



Cape Fear Garden Club

CLIPPINGS news & updates

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President's Message

GENERAL MEETING: April 27th

**@ 9:30am Social
10:00am General
Meeting
LifePoint Church
3534 S College Rd**

Devotional: Darlene Tyndall

**Program: Cape Fear
Garden Club Azalea
Garden Tour 2022**

Presenters: Sandy Cyphers, Tour Chair
Photography Committee

**Refreshment Table
Arrangement:** Millie Griffin

Horticulture

Theme: *Azaleas and Spring
Bulbs*

Day Clerks: Bettye Broadwater & Colleen Ginna

Judge: Jenene Smith



Dear CFGC Member,

This month we plant the seeds of honoring others.

We will honor a special member, a special group of members, and the Azalea Garden Tour Committee for their work and for the most special group of Garden Owners whose gardens were on the tour this year.

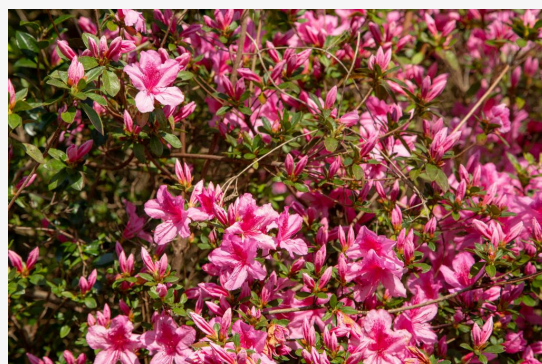
By the time you read this, the Azalea Festival will have come and gone and our Garden Tour will be a complete success. I pray for sunny skies, warm temperatures, and no rain on the 8th, 9th, and 10th.

This month of April I realize how grateful I am for all of the members of the Garden Club; whether you have been planting trees or veggies or azaleas or taking notes in committee and board meetings or making refreshments for the entire club or organizing flower arranging events; for all the many tasks that go on in our club.

I am grateful to all of you for being team players and working together. I honor all of you. Have a happy spring.

Linda

President, Cape Fear Garden Club 2021-2022



2022-2023 Committee Selection Time by June 1st

It's time to choose the Committee(s) that you would like to serve for the next Garden Club Year. If you are an Active member you must choose and participate on at least one committee.

Read the [Committee Information document](#) details about the various committees, you may also access these documents on the [CFGC Website](#) in the website in the member's area under documents and forms

Associate and Emeritus members are not required to select a committee but committees would be delighted to have their participation. Associate and Emeritus members should report contact information that has changed since the last Yearbook publication by filling out the form (link below) or sending an email to pjandmark@bellsouth.net

Please fill out the [attached form](#) and turn in at the April or May meeting or email it to pjandmark@bellsouth.net by June 1st.

May Luncheon & Installation of 2022-23 Officers

Invitations will be emailed soon for the May Luncheon which will be held at Cape Fear Country Club on May 25th beginning at 11:30.

There will be a choice of entrees including a vegetarian option which you will select when you RSVP. The cost is \$30 and includes beverage, dessert, and gratuity.

To attend, sign-up and select your entree and pay by check or cash at the April meeting or RSVP to the emailed invitation and mail your check made out to CFGC to:

Penelope Allison, 1323 Futch Creek Rd, Wilmington, NC 28411

2022 Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Garden Tour©April 8th - 10th



We finally did it! It took much longer than anticipated, but as the saying goes "ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END."

The Azalea Garden Tour concluded at 5:00 pm, April 10, 2022, after waiting to take place for three years. This tour will certainly go down in the club's history, as will the first group of

Azalea Garden Tour Ambassadors. What a wonderful group of young ladies and the first gentleman. Nothing but positive comments were received referencing their ensembles for the tour from the public.

The financial outcome of the tour is not completed at this time. There are bills and reimbursements to finalize. So, stay tuned for the "BIG" announcement coming soon within the garden club. I am "**OPTIMISTIC**" the club will be very pleased. Just a note, any amount over the tour budget is better than what we have received in the last two years.

Goldie Stetten the 2023 Azalea Garden Tour Chairman has already begun the chairman's journey by looking for gardens. Consider serving on one of the many committees within the garden tour and help work with Goldie to make the 2023 Azalea Garden Tour a "**SUCCESS.**"

THANK YOU to all garden club members that played a part in supporting, contributing, and participating in the **SUCCESS** of the 2022 Azalea Garden Tour. The tour could not have come about without you the members' involvement, participation, and contributions. A reminder each of you are the backbone of the Cape Fear Garden Club and its projects.

I am proud to have had the opportunity to serve as chairman and see the tour to its finish.

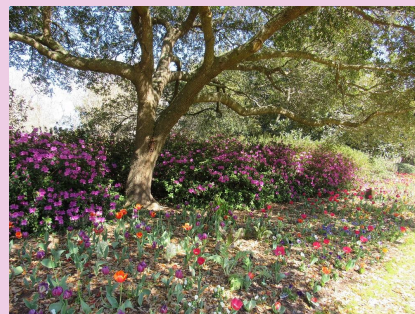
Sandy Cyphers

“The secret to getting ahead is to focus your energy not on fixing and fighting yesterday, but on building and growing something new right now.”

Marc Chernoff

REMINDER: Members with Azalea Garden Tour name badges, please bring the plastic pocket with pink straps to the next garden club meeting.

FOUND: At Live Oak Bank Sunday evening after the garden tour the lens from a pair of glasses. Are you missing this? Please call Sandy Cyphers



Photos by Bernadette Baker
More on her Facebook page
from the Ribbon Cutting

Ladies Lunching
RSVP to Sahardee@ec.rr.com

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AT JUNCTION 421

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022
FOLLOWING CFGC MEETING

Chicken Caprini \$18

roasted pepper stuffing, goat cheese,
risotto, lemon caper sauce

Fish in Parchment \$18

shrimp, scallops, haddock,
baked in paper, rice pilaf



add house wine \$5

RSVP TO
SAHARDEE@EC.RR.COM
WITH YOUR NAME
AND ENTREE CHOICE

Airlie Showcase Garden



On Wednesday, March 30th, our committee gathered at Airlie for some “Spring Cleaning” of our garden in preparation for the Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Garden Tour©.

We trimmed shrubs, pulled a few weeds, raked leaves, edged, planted some annuals, added two bags of dirt to our slate walkway, and fertilized all our plants! In addition, we placed some new colorful pillows on our bench, along with a couple of lanterns to light our arbor, and put out 14 bags of mulch. Needless to say, it was a morning full of activity with a lot of laughter and fun!!

I cannot thank these ladies enough!! They are thoughtful, dependable, and a joy to be around! You make my job a pleasure!!

Kristi Turlington and Mary Beth Fariior- Co-Chairs

Blue Star Committee



The finishing touch was applied to the Blue Star Memorial Marker on Monday, April 4, 2022.

Three Encore Autumn Empress azaleas were planted there to kick off “Plant an Azalea Week”. Five Oaks Nursery sold us the three azaleas for the exact small amount remaining in our committee balance.

Our entire committee of four was present for this planting – Eric Kozen, Linda Snider, Mary Kathrine Turner, and Gayle Ward, Chair.

Wilmington Parks and Recreation employees planted the azaleas and landscaped the area surrounding our marker with our azaleas and mulch.

It was an honor to serve on this Cape Fear Garden Club project. The Blue Star Memorial Marker is a tribute to the Armed Forces who have defended the United States of America.

Submitted by Gayle Ward, Chair

Gardening for Wildlife



With the dedicated work and patience of the Gardening for Wildlife committee’s members and volunteers, the ongoing project for the last three years finally came to fruition. The beautiful garden of Jim and Frances Parnell was showcased in its natural setting on the 2022 Azalea Garden tour.

Committee Co-Chairs, Marion Kreh, and Paula Stetler, will have lots of information on how to certify your garden as a wildlife habitat at the General Meeting in April.

Please look for us and stop by. For more information check out the National Wildlife Federation at www.nwf.org. If you have already certified your garden, let us know so we can ensure that your name will be added to the Certified Gardens list in the 2022/2023 yearbook.

Marion Kreh, Gardening for Wildlife Committee



Flower Arranging Committee

If anyone has round 10-14 " baskets that are not tall but about 5-8 " high they would like to donate them to the flower arranging committee to be used for the May Luncheon. These baskets will be decorated and will go to different members of the 2021-22 garden club who went beyond and above for our club this year. Please bring them to the April meeting and see me there.

I'm putting the 2022-23 refreshment centerpiece list up for anyone interested in doing an arrangement for one of our meetings which is moving back to the country club. Please see me if you would be interested. We know from our beautiful flower show that there is a lot of talent in our club.

Thank you. [Stephanie Hendrickson](#)

Plant an Azalea Week

Plant an Azalea Week was celebrated by planting 16 azaleas at River road Park on April 4. Janine Powell, a member of the Civic Improvements committee coordinated the event. CFGC members, President Linda Snider, a number of NHC Commissioners and a representative from David Rouser's office attended and participated. The planting of the azaleas culminated in the planting project in which Civic Improvements partnered with New Hanover County Parks Conservancy to install landscaping around the newly refurbished restroom and picnic area. This little park is quite a gem and should be visited by all. There is a waterfront on the river and plans to rebuild a fishing pier there.



National Garden Week June 5-11 2022

Celebrate National Garden Week in Your Community!

Join NGC clubs across the country and celebrate National Garden Week, June 5-11, 2022. This week is an opportunity to encourage pride in your community, interest in new members, and work with other groups to be part of those efforts.

Beauty Spot Nominations

Please submit Beauty Sport nominations to Pia Ann Robison at piaann55@gamil.com. We are accepting nominations until May 15 in the categories of Business, Residential, and Neighborhood Entrance properties.

Please include a picture if possible, but at least an address! Thanks for your help. The award ceremony will be the week of National Garden Week during June-<https://www.gardenclub.org/national-garden-week>. This would be a good week to also consider other projects with your committees to promote gardening in our community. See the link for ideas! Let's talk it up!

March Correspondence

Condolences were sent to:

Pat McConahey (active member) Condolences for the loss of her son

Get Well cards were sent to:

Peggy Smith (active member) Thinking of you
Julia Davis (active member) Get Well
Denise Matroni (active member) Get Well

Respectfully Yours,

Debby Allen, Corresponding Secretary



*Dear Club, Thanks for all the beautiful cards, prayers, and support for me and my family during Jabe's illness --- during my 29 CFGC years - If I put on a Hat -He would say, it must be a Garden Club Day!
Shirley Hardee*

Membership

Current Cape Fear Garden Club Membership: 372

Active: 260
Associate: 62
Emeritus: 45
Honorary: 5



Membership Status Changes:

Active: Amy Sanders moved to Associate on 3/11/2022
Associate: Kristine Lewis resigned on 3/12/2022

Member Spotlight - Wilma Magazine



LOLITA BRYANT knew she wanted to be a nurse since high school. The former Hoggard High School graduate was thankful to her health occupations teacher who further inspired her decision. “She really enjoyed teaching the class, and her energy and drive for the profession made me want to become a nurse as well,” Bryant says.

Not only did Bryant pursue nursing as an undergrad but she went on to get her master’s and eventually a doctorate’s degree. One of Bryant’s biggest acknowledgments is recently being named UNCW Distinguished Citizen of the Year. “I was overwhelmed with joy, honored, and grateful to receive the award,” she says.

[READ MORE>](#)

Garden Therapy Egg Hunt April 15, 2022 at Elderhaus



Spring Plant Sale

SPRING PLANT SALE

SATURDAY

APRIL 23

9am-Noon



301 North 30th Street

Plant sale to benefit Willowdale Urban Farm and our community gardens:

- Lilies
- Small sego palms
- Trees and more
- **Cash and Carry**
- All sales final
- While supplies last

Community gardens build strong communities!



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The deadline for submissions for May Clippings is due Wednesday, May 10th
Send all submissions to clippingscfcg@gmail.com

