



# Cape Fear Garden Club

## CLIPPINGS news & updates

May 2022 | Issue 9

### President's Message

**GENERAL MEETING:**  
**May 25, 2022**  
**May Luncheon & Installation of 2022-2023 Officers**  
**@ 11:30 am Social NOON Lunch and Program**  
Cape Fear Country Club

Reservations are still available for the May Luncheon & Installation of 2022-23 Officers

**Devotional:** Mary Katherine Turner

Table Arrangements by the Flower Arranging Committee



A beauty from Bernie Baker!



Dear CFGC Member,

It's May and look at all of the seeds you have planted!

Our gardens and landscapes are bursting forth with colors from the many flowers and trees that are blooming.

Our club is moving forward also from the almost stopped status

during the pandemic to our very successful garden tour, and we can be so excited to look forward to next October when our grant disbursement program can award funds to non-profits from across our county and, in my mind, that October meeting is our best and our pat-ourselves-on-the-back program.

I just have one more meeting to call to order and this will be done both with sadness and joy. I will be sad to no longer feel needed and have the daily phone calls and emails and I will be joyful to no longer have so many daily phone calls and emails!

I appreciate the support and confidence you have shown to me and will forever look back on this year as a growing year for me; a year in which I have developed new friendships and fulfilled the passion to have helped install a Blue Star Memorial Maker on our riverfront in honor of the men and

women who have fought for and continue to stand guard for all of us.

This is a very important organization in our community and of which I am very proud to be a member. Thank you for the opportunity.

I wish much joy and a successful year in 2022-23 to my friend Meredith Lewis, incoming Cape Fear Garden Club President 2022-2023.

**Linda**

Linda Snider  
President  
Cape Fear Garden Club 2021-2022

## 2022-2023 Committee Selection Time by June 1st

### REMINDER...Committee Selection Time - Respond by May 31st

If you have not already done so please take the 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 attached Committee Information document for details about the various committees and [click here for the form.](#)
- Associate and Emeritus members are not required to select a committee but committees would be delighted to have their participation.
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Please fill out the attached form and turn it in at the May Luncheon, email it to [pjandmark@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjandmark@bellsouth.net), or send it via USPS to Penelope Allison, 1323 Futch Creek Rd, Wilmington, NC 28411

Associate and Emeritus members should report contact information that has changed since the last Yearbook publication by filling out the form or sending an email to [pjandmark@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjandmark@bellsouth.net)

## Ladies Lunching

RSVP to Penelope Allison at 910-686-0888

### Reservations are still available for the May Luncheon & Installation of 2022-23 Officers

Cape Fear Country Club  
May 25th begins at 11:30.  
The cost is \$30.  
RSVP by Thursday, May 19th.

Be sure to choose an Entree Option when you RSVP.  
#1 Homemade Chicken Salad & Egg Salad with Broccoli Salad & Fresh Fruit Salad and a Croissant.  
#2 Grilled Chicken, Candied Walnuts, Goat Cheese, Assorted Baby Greens, Port Wine Poached Pear, Brandy Bloomed Cranberries, Champagne Vinaigrette. Includes Fresh Roll.



#3 Vegetarian Option: No Chicken on #2

To attend please RSVP by May 19th to the emailed Paperless Post invitation or call 910-686-0888.

Mail your check in the amount of \$30, made out to CFGC to:

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

## 2022 Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Garden Tour©

### YIPPEE! YOU DID IT!

Yes, each of you played an important part in making the 2022 Azalea Garden Tour a success.

I appreciate your confidence in electing me as the 2022 Azalea Garden Tour Chairman, which seems like ages ago. The Tour income as of the April meeting is **\$98,716.00!**

Stay tuned for the report of the updated amount. The Cape Fear Garden Club can truly make an impact in our community with the granting of funds raised for scholarships, and to area nonprofits to beautify, conserve, educate, inspire, and contribute to people of all ages using horticulture and garden development.

I ask now for you to give your support to Goldie Stetten and her team as they being their journey towards a successful 2023 Azalea Garden Tour. I'm so excited to share with you the updated amount at the May luncheon.

Sandy Cyphers  
2022 Azalea Garden Tour Chairman



## Garden Therapy Committee



The Garden Therapy Committee met at Elderhaus on May 2nd and completed a refurbishment of the patio area for the residents to enjoy all summer.

Residents helped to unload the plants, plant the new plants, water, and assist where needed. It was a lovely day to be outside.

Debbie Reid & Martha Blacher



## Flower Arranging Committee

Busy time of year! We created over 40 Floral Arrangements for the Carousel Center's Making Legends Local Gala on Saturday, April 30th. And we are working on the arrangements for the May luncheon. See you there!



## Conservation Committee





## 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.

## April Correspondence

### Condolences were sent to:

Notes were sent to Shirley Hardee -an active member and her daughter Shirena O'Donnell-active member expressing condolences for the death of Jabe Hardee, husband of Shirley and father of Shirena.

*Respectfully Yours,*

**Debby Allen**, Corresponding Secretary



*Hello Cape Fear Garden Club,*

*I am the daughter of Dot and Ken Bishop. My mother, Dot, is an Emeritus member of the CFGC.*

*I received the membership booklet that was forwarded to her yesterday - sorry that we didn't get around to updating her address.*

*My parents loved the CFGC and spent many wonderful times in the Azalea Gardens. They had lots of good friends in the club too.*

*I wanted to share that my dad passed away on May 8.*

*Mom has moderate Alzheimer's - so she doesn't always remember things ...but she does still have a love for flowers and she misses my dad immensely (I do too)*

*Anyway, perhaps there are still some members who remember my parents - so I wanted to share the news.*

*You can find dad's obituary here: **Kenneth Hunsberger Bishop Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information (wakefuneral.com)***

*It will also be in the Wilmington newspaper.*

*Thank you for your thoughts and prayers!*

*Kind regards,  
Donna Bishop Peffley*

*Mom's address is:  
215 Brightmore Drive*

Apt. 141  
Cary, NC 27518

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## Membership

Current Cape Fear Garden Club Membership: 371

Active: 257  
Associate: 64  
Emeritus: 45  
Honorary: 5



The following changes have occurred:

Active: Cathey Luna moved to Associate 4/25/2022  
Carol Earey moved to Associate 5/02/2022  
Rebecca Smith resigned on 4/30/2022

Emeritus: New address, Dorothy Bishop  
215 Brightmore Dr., Unit 141  
Cary, NC 27518  
New phone: 919-322-19

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Have a Beautiful Summer

The deadline for September Clippings is September 14  
Send all 2022-2023 submissions to [clippingscfge@gmail.com](mailto:clippingscfge@gmail.com)



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