

Cape Fear Garden Club CLIPPINGS news &

updates

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President's Message

GENERAL MEETING: November 18, 2020 @ 10:00 via ZOOM

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Meeting ID: 999 5419 2593

Passcode: 588996 Find your local number: https://zoom.us/u/abvalFBjb

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2020-2021 North Carolina

Gardener: Link

https://gardenclubofnc.starc hapter.com/images/downlo ads/Documents/nc_gardener __2020_updated_final.pdf

Christmas Tea is Cancelled





Dear CFGC Members,

It's November, and many of us will be busy making plans for Thanksgiving. This year, though, our holiday festivities will be more modest, perhaps, as our gatherings of family and friends will be smaller in view of the Pandemic. We will make adjustments for empty seats and connect with family and friends through the marvels of technology, or perhaps even go the "old-fashion" route and send a card with a family recipe through the postal service.

Let us raise our gratitude game during these unsettled times and remind ourselves of the things we have to be thankful for and focus on how blessed we are to be able to lift others who are despaired. I am thankful for the privilege to serve as President to this amazing club that gives so much to our community.

Blessing, Sherry O'Daniell President, Cape Fear Garden Club 2020-2021 P.S. No turkey was injured or killed in the making of the hat sherryodaniell@gmail.com

910-538-9747 cell# 910-794-4174 land-line

Psalm 118:24, English Standard Version This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Maya Angelou, American Poet "Be present in all things and thankful for all things."

Volunteer Opportunities

Alliance for Cape Fear Trees needs volunteers for our upcoming planting to be held on Saturday, November 21st from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at Greenfield Lake to plant more street trees on Wilmington's Southside. Click here to sign up for our November 21st planting: https://forms.gle/VLiG9i2sKbHN10jv6

Attention Airlie Showcase Garden Committee ... We will have a whole committee clean-up workday on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, starting at 9:00 a.m.

We will weed and trim, spread more dirt, plant our replacement camellias and put up the lights for Enchanted Airlie. We can use lots of help if any other CFGC member would like to join us. Just show up and we will put you to work. It should only take about an hour. Bring tools and gardening gloves. We have plenty of room to social distance while we work.

Questions? Contact Mary Beth Farrior or Beth Pottle, committee co-chairs.

Promotions Committee

The holidays are around the corner; looking for a gift that keeps on giving? For a donation of \$15, New Hanover County Parks & Gardens will plant an azalea in a county park or garden. The donor will receive a Plant an Azalea card, featuring a beautiful painting by local artist Barbara Bear Jameson, to keep or give to a loved one to honor their donation.

Plant an Azalea cards may be purchased in the gift shop at Airlie Gardens, or by contacting 910-798-7703.

Note cards.. 4 styles. 10 for . \$10 State Calendar book 2021. \$8

Cook Book \$15 CFGC Seal Pin \$7.00

Napkins/ Club seal printed pack of 15 \$5

Vests Jackets Shirts Hats call for prices

Your purchase income goes directly to our CFGC.

Plant an Azalea card /in honor of or in memory of \$15 Planted locally

Questions or to place an order **call** 508-397-9965 /Irene Shea or a member of our committee listed in the year book. We will get it to you



These are just two of the styles of notecards sold at Airlie Gardens to benefit the planting of azaleas in the County Parks.



2021 Azalea Garden Tour

The garden tour continues to be busy in lots of aspects involving the tour. We are especially taking into consideration the spike in Covid-19 cases, finances, and the Ambassadors. The committee will continue to channel updates referencing the tour to the general membership.



The committee thanks you for your cooperation and patience as we continue to work thru situations and finalize what the majority, of committee members feel would be best for the club.

Sandy Cyphers

2021 Azalea Garden Tour Chairman

"Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting." Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.

Centennial Committee

Centennial Snippet This is not the first time in our long history, that the Cape Fear Garden Club has had to cancel our beloved Azalea Garden Tour.

In 1954, the 2nd Garden Tour was canceled due to a severe frost which destroyed the blooms. Four years later, in 1958, severe weather again made it impossible to have the tour. The 1960 tour was canceled by "unusually bitter weather". The Ribbon Cutting that year was to be at the garden of Mrs. Miriam Burns at 1417 Hawthorne Road. The Burns garden was on the first tour in 1953 and also many others over the years including the 50th Anniversary Tour in 2003. By then it was the home of her granddaughter and our member Mimi Burns Whitford and her husband Rick. *~Elaine Henson*

Correspondence



Sympathy cards were sent to:

Active member Patty Kaufman regarding the death of her brother

Active member Mary Rose Grantham regarding the death of her brother

Associate member Patty Lisk regarding the death of her mother

Associate member Kim Dalton regarding the death of her father

Honorary member Percy Glaspie regarding the loss of his wife of 73 years

Active member Julie Duclos-Greenwood regarding the loss of her mother

The family of Associate member Betty Rose regarding her death

Get Well Wishes were sent to:

Active member Janet Farrier's husband, Jim Active member Nancy Cameron's husband, Rick

Thinking- of-You cards were sent to:

Emeritus member Suzanne Jenkins who was in hospice care at Davis Emeritus member Carolyn Augustine and her husband Joe Active member Marty Melton regarding sick family members

Respectfully Yours,

Mary Kathryn Turner

Corresponding Secretary

Cape Fear Garden Club



Yearbooks are Ready to be Picked Up

Our award winning Yearbooks are available for pick-up or delivery.

Call Penny Allison (910-686-0888) or Linda Snider (910-620-3756) to arrange a pick-up time OR to have a copy mailed to you send \$3.00 (check made out to CFGC) to Penny to cover postage. Her address is 1323 Futch Creek Road, Wilmington, NC 28411

Conservation Committee



When you have weeds; who you going to call???? CFGC WEED BUSTERS. Worked up a sweat this morning with my CFGC Conservation Cmt members Marsha and Kristine weeding Bradley Creek Elementary School Rain Garden. Photo by Bernadette Bernie Trares Baker





CFGC & Alliance for Cape Fear Trees



Several members of the Cape Fear Garden Club helped plant trees with the Alliance for Cape Fear Trees (ACFT) (Connie Parker, also the president of the ACFT, Cathy Poulos, Cathy Giannini, Cheryl Hunter & Sherry O'Daniell)

It was a HOT day; glad to help expand our city's urban forest



10% Member Discount at Johnson Nursery

Individually members will receive a 10% discount on every purchase from Johnson's nursery after they register with Johnson's Nursery to be included on their email list in which the member will receive multiple emails from Johnson Nursery each week during the busy season.

The Garden Center at Johnson Nursery | 910-285-1944 | <u>Johnson Nursery</u>



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Deadline for submissions for December Clippings is December 2nd Send all submissions to <u>clippingscfgc@gmail.com</u>



