



Cape Fear Garden Club

CLIPPINGS news & updates

November - December 2019 | Issue 3

November 13, 2019

General Meeting

at Cape Fear
Country Club

*The November meeting
is early this month due
to the Thanksgiving
holiday.*

*Program: "Mother
Nature meets Santa
Claus and Tom Turkey"*

*Presenter: Dana Cook,
owner of Julia's Florist
and CFGC Member*

Refreshment Table

Arrangement:

Shirley Luttmer

Horticulture Theme:

*Camellias, Bulbs for
Spring, & Flowering
Branches*

9:00am - 9:15am

*Horticulture Items &
Arrangements*

9:30am - 10:00am

*Hospitality & Social
Period*

10:00am

*Meeting Called to
Order*



Rebecca Philpott,
CFGC President 2019-2020

Presidents Message

Greetings,

As we move into the holiday season we have so much to be grateful for, and one is our fellow garden club members and all that we do for our community. We were reminded of this at the October meeting by our grant recipients. One of the most touching statements came from Major Mark Craddock of the Salvation Army of Cape Fear, and his enlightened appreciation of what a flower garden can do for another human being. Major Craddock was approached by a neighborhood lady who wanted to plant flowers by the Salvation Army and he agreed that it was okay but wondered "why flowers?", when they serve people with so many needs - those with no home, no food, and no place to go. However when people started gathering around the flowers and he asked them why, the comment was "we have no home, but this gives us hope". He understood and "it changed my heart" he said.

Clippings could be filled with heartwarming comments from our many grant recipients. From helping children, to those in need, to birds and our environment, to students, to the terminally ill, we touch many lives with our grant disbursements, and this is something that we can be proud of. Thank you all for making this possible.

We may not always agree on everything, but when it comes time to complete a task we pull together and do

Up Next...

**December 12, 2019
The Christmas Tea**

at the beautiful home of
Beth Moore

2pm until 4pm
2238 Tattersalls Drive
Wilmington, NC 28403

*In lieu of our general
meeting.*

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

If you are homebound
and cannot attend The
Christmas Tea, contact
Jonnie and she will make
sure to bring you some
delicious refreshments!

tharrisjr1@gmail.com
910.520.6947

SAVE THE DATE

Azalea Garden Tour
April 3-5, 2020

it!

Many of you are working on award applications due
December 1. Our club is doing so many projects that
deserve recognition on the state and national levels.
Thank you for your efforts on this and if you have
questions or need guidance please contact Sherry
O'Daniell or Linda Snider.

Laurie Taylor is our Clippings Editor and her husband
Lance had emergency surgery and is in ICU. Please keep
him and Laurie in your thoughts and prayers. Clippings
was therefore a bit delayed and we thank you for your
patience.

Please stay for lunch after our general meeting if you
can, we need more attendees for this month. Thank you!

Remember our November meeting is on the second
Wednesday of the month due to the Thanksgiving
holiday. And December features a special Christmas Tea
for our members only in lieu of our general monthly
meeting. Details are listed on this page.

Gods Peace,
Rebecca

Rebecca Philpott
President, Cape Fear Garden Club 2019-2020
“Stewards of the Earth”

Devotional

Thank you Lord for everything you have created. Forgive our abuses of your creation and help us to take right actions now and in the future. Open all of humanity's hearts and minds to an ever growing awareness of how everything is interconnected and interdependent in the whole of creation. Guide the world's leaders and all citizens to a clear understanding of their responsibilities to care for that wholeness. Fill all hearts with passion and love of the earth and in humility an openness to always seek your guidance in finding the ways and means toward harmony in your Holy design. Make us better stewards of your creation.

We ask these things in faith, trusting in your love and care.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Charlotte Davis, Chaplain

Luncheon Reservations

food, fun & fellowship

Please consider joining us for lunch at Cape Fear Country Club after our General Meeting on November 13th. CFGC is contracted to purchase 40 lunches after each meeting and at the time of this newsletter we still have openings. Enjoy great food, atmosphere, and conversation, and/or use the opportunity to catch up on committee business. Plus tickets to purchase wine or beer will be available (it's 5 o'clock somewhere)!



To make your reservation email, call or text Sherry O'Daniell ASAP:
sherryodaniell@gmail.com | 910.538.9747

*Cost per lunch is \$19.00 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*

Bon appétit!



Southern Soirée Success!

Hats off to Ann Richardson and the many club members who helped make the Southern Soirée a huge success! The event was perfect, the food was delicious, the band was great, and the venue was lovely. It was a beautiful setting for this special occasion which raises funds for the Beautification Endowment Fund. A grand time was had by all!

Thanks to all who came out to support this wonderful event. For more pictures be sure to visit our Facebook page.



CFGC welcomes you to a Southern Soirée



Gloria Degnan was Queen for the Night!



The venue was perfect



The arrangements were lovely



The auction items helped raise funds



The committee did an amazing job!!

news & committee updates

We've Been Nominated!

The Cape Fear Garden Club has been nominated for an **Outstanding Philanthropic Organization of the Year Award** in our community as part of Cape Fear Association of Fundraising Professionals recognition of National Philanthropy Day. The award ceremony is Wednesday, November 13th at Hotel Ballast in Downtown Wilmington. Registration and breakfast will begin at 7:30am with the program beginning at 8am. Linda Snider and Sydney Penny will represent Cape Fear Garden Club. Members are welcome.



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Philanthropy is "the love of humankind," and National Philanthropy Day® (NPD)—November 15—is the day that thousands of people around the world come together to both (1) put that word into action and (2) recognize the change that word has brought to our communities.

Don't Forget...

"Le TOUR de PLANTS"
THE GARDEN CENTER AT
JOHNSON NURSERY
3:30 PM – 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019

Presentation by Proven Winners on



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plants, shrubs, and trees. Catered dinner also provided. Due to cold temperatures in the forecast the wagon tour has been cancelled. Although much of the event will be in heated tents, please dress warmly for limited outside activity.

Questions? Call 910.285.1944

ANNUAL MEMBER DUES

A reminder that unpaid dues as of November 30th, 2019 will result in cancellation of membership on December 15, 2019. Dues will be collected at the November meeting. Those who have not paid their dues will receive a final reminder the week following the meeting. If you are mailing your dues please send to Penelope Allison at the address listed here.

Please pay any outstanding dues at the November 13th General Meeting, or you may mail your payment to:

Penelope Allison
1323 Futch Creek Road
Wilmington, NC 28411

don't forget to pay
 your
ANNUAL DUES



WORKDAY REMINDER

Airlie Showcase Garden Committee will have an all committee workday at Airlie on Monday, November 18 at 8:30 AM.

Bring gardening tools!

2020 Azalea Garden Tour

We are counting down to the 2020 Azalea Garden Tour...only 5 months away!

Lots of things remaining to finalize with committee members staying busy and focused on getting things in place for another **“GREAT”** tour.



Wil Massengill, Owner of Five Oaks Nursery and spouse of Kary Massengill a member of the club, has also come on board as a sponsor. Wil is donating \$250 Gift Certificates to each Garden Owner. Wil owns a Tree Farm in Pender County and his nursery is located by the New Hanover County Airport. He has purchased land on Oleander Drive close to the old movie theatre and will have a retail nursery at this location by the end of next year.

Gift certificates will not be offered for sale. Due to the small amount (3) of certificates purchased last year, a suggestion is to send a Christmas Card to the respective recipient referencing the gift of the ticket and then delivering in January.

PLEASE take advantage of early sign-up for garden sittings at the November General Meeting. Member participation is essential to the success of the 2020 Tour. I find sitting in a garden lots of fun and it truly affords us the opportunity to meet and speak with people who patronize the Tour.

Happy Holidays to each of you from the Azalea Garden Tour Committee.

Sandy Cyphers
2020 Azalea Garden Tour Chairman

Belle Applications ONLINE November 20th



Belle applications will go online November 20th and will continue through December 20th to be a belle for the 2020 Garden Tour April 3, 4 & 5.

If you are sponsoring a belle please make sure they put your name down on the application as their sponsor.

Senior girls who do not have a CFGC sponsor may come to Karen Smith's home, 1309 Honor Lane on December 2nd at 4pm.

Dressmaker fittings will take place January 25 & 26 and February 1 & 2nd.

Belle committee meeting will take place at 10am on January 13th, 2020, place TBD. This is for all members who signed up to serve on the belle committee.

Any questions, please contact Karen Smith
(910) 620-6958 | karen.smith1309@gmail.com

REMEMBER TO GIVE BACK WHILE YOU SHOP

If you shop online at Amazon.com you can donate a percentage of sales to GCNC. Go to smile.amazon.com and under charity list, select Garden Club of North Carolina Inc. Location Wilmington and the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.





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 or self-post & tag us! [@CapeFearGardenClub.org](https://www.instagram.com/CapeFearGardenClub.org) #CapeFearGardenClub!

Garden Therapy Committee

15 committee members met at Elderhaus on Monday, November 4, and made snowy owls of pine cones with 25 participants.



Club Correspondence

Get Well Cards Sent:

Bobby Jean Harvey, *Active Member*

Gloria Ezzell, *Active Member*

Laurie Taylor, *Active Member*
(husband's surgery)

Delores Hawes, *Active Member*
(husband's surgery)

Please send sympathy and get well information to Lannie Kirby, Corresponding Secretary at

Lnnkirb@aol.com

Media & Communications

Thanks to WWAY for attending our October General Meeting and for the positive coverage of our 2019 grant disbursements. Nearly 67 thousand dollars was awarded to almost 30 deserving organizations. Since 2003 CFCG has distributed well over 1.2 million dollars to help beautify and improve Wilmington and the New Hanover County area through proceeds from the annual Azalea Garden Tour.

Battery Island Committee

Twelve members of the Battery Island Committee conducted the Fall Clean Up of Battery Island on November 2nd. The group collected a whopping 420 lbs. of trash that washed up on the island after nesting and Hurricane Dorian. These volunteers help protect the habitat of this important island, which is home to North Carolina's largest colony of nesting wading birds. Way to go!



Photo Courtesy of WWAY

Membership and Yearbook Updates

Membership Changes

Linda Hanykova, Active – changing to Associate

Susanne Herr, Associate – resigned

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

Yearbook Corrections

Active: Melissa Talley – new email address:

tallembl@gmail.com

Associate: Rosalind Barker - new address: 2733 Leader Circle; Wilmington, NC 28412

Corrections or changes in member contact information:

Email Computer Registrar, Elizabeth Baker at efrwhite@aol.com



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Deadline for submissions for January Clippings is Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Send all submissions to clippingscfgc@gmail.com

