

Cape Fear Clippings



Member of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. & National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Upcoming General Meeting

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Cape Fear Country Club

1518 Country Club Road

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Beth Trice

Program: 10:00 am

Devotional: Anita Duren Lewis

Program Title: **Presentation of the 2015-2016 CFGC Grant Awards**

Presenter: Sandra Kittinger, Grants Disbursement Chair

Horticulture Theme: Roses & Chrysanthemums

Day Clerks: Jina Shea Norwood, Joyce Maguire

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.

Dues 2016-2017 DUES are PAST DUE

\$40.00 for Active

\$50.00 for Associate

Bring to October Meeting

or MAIL TO:

CAPE FEAR GARDEN CLUB

c/o Ann Lyon

6111 Leeward Lane

Wilmington, NC 28409

By-laws of Cape Fear Garden Club, Article VIII, Section 2 - Annual dues are payable in September for the ensuing fiscal year. If dues are not paid by the October General Meeting, the Treasurer shall send a written notice. If dues are not paid by November 15, a second notice shall be sent. Membership will be canceled on **December 15**, for those who have not paid their dues.

Save the Date

Christmas
Tea

**December 8,
2016
2:00 - 4:00**

Wander in a
Winter Garden

**January 28, 2017
11:00 - 3:00**

Azalea
Garden Tour

**April 7 - 9th,
2017**

Ask a Gardener

Help! My yard was completely submerged with water during Hurricane Matthew. What are some steps I can take to help it recover?

Here are some tips from the Proven Winners plant website.....

1. Wash down and rinse off - Even though your yard has just been soaked it is a good idea to remove mud and other contaminants from your plants. If you had salt water covering your yard just rinse the plants and water well. Then take a soil sample to the NH County Extension office located at the NH County Arboretum and have them test to see how much salt remains in your soil. Next steps can be determined based on the soil sample.

2. Prune and Remove the Damage - Go Slowly! Of course, downed trees and shrubs need to be dealt with quickly to ensure safety. After that task is completed give your yard a few days to see what may start to recover and what may truly be lost. Then begin to prune slowly.

3. Clean Away debris and recycle - Storm water often contains industrial or sewage waste. Try to get your debris cleared away quickly and be very careful with any scratches or wounds that you may get while working with the debris. Treat minor cuts and scrapes with antibiotic lotion or cream to prevent infection.

4. Keep an open mind - Yes, the storms are a nuisance! However, they can also open up new areas in your yard allowing for change that takes your garden/yard in a whole new direction.

To read more details of this article go to provenwinners.com & type in storm recovery on their website.

Committee Highlights & Announcements

- The **Conservation Committee** performed the annual Fall Litter Sweep on September 29, 2016. Thanks to all who came out and helped.
- **Garden Therapy Committee** will meet November 7 at Elderhaus at 1:00. The craft will be led by Susan Gerl, Joan Marshall, and Mary Ann Bridger. Hope to see everyone there.
- The **Flower Arranging Committee** will have a meeting on October 19 at 10:00 a.m. at the NH County Arboretum. The discussion will be about our yearly activities and how everyone can participate. We will also meet on November 10 at 10:00 a.m. at the Home of Karen Smith (1309 Honor Lane, behind Cameron Art Museum) to select locations in her home to decorate for the tea. Hillay McNeir, Chair.
- **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.
- **New Member Relations Committee** reminds all new members to look for your special table set aside again for your nametags at the general meeting. Committee members Holly Grange and Pat Ford will be there to greet you and show you the way. We hope you will sign up and stay for lunch after the general meeting. Schaum Hunt and Pat Ford would love for you to join them at their table. This is a great way to meet new people – and learn more about the garden club!! You will be receiving an invitation soon regarding the November 14th flower arranging workshop for new members. Be sure to RSVP quickly. Thank you to the Flower Arranging Committee for planning this workshop for you!
- **Battery Island** clean up has been moved to October 24th. If you would like to help please contact Peggybysea@ec.rr.com.
- **Civics Improvements** reminds all members of the Wilmington **2016 Parks Bond** which will appear on the November 8th ballot. Did you know? In the latest citizen survey and the recently completed comprehensive plan, citizens indicated that they want more parks and recreation opportunities. Fifteen projects are proposed in the referendum that will appear on the Nov. 8 ballot, including development of the city's northern waterfront park with a large concert venue, new gymnasiums/multipurpose rooms at the MLK Community Center and the Derick Davis Community Center at Maides Park, soccer/multipurpose fields, enhancements at Olsen Park, and safety improvements. To learn more about the 2016 Parks Bond click here: <http://www.wilmingtonnc.gov/departments/city-manager/2016-parks-bond>.
- **Congratulations** to the **Yearbook Committee** for winning 1st place for the 2016-2017 Yearbook at the District 11 meeting on October 12.



Azalea Garden Tour News

- Tour Committee will meet on **Tuesday, November 8** at 11:00 a.m. at the Independence Mall Conference Room.
- Due to Hurricane Matthew, the Azalea Garden Tour *Jump and Run* has been postponed to **Friday, November 11th**. Please meet at 9am in the side parking lot of Steinmart to carpool and enjoy lunch on the way.
- **Attention All Members Who Enjoy Music:** The Azalea Garden Tour Committee is looking for 3 members who would be willing to liaison with local community and school musicians and singers and coordinate music for the Ribbon Cutting (April 7, 2017) as well as music in the gardens during the garden tour (April 7, 8, and 9th). Please contact Mary Kathryn Turner (sisteraz@bellsouth.net or 231-2454).
- **This is an invitation to all new members who would like to become involved with the Azalea Belles**, and to all current members of the Belle Committee: There will be a meeting after the November General Meeting for current and prospective members to learn about how to become a more effective member of the committee, as well as the dates of events requiring belle and committee participation this year. The calendar has been set and begins with the Azalea Festival Art Unveiling at the Hanover Seaside Club on October 27th. Please let Karen Smith (karen.smith1309@gmail.com or 620-6958) know if you will attend.
- Encore Azalea and Southern Living Plant Collection plants for garden owners are due in at the end of October. Exact distribution dates will follow.

Committee of the Month

Gardening for Wildlife

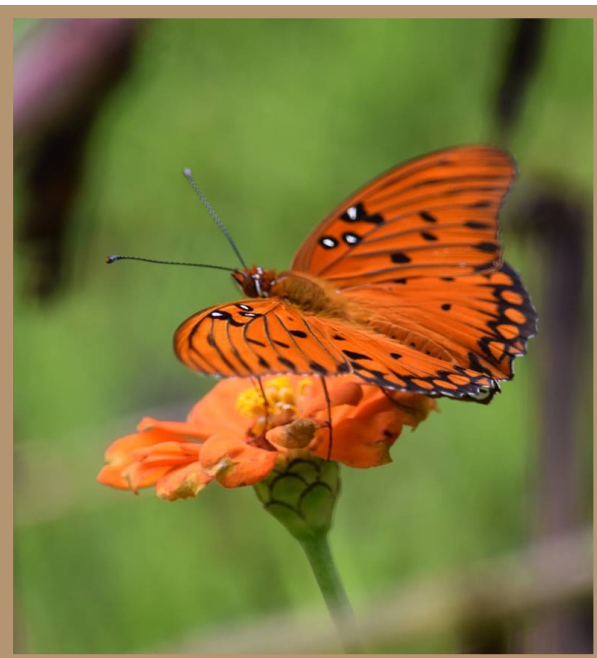
Mission statement: The Gardening for Wildlife Committee shall encourage the club and community on the aspects of maintaining a healthy environment for our wildlife. **Number of times you have meetings and how long they last:** We have a luncheon meeting at the CFCC twice a year. Depending on project we will meet a couple more times during the year. We engage via email on planning our projects then work on the project on two separate dates. Meetings last around one hour. **Main projects/activities & length:** We are currently working on creating a wildlife habitat at the Cape Fear Museum. We will be in the planning stages during the fall and then put in plantings in the spring. We plan on participating in an educational session at an elementary school. We are also involved in and participating in the Native Plant Festival held at the NHC Arboretum. Project length depends on project. Our wildlife habitat at the Cape Fear Museum is in phase II and depending on our relationship with the Cape Fear Museum we most likely will continue building on this habitat a couple more years. **Do you need members with particular skills or contacts to join your committee?** Government contacts would be helpful since our main focus is creating and protecting wildlife habitats and we need laws that would aid us. Educators are helpful since we are planning on educating school children on the importance of wildlife habitats and how they can engage in creating habitats. We are putting in a garden at the Cape Fear Museum so being able to use a shovel would be helpful as well as horticulture knowledge.

District, State & Club News

- Did you know that North Carolina has almost 100 public gardens? Have you visited any of them? If you have please, consider passing along any valuable visitors' insight you have about the garden to Carolyn Augustine. She, with the help of Beth Pottle, is compiling a list of North Carolina's wonderful public gardens as well as gardens of historic interest and little known memorial gardens for the Garden Club of North Carolina. This list of gardens complete with visitors' information will then be made available for all to use as they travel around North Carolina. Work will begin in February 2017, so information will be available for spring and summer travel.
- **On February 11, 2025 the Cape Fear Garden Club will celebrate its 100th Anniversary!** In an effort develop a long-term plan; President Haley has established the Centennial Planning Committee. **This year we want members to get involved in planning through their own committees and through giving input to the planning of the all-club activities.** A survey to solicit member input has been developed and may be found by clicking on the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QZ8ZM2Y>. If asked, your login is your email and the password is azaleabelle. Paper copies of the survey will also be available at the October and November meetings. Please complete and return your survey by December 31. Results will be tabulated this spring.
- Raffle tickets to benefit the Elizabethan Gardens will be on sale for \$5.00 at the October meeting. Look for Marjorie Way.
- Plant an Azalea notecards will also be available for purchase at each general meeting or contact Nan Caison.

Upcoming Events

- **October 15– 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 15 – Four Seasons of the Southern Garden.** Northeast Branch of NH Co. Public Library and Master Gardeners will begin presenting a gardening series on helpful tips and hints for the southern garden from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. This first program will be about pruning. Check the library website for details (nhclibrary.org).
- **October 24 - CFGC on TV.** Watch *THE MORNING SHOW* on NHCS TV during the week of October 24th to learn more about bees! CFGC, Inc will be participating in "Gardening and Nature" at 6:00 am and 7:00 am on weekdays and 7:00 am on weekends. Find *THE MORNING SHOW* on Ch 5 for Time Warner Cable and Ch 191 for Charter Cable.
- **October 27 - 28 - Ikebana Ohara School Workshop.** Limited observers are invited for a small fee. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. NH County Arboretum. For reservations call 910-686-5446.
- **November 19 – Tidewater Camellia Club Show & Sale.** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. NH County Arboretum. For details tidewatercamelliaclub.org.
- **November 26 – January 21 - WinterLights @ the Elizabethan Gardens.** Plan a road trip to Manteo to see holiday lights and sights. Find holiday warmth and charm inside and out with festive food and drink in the "Embellished" Hall, and cozy fire pits on the Great Lawn as well as seasonal gift shop and plant sales. For info or details visit www.elizabethangardens.org.
- **December 1 - Awards due.** It is time to plan what award your committee will apply for the year Jan. 2016 - Dec. 2016. Visit GCNC or our website for award applications and categories. Chairs Marjorie Way & Diane Lynch will be in contact with you.



Memorials

The following books have been donated to the New Hanover County Library in memory of our deceased members.

Given in memory of **June Blankenship Boyd Brown** *Pollination Power* by Heather Angel

Given in memory of **Kaye Frances Clanton Templeton** *The Illustrated World Encyclopedia of Butterflies and Moths* By Sally Morgan

Given in memory of **Doris Garner Ayers** *The Biltmore Estate: Gardens and Grounds* by Bill Alexander

Given in memory of **Catherine Elizabeth Evans Burney** *Kyofu-Ryu Ikebana Flower Arrangement Through the Four Seasons* by Sachiko Sekichi & Alice Esbenshade Burke

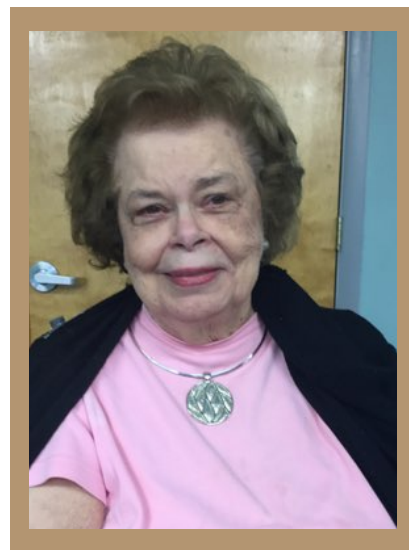
Given in memory of **Mary Bradshaw "Babs" Cargill Shaw** *The Rose: The History of the Worlds Favourite Flower in 40 Captivating Roses with Classic Texts and Rare Beautiful Prints* by Brent Elliott

Reminders

- **LUNCH!** Please join us for the luncheon following the General Meeting. To make your reservation RSVP to the "Paperless Post" invitation you will receive via email soon after you receive this newsletter. **If you do not have an email** account make your reservation by calling Cathy Poulos at 910-538-5550. Cut off for reservations is October 20th. If you are lunching with your committee you must make a reservation, just note your committee name on your RSVP. Cost is \$18. Pay at the meeting with exact change or check.
- **The 2016 - 2017 Yearbooks will be available at the October 25 meeting. Please plan to pick up your copy.**
- **Website News:** Please refer to page 84 in your new yearbook for directions and information about the CFGC website. It gives you step-by-step instructions for getting your user name and password.
- **New member applications** are available from membership committee. Contact LeNeve Duncan, lenevept@aol.com, (910) 262 - 3019.
- **For changes in member contact information:** Email Penny Alison (PJandMark@bellsouth.net) or call 910-686-0888.
- **For changes in membership status** (active to associate, etc.): Email Cindy Godwin (cingodwin@aol.com) or call 910-679-4379.
- To submit information for the next **Clippings** or to submit a question to "Ask a Gardener" email cfgcclippings@gmail.com or call (910) 392-1455. Feedback and suggestions are always welcome.
- All photos in Clippings were taken by members of the photography committee.

I am a CFGC Member: *Ann Hutteman*

- **I joined the CFGC** in 1989 at the behest of a dedicated member and neighbor, Mrs. Gardner Greer. I have served on the Executive Committee as Conservation Chairman and Publicity Chairman. The latter post led me to physically turn in each month at the Star-News office notices of regular meetings. How times have changed with the event of the Internet!
- **In my garden** I have several ancient camellias and a German myrtle that came from my maternal grandmother's yard in downtown Wilmington. There is also a sweetheart rose bush that was rooted from my paternal grandfather's home on Masonboro Sound. I guess you can say I have an old and nostalgic garden.
- **In my spare time**, usually I read magazines or books or watch sports on TV.
- **On my bucket list...** I have been fortunate to complete most of my bucket list, having lived abroad and traveled extensively. I would like to be able to go to Europe one more time, as I love every square inch of that continent.
- **I'd tell new CFGC members**, to enjoy the association with members, old timers like me and newcomers to the area, and to actively participate in the huge amount of activities and projects of the club.



Program Notes

September's General Meeting speaker was Matt Collogan, co owner of Centripetal Farms, which is a professional small-farm management and education organization focused on developing underserved communities in New Hanover County by bringing underutilized lands into working fruition. Matt shared many facts about the history and current state of agriculture in New Hanover County. Two resources he suggested were **Johnny's Seed Catalog** and **Southern Exposure magazine**. Coming in October will be the annual presentation of the Garden Tour Grant Awards.

Membership/Yearbook Updates

Active

Mary Alice Aluise: Revise address to read - 2547-8 Croquet Dr.
Lorraine Carter: Add email lajcarter@aol.com
Jamie Lanzi: Delete landline
Sydney Penny: Delete landline 910-763-1552
Signa Stalvey: New Email signastalvey@gmail.com
Paula Stetler: Add cell 510-339-8720
Shaire Sussman: Resigned

Associate

June Sweeny: New address - 533 Dungannon Blvd., 28403, delete home phone, new email beautifulbyjune@aol.com
Dorothy Bishop: Move to Emeritus,
Mary Nix: Delete landline, add cell 804-712-0477

Emeritus

June Byrnes: Email Bjboenig@gmail.com (her daughter's email)

Correspondence

The following cards have been sent to the following members and/or members families during September.

Get well wishes: Mary Rose Brantham

Sympathy: Carolyn Augustine, Family of Wanda Moore

