



# Cape Fear Garden Club

## CLIPPINGS news & updates

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### *Up Next...*

**February 26, 2019**  
**General Meeting**  
Cape Fear Country  
Club

If you need transportation to a CFGC meeting or event, please contact Jonnie Harris, transportation committee chairman.

[tharrisjr1@gmail.com](mailto:tharrisjr1@gmail.com)  
910.520.6947



February 26  
PROGRAM:  
Bonnie Monteleone -  
Director of Science,  
Research &  
Academic  
Partnership for  
Plastic Ocean  
Project will present  
"Save our Seas,  
Save ourselves"

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Azalea Garden Tour**  
**April 3-5, 2020**

**May 17 – Bird Island**  
**Cruise**



Rebecca  
Philpott,  
CFGC President  
2019-2020

## Presidents Message

Spring is right around the corner and one of our most exciting times, or "Hair on Fire" time with our Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Garden Tour. The Tour Committee has been working for over a year on the tour and we appreciate their dedication and hours spent to make it a success. Be sure to sign up to sit in a garden, it is an all hands-on- board event!

Thank you to those that have lunch at the Country Club following our general meetings. It is a wonderful time to meet new members and become reacquainted with other members. Help us make our minimum of 40 per month so that we may continue to meet at this lovely location.

A prayer...Our Father, Maker of all things, Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for the wonder and beauty of nature. May we be ever vigilant and responsible with the world that you have given us, keeping mindful not only that we are your stewards, but also that your creation is a gift for all generations. Amen  
(author unknown)

Gods Peace,  
*Rebecca*

Rebecca Philpott



## Lunch Reservations

To make your reservation RSVP to the "Paperless Post" invitation. 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. Cost is \$20. Please pay during the social time before the meeting with cash or check. Deadline for reservations or changes to reservations is noon on Thursday February 20th.

The Cape Fear Country Club also provides great space for committee lunch meetings; please make a note on the "Paperless Post" invitation if you are dining with a committee and include the name of committee.

Cost per lunch is \$20 with cash or check made out to Cape Fear Garden Club or CFGC.

Wine and Beer are available at additional cost: House Wine = \$8.00 and Beer = \$5.00 Great conversation, atmosphere, taxes and gratuity are already included; what could be better?

Please note that we are financially responsible for forty lunches minimum to the Country Club. Thank you for understanding and for your participation. Bon appétit

**ARBOR DAY 2020!**  
**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
Friday, April 24, 2020  
G.L.O.W. Academy  
**MORE INFORMATION  
TO FOLLOW**

Cheryl Hunter, Arbor Day Chair  
(910) 512-4496



## CFGC Promotions

"Extra Extra, read all about it". Our CFGC pin is here. Get yours at the Promotion Table at this month's meeting \$7.00 Cash or check to Cape Fear Garden Club.

## 2020 Azalea Garden Tour

### Azalea Garden Tour

**WOW!** Time does fly. The 2020 Azalea Garden Tour is just a few weeks away.

The tour committee can hardly wait to celebrate another successful tour.

Please purchase your ticket or even an additional ticket for a relative or friend if have not already.

Thank you to the members who have signed up to sit in one of the many beautiful gardens we are showcasing on the tour.



**WE NEED MORE HOSTESSES FOR THE TOUR!!!!** Please consider volunteering for the good of the tour as a hostess and **SIGN UP**.

**COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES.** It's time to think about the delicious cookies you plan to bake for attendees at the Ribbon Cutting. A reminder **NO NUTS** or **CHOCOLATE**.

The next Tour Committee meeting is Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am at the Hampton Inn Medical Park on S. 17<sup>th</sup> Street. All members of the club are welcome to attend.

*Sandy Cyphers*  
2020 Azalea Garden Tour Chairman



### **FLOWER ARRANGING COMMITTEE**

There will be a mini workshop at 9:30 a.m. in the front of the Auditorium at the February General Meeting.

Please join Stephanie Hendrickson for this demonstration.

Hillary McNeir,

**New Member Relations** will hold the Cookie Making Workshop and Demonstration for New Members ONLY on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at the New Hanover County Arboretum kitchen.

If you are eligible to come you will receive an email with details.

Schaum Hunt,

## Plant an Azalea Ceremony March 31

Plant an Azalea Ceremony will be held on March 31, just in advance of the Azalea Garden Tour and Azalea Festival later that week. Our planting will be at a newly defined New Hanover County Park area at Echo Farms. Janine Powell is coordinating this event. Time is tentatively set for 10:00 am and we expect invitations to go out to the New Hanover County Commissioners and Azalea Festival dignitaries, in addition to our club. Azalea Belles will be present. More details to follow.



### Post your CFCG Pictures on Instagram!

Please be sure to share your photos and stories about work sessions or ongoing projects with your Garden Club friends. We want to see what you have going on! Need Help Posting? Send 1-5 edited image(s) of Club Events with captions to: [PictureThis@CapeFearGardenClub.org](mailto:PictureThis@CapeFearGardenClub.org) or self-post & tag us! [@CapeFearGardenClub.org](https://www.instagram.com/CapeFearGardenClub.org) #CapeFearGardenClub!

## Cape Fear Garden Club's Mobile Application has Gone Live

So exciting to announce that Cape Fear Garden Club now has a Mobile App! Quick access the app for Azalea Garden Tour information and directions using Google Maps.

To find each app, simply go to the App Store (Iphone) or Play Store (Android) and search for "cape fear garden club". You will see Elizabeth Baker's name and our official logo - so that you know that you have the correct app. **INSTALL!**

Under the membership tab, there is a members-only area where you enter your CFCG website username and password to access the latest Yearbook information. With the photos, each member is able to edit his/her own data for the yearbook. No more need for the Computer Registrar to do these data corrections. However, the Computer Registrar will continue to process all membership status changes to the member database which populates the yearbook.

This is now an amazing resource for all of the Azalea Garden Tour ticket holders which allows them to get directions to parking and to the gardens in real time on their phones.

Thank you, Elizabeth, for this exciting compliment to the ticket booklet!

## Bird Battery Island

Cruise will sail on Sunday, May 17, 2020. Boarding is 10:30am  
Departing: 11am

Tickets go on sale February 26, 2020.



## Garden Therapy

February 3 2020 16 ladies from the Cape Fear Garden Club met to make Valentines with the clients of Elderhaus.



**MEMBERSHIP**

## February Membership Updates

### Membership Changes

Fran Summerlin, Active – to Associate

Elizabeth Singletary, Active – to Associate

Shellie Whitehurst, Active – to Associate

Resigning from Active membership – Erin Maher

*Corrections or changes in member contact information:*

*Email Computer Registrar, Elizabeth Baker at [efrwhite@aol.com](mailto:efrwhite@aol.com)*

Reminder: The most current membership information is always found on the CFGC website in the 'Members Only' Section, and now available on the CFGC mobile app.

Books have been donated to the New Hanover County Public Library as memorials to the following members:

**In memory of Sara Jean King Moore**

*On Flowers: lessons from an accidental florist by Amy Merrick*

**In memory of J.D. Causey**

*The Hidden Life of Trees: the illustrated edition by Peter Wohlleben*

*Kimberly Exum  
CFGC Librarian*



### January, 2020

#### **Sympathy:**

**Addie Arato**, active member, whose Mother-in-law passed away January 11

**Betty Matthews**, Emeritus member, whose husband passed away January 21

**Beth Matthews DurJava**, Active member, whose father passed away January 21. *Beth is the daughter of Betty Matthews*

#### **Get well:**

Shirley Hardy, Active Member  
Kathy Respet, Active Member  
Marjorie Way, Active Member  
Muriel Pearson, Associate Member

Please send sympathy and get well information to Lannie Kirby, Corresponding Secretary at [Lnnkirb@aol.com](mailto:Lnnkirb@aol.com)

## Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee received the following letter from our UNCW scholarship recipient Sarah Barr. Many of you had the opportunity to meet Sarah at our October general meeting. We knew you would enjoy hearing from this outstanding young lady who is passionate about protecting our environment and appreciative of the scholarship support our members have provided to her. *You have made a difference in her life! Beth Woodruff, Scholarship Committee*

Thank you so much for honoring me with the Cape Fear Garden Club Scholarship Endowment.

It was a pleasure to meet you both at the Garden Club meeting on October 23. It was amazing to see how many organizations and

individuals are touched by your generous philanthropy. I look forward to attending the Garden Tour this spring to share in the beautification and fun!

This scholarship has relieved some of my financial burden and allowed me to pursue research with two different professors. By studying seagrass response to climate change, we hope to strengthen conservation efforts and tools for future residents of Wilmington and environmentalists. Seagrass helps hold down our coastline, provides shelter and food for marine life and assists with carbon sequestration. My coworker calls it the Swiss Army knife of plants. Thank you again for supporting my education and all you do for the community.

Sincerely,  
*Sarah Barr*



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Deadline for submissions for March Clippings is March 11,  
Send all submissions to [clippingscfgc@gmail.com](mailto:clippingscfgc@gmail.com)

