

# Cape Fear Clippings

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



### Upcoming General Meeting

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

Cape Fear Country Club

1518 Country Club Road

Coffee and Horticulture Judging: 9:30 am

Devotional : Shanda Bordeaux

Program: 10:00

### Presentation of the 2017 CFGC Grant Awards

Presenter: Kimberly Exum, Disbursement Chair

Horticulture Theme: Roses and Chrysanthemums

Day Clerks: Jina Shea Norwood, Joyce Maguire

Judge: Jenene Smith

You are encouraged to bring horticulture specimens or arrangements to all monthly meetings. They should be labeled and in place by 9:15 am.

### A Message from the President

As we “fall into Fall”, the cooler weather will be a welcome relief from the heat as well as the change of seasons! Our first General Meeting was filled



to the brim with exciting reports and moments – we will never forget the huge screen crashing down after Susan Nettleman “won” the big cash prize during the mock reverse raffle by the Southern Soiree Committee! **I urge each and every one of you to purchase your tickets to the Southern Soiree and reverse raffle.** Please invite your friends to join you for a fun time out on the farm, which will grow our Beautification Endowment Fund to a new level.

Those of us who **visited Hugh MacRae Park with the Endowment Committee on October 3rd** had a chance to see firsthand what this fund is doing in creating one of the prettiest spots in Wilmington. We learned that a very diverse group of people love to visit this place and enjoy the beauty that our club is helping to create – from old to young, writers, and young couples – even weddings are held there! **Expansion of this space is on the horizon as we present the third check to New Hanover County Parks Conservancy** since the establishment of our endowment in 2012. Enjoy meeting our grant recipients at the October General Meeting as we present them with the 2017 Azalea Garden Tour Disbursements. This is always one of the highlights of our year as we see our hard-earned money go back into the community for special beautification projects.

Southern Blessings! Cathy

### Dues

**2017-2018 Dues are PAST DUE**

**\$50.00 Active Members**

**\$60.00 for Associate Members**

**Bring your Dues to the October General Meeting**

**Or mail to**

**CAPE FEAR GARDEN CLUB**

**c/o Ann Lyon**

**6111 Leeward Lane**

**Wilmington, NC 28409**

According to the By Laws Annual Dues are payable in September. 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

#### A Southern Soirée

November 4th

4:00-8:00 pm

Trask Farm

[5519 Bavarian Lane](#)

#### Christmas Tea

December 14th

2:00-4:00 pm

Goldie Stetten's

Home

#### New Member Orientation

March 21st

10:00-12:00 pm

Arboretum

Auditorium

# Committee Highlights & Announcements

- **Garden Therapy Committee** will meet November 6 at Elderhaus at 1:00. The craft will be led by Harriet Kimbro and Carolyn Marshburn. Hope to see everyone there.
- **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!!
- **Beautification Endowment** Did you know...The Cape Fear Garden Club Beautification Endowment funds are invested by the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF)? Having NCCF as our investment tool gives us a much better return on our investments ..And the best part is, the Cape Fear Garden Club gets to select and direct the disbursements!! Buy your tickets now for the November Soiree – our biennial fundraising event for the endowment.....The more the endowment grows, the larger our impact on the beautification of Wilmington and New Hanover County. Join in as a member of the oldest and largest garden club in North Carolina as we take a leadership role in creating endowed giving to insure the longevity of the Cape Fear Garden Club and its mission.



## 2016-2017 Yearbook Committee

### First Place Winners of

District 11 Yearbook Award

Garden Club of North Carolina  
Yearbook Award

National Garden Club Yearbook  
Award



## 2018 Azalea Garden Tour News

April 13-15 2018

Ribbon Cutting  
at Hugh Morton Amphitheater  
at Greenfield Lake Park

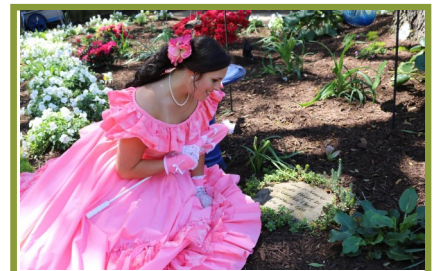
11 gardens

For Azalea Garden Tour Committee  
Members:

- **Jump and Run** is October 17th, meet in the parking lot beside Steinmart in Hanover Center.
- **Mary Lou McEachern Belle Tea** will be held April 8th at New Hanover County Arboretum.
- **Encore Azalea and Southern Living Plant Delivery and Distribution** will be October 24 at Airlie Gardens.

### CFGC Members:

- **Tour ticket gift certificates will be available** at the November General Meeting for your stocking stuffers.
- **Please sign up to sit in a garden** at the November General Meeting.
- **Tickets will be available for purchase at the February General Meeting**, all Active and Associate members are required to purchase 2 Garden Tour tickets.
- **Garden Owners Appreciation Lunch** will be held May 8th at St. Thomas Preservation Hall, 208 Dock Street. Lunch cost to be announced closer to the date.





### Azalea Belle Mission Statement:

The Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. Azalea Belles © serve as ambassadors for The Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. the North Carolina Azalea Festival, and the City of Wilmington. This is a diverse group of young women who, dressed in colorful gowns that complement the blooms and surrounding landscapes of Wilmington, greet visitors to the Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Garden Tour © and participate in other events related to the North Carolina Azalea Festival.

### Talking Points:

- Each year a diverse group of young women who are juniors and seniors in New Hanover County high schools apply for and are accepted as Azalea Belles.
- By gracing the gardens of local homes and attractions during the Azalea Festival, Azalea Belles continue a tradition that began over 50 years ago.
- As hostesses for the Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Garden Tour ©, Azalea Belles add a delightful touch to each garden as they wear billowing gowns in an array of colors and prints and pose for numerous pictures with visitors.
- Their graceful, charming presence enriches the Garden Tour experience and helps raise funds for the Cape Fear Garden Club grant program that supports community beautification projects.
- Azalea Belles participate in a variety of activities, including welcoming the Azalea Queen and visiting schools, a children's ward in the hospital, and a Boys & Girls Club, etc.
- Azalea Belles travel to the Governor's mansion in Raleigh for the official kick-off of Azalea Festival events and participate in the Azalea Festival Parade.
- Azalea Belles and their families dedicate many hours during more than two weeks of pageantry and share a tradition that has been passed from generation to generation

### Garden Therapy



Nine garden club members Millie Maready, Linda Renzaglia, Ruth-Anne Bolz, Joan Marshall, Carolyn Marshburn, Harriet Kimbro, Lola Rivenbark, Johnnie Howard, and Martha Blacher assisted 29 Elderhaus clients in making bird feeder cakes out of bird seed and gelatin in the shape of cookie cutters. The garden craft was lead by Johnnie Howard and Martha Blacher. The next meeting of Garden Therapy is November 6, 2017 at Elderhaus at 1:00 PM. The garden craft will be lead by Harriet Kimbro and Carolyn Marshburn.



The Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.  
cordially invites you to our

## *Southern Soirée*

*An outdoor event benefitting our  
Beautification Endowment*

4 pm - 8 pm

Saturday, November 4, 2017

The Trask Family Farm  
5519 Bavarian Lane, Wilmington, NC

*featuring*  
Southern Food Stations, Live Music, Silent Auction  
Southern Chic Attire

Rain Date: Sunday, November 5 from 3 pm - 7 pm

### *Ticket Information*

Soirée Individual Ticket: \$60 or 2 for \$100  
Two Soirée Tickets + One Reverse Raffle Ticket: \$200  
Each Reverse Raffle Ticket: \$100  
Tickets Available Online at [www.capefeargardenclub.com](http://www.capefeargardenclub.com)



Major Sponsors:  
BB&T  
College Road Animal Hospital  
First Citizens Bank

## 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 emailing Rebecca Philpott ([raphilpott25@gmail.com](mailto:raphilpott25@gmail.com) or 452-9844) . Cut off for reservations is October 19th. If you are lunching with your committee you must make a reservation, just note your committee name on your RSVP. Cost is \$19. Pay at the meeting with exact change or check.
- **The 2017 - 2018 Yearbooks will be available again at the October 24th General Meeting. Please plan to pick up your copy.**
- **Website News:** Please refer to page 88 in your new 2017-2018 yearbook for directions and information about the CFGC website. It gives you step-by-step instructions for getting your user name and password. REMEMBER! Your complete email address is your User ID.
- **New member applications** are available from the membership committee. Please contact Anita Duren Lewis, [prayerfultoo@aol.com](mailto:prayerfultoo@aol.com), (910)547-0765 or Diane Smith, [aliasmith@bellsouth.net](mailto:aliasmith@bellsouth.net), (910) 470 - 6238.
- **For changes in member contact information:** Email Penny Alison ([PJandMark@bellsouth.net](mailto:PJandMark@bellsouth.net)) or call 910-686-0888.
- **For changes in membership status** (active to associate, etc.): Please contact Anita Duren Lewis, [prayerfultoo@aol.com](mailto:prayerfultoo@aol.com), (910)547-0765 or Diane Smith, [aliasmith@bellsouth.net](mailto:aliasmith@bellsouth.net), (910) 470 - 6238.

### And How Do Birds Manage in a Hurricane??

By Miriam Kramer SEPTEMBER 10, 1970

MASHABLE: <http://mashable.com/2017/09/10/hurricane-irma-flocks-of-birds/#y9NqGO3Bhaqj>

Flocks of birds have been showing up in radar images of Hurricane Irma's eye, as the birds move with the storm up the west coast of Florida. The birds get into the end of the hurricane's spiral and they move toward the eye of the hurricane," birding expert Ken Kaufman said in a 2011 interview with Audubon. "They may not necessarily do that in any organized way; more likely they're out there in all this wild wind and when they chance into the calm of the eye they may make an effort to stay there and travel with it rather than fighting the winds again." According to CNN meteorologist Chad Myers, these birds may have flown for hundreds of miles, in search of calmer weather. The flocks of birds will likely stay within Irma's eye until the Category 2 hurricane dissipates and they can safely land in a brand new area. "When the storm reaches land, some of them may start fighting the winds," Kaufman said. "Others may go with it and travel with the eye until the hurricane dissipates. The majority of seabirds, if they are not too weakened from having flown for so long without food, will probably find their way back to shore quickly. They have great powers of navigation."



### [capefeargardenclub.org](http://capefeargardenclub.org)

Please refer to page 88 in the 2017-18 Yearbook for directions and information about the CFGC

website. It gives you step-by-step instructions for resetting your password.

REMEMBER! Your complete email address is your User ID.

## Membership/Yearbook Updates

### Active Members

Vivian Carter – New email address: [melody008@att.net](mailto:melody008@att.net)

Kimberly Exum - Delete telephone # 910-763-2570

Joan Lynch – New email address:

[JoanLynch1@twc.com](mailto:JoanLynch1@twc.com)

**For changes in member contact information:** Email Computer Registrar, Penelope Allison at [PJandMark@bellsouth.net](mailto:PJandMark@bellsouth.net) or 910-686-0888. **Reminder:** The most current membership directory is always found on the CFGC website in the 'Members Only' section.

## Garden Club Correspondence

The following cards have been sent to members or their families during September.

**BEVERLY SMITH**

**JANET EVANS FARRIOR**



**PROFILES IN THE GARDEN -**  
Oral History Committee is honoring *Shirley Lyerly Hardee* this month. Don't miss viewing the slideshow prior to the meeting

## **BATTERY ISLAND COMMITTEE**

The October clean up of Battery Island is scheduled with Audubon NC for Monday, October 30 with Tuesday, October 31 as a rain date. Please plan to join us after the October general meeting for lunch and discussion of details of the clean up and general introduction to the projects of our committee.

## **Civic Improvement Committee**

Civic Improvement committee will meet after the NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING. We will schedule a fall "spruce up" on a couple of our past projections.. date will be in November . Also we will discuss new projections !

## **Social Media Reminder**

Please share a post or two on your Facebook page about the upcoming "Soiree", let's get the word out!

The Membership app committee is again taking photos prior to the General Meeting from 9am to 9:50am, with a door prize to be given to all who participate.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you and your Southern Beauty!

## **2018 Azalea Garden Tour Sponsorships**

The 2018 Azalea Garden Tour is "Bloomin' Beautiful!" This year we have devised a sponsorship package designed to build relationships with community partners. We have some wonderful perks to offer and would certainly appreciate your sharing this with your friends and business associates. Our Azalea Garden Tour attracts thousand of patrons and is a pillar of Cape Fear culture. This is a perfect opportunity for a few select businesses or individuals to have their name associated with our "Bloomin' Beautiful" Azalea Garden Tour. Please contact :

:Sydney Penny at 2018GardenTour@gmail.com.

### **Platinum Sponsor \$2500 (limited to 2)**

Dedicated rotary digital billboard ad (1440 impressions per day) split screen with Garden Tour info

½ page ad in program booklet

Mention on stage during televised Ribbon Cutting on WWAY-TV

Name or logo on Ribbon Cutting Banner

4 Azalea Garden Tour Tickets

\$100 Uber Gift Card

### **Gold Sponsor \$1000 (limited to 4)**

1/4 of digital billboard impressions (360 per day) split screen with Garden Tour info

1/4 page ad in program booklet

Name or Logo on Ribbon Cutting Banner

4 Azalea Garden Tour Tickets

\$50 Uber Gift Card

### **Silver Sponsor \$500 (limited to 8)**

1/10 of digital billboard impressions (144 per day) split screen with Garden Tour info

1/8 page (business card size) logo or name in program booklet

2 Azalea Garden Tour Tickets

### **Bronze Sponsor \$250**

Name listed in program booklet

2 Azalea Garden Tour Tickets

### **Friend of the Tour \$100**

2 Garden Tour Tickets

Tax deductible donation, as allowable by law