 to be paid the day of the luncheon. RSVP to Kimberly Exum by Sunday, April 19 by email: [2016gardentour@gmail.com](mailto:2016gardentour@gmail.com). Please give your menu choice when you sign-up: pecan chicken salad, cold poached salmon or shrimp & grits. **The entire membership is invited to join the Tour Committee in thanking our 2015 Garden Owners.** We look forward to a wonderful time of fellowship with our Club members and our Garden Owners on April 23, 2015.
- Karen Smith, Heda Waldrep and Linda McCall would like to thank the entire Belle Committee for all of their hard work throughout the entire Belle Season. It took many hands to dress and guide 155 Belles. **Thank you!**



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Welcome New Members  
New Member Orientation  
March 18, 2015

A BIG THANKS to the CFGC Photography Committee for supplying all the photographs used in *The Clippings* throughout the year. To see their beautiful photos of the 2015 Garden Tour, come to the April 28 General meeting.