



Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

September 2015

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

President's Message

Greetings Everyone!

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your President this year. My theme is "Future Forward: Our Next Ninety Years." To this end, many of our committees have been meeting over the summer and have made great plans for projects and events for 2015 – 2016. Plans are underway for our second Moonlight in the Garden Gala, for the 2016 Azalea Garden Tour, for updating our Airlie Showcase Garden, for creating new butterfly trails, and for recognizing/honoring our membership, just to name a few. Our programs include topics ranging from flower arranging to improving our own gardens to protecting our birds and butterflies. Building on our strong foundation and noteworthy accomplishments, let's begin our next ninety years with renewed enthusiasm for gardening, environmental improvement, beautification, and conservation of our trees, plants, and wildlife. The future of the Cape Fear Garden Club begins now; and we as gardeners know that whether we plant a seed, cultivate a flower, protect a bird, or beautify our community, we are creating the future. Please know that I appreciate your support as together we move forward. I hope to see you at our September 22 meeting!

Cindy Henry, President

General Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Cape Fear Country Club

1518 Country Club Road

Coffee and Horticulture Judging: 9:30 am

Devotional: Joyce Bradley

Program: 10:00 am

Program Title: **Helping our Endangered Birds & Butterflies in your own Garden**

Presenter: Heather Hahn, Executive Director, Audubon NC

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Dana Cook

Horticulture Theme: late summer flowers, vegetables & herbs

Day Clerks: Aggie Henriksen, Jina Shea Norwood

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.

Website News: Visit our website capefeargardenclub.org for the most up-to-date garden club information. Your UserID, which is your email address, may have changed as UserIDs have been updated to reflect email addresses published in the 2015-16 yearbook. Please contact Penelope Allison if you have questions or problems accessing the member's area.

Upcoming Events

- **September 14 - 15 - GCNC Fall Board Meeting.** Waynesville.
- **September 25 – Fall Litter Sweep.** Meet at Dunkin' Donuts on 17th St. for safety meeting and then go to Medical Center Drive for clean up. All members welcome!
- **September 25 - Cape Fear Museum Park Grand Opening.** 814 Market St.
- **September 25 - Harrelson Center Open House.** 20 North 4th Street. The Civic Improvements Committee has taken on an early beautification project this year at the Harrelson Center. The center houses multiple non-profit organizations and will host an Open House on September 25 at 3:30 pm at the Harrelson Center Courtyard. All CFGC members are invited to come and celebrate the 10-year open house and see the completed courtyard project that we have done for them. We would like to thank the following for their help in discounts for completing this project: Transplanted Garden, The Stone Garden, Sherwin Williams, Farmer's Supply (mulch), Sarah Anderson (Joyscapes), Nan Caison (memorial donation).
- **October 2 - 4 – Art in the Arboretum** New Hanover Arboretum. This event will be one of the largest gatherings of art and music in an outdoor setting in the area. Hours: 10:00 AM – 6:00 pm Friday & 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday & Sunday. Admission \$5.00.
- **October 7 - District 11 Meeting** Warsaw.
- **October 10 – Back Door Kitchen Tour** sponsored by Residents of Old Wilmington. Nine (9) kitchens will be featured in the homes of Wilmington's famed Historic District. Hours 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Tickets and more information can found at www.ROWilmington.org.
- **October 14 - River Cruise with the Conservation Committee.** Relaxing 2 hour cruise up the Cape Fear River. 10:00 am - Noon. \$22.00. Meet at 9:45 at 212 Water St. to board. Contact Linda Snider to sign up (snidersnc@gmail.com or 910-620-3756). Deadline for sign up Oct. 9. Pay day of the trip.
- **October 17 - Native Plant Festival.** Arboretum. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Activities, food, music and speakers celebrating native plants. Free event.

Moonlight in the Garden Gala

The Moonlight in the Garden Gala, on **October 24th**, will be a memorable event for Garden Club members, their families and friends and is the fund raising high point for your Beautification Endowment. Come and celebrate our honoree, Carolyn Augustine, enjoy a prime rib dinner, dancing to live music and an open bar in one of our most beautiful public places, the New Hanover County Arboretum. A silent and live auction will offer vacations at the beach and mountains, artwork from a variety of well-known local artists and exciting event packages.

Because of limited seating, we encourage you to make your Gala reservations early by contacting Beth Woodruff (910-465-2959, bethwoodruff@ec.rr.com). The Gala is an intimate evening and the seating is limited so don't wait to make your reservation. Or consider becoming a Sponsor of the Gala at one of three levels.

- **Azalea Garden Tour Funds Disbursement Committee Update:** 32 grant requests have been reviewed by the Azalea Garden Tour Funds Disbursement Committee and will be presented to the Executive Committee at the September 14 meeting for approval, and then to the members at large at the September 22 meeting for final approval. Grant recipients will receive their grant funds at the October 27 general meeting. Many thanks to all for working so diligently on the 2015 Tour. We help make our community a more beautiful place, and touch many lives in the process.

Club News

- **The 2015 - 2016 Yearbooks will be available at the Sept. 22 meeting. Please plan to pick up your copy at this time. Thank you!**
- Conservation Committee will be selling the cloth tote bags with the State Butterfly imprint again this year. The cost is \$15.00 and must be prepaid with order. These make great Christmas presents or hostess gifts! Orders taken at September meeting will be delivered by end of November.
- **New member applications** are available from membership committee. Contact LeNeve Duncan, lenevept@aol.com, (910) 262 - 3019.
- **LUNCH!!** This year, we will again be required to fulfill a commitment of 40 lunches at CFCC after each general meeting. Make reservations with Cathy Poulos by Thurs., September 17 (538-5550 or cpoulos@ec.rr.com). Please pay for your lunch on the 22nd with a check made out to CFGC. Cost \$18.00.
- **For changes in member contact information:** Email Cindy Godwin at cingodwin@aol.com or call 910-619-9444.
- **Reminder from Computer Registrar:** In order to receive email from the Garden Club please be sure to add cfgcmemberemail@gmail.com to your address book.
- **Please note:** The most current membership contact information is available on our web site in the member only section.
- **New members** will gather for coffee on Tuesday, September 15th at the home of Fran Summerlin. For any members who cannot attend the coffee, ask for your yearbook when you check in at the general meeting to pick up your nametag. Committee members will greet you and help you "learn the ropes" of the CFGC. All veteran members take note: **New member nametags will be decorated with a flower.** Please introduce yourself to these new members and make them feel a part of our busy and industrious club!

**Bill for 2015-2016 DUES
\$40.00 for Active
\$50.00 for Associate
no dues for Emeritus
DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2015
Bring to September Meeting**

or
MAIL TO: CAPE FEAR GARDEN CLUB
c/o Ann Lyon
6111 Leeward Lane
Wilmington, NC 28409

Committee Announcements

- **Hospitality Committee:** Please bring refreshments by 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.
- **Garden Therapy Committee** will have its first meeting on October 5th at Elderhaus at 1:00. Pat McConhey and Johnnie Howard will present the craft. We look forward to seeing everyone after our summer break.
- **Transportation Committee** needs help from all CFGC members. We are searching for members that may be home bound in order to distribute refreshments from club activities. Please send names of members you might know to Brenda Garrison: brendaken@ec.rr.com
- **Flower Arranging Committee** will have a meeting for committee members at the Arboretum on October 8th, 10:00-12:00 to discuss our plans for this year. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend. Bring your ideas and be ready to discuss how you can contribute to the club. Please check the yearbook to see if your name appears; if not and you want to attend, please do so. Heda and Hillary
- The **Oral History committee** will be featuring on the website as well as during each club meeting a "Profile in the Garden". This feature is a result of interviews with past presidents as well as emeritus members. Our goal is to gather and present the information in a sequential manner as much as possible. We hope you enjoy the stories and insights our club members, past and present, have chosen to share with you!
- **Promotions committee** please stay for lunch after the September general meeting for a brief meeting. Remember to make a reservation for lunch with Cathy Poulos by September 17.
- **Battery Island Committee** will stay for lunch and our committee meeting after the 9/22 general meeting, to began planning for the 2016 cruise and fall clean up. Don't forget to RSVP to Cathy Poulos for lunch by 9/17.

Parking Reminder

Construction continues at
Cape Fear Country Club.
Please carpool whenever possible.
Golf cart shuttle will again be provided by
CFCC before and after each meeting.

CFGC Correspondence/ Yearbook Updates – Summer 2015

Get well cards were sent to: Betty Warren, Joan Pence, June Knox
Condolences were sent to the families of Frieda Wilkins, Teresa Snyder and Christiane Dybvik
Condolences were sent to Jan Trask whose daughter passed away and to Mellissa Talley and Mary Baggett on the death of their spouses



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Summer 2015 Beauty Spot Winners
Start thinking about Fall nominations now.



Residential
Highgrove Place
Barton Hatcher & William Hubbard

Neighborhood Entrance
The Reserve at Mayfaire



Business
Independence
Mall

