



Cape Fear Garden Club

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President's Message

GENERAL MEETING: March 23rd @ 9:30am Social

**10:00am General
Meeting
LifePoint Church
3534 S College Rd**

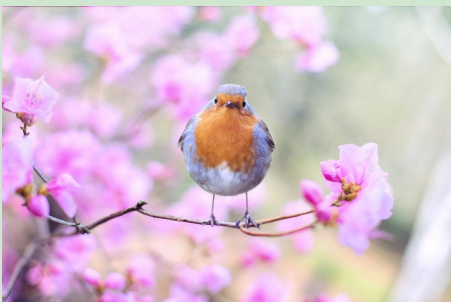
Devotional: Darlene
Tyndall

Presenter: Kata Kress
Wallace ; Regional Product
Manager with Walters Gardens
in Zeeland Michigan

Program: "Proven Winners
Plants". Come delight in
their inspirational and info-
packed garden lecture. This
presentation is just in time
to fill your mind with
wonderful ideas for your
spring plantings.

**Refreshment Table
Arrangement:** Becky
McKeel

**Horticulture
Theme:** *Tulips, Daffodils, &
Flowering Shrubs*
Day Clerks: Bettye
Broadwater & Martha
Blacher
Judge: Jenene Smith



Dear CFGC
Members,

*Irish blessing: "There
are good ships And
wood ships, Ships that
sail the sea, But the
best ships Are
friendships And may
they Always be!"*

**Happy March
everyone!**

Thinking of this Irish
blessing, we are
focusing on our newest
club members who will
have their orientation on March 16 and we welcome them
heartily into the Cape Fear Garden Club. Let's all be
reminded of the day you became a member of this
wonderful garden club and give our new members the
mentoring and encouragement that they will need in their
new adventure.

This month also we are planting trees with the Arbor Day
Committee on March 18 and the Airlie Garden Committee
will begin their big push for a lovely garden for the spring
and summer.

Many hands make little work, so check with Arbor Day
Committee and Airlie Garden Committee to see if they need
a hand as we ready ourselves for the Azalea Garden Tour in
early April. It is almost here; long overdue, long-awaited.

Plant a seed of friendship this month and hope, always for a
beautiful Spring.

Linda
President, Cape Fear Garden Club 2021-2022



2022 Azalea Garden Tour April 8th - 10th

Garden Tour Tickets have Arrived! Tickets will be available at the March Executive meeting and the March General Meeting. Don't Fret! We will get them to you. *That's a promise.*

Over \$12,000 in tickets have already sold online!

The Hostess Committee is still in need of 22 sitters for the gardens. Please sign up for a shift. These ladies need you and the Garden Tour needs you!

RIBBON CUTTING is Friday, April 8th at 9:30 AM, 6417 Quail Run Road (Please NOTE the time change is NOT 10 am as in years past). **PLEASE CARPOOL IF YOU CAN!** There is limited parking. PLAN B (Rain Date) for Ribbon Cutting is LifePoint Church, 3534 S. College Road.

The Ambassador Committee had a meeting on Sunday, February 25th, at the Arboretum to meet with all the new Ambassadors. We are starting out with a small group as the Club did when they began with the Belles. There is a total of 17 Ambassadors. including one gentleman.

Our Instagram name for the Azalea Ambassadors has changed. You can now follow us by using **@AzaleaAmbassadors** on both Facebook and Instagram!

The Red Carpet Ambassador Tea will be Sunday, April 3rd, 2:00 PM-4:00 PM at the Arboretum.

Garden Owners Thank You Luncheon is Thursday, May 5th at 11:30 am at the Surf Club, 1 Mallard Street, Wrightsville Beach. Buffet Lunch is \$37. An envelope will be circulated at the March 23rd General Meeting, April 14th Executive Meeting, and the April 27th General Meeting. Cash or Checks accepted. Make Checks payable to CFGC. (Due to the increase in food prices, the meal cost has increased by \$10.00). Remember this is the time as a club we show appreciation to the Garden Owners and **"Thank them"** for sharing their garden with us for the good of the club and especially for the community.

I hope all club members will have the chance to visit the gardens during the tour.

SANDY CYPHERS
2022 AZALEA GARDEN TOUR CHAIRMAN

*"I'm excited about what the future will bring, and I think the best is yet to come."
Alonzo Mourning*



Ladies who lunch
RSVP by Friday, March 18 to Sahardee@ec.rr.com

Ladies Lunching

AT JUNCTION 421

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

following CFGC meeting

Grilled Salmon \$18

corn succotash, tomatoes,
dijon mustard sauce, basil

Mary's Chicken \$18

boneless thigh, prosciutto, sage, swiss,
mashed potatoes, spinach, white wine sauce

add house wine \$5



please respond to
sahardee@ec.rr.com
with your name and
entree choice by
Friday, March 18, 2022

Flowering Arranging Bring an Arrangement to the March Meeting

The Flower Arranging Committee wants to remind all members of the club to please bring a flower arrangement to the March Meeting for our own private flower show. Our theme for the show is Spring is Coming. Feel free to make any size and any flowers either bought or from your yards.

Thank you to Hillary McNeir, Martha Blacher, Linda McCall, and Karen Harding for taking the time a few weeks ago to clean out the club's storage unit. We hauled a lot of trash out of there and got a lot more organized in there. If there is something you need for your committee we may already have it in the unit. It's worth a check if so.

~Stephanie Hendrickson



Civic Improvements Plant an Azalea Ceremony



The photographs are courtesy of Bernadette Baker

Civic Improvements along with the New Hanover County Parks Conservancy will host the annual "Plant an Azalea Ceremony" to kick off "Plant an Azalea Week" during the first week of April. This is a great opportunity to encourage neighbors to plant azaleas in their yards or business properties to prepare our community for our Azalea Garden Tour and NC Azalea Festival the very next week. Please plan to join us on **April 4 at 11:00 am at River Road Park - 6500 River Road.**

This beautiful park is one of our New Hanover County Parks that includes beautiful oak trees, a very nice children's playground, picnic areas, and is on the waterfront of the river. Civic Improvements has already used our budgeted funds to partner with NHC Parks staff to plant landscaping around the picnic and restroom area (see pictures) and will finalize this landscaping project by planting azaleas to finish the project!

Funds for the azaleas are generated by the sale of the Plant an Azalea Greeting Card that is sponsored by Civic Improvements and sold by our Promotions Committee and at the Airlie Garden Gift Shop. Each card sold plants 1 azalea in a New Hanover County Park. We expect our County Commissioners to attend the ceremony along with other dignitaries, including our CFGC officers and members! Come join us and plant one of the beautiful azaleas. **Bring a picnic lunch and we can celebrate afterward in the picnic area as a group!** Put this on your calendar now - see you there!

April Club Workshop Announcement

Please join us for April's Cape Fear Garden Club Workshop "**Leaf Manipulation for Flower Arranging and Displays**" on Tuesday, April 12 from 1:30-3 pm, hosted by Irene Shea at the NHC Arboretum. 6206 Oleander Dr. All are welcome.

Please bring a hole punch, a ribbon (1/4" wide and approximately 24" long, any color), scissors, a stapler, \$10, and a smile.

February Correspondence

Condolences were sent to:
Morgan Chapmans (Active Member)
for the death of her father

Get Well cards were sent to:
Meredith Lewis (Active Member)

Respectfully Yours,

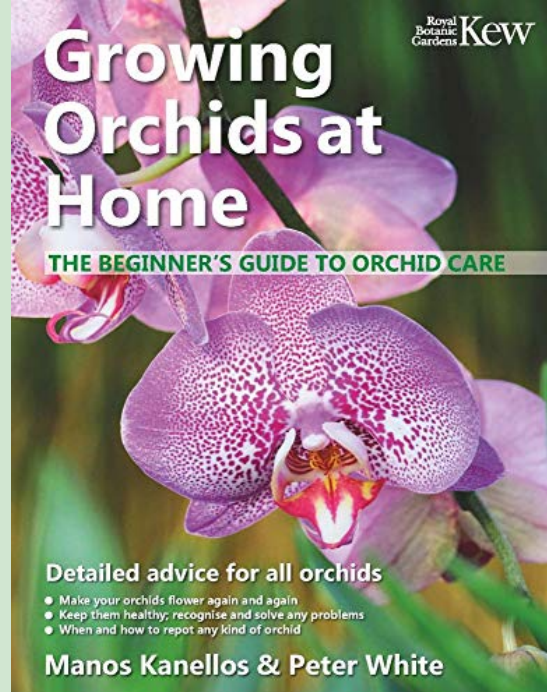
Debby Allen, Corresponding Secretary



The New Hanover County Public Library has selected two titles to honor our recently deceased Cape Fear Garden Club members.-- Diane Smith



"Drawing & Painting Flowers: A Step-By-Step Guide to Creating Beautiful Floral Artworks" by Jill Winch has been purchased in memory of Emeritus member Helene Dolores Pasin who passed away in January.



"Growing Orchids at Home: The Beginner's Guide to Orchid Care" by Manos Kanellos and Peter White has been purchased in honor of Active member Bonnie W. Young, who passed away in December of 2021.

Membership

Membership Statistics: Active - 261, Associate - 62, Emeritus - 45, Honorary - 5, Total - 357
Active: Ginny Woodruff - moved to Associate;

Please join us in welcoming 16 New Members:

Kristin Altman, Tanya Armour, Devon Baldwin, Barbara Barbee, Rebekah Barnhill, Carol Black, Kathy East, Joanne Hamilton, Cindy Lopez, Mary McPherson, Lynn McRoy, Sonya Perry, Cornelia Ruttkay, Kimberly Shipley, Lynn Turner, and Paige Walker.



New Member Orientation March 16, 2022, 10am to 12 pm at New Hanover Arboretum
All committees participate.

Gardening for Wildlife



Gardening for Wildlife 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 March.

Please look for a 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.

During our February General Meeting, we were unable to show our film "Gardening for Wildlife" due to technical difficulties. The film received the Governor's award through the NC Wildlife Federation.

Enjoy your day,
Marion & Paula

Below are links to the four short videos:



Centennial 1925-2025



It's not too early to start thinking about what you will wear to our February 2025 general meeting to kick off our Centennial Year commemorating the first meeting of the Cape Fear Garden Club on February 11, 1925.

1920s Fashion Trends for Women

Below-knee drop-waist dresses with a loose, straight fit

Mary Jane or T-strap shoes

Fringe Wraps & Cocon fur coats

Cloche hats & short bob hairstyles

Long pearl necklaces, bold Art Deco colors, faux gemstones

Small beaded purses

Hobby Greenhouse Spring Plant Sale

April 8 – 10, Wilmington, NC. **Hobby Greenhouse Spring Plant Sale in Forest Hills** . All plants are grown by members; a portion of profits goes to scholarships for local community college horticulture students. 2318 Metts Ave. FREE. Fri. and Sat. 9 am – 6 pm; Sun. 12 – 5 pm. Cash or Check ONLY. Rain or Shine. Check out our new website and sign up for sales alerts at www.hobbygreenhouseclub.org or email us at info@hobbygreenhouseclub.org.



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The deadline for submissions for April Clippings is due Wednesday, April 13th
Send all submissions to clippingscfcg@gmail.com

