



# Cape Fear Garden Club CLIPPINGS

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## President's Message

### CFGC Luncheon and Installment of 2021- 22 Officers

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

You should have received an invitation for registration and more details in early May. Special dietary needs will be accommodated. RSVPs closed Thursday, May 20th



### May is Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

The North Carolina Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox has information that will help you in creating your own Asian Garden just click on this [LINK](#)

Invitation to all members to attend the **District 11 Meeting on Wednesday, June 9, 2021**



Dear Cape Fear Garden Club Member,

It's been an "interesting" year; one where we ventured "Beyond the Garden Gates" whether we aspired to or not.

I am filled with sadness and gratitude as I leave my position as President of this extraordinary club. The Global Pandemic this past year has impacted so many of the projects that I wished that we could have worked on together and shut down our beloved Garden Tour, our trademark enterprise.

I also am grateful and amazed how this club was able to persevere in spite of the obstacles that the pandemic presented. As a prime example, the club had to consider the style of dress for our ambassadors, as current events swept over us and

Cohaire Country Club: 103  
Cohaire Drive, Clinton, NC  
28328

**Registration Deadline is  
May 29, 2021**

**Print or download link:**

**[https://drive.google.com  
/file/d/1SnRl8X1jLYfr19  
\\_2DzvWIZkw7VP4ndJX  
/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SnRl8X1jLYfr19_2DzvWIZkw7VP4ndJX/view?usp=sharing)**

Any questions regarding  
registration, call Mary  
Burke-Bass at 919-214-1963  
or Frances Eder at 757-810-  
7790

For inquires on CFGC  
members attending please  
contact **[Linda Snider](#)**.

made putting aside this decision no longer an option. I admire you all as you selflessly put your own wishes aside and tackled this issue with grace and logical reasoning, not an easy task as many members had to reexamine a tradition that has long been celebrated.

Many of you sent me emails and cards, phoned me, and reinforced me with words of encouragement and love. I cannot adequately express how much your support meant to me, and how it kept me going during this most difficult year. Members proved to be dependable, reliable, and true; and I have great admiration for those that ventured “Beyond the Garden Gates” with me.

At the beginning of this fiscal year, we didn’t know what lay in front of us. No one knew neither how long this virus would affect our lives nor how, but you nevertheless took up the challenge even in the face of so much uncertainty. The silver lining is that we have emerged more confident in our abilities to persevere through adversity and forged stronger bonds as we learned to depend on one another.

I will be forever grateful for your patience, encouragement, and devotion to the Cape Fear Garden Club. My only additional request is that you extend the same to our upcoming president, Linda Snider, for the duration of her tenure.

Blessings and Love to all, Sherry  
*“Hindsight is always clearer than foresight as it  
can be somewhat opaque” Sherry O’Daniell*

***Sherry O’Daniell***

2020-2021 Cape Fear Garden Club, President

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**CFGC Yearbook 2020 -2021**

**Meet the  
Artist**



I so wanted to introduce **Juliet Furst**, the artist of the 2020-2021 CFGC Yearbook cover but the Pandemic put so many obstacles in maneuvering the club's "normal activities" that adding a special segment to "Meet the Artist", Juliet Furst was not to be.



I am so pleased that she was able to capture some of the beauty of nature "Beyond the Garden Gates"

Juliet also has a **photo project** highlighting the abilities of individuals with Trisomy 21, also known as Down syndrome. <https://www.facebook.com/t21project>

**Sherry O'Daniell**

2020-2021 Cape Fear Garden Club, President

## 2022 Azalea Garden Tour

The 2022 Azalea Garden Tour Ribbon Cutting home is absolutely "BEAUTIFUL!" I had the pleasure of visiting the garden during the 2021 Azalea Festival.

During my visit, I presented Azalea Queen Victoria Huggins a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the Azalea Garden Tour Committee and the Cape Fear Garden Club. A lot of work and effort has unselfishly been completed, in order, to make this garden stunning for our special event next April. I am so proud of their efforts and know you will be.

The Ambassador team continues to work diligently to find the modernized dress which the tour and the club will find acceptable to the majority, of members. HELP! The Azalea Garden Tour Committee is in need, of replacing vacancies left void by the resignations of the Hospitality Chairman and the Transportation Co-Chairmen. Please consider volunteering to assist in these important areas.

**WE NEED YOU...I NEED YOU! "FRIENDS OF THE TOUR"** , please consider supporting the 2022 Azalea Garden Tour by purchasing a sponsorship or helping to sell sponsorships. Being a "Friend of the Tour" or helping sell and promote this area will make a huge difference financially. Remember "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so MUCH!"

The committee is once again proud to have Five Oaks Nursery and The Nursery at Johnson's Farms donate gift certificates to the garden owners. Support them when you can.

**Sandy Cyphers & Terri Everett**

2022 Azalea Garden Tour Chairman & Vice Chairman



## May is Gardening for Wildlife Month

Frances Parnell, member of the Gardening for Wildlife Committee

May is Gardening for Wildlife Month! Make your home garden friendly to wildlife by creating habitats for your local wild animals such as birds, bees, and butterflies. You can even have your garden certified as a Certified Wildlife Habitat. Click on the link below for a wealth of information.

<https://ncwf.org/our-work/garden-for-wildlife/>



## Conservation Committee



On April 13, 2021 the Conservation Committee learned about the Stormwater Wetlands located on the Bradley Creek Elementary grounds. Bonnie Mitchell shared how much work it took to keep the wetlands cleared and able to manage the rainwater that enters the area.

Next we worked at our rain garden and cleared it of debris and weeds. We divided up the plants in the rain garden to identify. The picture is a Dwarf Palmetto which attracts birds and butterflies but best of all it is drought tolerant! We have been asked by the Arboretum to clean up their rain garden. Bonnie was bragging on our work!

Members who attended were: *Marsha Seaton, Virginia Teachey, Cheryl Hunter, Rebecca Philpott, Sherry O'Daniell, Bonnie Mitchell* was from NC Coastal Federation.



## April/ May Correspondence

### Get Well Notes were sent to:

Thinking of you note was sent to Suzanne Triplett, regarding her surgery, on April, 26, 2021

Thinking of you note was sent to Annamarie Eakins, regarding her illness, on May 7, 2021

Thinking of you note was sent to Denise Matroni, regarding her illness, on May 7, 2021

Thinking of you note was sent to Marie Douglas, regarding her husband's illness, on May 7, 2021

Thinking of you note was sent to Goldie Stetten, regarding her surgery, on May 11, 2021

### Sympathy Notes were sent to :

Sympathy note sent to Louise Thompson, regarding the loss of her brother, on May 7, 2021

Sympathy note sent to Bobby Jean Harvey, regarding the loss of her father-in-law, James Harvey, on May 10, 2021

*Respectfully Yours,*

**Mary Kathryn Turner**

*Corresponding Secretary*



## Good Deeds

Good Friday delivery of azalea cuttings and a container of local fresh strawberries for our members that now reside at Brightmore of

Wilmington.

*Sometimes sharing or giving is appreciated more than one can imagine, and the joy that it brought was a reminder that one simple act of kindness brings more to the giver than the receiver.*

Rebecca Philpott, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP



## Mark your calendar! Summer Plant Sale



Wilmington Hobby Greenhouse Club  
**2021 Summer Plant Sale**  
Friday & Saturday June 4 & 5 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sales are held at  
2318 Metts Avenue  
Wilmington, NC

For more information see our web site  
<http://www.hobbygreenhouseclub.org>  
or call (910) 619-0942



After a one-year hiatus, the Hobby Greenhouse Club will be holding its first semi-annual plant sale of 2021!

Herbs, maple tree seedlings, tropical plants, succulents, bromeliads, and hardy garden plants will be available ... Something for everyone – go grow something!

## 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>

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The deadline for submissions for September Clippings is September 1  
Send all submissions to [clippingscfcg@gmail.com](mailto:clippingscfcg@gmail.com)

