



# Cape Fear Garden Club CLIPPINGS

## news & updates

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### President's Message

#### **GENERAL MEETING:**

September 28, 2022

#### **Cape Fear Country Club**

9:15 - 9:30 a.m. Horticulture  
Judging

9:30 a.m. Hospitality & Social  
Period

10:00 a.m. Meeting Called to  
Order

#### **Devotional:**

Bobby Jean Harvey

Program: ***"Planning for  
Spring Blooms This  
Fall"***

**Presenter:** Matthew  
Collogan, Horticulture  
Agent, New Hanover County  
Cooperative Extension

#### **Refreshment Table Arrangement:**

Alma Fennell

**Horticulture Theme:** Late  
Summer Flowers, Vegetables  
and Herbs

**Day Clerks:** Samantha  
Nguyen, Pia Ann Robison,  
Martha Blacher

**Judge:** Karen Root



Dear CFGC Member,

Hello all and welcome  
back to another  
wonderful year in the  
Cape Fear Garden Club!

I am so thankful for each  
of you in our club and  
can't wait to have a great  
year together.

I have spent the summer meeting with many of you, brainstorming ideas, and making plans for the new year. I love your ideas and enthusiasm and am so excited about our upcoming year.

One topic, which is very important to me, is being mindful of the time we have for each General Membership meeting. We will do our best to keep our meetings concise and informative, efficient and exciting, and in return, I will ask that each of you read your Clippings newsletter every month so that you can stay informed even when a report is not given at the General Membership meetings.

My hope is that we run such an efficient meeting that you even have time to stay for lunch! We have so many fun things planned this year, starting with workshops where we can all learn new skills together and our upcoming Soiree, where we can have a fun night out and raise money for our community too.

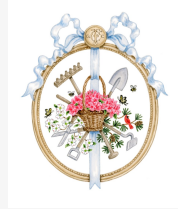
So much to look forward to and I am ready to get started! Looking forward to seeing y'all soon!

Best,

**Meredith**



Meredith Lewis  
President  
Cape Fear Garden Club 2022-2023



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## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has the duty to present a slate of potential officers for the coming year 2023-2024 beginning May 2023 through May 2024 to be presented to the general membership in February 2023. This slate can be one nominee for each office or multiple nominees for any or all offices.

You, the members of the CFGC, have the opportunity to have input on this slate. You can nominate to the committee another member or yourself to be an officer.

The offices that we are to fill are:

- Tour and Vice Chair of the Azalea Garden Tour (assists the current tour chair and prepares to be the next chair of the garden tour).
- Corresponding Secretary (handles cards/notes to members),
- Recording Secretary (official record keeper for the club meetings),
- 2nd Vice President (schedules all programs for general meetings and assists the President when needed)
- 1st Vice President ( Assists the President whenever needed and handles arrangements for lunches with Cape Fear Country Club).

All nominees must have served on the Executive Committee for one full term and been in the club for three years. We have received just a few names of members who are interested in moving up this line of offices or of members who wish to be presented for an office.

Now is the time for you to speak to a member of the Nominating Committee about your nominations. Please take the time to contact [Linda Snider](#) (chair), [LeNeve Duncan](#), [Beth Moore](#), [Mary Beth Farrior](#), or [Mary Kathryn Turner](#).

*The Nominating Committee is looking forward to seeing all of you as we begin a great upcoming garden club year.*

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## Don't Forget to Pay Your Dues

**All members who pay their dues before the 10 a.m. start of the September General meeting will be entered in a drawing for a prize!**

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 can be paid at the September meeting or mailed to our treasurer:**

Penelope Allison  
1323 Futch Creek Road  
Wilmington, NC 28411

**Please make your check out to Cape Fear Garden Club**

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

You may pay online at the link below

[Pay Your Dues Online](#)

## Cape Fear Garden Club FAQ 2022-2023

### When are Annual Dues payable?

Dues are payable in September with a grace period until October 31st. A late fee will be incurred if when dues are not paid by October 31 st , membership will be cancelled 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 members' area of [www.capefeargardenclub.org](http://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 Nan Caison: [efcaison@aol.com](mailto:efcaison@aol.com) or Julie Fisher: [gogomom927@gmail.com](mailto:gogomom927@gmail.com)

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

Email our Computer Registrar, Penelope Allison [pjandmark@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjandmark@bellsouth.net)

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

Inform our Corresponding Secretary, Frances Parnell: [fbparnell1937@gmail.com](mailto:fbparnell1937@gmail.com)

### 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 members' area of the website!

Follow the instructions on page 83 of the 2021-22 Yearbook. If additional assistance is required email [webmaster@capefeargardenclub.org](mailto:webmaster@capefeargardenclub.org)

### I have an article I would like to publish in Clippings.

Send articles with pictures to Laurie Taylor the editor at [ClippingsCFGC@gmail.com](mailto:ClippingsCFGC@gmail.com)

## Ladies Lunching

### Reservations are still available for the September Luncheon

Cape Fear Country Club

September 28th begins at 12noon

The cost is \$28 which is payable at the meeting by check or cash. Please RSVP using the paperless post or to [dmreid@ec.rr.com](mailto:dmreid@ec.rr.com) by Thursday, September 22.

Remember if you are lunching with your committee or bringing a guest(s) you must make a reservation.

1). Lunch will be served after the meeting. The selection choice for September comes from the " Lighter Fare " option offered by CFCC. The choice is Grecian baked chicken, soup of the day, pasta salad, tossed salad, fresh fruit, rolls, assorted cookies, and drink.



If you are planning to hold a committee meeting over lunch you must meet/eat in the room where lunch is served. Two large tables at the back are reserved for you to meet. Please let me know via email so I can accommodate all parties. Thanks. Invitations for the lunch will be forthcoming. My email is [dmreid@ec.rr.com](mailto:dmreid@ec.rr.com)

2). Please send me an email if your committee needs a table(s) for the September meeting. My email address is [dmreid@ec.rr.com](mailto:dmreid@ec.rr.com)

To attend please RSVP to the emailed **Paperless Post invitation**  
Please contact Penelope Allison with any questions at (910)686-0888.

## Zinnia Day Special Events Committee

The Special Events Committee was thrilled to sponsor Zinnia Day on the Henry Farm! Thank you to our gracious and beautiful hostess, Cindy Henry, for always sharing her colorful zinnias with her friends. We cut lots of snazzy zinnias, Hillary McNeir taught us how to create a magical floral arrangement in a watermelon, all with delicious snacks and refreshing lemonade to nourish our thirsty bodies from the hot sun. Thanks so much to everyone who helped and participated in this fun event! [Beth Trice](#)



## It's Fall Y'all CFGC Workshops

Monday, October 24  
**Foraging for Arrangements**  
Presented by Cathy Poulos

Tuesday, November 15  
**Creating and Embellishing Garlands and Wreaths for the Holidays**  
Presented by Hillary McNeir  
*How to use greenery and other natural items from your yard to enhance your design.*

Monday, November 21  
**Plantscapes**  
Presented by Stephanie Hendrickson  
*Creating a centerpiece that is a small landscape with flowers, shrubs, and all things outdoors.*

All Workshops are from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at the New Hanover County Arboretum Auditorium Email [Delores Hawes](mailto:Delores Hawes) at [deloreshawes@yahoo.com](mailto:deloreshawes@yahoo.com) to sign up to attend a workshop.

**2023 Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Garden Tour©**

## Calling all creatives!

The Azalea Tour Committee has a new subcommittee "Tabletops and More". It will be headed up by our very own Heda Waldrep "Heda the Table". Our vision is to add interest to the gardens on the tour.

If you are interested in enhancing tabletops and entryways for this year's tour, please contact Heda at [hedathetable@gmail.com](mailto:hedathetable@gmail.com) or sign up on the clipboard being passed at this month's meeting.

## [Goldie Stetten](#)

2023 Azalea Garden Tour Chairman

## Edible Gardening Committee

In a quiet area of Dock St between 9th and 10th is a small plot of land called Annie's Garden so named after a local resident who has now passed away. The plot became overgrown with weeds. The neighbors became interested in revitalizing the space. CFGC - Edible Gardens Committee has worked to replace the missing parts of the spilt-rail fences and spread the wood chips the city had piled up at the location to make walkways and hold down the weeds. Each interested neighbor has a raised garden space to plant vegetables or flowers. It is truly a placid spot with a bench, bird bath, and a growing fig tree in the center to rest and commune with nature's wonders.

## [Karen Kistler](#)

919-618-6155

[k2design54@gmail.com](mailto:k2design54@gmail.com)



Karen Kistler, Delores Hawes, Stephanie Harris, Cathy Giannini, Addie Arato, and neighborhood ladies.

## Club Recipes

A recipe from our "A Christmas Tea" cookbook. Even though this recipe is perfect for our Christmas Tea, we think it's perfect for football watching and tailgating too! Enjoy!

# Vidalia Onion Dip

3 Lg Vidalia Onions, chopped  
1 Tbls Olive Oil  
1 C. Mayo  
1 1/2 tsp Tabasco sauce  
1 garlic clove, peeled and minced  
1 (8oz) pkg. cheddar cheese shredded  
Pinch of salt and pepper  
Saute onion in olive oil until soft but not brown,  
about 15 minutes. Remove from heat and cool.  
Then blend together all ingredients, put in a  
greased casserole dish and bake for 35 minutes at  
300 degrees.  
Serve with crackers or tortilla chips and enjoy!



## Civic Improvements Committee

Civic Improvements Committee held the annual "Beauty Spots -Outstanding Landscape Awards" in June 2022. Thanks to all who came out to celebrate these beautiful landscapes, including Meredith Lewis, in her first role as President. A big thanks to Pia Ann Robison for coordinating this event.



**Residence**  
Lisa and Davin Nivea's  
112 Colonial Drive  
Wilmington



**Business:**  
Wendy's House  
126 Sebrell Ave.



Thanks Bernie Baker for the Pictures!

**Neighborhood-River Lights/Marina Village**  
109 Pier Master Point  
Wilmington NC 28412



\*Extra Community Event – September 12 – CFGC members attended the Ribbon Cutting for the installation of an apiary at Halyburton Park. Susan Warwick, President of the NH County Bee Keepers Association had asked Cathy Poulos to paint 2 boxes with native plants that are favorites for bees. Venus Fly Traps, Pitcher plants, Golden Rod, and Joe Pie Weed were featured in the paintings.



Ribbon Cutting



## Flower Arranging Committee

There will be a Flower Arranging Committee Meeting on October 5th at 10:00 at the Arboretum. All committee members are encouraged to come to find out what our committee has lined up for our coming year.

Hope all can come.

Happy Fall

[Stephanie Hendrickson](#)

## Summer Correspondence

### Condolences were sent to:

Meg Sperry for the death of Dorothy Gaither (June 13)  
Heda Waldrep for the loss of her mother-in-law (June 17)  
Lynnea Mallalieu's Father, Wilson Cramer passed away. (July)  
Dana Cook for the loss of her mother-in-law (August 8)  
Nan Caison for the loss of her mother-in-law (August 25)  
Carole Ellis for the loss of her 17-year-old granddaughter (August 29)



### Loss of spouse

*Dorothy Bishop for the death of Ken*  
*Mary Schumacher for the death of her husband, Wally*

### Illnesses

*Teresa Hill for surgery (June 22)*  
*Teresa Hill for follow-up radiation (July 25)*  
*Janet Farris for traumatic injury and her husband's surgery (July 25)*  
*Cheryl Hunter for injury, surgery, and rehabilitation (September 11)*

### Thank You notes

*Cindy and Frank Henry for hosting Zinnia Day (August 2)*

*Respectfully Yours,*

[Frances Parnell](#), Corresponding Secretary

*\*Dates recorded indicate the date the note was mailed.*

## Birds, Butterflies and Bees Grow, Gather, Give

Join Us and **Gather** with us for a kick-off meeting on **October 19, 2022**, from 12 noon to 1 pm, and light lunch at Kathy Respet's home 3136 Kirby Smith Drive. RSVP to either Annie or Kathy at the emails below

**November 9, 2022**, Skywatch bird rescue tour, (3600 Lynn Ave, Castle Hayne) members and friends 9:30 am, members, can plan to stay to do some hands-on work. For anyone interested, we can plan to stop for lunch after the tour.

**GIVE**



This year our Overall Focus is Skywatch Bird Rescue 3600 Lynn Avenue Castle Hayne, 28429. Skywatch raises public awareness through education and promotes preservation and conservation. [To learn more about what we do at SkyWatch Bird Rescue click here.](#) In August

Skywatch gets a fast trickle of birds, and sometimes depending on the weather, we get a final late wave of baby birds in early September.

They very much need live bugs to feed songbirds and baby birds, especially wax worms, super worms, and mealworms. If you are shopping on Amazon check out the Skywatch Bird Rescue Wishlist or add them to your AMAZONSMILE and you can add one of the items from their bug wish list to your shopping order, it would be very helpful.

Skywatch can use bugs from any other source as well like eBay etc. Thank you!!



**December 5, 2022 (Grow)** Make it take it for the committee and friends to make Gnomes (or other crafts) together. Join us at the Arboretum, 10 am to 12 noon.

We have purchased the necessary tomato cages \$5 each, and we are planning on 20 participants.

**Materials list:**

- Small tomato cage
  - Lots of greenery (soft evergreen)
  - Wire to attach greens to cage
  - Fleece fabric for a hat
  - Pair of child's mittens
  - Newspaper or tissue paper for stuffing
  - Spanish moss
  - Potato
  - Pruning shears/clippers
  - Gardening gloves if wanted
- Thank you!! Our mailing address is:

Join us anytime, RSVP by text to Annie at 910-200-2201 as soon as you know!

[Annie Anthony](#), Chair  
[Kathy Respet](#), Vice Chair

## Horticultural Minute Gardening Tips for Late August-September

If re-blooming Azaleas are not to their potential in your garden, it is time to feed them for the last time this season with an Azalea and Camellia formulation. Speaking of camellias, it is time to feed them for the final time as well.

Feed all of your containers, if applicable, with a Granular, Time-Release Fertilizer. Plants like Million Bells, Petunias, Basil, and Parsley require lots of Nitrogen, so using a Tree and Shrub formulation works best. Succulents, Vinca, and Tropical Hibiscus use lower amounts of Nitrogen, so a Bedding Plant Food works best.

Happy early fall gardening!!  
[Pia Ann Robinson](#)



**2022 Southern Soiree**  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Friday, November 4th 2022**



## Oysters & Pearls

We are so excited to announce that our **2022 Southern Soiree** will be held on Friday, November 4th at the Surf Club at Wrightsville Beach, from 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm. The theme for this year's Soiree is **OYSTERS & PEARLS**. There will be a buffet, cash bar, and silent auction. We will dance the night away with DJ, Lee Pearson.

Ticket prices will be announced soon.

If anyone would like to donate to the silent auction and/or solicit a sponsor, we would greatly appreciate it. This fundraiser is for our Beautification Endowment.

## Fundraising Committee

It's so easy...Just go online to [www.bloominbucks.com](http://www.bloominbucks.com) for your color landscaping needs! All you need to do is choose to support the **Cape Fear Garden Club**, then you will be taken to Brent and Becky's website where you can select from their huge selection of bulbs, plants, perennials, supplements, books, tools, home accessories, and more! Practically anything you will want or need! In any quantity you need! In any color you want! They will take your order and ship it directly to your front door! And, 25% of your product total comes back to us! There really isn't an easier way to help support us than to simply beautify your landscape!



# Your Support is a Beautiful Thing!

## BLOOMIN' BUCKS MAKES IT THAT WAY!

No matter the economy, people are always caring for their home and family. But they are also being asked for their support more often than ever! With Bloomin' Bucks, we're not asking for your money! We're just asking people to do what they would normally do...beautify their home's landscape! Gardening is STILL one of the most cost effective ways to improve the value of a home! For generations, the bulbs from Brent and Becky's have been of the highest quality and have been adding color to landscapes all over the country. Asking you to beautify your home landscape through Bloomin' Bucks helps us to raise much needed funds!

## HOW BLOOMIN' BUCKS WORKS:

It's so easy...Just go online to [www.bloominbucks.com](http://www.bloominbucks.com) for your color landscaping needs! All you need to do is choose to support our organization, then you will be taken to the Brent and Becky's website where you can select from their huge selection of bulbs, plants, perennials, supplements, books, tools, home accessories, and more! Practically anything you will want or need! In any quantity you need! In any color you want! They will take your order and ship directly to your front door! And, 25% of your product total comes back to us! There really isn't an easier way to help support us than to simply beautify your landscape!

## HERE'S WHAT OTHER PEOPLE ARE SAYING!

"The bulbs we received from Brent and Becky's always came at the right time, in great condition and performed well year after year. The students, teachers and parents can't wait to see the variety of Daffodils and Dutch Iris."

Tim S.  
Science & Horticulture Instructor  
Fredericksburg Middle School  
Fredericksburg, TX

"When I participated a couple of years ago in the fundraising program, I had an incredible experience. No one could believe the size of the bulbs we received! Most of the bulbs were actually the equivalent of 2 or 3 bulbs. And in the Spring, they were absolutely beautiful!"

Brenda B.  
Indianapolis, IN



[BloominBucks.com](http://BloominBucks.com)

**REMEMBER!**  
Our organization is listed on  
Bloomin' Bucks as:

## Cape Fear Tree Alliance Sunset Park Tree Planting!



## Calling all Tree Planters

On Saturday, October 22nd, ACFT volunteers will be planting 56 trees in the Sunset Park area thanks to a grant from the NC Urban Forest Council Legacy Tree Fund.

We need volunteers to help with a variety of tasks: from volunteer check-in, passing out flyers to new tree owners to planting trees. More details will be emailed to volunteers closer to the planting date.

**Alliance for Cape Fear Trees Fall Volunteer Needs**

## Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sunset Park Tree Planting, 8:30 am -no later than 12:00 pm

Church of St. Peter Fisherman, 314 S. Carolina Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401

*We need volunteers to help with our 57 Tree Planting Event by assisting with volunteer check-in, passing out tree care flyers to new tree owners, picking up trash around the area, planting trees or all three! Direct Sign Up Link is: <https://bit.ly/3QExkKw>*

## Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

Tree Distribution of 1000 3-gallon sized trees

8:30 am- until all trees are gone (usually before 11:30 am)

Legion Stadium 219 Carolina Beach Road Wilmington, NC 28412

*Activities may include carrying trees to their cars; giving directions for parking; overseeing volunteer tents with sign-ins; helping with registration; talking to people in line as they wait to receive trees; taking photos; giving out tree planting instructions; bringing trees from behind the fence to the gate for people waiting; referring people to Arborists in red vests who can help them decide on their trees; and representing the Alliance, in general. Direct Sign Up Link is:*

<https://bit.ly/3e8BVqp>

Contact Allison Childs at Cape Fear Tree Alliance for more information.



The Gardens of Southeastern North Carolina  
presents the first annual

# Fall Fest

FOOD • FUN • FELLOWSHIP

**OCTOBER 22** pumpkin pickin • food  
flowers • music • drinks

985 JOHNSON NURSERY RD artisan vendors & crafts  
WILLARD, NC 28478 educational • shopping

**10AM - 7PM** interactive garden • fun  
games • children's garden

FIND OUT MORE 

985 Johnson Nursery Road, Willard, NC  
(910) 285-1944 | [info@thegardensofseenc.com](mailto:info@thegardensofseenc.com)  
<https://thegardensofseenc.com>



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**Cape Fear Garden Club | [www.capefeargardenclub.org](http://www.capefeargardenclub.org)**

Submissions for Clipping must be received no later than 2 weeks prior to the general meeting. Send all 2022-2023 submissions to [clippingscfgc@gmail.com](mailto:clippingscfgc@gmail.com)

