

# Cape Fear Clippings

Newsletter of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.



## Upcoming General Meeting November 14, 2018

Cape Fear Country Club  
1518 Country Club Road

Coffee and Horticulture Judging: 9:30 am

Devotional: Annamarie Eakins

Program: Presentation of the 2018 CFGC Grant Awards

Presenter: Teresa Hill – Grant Disbursement Chair

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Susan Gerl

Horticulture Theme: Camellias, Bulbs for Spring & Flowering  
Branches

Day Clerks: Jina Shea Norwood, Sheri Chisholm

Judge: Jenene Smith



## Presidents Message

The holidays are fast approaching once again. Seems like the older you get the faster they come and when they are here the time is never long enough. This is one of my favorite times of year where we get to gather as family and friends and just rejoice in the time we get to spend together.



We enjoy the fruits of our labor as we cook just about everything in the fridge and can never find enough counter space to put it all. Somehow we fill up our plates to overflowing, sometimes more than once and vow every year to not eat as much, (it never works). This year will be different for some, as we are still recovering from Hurricane Florence and we may still be a bit tattered, but that will not prevent us to gather around and give thanks for what we have in life.

So from my family to yours I am wishing you the very best during these holidays and fill up your plates with all that scrumptious food, but most of all fill your hearts with the love that family and friends bring to the table.

Eric

## The Garden Club of North Carolina Awards applications are due December 1st

Make sure you use the most current application form which is available on the GCNC website, [www.gardenclubofnc.org](http://www.gardenclubofnc.org)

The club president's signature is required

Clubs must have photo release forms on file for any photos included in award applications

Applications must be (through post) to the category chair and the State Awards chair. Applications may NOT be submitted electronically as in the past.

You will receive an e-mail confirmation; please contact the category chair if you do not receive confirmation.

If you have any questions and/or would like to meet please contact me. In addition, I will be available after the CFGC meeting Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> to assist in expediting your application. **National Garden Club Awards deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Sherry O'Daniell, chair "Awards" [sherryodaniell@gmail.com](mailto:sherryodaniell@gmail.com) cell# 910-538-9747

You are Cordially Invited to  
**Cape Fear Garden Club's  
Christmas Tea**  
at the home of  
**PJ and Allan Middleton**  
**2004 Balmoral Drive, Landfall**  
**December 13th**  
**2:00-4:00 pm**

{Enter at Arboretum Gate off Military Cutoff Road }

# Be In the Know



## 2018-2019 Cape Fear Garden Club Officers

**Eric Kozen**, President

**Rebecca Philpott**, First Vice President

**Sherry O'Daniell**, Second Vice President

**Cathy Poulas**, Third Vice President

**Kimberly Exum**, Recording Secretary

**Julia Davis**, Corresponding Secretary

**Ann Lyon**, Treasurer

**Penelope Allison**, Assistant Treasurer

**Sandy Cyphers**, Azalea Garden Tour Vice  
Chair



## Lunch Reservations

Please join us for the luncheon following our General Meeting, a great way to enjoy the company of members new and old.

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 Penelope Allison 910-686-0888.

If you are lunching with your committee you must make a reservation, just note your committee name on your RSVP.



## DUES ARE DUE!!!

\$50 for Members and \$60 for Associates

Please mail a check to Ann Lyon ASAP  
6111 Leeward Lane, Wilmington NC  
28409

Make payable to CFGC



## New Member Relations Committee

Committee members and new members will meet for a light lunch before the Christmas Tea on **December 13 at 12 noon** at the OC (Osteria Cicchetti) in the Forum off Military Cutoff road and then carpool and caravan together to the Christmas Tea afterwards. Email invitation to arrive in December.

Thanks,  
Schaum Hunt



## Garden Therapy



## New Day Wednesdays!!

### Mark Your Calendars:

General Meetings for 2018 –2019 will be held on Wednesdays!

Location: Cape Fear Country Club, 1518 Country Club Road

Dates: Fourth (Wednesday) of Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., March; May 1<sup>st</sup>

Meeting Called to Order: 10:00AM

### Wednesday, January 23, 2019 General Meeting

Program: ***Trees, "Let them Grow" ways to Preserve and Enhance them in your Landscape***

Presenter: Joshua Shields, ISA certified arborist, Wilmington Tree Commission, Alliance for Cape Fear Trees

### Wednesday, February 27, 2019 General Meeting

Program: ***Therapy through Gardening***

Presenter: Heather Kelejian, Executive Director of the Ability Garden NHC Arboretum

### Wednesday, March 27, 2019 General Meeting

Program: ***Nesting Birds of the Cape Fear River***

Presenter: Lindsay Addison, Coastal Biologist, Audubon NC

### Wednesday, May 1, 2019 General Meeting

Program: **Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Garden Tour@ 2019**

Presenters: Tour Chair; Photography Committee



## Garden Club Correspondence

Please notify me of members who are sick or who have deaths in their family.

Thank you..

Julia Davis



The **Fall Clean Up of Battery Island** is planned for Saturday, **November 17**. We will be leaving Southport Marina at 9 AM and returning to Wilmington by 3PM. Since many Southport restaurants are closed for hurricane damage, Peggy & Marlene are planning a pizza party at the Wild Bird & Garden store in Southport for the 20 committee members that are planning to go and the biologists who are taking us to the island.

Thanks to Jill Peleuses, owner of Wild Bird & Garden, who is willing to host us and is graciously offering a substantial discount to our committee members to do some Christmas and holiday shopping on Saturday 11/17!

## Keep Updated

### YEARBOOK UPDATES

New Address: Pat Plaskett - 4225 Tillson Road, Wilmington, NC 28412

### RESIGNATIONS

Active Members

DeVonna Mathis

Lynn McDowell

Associate Member

Karen Allison

If you have not received your 2018-19 Yearbook be sure to pick up your copy at the November meeting.

Reminder: Yearbook membership information is not to be used for solicitation or advertising. Please dispose of old yearbooks in a secure manner.

Corrections or changes in member contact information: Email Computer Registrar, Penelope Allison at [PJandMark@bellsouth.net](mailto:PJandMark@bellsouth.net) or call 910-686-0888.

Reminder: The most current membership information is always found on the CFGC website in the 'Members Only' section.

### Point Of Interest

The Azalea Festival will have their **Art Unveiling** on Friday, **December 7th**. at the EXPO 216.

*Expo 216* is a non-profit, specialty museum whose mission is to encourage conscious living through heightened awareness of social and environmental issues.

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### FLOWER ARRANGING COMMITTEE

Christmas Tea Preparations.

We will meet at the home of PJ and Allan Middleton, 2004 Balmoral Place, in Landfall, on Friday, November 16th, at 10 am. Please enter at the Arboretum Gate and inform guard you are going to the Middleton's.

Hillary McNeir, Chair



### Membership Committee

The Membership committee would like to remind people to PLEASE remember to sign in to the general meetings when they pick up their name-tags. It will make our job of seeing that all members have fulfilled their membership requirement of attending three meetings much easier.

### Birds and Butterflies

Our committee will be doing a Bluebird Trail at Airlie Gardens. Due to the amount of Florence damage, we will be installing the birdhouses later this year, or even first of next year.

Cheryl and Fran

### Grow Your Technology Knowledge Table

Elizabeth Baker, CFGC APP developer, will have a table set up during social hour to help members with a "Time-Saving Tip for the App Username/Password." Every iPhone has the Apple Keychain feature.

Barbara Downing

## Cape Fear Garden Club Scholarship Committee

Congratulations!! This month when you see the Garden Tour proceeds distributed, you will notice you are helping students at CFCC and UNCW reach their educational dreams!! The gift of education is a gift for the future. We have worked with the development offices at both campuses, and decided to update the contract at CFCC. Our scholarship records are growing!! We recommend, based on the cost of tuition, that we continue growing these funds to be able to make a financial impact with our scholarships.

Kay Warren and Beth Woodruff



## Old Wilmington By Candlelight Tour

Linda Snider will be taking orders for tickets to this year's OLD WILMINGTON BY CANDLELIGHT TOUR, Dec 1 and 2. at the meeting on Nov 14th. Cost. \$38.00.

### Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION AND WEBSITE

Before sharing a name, information and/or photograph in one of our publications or on our websites, the Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. requires a signed release form from all adults and from the parent or legal guardian of any youth under 18.

**ADULT:**

Being over 18 years of age, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print as you wish your name to appear) hereby grant the Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. the right to use the name, photograph, biography, city, state, country and article information, without compensation, on our websites and in any publication or written material.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and phone number: (email optional) \_\_\_\_\_

## Treasurer's Note

Ann Lyon, Treasurer

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

DUES are to be paid at the September meeting.

\$50 for active, \$60 for associate.



## On the Horizon

**CFGC Belle Committee** will meet for their one and only meeting Monday, **January 21, 10am** at Karen Smith's home 1309 Honor Lane. Committee members will sign up for belle dress fittings, and festival events. Questions, please call Karen Smith, (910) 620-6958.

### Airlie Gardens

Airlie Gardens is back open! The gardens will close at 4 pm on Enchanted Airlie nights. The Gnome Invasion art exhibit has been extended thru December 31st.

Tickets are on sale now for Enchanted Airlie! The run times are 5-7 pm and 7-9 pm. Tickets are \$30 per carload. Purchase tickets [online!](#)

More Information...click here: \ [Enchanted Airlie](#)



### Nominating

Please contact Cathy Poulos as soon as possible if you are interested in being considered by the nomination committee to be placed on the officer slate for 2019-2020 - this is a great opportunity to serve your club. We will be looking to fill the following positions: 2nd Vice President, Secretary, and vice chair for Azalea Garden Tour. Contact [cpoulos56@gmail.com](mailto:cpoulos56@gmail.com) or 910-538-5550

Have a great day!  
Cathy Poulos

### BATTERY ISLAND COMMITTEE

Please plan to stay for a committee meeting after our October general meeting to discuss activities for this year and to meet each other!

The annual bird cruise date has been set by the captain of Winner Boats for the afternoon of Sunday, May 19.

Thank you!!  
Marlene Eader & Peggy Smith  
Battery island committee co-chairs



## Spring Is Right Around the Corner

### Youth Garden Club Committee

We are having a meeting right after the General Meeting on Wednesday November 14th . Please stay for lunch if you can, remember to put in your reservation . If you are unable to stay for lunch I am planning on starting meeting promptly as we only have a few items to address . Please let me know if you can attend so I can turn in our numbers . I am trying to get a quiet area and we have to have 9 people .

Thank you  
Suzanne Edwards



### Garden Tour Committee

**Johnson Nursery-Gardens Direct** located at 985 Johnson Nursery Road, in Willard is joining us this year as a ticket sponsor. They are giving each garden owner and grant recipient a \$300 credit for plants at their nursery. David Johnson's offer also includes a 10% discount to all Cape Fear Garden Club members. Please visit his website: [JohnsonNursery-GardensDirect.com](http://JohnsonNursery-GardensDirect.com). And he is giving the garden club 10% of the total purchase made by a club member. Please visit their website: [https://gardens-direct.com/content/3Ways\\_ContributeToLocalOrganization.pdf](https://gardens-direct.com/content/3Ways_ContributeToLocalOrganization.pdf) for instructions to register as a garden club member. Should you need help with either website, please contact Kayla Ransom at 910-285-7861. They will also deliver your plants!!

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