

# Cape Fear Clippings

Newsletter of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.



## Upcoming General Meeting

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 –

## General Meeting

Program: **Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Garden Tour<sup>®</sup> 2019**

Presenters: Signa Stalvey, Tour Chair; Photography Committee

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Sonda Jaffee

Horticulture Theme: *Azaleas and Spring Bulbs*



## April President's Message

Many thanks to all the members who helped with the garden tour this year. It takes all of us as members to make this happen and thanks to all who did their part. Despite the weather it appears to still be a very good success from all the reports I have heard. Tough decisions needed to be made and I am grateful for how it all went. A special thanks to Signa Stalvey and those on the Garden Tour Committee as well as Karen Smith and Beth Trice and those on the Azalea Belle Committee for being flexible and going with the flow as we meandered through how the weather was going to effect our tour. Job Well Done, you ladies ROCK!!!



## Save the Date

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| <p>Save the Date</p> <p>Annual Meeting Luncheon<br/>May 22nd</p> <p>Envelop to be passed at the<br/>May 1 Meeting</p> | <p>Save the Date</p> <p>Lemonade in the Country</p> <p>Shirley Hardee's Farm<br/>September 12th</p> | <p>Southern Soiree 2019</p> <p>November 1st<br/>6:30-10:30 pm</p> <p>The Barn at Rock Creek<br/>Leland</p> |
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# Be In the Know

## The Oral History Committee

The Oral History Committee is pleased to be featuring Ida Newton at the April/May 1 meeting. Please take time to watch the slideshow prior to the meeting and say thanks to Ida for her service to the club. As President of CFGC, she initiated the UNCW Scholarship Fund. Also, find out why some of our garden club ladies looked like “baked potatoes in tin foil in the Philadelphia airport.” I am having trouble uploading the photographs but will try to get you a photo or two asap.

## 2019-2020 Cape Fear Garden Club

### Nominee Slate

The Nominating Committee has selected a slate of officers to be presented to the Cape Fear Garden Club Executive Board and will make a motion that the Board approve the following for the

President – Rebecca Philpott

1<sup>st</sup> VP – Sherry O’Daniell

2<sup>nd</sup> VP –Linda Snyder

Recording Secretary - Meredith Lewis

Corresponding Secretary- Lannie Kirby

Treasurer – Ann Lyon

Assistant Treasurer – Penelope Allison

Azalea Tour Chair – Sandy Cyphers

Assistant Tour Chair – Cheryl Nabell

4 Members at Large – Martin Meyerson, Mary Katherine Turner, Kay Warren, Elaine Henson



## Lunch Reservations

Join us for lunch!

It is a good way to get to know fellow garden club members or

have lunch with new and old friends.

Remember to make your lunch reservations for April following the general meeting by Thursday, April 26th

Cost: \$19.00 cash or check made out to CFGC.

If meeting with a committee for lunch, please make note of that committee when making your reservation.

Reservations or cancellations needed by Thursday, April 26, 2019. We give our count to the Cape Fear Country Club afterwards.

Please know that we are financially responsible for the total reservations given to the Country Club. Thank you for understanding and for your participation!

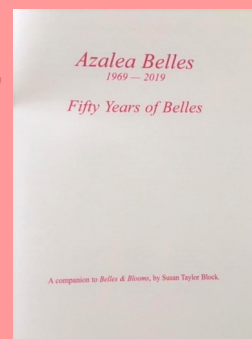
## New Member Committee

We appreciate so much our twenty-one 2019 newest members jumping right to work making cookies for the Ribbon Cutting and sitting in gardens for the tour only two weeks after Orientation! They were introduced at the March general meeting so if you weren't there be sure to look for the flower bedecked nametags and welcome them personally into the club.

## Centennial Snippet

On January 20, 1925 the Tuesday Book Club met at the YWCA then located in the 200 block of North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. At that meeting the twelve members decided to form the first garden club in New Hanover County.

The **Centennial Committee** will have *Belles and Blooms*, which includes the 50th Anniversary Belle List, for sale at the May 1st meeting at the Promotions table. 50th Anniversary Belle Lists can also be purchased for \$5.



## Birds and Butterflies Committee

The Birds and Butterflies Committee installed a fairy garden at the arboretum in the stone gazebo for the azalea festival weekend. We have a beautifully decorated mannequin and ribbon chandelier with a butterfly theme. Make sure to visit the arboretum and see the fairy gardens on display all month long. Welcome to our new members!



## Garden Therapy

### Easter Fun!



## Garden Club Correspondence

### Sympathy Cards Sent:

Mary Coble, Associate Member, in the death of her father on February 20.  
To the family of Barbara J. Sillars, Emeritus Member, who died on March 3.  
To the family of Margaret June Byrnes, Emeritus Member, who died on March 4. (Her family graciously requested that memorials be sent to the Cape Fear Garden Club Scholarship Fund.)

### Get Well Cards Sent:

Dot Bryant, Emeritus Member and Past President (1977-1979)  
Christy Kramer, Active Member  
Julia H. Davis  
Corresponding Secretary  
Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.



## On the Go! An Insta Lesson

1. For official Club Events, committee chairs or a designated person should email 1-5 edited photos with captions to [picturethis@capefeargardenclub.org](mailto:picturethis@capefeargardenclub.org).
2. Posts that do not need to appear on the official IG page should be posted personally and tagged appropriately. The post will not show up on our IG but will appear in a search for the hashtags.
3. When you post to IG, tag [@capefeargardenclub](https://www.instagram.com/capefeargardenclub) and [#capefeargardenclub](https://www.instagram.com/capefeargardenclub). Also, use appropriate hashtags in the body of the post or at the end to help bring events up in search results, ie: [#azaleagardentour](https://www.instagram.com/capefeargardenclub).
4. Posting on IG will be limited to only 1-2 posts daily to be effective, because the IG algorithm will hide multiple posts.
5. Reposting on IG is complicated, so original posts only, please.

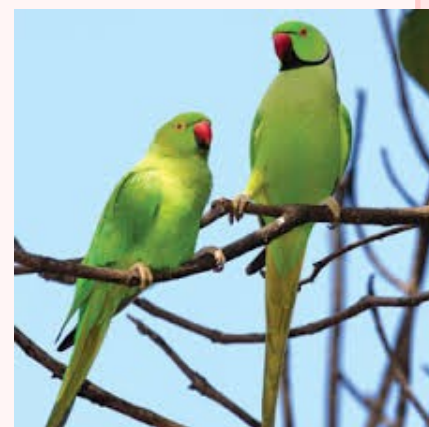
## Save the date for Arbor Day 2019!

Friday, April 26!! Details to be announced at a later date. Contact Cheryl Hunter at 910-512-4497 or [chunter@cape-fear.net](mailto:chunter@cape-fear.net).

## Battery Island Cruise and More

Join us as we cruise to the Lower Cape Fear River Islands to the water bird nesting areas of Brown Pelicans, White Ibis, Egrets and American Oystercatchers on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> leaving on the new Henrietta soon to be docked at the river walk in downtown Wilmington at the Dock Street location. The new Henrietta riverboat features an air conditioned lower level with tables and chairs and a canopy covered upper deck. The Henrietta holds 118 passengers and will depart at noon and return to downtown by 6:30 PM.

Tickets sell out quickly so buy yours as soon as possible! Tickets are \$50 each and will be available at the March meeting and at the Wild Bird & Garden Store located in Hanover Center. Additional details are provided with your ticket.





THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR A SUCCESSFUL AZALEA GARDEN TOUR. WE WILL HAVE A SLIDE SHOW OF THE TOUR AT THE MAY 1, 2019 GENERAL MEETING. Signa

## The Alliance for Cape Fear Trees

The Alliance for Cape Fear Trees protects, preserves, and plants trees for the health of the community and the environment.

Trees provide aesthetic value and cultural identity to the area and are essential in:

- preserving local ecosystems
- managing storm water
- creating shade
- reducing air pollution
- providing physical and mental health benefits

Check out the website:  
[www.allianceforcapefeartrees.com/](http://www.allianceforcapefeartrees.com/)



## Noteworthy Member News!

Ann Grose's granddaughter, Nealie Ruttkay won 2nd place at the Azalea Festival Youth Art Contest,



Ann Grose's grandchildren!



Barbara Grace Hunter is listed under the Middle School Division for Youth Art Contest. Barbara Grace got an Honorable Mention for Wilmington Christian Academy. Barbara Grace is an 8th grader



**APRIL 2019 - MEMBER UPDATES  
YEARBOOK UPDATES**

Emeritus Member Barbara J Sillars passed on March 9, 2019, Barbara had been a member of CFGC since 1998.

**STATUS CHANGES**

Alida Gresham moved from Associate to Emeritus

**CONTACT CHANGES**

**Active**

LeNeve Duncan - New Email address: [leneveduncan60@gmail.com](mailto:leneveduncan60@gmail.com)

Beth DurJava – New address: 278 Trisail Terrace, Wilmington 28412

Jo Taylor – New Email address: [jt855098@gmail.com](mailto:jt855098@gmail.com)

Laurie Taylor – New Email address: [LT2JTGT@hotmail.com](mailto:LT2JTGT@hotmail.com)

Laurie Taylor – Delete both telephone numbers and replace with: 910-471-1378

**Associate**

Dana Cook – New address: PO Box 3666, Wilmington, 28406

**Emeritus**

Ida Newton – New Cell Phone: Remove: 910-612-7325 Add: 910-409-3725

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.





## On the Horizon

### Committee Selection for 2019-2020

It's time to make your committee selection(s) for next garden club year. Remember Active members are required to participate on at least one committee every year. All members will receive the sign-up form along with a description of the committees by email. The form can be turned in at the March or April meeting or you can email your selections to Penny Allison at [pjandmark@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjandmark@bellsouth.net)



#### Awards Committee

#### Cape Fear Garden Club Awards 2018

##### Award #27, SIMPSON ART IN THE GARDEN AWARD, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Project: The Airlie Showcase Garden which is an ongoing project and cared for by nineteen passionate gardeners.

2016: Plantings were introduced

2017: Lighting was added

2018: Hand-painted Bluebird house (by member of the CFGC) was added

##### Award #30, THE MARTHA GARRICK BIRD AWARD, 1<sup>st</sup>

Battery Island Committee: Sixteen members on March 10<sup>th</sup> did a clean-up of Battery Island a federally-protected habitat; over 360 pounds of debris was removal from the island.

##### Award #91, ETHEL DAUGHTRIDGE GARDEN CENTER AWARD, 1<sup>st</sup>

Gardening for Wildlife Committee: Was awarded for a project that started in 2017 with the installation of a Native Plant Garden at the Cape Fear Museum. In 2018, the committee created a brochure that identified and mapped the plants, as well as the fauna that ate or sheltered in them. A "mailbox" was installed at the garden where the brochures are available for visitors to the garden.

##### Award #101, HERITAGE OF DURHAM AWARD FOR GARDEN THERAPY, 1<sup>st</sup>

Garden Therapy Committee: Was awarded for their work at the "Elderhaus at the Lake"

The Garden Therapy Committee organized seven projects in 2018. In May one such project was when they assisted 25 adults at the Elderhaus plant flowers in raised bed at the facility's patio.

##### Award #118, DOROTHY SECREST POPE AWARD, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Azalea Garden Tour was given another dimension as seventeen artists painted in the gardens capturing the lovely gardens. The paintings were offered for sale at the end of the festival.

##### Award #131, SCROLL: BEST LIFE MEMBERSHIP REPORT

##### Award #162, SLIDE, POWERPOINT, VIDEO PROGRAM AWARD, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cape Fear Garden Club 2018 Azalea Garden Tour video of all the beautiful gardens and activities surrounding the tour.

##### Award #195, ELMA K. PORTER BOWDEN YEARBOOK AWARD, 3<sup>rd</sup>

FYI: **New Password** for members section of the NC Gardening Club website has been changed to **flower&BEE1925**  
[www.gardenclubofnc.org](http://www.gardenclubofnc.org)



## In Memorial

We have had 3 deaths since late January:  
Eleanor Margaret Morgan Hunt  
Emeritus member 1970-2019  
Book selection: "Container Gardener's Handbook: pots, techniques and projects to transform any space" by Frances Tophill

Margaret June Lovely Byrunes  
Emeritus member 1975-2019  
A donation was made to the CFGC Scholarship Fund in lieu of a book

Barbara Jane Sillars  
Emeritus member 1998-2019  
A book selection is in the process



Save the Date  
for  
Lemonade in the  
Country  
At  
Shirley Hardee's Farm  
Thursday,  
September 12, 2019

## Call to District Meeting

For those who do not know me, I'm Tula Satterfield, your new District 11 Director and my theme for the next two years is to "Take the Bloomin' Lead." There are many things we can do in each of our clubs to lead in education, civic responsibilities, and beautification as well as caring for our land, birds and pollinators. If we as garden clubs do not lead it this effort, who will? We can lead by helping our clubs grow, building new clubs, working with the youth and those confined to medical facilities. Everyone can "Take the Bloomin' Lead" even if it's to bring encouragement to those who develop the plans and stand before you. I am a very proud member of Emerald Isle Garden Club and thank them for their support for me during my tenure. I also thank the club members throughout District 11 who have already volunteered to be of assistance. More help is needed, so let me know that you're also stepping up. My email is [jbsatty46@gmail.com](mailto:jbsatty46@gmail.com) and phone is 252 349-3205.

The District 11 Meeting for Presidents, Committee Chairs and All Members will be held on Thursday, May 30 at the Jacksonville Country Club located at 2201 Country Club Rd, Jacksonville, NC. The meeting will begin with refreshments at 9:00 AM and call to order at 9:30 AM. This should be an educational but fun gathering of our 33 garden clubs. Your attendance is important and I'm hoping each club will send representatives.

You will have the opportunity to learn the many facets of leading your clubs with various programs and projects. The theme of the NGC President is "Plant America" and I'm excited to have Steve Warren of Steve's Plants located in Nakina, NC (Columbus County) to join us and share his expertise in raising greenhouse plants and how we might have success with them once purchased and planted in our yards and communities.

I look forward to seeing you and learning from you how the District and the Garden Club of North Carolina may continue to help you. We will adjourn at 2:00 PM.

**May 30, 2019**  
**9:00 AM-2:00PM**  
**Jacksonville Country Club**  
**2201 Country Club Rd**