



Cape Fear Garden Club CLIPPINGS

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President's Message

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Wednesday, April 28,
2021 @ 10:00 a.m.

Program: "Garden
Tours in Years Past": an
uplifting reminder of our
beloved Garden Tours
and a reminder of the
beauty of our community
by Donna Thompson,
chair of the
"Photography
Committee"

**Register for the
ZOOM link to the
Cape Fear Garden
Club's April General
Meeting**

When: April 28, 2021
10:00 a.m.

**Register in advance
for this meeting:**

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEof-2grTsjGtJtUxIUMJ9ZBbDAJTzGohkH](https://zoom.us/join/https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEof-2grTsjGtJtUxIUMJ9ZBbDAJTzGohkH)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Dear Member,

April is one of the most beautiful months of the year in the south, with our flowering trees in fireworks bloom and azaleas, camellias, and rhododendrons in the gaudy display. It was for this reason that my husband and I chose April 11th as our wedding day (twenty-nine years and counting).

April is also the month of the Azalea Festival and when the Cape Fear Garden Club usually sponsors our Tour. It wasn't to be this year, though, as members made a difficult but principled decision to cancel the 2021 Tour. Now let us focus on 2022 and be supportive of our Azalea Garden Tour Committee as they fashion a wonderfully exciting event.

The CFGC Azalea Garden Tour is a perfect example



**Blue False Indigo
(Baptisia australis)
April is Native Plant
Month:**

The following link has a wonderful list of native plants and trees to add to your garden.

<https://ncwildflower.org/recommended-native-species/>
<https://ncwildflower.org/handouts/Coastal-Landscaping-Guide-Book.pdf>

Upcoming Meetings

– May 26, 2021 – Annual Luncheon & Installation of 2021-22 Officers

– February 11, 2025 – Our Centennial

of “Beyond the Garden Gates,” for it is when we open our gates and venture beyond our own gardens that we discover more about our community. The uniqueness and diversity of the gardens on the tour enriches our lives much as biodiversity in the soil makes for healthier plants. No garden is the same, as the diversity in the gardens on the tour range from size to design to location. Each reflects the personality of its caretaker who welcomes us to their place of sanctuary.

For now, I don my spring apparel (no hoop needed), stroll through the garden festooned with azaleas, and dream of meeting in person together again and give each other much-needed hugs. Enjoy this beautiful time of the year, stay true to yourself, and let us be supportive of each other.

Sherry O'Daniell

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Cape Fear Garden Club Committee and Contact Information and how to enter information for the 2021 – 2022 Garden Club Year

*“Hoping for the best, prepared for the worst, and unsurprised by anything in between”,
—Maya Angelou, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings Yes, members we are hoping for the best that the next fiscal year for the CFGC will be better.*

Below is information on how/where to sign up for committees.

Active Members:

According to the by-laws, each active member of the Cape Fear Garden Club is to select a department(s) or committee(s) on which to serve. If the member does not choose a committee or department, one may be assigned.

Associate and Emeritus Members:

Associate and Emeritus members are encouraged to select a committee(s) but it is not a requirement. If you are an associate or emeritus member and aren't signing up for a

committee you will need to complete this form only if there are changes to your contact information.

IMPORTANT: As this current fiscal year's selections are not retained, you must re-submit your committee/department choices even if they aren't changing in the upcoming fiscal year.

How to sign up for your 2021-2022 Committee(s):

1. Go to the Cape Fear Garden Club
Website: <https://www.capefeargardenclub.org/>
2. Scroll to the Members Only (top of a webpage)
3. Committee sign-it
4. "Click Here" button
5. Answer Questions and hit the Submit Button

Page 85 of the CFGC Yearbook has detail information on how to get to the Members Area.

If you have any questions, please contact Rahel Haley or Sherry O'Daniell

Club Communications

Dear Member,

Several years ago we established a club communication process using a single source of dissemination to ensure our members' personal email security. We welcome input and communication requests from all members to be shared with all via the proper channels.

To ensure the security of our members, and member information, all internal club-wide communication as well as external communication representing the club, must be processed through the Media and Communication Committee and the President.

In today's world, we cannot risk the safety of our members and **MUST** protect any and all personal identifying information.

If you wish to communicate anything, please contact the Cape Fear Garden Club communication email at publicity@capefeargardenclub.com.

Sincerely,
The Media & Communication Committee

Note from the Treasurer:

Please submit reimbursement requests for the current year by May 14th so that the checks can be written and cleared by the end of our fiscal year May 31, 2021. Reimbursement forms are in the member's area of our website and must be signed by the Committee Chair authorizing the expense and accompanied by the original receipts.

May Luncheon - In person at Junction 421

May 26, 2021. 11:00 AM
At [Junction 421 Restaurant](#), 5104 S. College Rd

The first 150 members to sign up will have their seats reserved.

You will receive an Appetizer, Choice of 3 entrees, Dessert, Beverage + tip = \$30.00
Red or White wine - \$5.00 per glass

You will receive an invitation for registration and more details in early May. Special dietary needs will be accommodated.

2022 Azalea Garden Tour

This time next year the Cape Fear Garden Club will have finalized a **“VERY SUCCESSFUL”** 2022 Azalea Garden Tour and will be celebrating that success.



I am so proud to serve as a member of the Cape Fear Garden Club, helping to carry out its mission within the community and working with wonderful ladies and gentlemen that love their community.

Each club member is **“IMPORTANT”** to the success of the Azalea Garden Tour and I ask that you be a part of its success in 2022. Volunteer to serve on one of the tour committees, volunteer as a hostess or a sitter in one of the many beautiful gardens, help distribute posters, be a **“Friend”** of the Tour and assist in promoting Friends of the Tour to other individuals within the community.

With club members working together we can make a **“BIG IMPACT”** that will make up for the loss of the 2020 and 2021 Azalea Garden Tour. So, get on board and make it happen.

Sandy Cyphers 2022

Azalea Garden Tour Chairman
Terri Everett, Vice Chairman

“If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.” Henry Ford

Civic Improvements - Plant an Azalea Week



Civic Improvements hosted the annual Plant an Azalea Week at Airlie Gardens on Thursday, April 1.

Janine Powell, of our committee and also on staff at Airlie Gardens, coordinated the event which was attended by 3 of our NH County Commissioners, Rob Zapple, Deb Hayes, and Bill Rivenbark.

Civic Improvements Committee members were joined by other CFGC members, officers, Airlie volunteers, and staff members to plant 77 azaleas along the driveway entrance to the parking area, and in the Spring and Camellia Gardens. It was a fun event and thanks to all who turned out!

Beauty Spot Awards Being Accepted!

Nominations will be accepted for the annual Beauty Spot Awards in 3 categories: Business, Neighborhood Entry, and Residential. Please send nominations to cpoulos56@gmail.com in any of the above categories, please include an address and a picture, if possible.



February Correspondence

Get Well Notes were sent to:

Active member, Anne O'Malley, regarding her illness on March 17, 2021

Active member, Babs Sutton, regarding her illness on March 17, 2021

Active member, Annie Anthony, regarding her illness, as well as her mother's on March 17, 2021

Active member, Donna Thompson, regarding her illness, on March 17th, 2021

Active Member, Signa Stalvey on her illness, on March 17, 2021



Sympathy Notes were sent to :

Emeritus member, Mae Omie Mosley, regarding the death of her husband, Graham, on March 3, 2021

Active member, Julia Davis, on the death of her sister on March 24, 2021

Respectfully Yours,

Mary Kathryn Turner

Corresponding Secretary

Airlie Showcase Garden

Many thanks to the **Airlie Showcase Garden Committee** members for the whole group cleanup on March 30th. The garden is looking terrific! Please give it a look the next time you go to Airlie - Mary Beth & Beth, co-chairs.



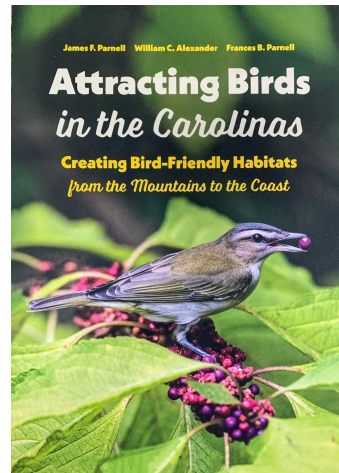
Gardening for Wildlife

Gardening for Wildlife would like to announce a new book. We are excited to have Dr. Parnell help us attracting birds to our backyards and how to create wildlife for them.

[Attracting birds in the Carolinas](#)
[Creating bird - friendly habitats from the mountains to the coast](#)

James F. Parnell, William C Alexander and Frances B. Parnell

If anyone is interested in knowing where to buy it please email dr.gpaul@yahoo.co



Keeping in Touch



Keeping In Touch is a Bi-monthly publication of National Garden Clubs, Inc. and intended as a supplement for the larger NGC Publication, **The National Gardener Magazine**

TNG is published electronically on January 1, March 1, May 1, July 1, September 1, and November 1. The deadline is one month before these publication dates.

Reading Material on the National Garden Clubs website

The National Gardener - Spring 2021 edition

<https://www.gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/tng-spring-2021.pdf>

Newscape is the biannual NGC Landscape Design newsletter

<https://www.gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/newscap-spring-2021.pdf>

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<https://www.gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/ngc-kit-march-april-2021.pdf>

Follow the below links and sign up for your copy! It has wonderful, informative articles, we think you will enjoy.

<https://www.gardenclub.org/keeping-touch>

<https://www.gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/ngc-kit-march-april-2021.pdf>



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The deadline for submissions for May Clippings is May 5th
Send all submissions to clippingscfgc@gmail.com

