



Cape Fear Garden Club CLIPPINGS

news & updates

October 2021 | Issue 2

President's Message



9:30am Social
10:00am General Meeting
October 27th, 2021
LifePoint Church
3534 S College Rd

All members and guests are expected to wear a mask indoors (we will provide one if you forget). Please take the mask off **ONLY** when you are eating, then put it back on as soon as you finish. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATES

October 28, 2021
DISTRICT MEETING IN
NEW BERN - 9:00 AM.
(Deadline for registration is
October 15).

November 8, 2021
EXECUTIVE BOARD
MEETING - LifePoint
Church @ 1:00 pm

November 17, 2021
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING - LifePoint
Church @10:00 am

November 19, 2021.
FLOWER SHOW sponsored
by New Hanover Garden
Club and Harbor Island
Garden Club at Blockade
Runner Hotel

Greetings to you all,

It's October already – can you believe it!?

Leaves changing, crops in the gardens are being harvested and the squirrels are working so hard to stockpile the acorns for the winter.

I'm loving already the cooler temperatures and lower humidity.

This is the month we plant the seeds of giving and I'm looking forward to our next meeting on October 27 where we will be disbursing our standing grants and all of us will be wishing that it could be more grants, but know that they will come in future years.

Enjoy these days Ladies and Gentlemen and I hope to see you on the 27th of October,

Linda

Linda Watson Snider
President, CFGC



In anticipation of our meeting on October 27, we would like to remind you that, along with the awarding of our three standing grants, we will have two speakers from the Cape North Carolina Community Foundation.

December 9, 2021
- CHRISTMAS TEA. —
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF
DATE — 2:00 pm to 4:00
pm.

Kim and Beth will present information to help us better understand the Beautification Endowment, and as part of that program, we would like for you to submit any questions that you may have ahead of time so that they will be fully prepared to answer. At most, their presentation and our questions should only take about twenty minutes, but we want you to be prepared to get as much from this presentation as possible.

You are welcome to send your questions to Karen Smith at karen.smith1309@gmail.com or to me at snidersnc@gmail.com.

You're Invited Blue Star Memorial Dedication 2 p.m. Thursday, November 11, 2021



Participating in the dedication program will be Paula Hartman of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Rear Admiral Laura Dickey USCG, Cornerstone Singers from Coastal Christian High School, American Legion Post 10, and Cub Scout Pack 732 Den 1.

All Garden Club Members, Families, and Friends are invited to join us in honoring Veterans Day in this special way.

Year Book and Annual Dues

Hopefully, you were able to pick up up your yearbooks at the Drive-By! This year's theme is Plant A Seed.



Dues are \$85.00 for Active Members; \$95.00 for Associates; Emeritus and Honorary Members' dues are waived; however, Emeritus members must pay \$12.00 if they wish to maintain their State and National membership.

Dues are increased this year to include the cost of one non-refundable ticket to the Azalea Garden Tour. Please make your check out to Cape Fear Garden Club; on the memo line write the word "Dues".



'Plant a Seed'
Cape Fear Garden Club
Wilmington, N.C.
2021—2022

If you have not yet paid your dues please bring your check to the October meeting or get it in the mail by October 31 to avoid incurring a \$20 late fee. Dues may also be paid online in the member's area of our website www.capefeargardenclub.org

Penelope Allison
1323 Futch Creek Road
Wilmington, NC 28411

Note: If you would like to receive your Yearbook via USPS add \$3.00 for postage to your check.

Correspondence



Get Well Notes were sent to:

Lee Wilson-husband of Terry Wilson

Cards were sent acknowledging loss to the following:

Julie Duclos-Greenwood-loss of husband

Cheryl Meitdrodt-loss of father

October

Charlotte Hardison's husband William passed away on Saturday, October 9th. Charlotte is a new member of our club.

Debby Allen lost a brother-in-law and Penny Allison also lost a brother-in-law recently.

Respectfully submitted, *Debby Allen, Corresponding Secretary*

Battery Island Committee Join us in the Clean of the Island

"The Battery Island Committee has scheduled a "cleanup" of the island with Lindsay Addison, Audubon NC's Coastal Biologist, on Monday, November 1, 2021, with a rain date of Wednesday, November 3rd. COVID has prevented us from conducting these cleanups since November 2019 so we are excited to have this activity once again!

Battery Island Committee members may carpool and meet Lindsay and the Audubon NC boat at the Southport Marina at 9 AM. We are limited to one boat and Lindsay will conduct 2 shuttles to the island....seats are limited to a maximum of 6 committee members for each trip... a total of 12 club members may participate in the cleanup. Lindsay has asked that participants in the cleanup be COVID-vaccinated and bring proof of vaccination with them and complete the liability waiver forms

required by Audubon.

Battery Island Committee members should email Marlene Eader, Battery Island Chair at marlene.eader@gmail.com, or text her at 910.899.7083 if you are interested in going.

Please indicate which dates you are available. Members meet at the Hanover Center parking lot to carpool at 730AM. We enjoy lunch with Lindsay in Southport and return by 2:30-3 PM."

Beautification Endowment RAFFLE



Quilt to Raffle

A fundraiser for CFGC Beautification Endowment will be selling tickets for a beautiful handmade quilt by our own Brenda Moore. The beautiful quilt is 78"x 94". The fabric collection for the quilt is called "*garden life*".

Tickets will be sold at the October and November general meetings. The winner will be announced at the end of the November meeting.

1 ticket for \$10
3 tickets for \$20

Karen Smith, Endowment Chair
Kristi Turlington, Soiree Chair for 2022.

2022 Azalea Garden Tour April 8, 9 & 10, 2022



COMING TOGETHER IS THE
BEGINNING.
KEEPING TOGETHER IS
PROGRESS.
WORKING TOGETHER IS
SUCCESS.

I ask you as a Cape Fear Garden Club member to work for the good of the club and the **SUCCESS** of the garden tour. Volunteer as a hostess, be a sitter in a garden, and become a "**Friend of the Tour.**"

The tour committee does not plan to require members to bake cookies for the 2022 Azalea Garden Tour due to Covid. However, cookies will be provided with the CFGC logo along with small bottles of water for the Ribbon Cutting.

We **NEED YOUR SUPPORT!** Let's make up for the two canceled tours.
We are women...we are **STRONG!**

Sandy Cyphers 2022 Garden Tour Chairman

Cape Fear Garden Club Frequently Asked Questions 2021-2022

When are Annual Dues payable?

Dues are payable in September with a grace period until October 31st. A late fee of \$20 will be incurred if dues are not paid by October 31st, membership will be canceled if not paid by December 15th.

Where can I pay my dues?

Dues can be paid at the September and October General meetings or they can be mailed to our treasurer: *Penelope Allison, 1323 Futch Creek Road, Wilmington, NC 28411*

Can I pay my dues with a credit card?

Yes, log into the member's area of www.capefeargardenclub.org
There is a PayPal link, however, you do not need a PayPal account to make a payment. There is a convenience charge of \$2.50 and an option to have the Yearbook mailed to you for an additional \$3.00

How do I change my status?

Statuses are Active, Associate, Emeritus, read the By-Laws for more information
To change contact the membership committee Beth DurJava: edurjava@gmail.com or Joan Lynch: joanlynch1@twc.com

How do I correct/update my contact information (address, telephone, email address)?

Email our Computer Registrar, Elizabeth White: efrwhite@aol.com

Whom do I inform that a member needs a 'Thinking of You', 'Sympathy' etc. card?

Inform our Corresponding Secretary, Debby Allen: debbyc@bellsouth.net

How do I send an email to the membership of Cape Fear Garden Club?

All communications to the Club must be approved by the President. Once approved Stephanie Durner is the Club's official communicator.

I can't get into the member's area of the website!

Follow the instructions on page 83 of the 2021-22 Yearbook. If additional assistance is required email webmaster@capefeargardenclub.org

I have an article I would like published in Clippings.

Please send at least two weeks prior to the general meeting to Laurie Taylor the editor at ClippingsCFGCC@gmail.com

Highlights from the September General Meeting



Table Arrangement by
Jan Halderson



LifePoint Church



Promotions Table by Irene Shea

New Ambassador Outfit Revealed





Hayden Lund (Penny Allison's granddaughter) and Beth Trice



Hayden models new Ambassador Outfit

National Gardener Magazine



There is an article in the Fall 2021 issue of the Conservation's Pelican Award and a nice article about other Blue Star Memorials being made. It is an interesting online magazine that our members might enjoy. .

The official publication of the National Garden Clubs, The National Gardener appears quarterly and highlights articles of interest to environmentalists, gardeners, landscapers, floral designers, educators as well as nature photographers. Feature columns provide readers with leadership advice, seasonal recipes, and garden club lore. Enjoy this and more by viewing and downloading the current issue. **VIEW THE LATEST & ARCHIVED ISSUES HERE.**

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The deadline for submissions for November Clippings is November 3
Send all submissions to clippingscfgc@gmail.com