

Cape Fear Garden Club

CLIPPINGS news & updates

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September 25

General Meeting at
Cape Fear Country
Club

*All meetings are on the
4th Wednesday, unless
otherwise noted.*

9:00am - 9:15am

*Horticulture Items &
Arrangements*

9:30am -10am

*Hospitality & Social
Period*

10am - Meeting Called
to Order

Executive Committee
Meetings at NHC
Arboretum - October 14



Rebecca and Zoe, at 2019 CFGC Azalea Garden Tour

Presidents Message

As we begin a new year, we have so much to be thankful for in avoiding the ferocity of Hurricane Dorian. I hope that you all fared well in the storm.

Our theme this year is “Stewards of the Earth” as all nature is connected in a delicate balance and we are stewards of everything in that balance. May we include this in our visions and goals for our projects to educate and let it influence all the actions that we take. We work on many important and worthwhile endeavors, and our success is due to the commitment of our members who give their time and talents to make our organization a well-respected part of the community. For this, you can never be thanked enough.

I hope this message finds you well and that you will attend the Wednesday September 25, General Meeting. Perhaps you can stay for lunch after the meeting and get to know some of our new members and enjoy the company of garden club friends. Please know that I appreciate your support this year.

Rebecca Philpott

President, Cape Fear Garden Club 2019-2020

Lemonade in the Country - Thank you Shirley Hardee for hosting us!

Flower Arrangement Demo

Having Way Too Much Fun!

Welcome to the Hardee's
Farmhouse



Shirley's Sheshed



Plant Giveaway Was Very Popular



Zinnia Days - Thanks Cindy Henry for welcoming us to your garden!



news & committee updates

Prestigious Award

Cindy Godwin, 1989, received a prestigious Meredith Reunion Philanthropy Award during the Meredith College Reunion weekend Saturday, presented during the State of the College gathering on campus.

[READ MORE](#)



Flower Arranging Committee

We will have a table at the September General for sign-ups for this years' activities.

Please make every effort to stop by.

Hillary McNeir
Flower Arranging Chair



Annual dues are payable in September and will be collected at the General Meeting.

Checks are the preferred method of payment. Please make checks payable to Cape Fear Garden Club.

If you will not be attending the meeting please mail your check to the treasurer:
Penelope Allison
1323 Futch Creek Road
Wilmington, NC 28411

Active Member dues are \$50
Associate Member dues are \$60



4th Annual Native Plant Festival

Free - Bring the Kids

Saturday, September 21, 2019
9am to 4pm Rain or Shine

NHC Arboretum
6206 Oleander Drive
Wilmington

For more information on speaker schedule and parking to go [HERE](#)

Soirée - Buy Your Ticket!

Friday, November 1st



Buy a ticket to "A Southern Soiree" to help build the Beautification Endowment Fund and to honor Gloria Degnan!

The Endowment Fund is a legacy project for Cape Fear Garden Club and will be available to support

community beautification for our children and grandchildren. Gloria Degnan, a Cape Fear Garden Club treasure, will be toasted with "A Signature Drink!" Don't miss all the fun of music by Jack-Jack 180, food from Middle of the Island, and the Diamond Champagne Raffle.



Mingle with other gardeners on Friday, November 1, 2019, from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm at The Barn at Rock Creek in Leland, NC. Dance to Jack Jack 180!

Tickets are \$60.00 per person. Purchase Tickets at the September and October General Meetings.

Belle Applications now ONLINE



Attention Belle Committee and CFGC members. Belle

Stop By the Promotions Table

Be sure to stop by the Promotions table before the September meeting,

applications will be available ONLINE starting November 20th.

No paper applications this year.

Belle Committee will meet January 11th. Time and place TBD.

Karen Smith, Azalea Belle Chair

we will be featuring a tasting of several recipes from the Cape Fear Garden Club Cookbook.

We will have the cookbooks, clothing, napkins, note cards, calendars, Plant an Azalea Cards & framed photos available for purchase at the meeting.



New Member Relations Committee

Coffee for New Members is Thursday, September 19 from 9:30am - 11:30a at PJ Middleton's home at 2004 Balmoral Place.

An informal coffee for Provisionals and their sponsors to be held at the Arboretum on October 22 from 9-10:30am.

Those accepted for membership, wait-listed and their sponsors are encouraged to attend. All new members and Provisionals remember to sign-in and get your name tag at the door prior to general meetings.



Follow #CapeFearGardenClub on Instagram!

You can submit your official club photos, committee chairs or a designated person may email 1-5 edited photos with captions to picturethis@capefeargardenclub.org.

You may post pictures on your personal page and tag @capefeargardenclub and/or hashtag #capefeargardenclub, #azaleagardentour. Multiple tags will work.

The post will not show up on CFGC Instagram but will appear in a search for the hashtags. More information at the General Meeting.



Let's Do Lunch!



Club Correspondence

Reservations for September 25th
Due September 18th

Let's do lunch! Pass bread and exchange ideas with our fellow garden club members and friends new and old.

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

September lunch reservations following the general meeting are due by midnight Wednesday, September 18th and lunch cancellations will also need to be made by this date.

Please make your reservation by RSVP to the Paperless Post Invitation you will receive via Email.

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

Great conversation, atmosphere, taxes and gratitude 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!

Contact for questions is Sherry O'Daniell
910-538-9747

Sympathy Cards Sent:

Pat McConahey, Active Member, on the death of her husband, William, who died on April 2, 2019.

Laurie Patterson, Active Member, in the death of her husband, Phil Furia, who died on April 15.

Teresa Hill, Active Member, in the death of her mother.

Karen Smith, Active Member, in the death of her daughter,

Deborah Anne Horne, on May 8, 2019.

Family of Sherry Weaver (Associate Member) who died May 24, 2019

Mary Kathryn Turner, (Active Member), in the death of her Mother, Gloria Alvarez, who died May 27, 2019

Family of **Elma Porter Bowden**, (Emeritus Member and Past President, 1988-1990), who died May 28, 2019

Family of **Vivian Fisher Gardner** (Emeritus Member) who died on June 7, 2019 (Her family graciously requested that memorials be sent to Cape Fear Garden Club.)

Family of **Loraine Oppenheimer** (Former member) who died on June 16, 2019

Gloria Degan, (Active Member) in the death of her sister

Peggy Vineyard (Active Member) in the death of her brother

Janine Powell (Active Member) in the death of her brother who died on August 11, 2019

Get Well Cards Sent:

Rahel Haley

Bette Bauereis

Pat McConahey, (son's illness)

Dianne Lynch

Millie Maready

Please send sympathy and get well information to Lannie Kirby,
Corresponding Secretary at
Innkirb@aol.com

September Yearbook and Membership Updates

We are sad to report that several of our members have



passed away since the last issue of Clippings. Books have been placed in the New Hanover County Library in their memory.

Sherry Weaver, Associate member, on May 24, 2019

Elma Porter Bowden, Emeritus member, on May 28, 2019

Vivian Gardner, Emeritus member, on June 7, 2019

The following active members have resigned:

- Jessica Blacher
- Victoria Lewis
- Pamela Smith
- Gloria Willis

Yearbook Corrections

Active: Schaum Hunt – new email address: schaumhunt@gmail.com

Be sure to pick up your copy of the 2019-20 Yearbook at the September General Meeting.

Remember, 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, Elizabeth Baker at efrwhite@aol.com

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

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Deadline for submissions for October Clippings is Friday October 4th
Send all submissions to clippingscfgc@gmail.com

