



# Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

January 2016

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

## President's Message

### Happy New Year!

Thank you for your part in making 2015 a successful year for the Cape Fear Garden Club. Moving forward into the new year, our committees are already working on many projects and activities for the spring. We have a change in leadership of the Garden Club of North Carolina. With President Judy Bond's resignation, Gail Hill will now serve in that capacity. Our own Jenene Smith will serve as Interim First Vice-President in charge of District Directors and Membership. In other state and regional news, just a reminder that the South Atlantic Regional conference is in March in Raleigh. Registration materials are on our website. I hope you will be present at the January 26 meeting where, in addition to our program, we will recognize members with 20 – 29 years in the club, distribute a brief membership survey, receive more information on the Garden Tour and Azalea Belles, and vote on several business items.

Cindy Henry, President

### General Meeting

**Tuesday, January 26, 2016**

Cape Fear Country Club  
1518 Country Club Road

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Peggy Vineyard

Program: 10:00 am

Devotional: Wayne Grimes

Program Title: **Reflections of You in Your Garden**

Presenter: Carolyn Thomas, Gardens by Design

Horticulture Theme: Camellias and early bulbs

Day Clerks: Charlotte Dexter, Ann Hutteman

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

- **January 22 and 23 – Tree Fest** 10:00am–5:00pm JC Penney court of Independence Mall. Local residents are invited to pick up to 5 tree seedlings or grasses to help replace the thousands of plants lost each year to disease, development, and storms.
- **February 27 – 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Tidewater Camellia Club Show.** Arboretum. Noon to 5:00 pm. free admission. Check website [www.tidewatercamellioclub.org](http://www.tidewatercamellioclub.org) for more information. Plant sale starts at 9:00 a.m.
- **March 1 - Youth Gardener Award Deadline.**
- **March 9 - New Member Orientation.** Details next month but mark your calendar now.
- **March 13 - 15 South Atlantic Regional Meeting (SAR) -** Raleigh, NC
- **March 18 - North Carolina Arbor Day**
- **April 8 - 10 Azalea Garden Tour "Stepping into Spring"**
- **April 17 - 19 Garden Club of NC, Inc. Convention.** Durham, NC. Check GCNC website for more information.
- **May 14 - Battery Island Cruise.** Tickets will be on sale to CFGC members at the January meeting. Tickets are \$40.00. Be sure to get your tickets at the meeting, they will go on sale to the public on February 1st and have sold out early in recent years! Contact Diane Smith if you have any questions.

### Memorials

The following books have been donated to New Hanover County Public Library...

Given in memory of Teresa Snyder Belles & Blooms by Susan Taylor Bock.

Given in memory of Freda Wilkins In the Garden by Freda Hartness Wilkins & Dr. Lucien Wilkins

Given in memory of Christiane Dybvik Poetical Ikebana by Mit Ingelaere-Brandt.

### Yearbook Corrections and Membership News

**Active:** Correct e-mail: Karen Smith [ka5smith@outlook.com](mailto:ka5smith@outlook.com)

New address: Beth Durjava 3243 East Lagoon Court SE, Southport, NC 28461

Moved to Emeritus: Carolyn Jefferies

Resigned: Katherine McKenzie, Gail Spruill, June Anderson, Abigail Beak, Linden Boone, Susan Friedl, Lori Harris, Betty Russart

**Associate:** Correct Address: Sandra Simpson 405 Venus Court, 28405

Passed Away: JoAnn Hoyt

Resigned: Lou Ann Sidbury, Patti Baker, Barbara Johnson

**Honorary:** Al Hight approved 11/17/2015

- **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
- During the January General Meeting we will recognize our members with 20 to 29 years of service to our club.
- **New member applications** are available from membership committee. Contact LeNeve Duncan, [lenevept@aol.com](mailto:lenevept@aol.com), (910) 262 - 3019.
- Please forward any news of members who should receive a get well, sympathy or thinking of you card to Carolyn Jefferies, Corresponding Secretary, at [jessejefferies@gmail.com](mailto:jessejefferies@gmail.com) or call 251-9203. Recently cards were sent to Kristy Kramer, Lola Rivenbark, Linda Pyle, and Jane Brown.

## Club News

- **Need a ride?** The Transportation Committee will provide transportation to the January general meeting for any member who needs assistance. Call or email Brenda Garrison ([brendaken@ec.rr.com](mailto:brendaken@ec.rr.com) or 919-619-1633). The committee delivered refreshments from the Christmas Tea to twelve shut-in members.
- **AWARDS:** Many thanks to all who applied for awards. It looks as though this will be a great year for recognition of accomplishments for Cape Fear Garden Club. Just a reminder that all Youth Awards are due by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **LUNCH!!** Reservations are due to Cathy Poulos ([cpoulos@ec.rr.com](mailto:cpoulos@ec.rr.com) or 910-538-5550) by January 21 for lunch after the January 26 meeting. Cost \$18. Payable by cash or check made out to CFGC.
- **FYI:** The NC Butterfly/ Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. video was submitted to Elizabeth Montgomery, StarNews Digital Specialist, for inclusion in the StarNews footage for "Cape Fear Cares" Special Section. Watch for it!
- New Hanover County's Cape Fear Museum of History and Science is launching a study of leisure time habits in New Hanover County and the surrounding region. In order for us to better plan our programming to better suit your needs, as well as those of our community, we need your help! **Would you be willing to share about 10 minutes of your time to help us with this survey?** In exchange, Reach Advisors, the research organization administering the survey, will be selecting some of the participants to win gifts ranging from local museum memberships to gift certificates to [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com). NOTE: a number of local organizations are participating in this region-wide study. If you have already taken this survey, please do not take it again. To take the survey, click on (or copy URL and insert into browser): <http://reachadvisors.Cape-Fear-Region.sgizmo.com/s3/?MuseumID=general>
- For all General Meetings, a **Club History basket** will be in the lobby on left. Please contribute articles and pictures. Thanks! Julia Davis, Historian

## Committee Announcements

- **The Conservation Committee** will have a meeting just after the General Meeting. A table is being reserved for lunch and the meeting. Please contact Cathy Poulos ([cpoulos@ec.rr.com](mailto:cpoulos@ec.rr.com)) to make reservations for lunch. Contact Linda Snider for additional information at (910) 620-3756.
- **Airlie Showcase Garden Committee** will assist the staff at Airlie Gardens during the month of January with removing plants and making preparations for the Southern Garden. The new garden is made possible because of the generosity of the members of the CFGC. When our project was presented to the club at the October 2015 General Meeting we received contributions in the amount of \$1804.00. Thanks so much for your financial and moral support for the Southern Garden.
- **Garden Therapy Committee** will meet on February 1st at Elderhaus at 1:10. Elizabeth Singletary, Sue Krause & Carolyn Marshburn are in charge of the activity. Hope to see some new faces, as well as our loyal crew.
- **Birds and Butterflies Committee** announces that beautiful butterfly signage was installed in the butterfly garden at the Davis Community November 23<sup>rd</sup> and a bluebird trail was installed at the Friends School December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **New Member Relations Committee:** New members are looking forward to the Flower Arranging workshop on January 20. (If anyone needs to cancel, please contact Hillary McNeir ASAP to fill your spot with someone on the waiting list). New Member Cookie Workshops have been set for Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up now by contacting Beth Woodruff. Contact Cathy Poulos to sign up for lunch after the general meeting on 1-26.
- **Promotions Committee** still has 2016 NC Garden Club Calendars for purchase, and will have them at January meeting. They make great gifts at only \$8.00. Get them now at the beginning of the year.
- **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

- **Belle Applications** will be given out at our January 26th meeting. Every garden club member is entitled to three applications. If there are seniors that do not have a sponsor, they may come to Linda McCall's house at 6724 Carolina Beach Rd. from 4 until 5 to meet with the Belle committee who will sponsor them. This does not apply to juniors.
- Let Karen Smith, Belle Chair, (910-620-6958 cell) know if your daughter or granddaughter will be applying to become a Belle.
- **Attention Belle committee:** All Belle committee members and anyone who didn't sign up for the Belle Committee last year but would like to serve on the committee this year, please come to our one and only meeting on Monday, January 25th to sign up for all the different events, fittings, callers, etc. at 10am at Linda McCall's, 6724 Carolina Beach Road. Linda will have balloons on her mailbox for location. Her home sits way back off the road and is just past the big Catholic Church. We will need committee members to help with the dress fittings, which are scheduled for February 19, 20, 22 & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Times will be from 2-6 on Friday, 9-4 on Saturday, 4-7 on Monday & Tuesday. You will work 2 1/2 to 3hr. shifts. All three dressmakers will be working same schedule.
- Please bring your 2016 calendar and your checkbook to our January 26, 2015 General Meeting. It's time to purchase your required 2 Azalea Garden Tour tickets. The ticket price is \$25 per ticket. Checks should be written to CFGC Garden Tour for \$50.
- It's also time to sign up for one shift of Garden Sitting the weekend of April 8, 9, and 10. Remember this is a requirement for all active and associate members. Garden sitting sign-up sheets will be available both prior to and after the January 26 meeting.



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December 2015 Christmas Tea - Home of Donna Thompson

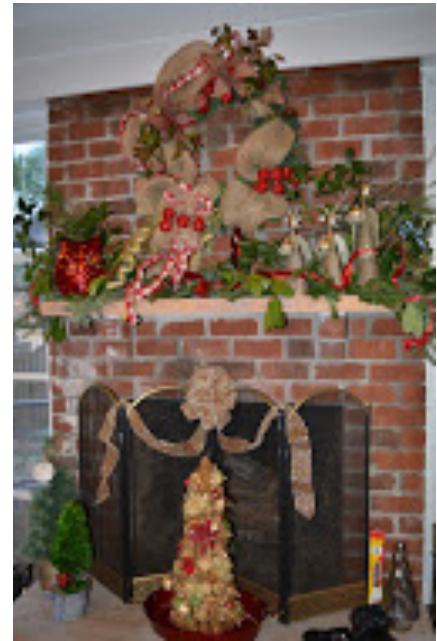


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