



Cape Fear Garden Club CLIPPINGS

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President's Message

GENERAL MEETING:

October 26, 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:

Susan Nettleman

Program: Presentation of 2022 CFGC Grant Awards

Presenter: Signa Salvey,
Grants Distribution Chair

Refreshment Table

Arrangement:

Kathie Wheeler

Horticulture Theme:

Roses and Chrysanthemums

Day Clerks: Jina Shea

Banner, Marcia Doering

Judge: Karen Root &

Barbara Howard



Dear CFGC Member,

Hello and happy October!

I hope you have been enjoying this beautiful month as much as my family and I have been!

October has always been one of my favorite months, especially

since joining the Garden Club years ago and attending the October meetings, where we watch our grant recipients receive the money we worked so hard to earn. Giving back to our community in such a tangible and meaningful way is just one of the many things that make our garden club so wonderful!

I hope you enjoy reading our newsletter and seeing the many things our committees have been up to. I wish I could join each one, but the next best thing is reading and hearing about the great work they have done.

I hope you enjoy it as much as I do!

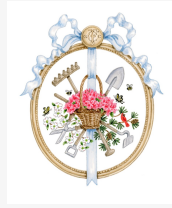
Best,

Meredith

Meredith Lewis

President

Cape Fear Garden Club 2022-2023



Chewy Ginger Snap Cookies Heda Waldrep

We have had many meetings preparing for our fun night together at the Soiree, (and hope you are planning to attend!) At one of our meetings, Heda Waldrep brought the most delicious homemade ginger snap cookies to share. They were so good that I asked her to share her recipe with all of us. They are perfect for this time of year, so here it is and I hope you enjoy them!

Ingredients:

2 1/4 c. Plus 2 T. all-purpose flour
1/2 t. Ground cloves
1 t. Ground ginger
1 t. Cinnamon
1/2 t. Baking soda
1/2 t. Salt
3/4 c (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter
1 c. Sugar
1/4 c. Blackstrap molasses
1 large egg
3 1/2 oz (1/2 bag) The Ginger People
Crystallized Ginger Chips
1/2 c. coarse or raw sugar

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375. Sift dry ingredients together and set aside. In a large bowl, mix butter and sugar until light and creamy. Stir in molasses and egg. Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients. Mix well and then stir in the chips. For best results, chill dough for one hour. Form 1 1/2' balls and roll in coarse sugar. Place on parchment lined cookie sheet, 2' apart, and bake for 8-10 minutes until edges start to set.

Don't forget to pay your dues by October 31st!

Dues paid after October 31 will incur a \$20 late fee.

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.

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

Dues can be paid at the October meeting or mailed to our treasurer:

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.

Pay Your Dues Online

Ladies Lunching

Reservations are still available for the October Luncheon

Cape Fear Country Club
October 26th 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 by Thursday, October 22.

Lunch for October will be sandwiches and wraps with a vegetarian option served with chips and tossed salad. Soup has been added along with freshly baked cookies. The cost will be \$28.00. Remember, if you reserve a table for a lunch committee meeting please email that info along with the number so I can get a sign made for your group. Should you decide to change your mind about meeting elsewhere please let me know. Thanks! We had 58 individuals stay for lunch after the September meeting! Remember if you are lunching with your committee or bringing a guest(s) you must make a reservation.



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. Debbie Reid, my email is 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.

2022 Southeran Soiree Purchase Your Tickets Today! Friday, November 4th, 2022

Join the fun and benefit the CFGC Endowment. There will be multiple food stations and a cash bar. Lee Pearson will be our DJ for the evening. The attire is cocktail. We currently have 20 silent auction items, but still looking for more. We have six sponsors at the \$500 level and are continuing to reach out to our community and friends for sponsorship. We are having a 50/50 raffle.

Tickets are \$100 each and now can be purchased online at capefeargardenclub.org or by committee members.

Oysters and Pearls,
A Soirée



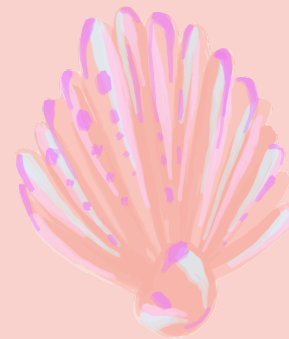
Come Enjoy a Beach Themed Evening of Fun!

Featuring a variety of food stations, a cash bar, and a silent auction. Dance the night away with DJ Lee Pearson, all while raising money for the Cape Fear Garden Club Beautification Endowment!!

This year's Soirée honoree is a CFGC member
Elaine Henson



Click the pearl to purchase your tickets



Click the shell to become a sponsor

Upcoming 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:deloreshawes@yahoo.com) at deloreshawes@yahoo.com to sign up to attend a workshop.

2023 Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Garden Tour©

Jump and Run November 17th, 9:00 am



It's that time of year again! The Jump and Run date this year is Thursday, November 17th at 9 am. We will be meeting at the parking lot of the Hops Restaurant on Oleander and returning there for lunch before viewing the 5 stops in Landfall. Please call Hops [\(910\) 833-8867](tel:9108338867) to reserve your spot for lunch in advance.

Our next tour meeting date is at the Arboretum on November 22nd at 10 am.

The tour committee is looking for members who would like to help with sponsorships and The Garden Art Gala.

[Goldie Stetten](#)

2023 Azalea Garden Tour Chairman

Garden Therapy

The Garden Therapy group met at the Elderhaus facility on Monday, October 3rd, and made twenty-eight fall paper wreaths with the residents. This was our first visit this year. The residents told us how glad they were that our group was back! Our next meeting date is November 7th.

[Martha Blacher](#)

Hospitality Committee

Please plan to stay after the meeting on October 26 for lunch. We will discuss plans for the Christmas Tea. Please let Susan Kraus know if you are unable to attend, selkraus@gmail.com.

Youth Gardeners

Youth Gardeners Committee is happy to announce an additional classroom at Bradley Creek Elementary has been added to our roster. A second 1st Grade class will fold into the existing club and will meet together.

The October visit at Bradley Creek concentrated on the life cycle of fruit, the pumpkin of course. They had the opportunity to visit with Mrs. Whitlow and Mrs. Strickland's first-grade classes. "Pumpkin Pumpkin" was read, 3D construction pumpkins were crafted, and worksheet packets were left for the teachers to supplement their lesson plans. Two teachers, a teacher's assistant, and our committee members were on hand to assist with the activities.

We hope you will consider joining the Youth Gardeners Committee when we sign up for next year. It is fun and fulfilling and a joy to be the "garden ladies". But don't wait to get some of this little kid joy in your day, we'd love to have you try the committee on for size anytime. Just contact Sandra or Eileen, we're in the yearbook, and we'll share the fun with you whenever you're available.

[Eileen Haley](#) and [Sandra Kittinger](#) Co-Chairs

Correspondance

Condolences were sent to:

Percy Glaspie death of his son, Percy II 9/24

Marion Kreh death of her mother on 9/28

Illnesses

Vivian Carter for her fall and injury on 10/6/2022

Thank You notes

Matt Collagen for the September program 9/29

Delores Hawes sent notes to workshop presenters as needed

Frances Parnell, Corresponding Secretary

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



Yearbook Updates



Active

Debbie Allen - New email address: debbieallen2022@gmail.com

Jan Halderson - Correct email address: janmhal46@gmail.com

Associate

Phyllis Goodson - New address: 215 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington 28401

Peggy Vineyard - New address: 2136 Bay Colony Lane 28405

Emeritus

Mary Schumacher - Correct email address: hazel52@bellsouth.net

Edible Garden Committee



On October 5th, members of the EdibleGarden Committee planted collards in the Elements Sustainable Garden on 3rd and Wooster.

This is a 9-raised bed garden, blessed by the Sheriff's Department as a mentoring asset for at-risk youth, and the Wilmington Greens Community Gardens.

While working there we met another volunteer, Wayne, who will be moving into a home in Eden Village when it is complete. It is another hidden jewel in our city, well worth our time and effort.

Cathy Giannini Co-Chair Edible Garden Committee

Horticultural Minute Gardening Tips for October

What are your favorite fall herbs to plant?

Two favorites: 'Tuscan Sun' rosemary and Lemon Thyme- so fragrant and great to cook with. Both of these herbs will reward you throughout the fall/winter months if placed in a sunny location, watered, and fertilized, as needed.

Hydrangea tips: if you cut your hydrangeas in the fall, they will not bloom in the spring. Mophead, Lace Cap, and Oakleaf Hydrangeas all bloom off the top 1/3 or so of last year's blooms! Remove those stems and you remove the blooms! In January, you can thin out

1/3 of the oldest stems to open up the plant to provide better air circulation. The better time to reduce the size is to prune them right after the blooms fade, mid-summer.

Happy Fall Gardening!! [Pia Ann Robinson](#)



Azalea Ambassadors



This past April, the inaugural year of the Azalea Ambassadors program was a big success with lots of firsts. Now we want to grow the program even more, but we need your help! We are looking for additional committee members to help us with the Garden Club's goal of increasing the number of Ambassadors, while at the same time providing more opportunities for them to participate in activities of the club that aligns with the Mission Statement of the Ambassadors. Our committee members will be involved in things like helping to educate and train the Ambassadors about gardening and the gardens on the Azalea Garden Tour, coordinating with other CFGC

committees on projects and activities, helping with ensemble fittings, planning the Ambassadors Tea, serving as chaperones for Azalea Festival events, and much more. We hope you'll join us! If you are interested in serving on the Ambassadors Committee, please email:

Stephanie Durner, Chair Lynnea Mallalieu Co-Chair
sdurner@gmail.com lmallalieu@gmail.com

Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker



Members: Are you interested in making a small individual donation to help with a project to place a Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker on I40 as it enters New Hanover County?

This project will hopefully be a shared venture with the other four gardens in New Hanover County. The total contribution from CFGC should only be \$350 – \$450, depending on if all five county clubs participate. You can email me at my new email address if you are interested. lwsnider45@gmail.com.

Thanks for helping get this project handled.
[Linda Snider](#)

RAFFLE! RAFFLE! WIN PRIZES!

Pretty raffle prizes coming your way!

You all should have seen Gloria Degnan showing off the lovely, lovely sapphire and diamond ring, the oh-so-cute



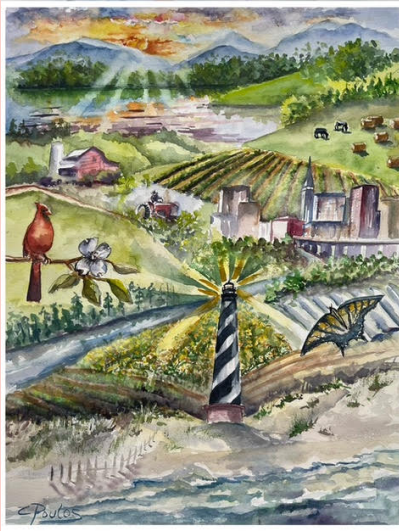
MacKenzie and Child's birdhouse, or the beautiful Cathy Poulos' painting at the September meeting.

You may purchase Raffle tickets from Linda Snider at the October meeting.

This raffle is in support of the Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of North Carolina which will be held April 2-3, 2023, at the Hotel Ballast. You will be hearing much more about this meeting as time goes on BUT come get your raffle tickets now while they last! [Linda Snider](#)



Sapphire & Diamond Ring



Cathy Poulos' Painting



MacKenzie & Child's Birdhouse

Fundraising Committee

It's so easy...Just go online to 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!

Garden for Wildlife

The Gardening for Wildlife Committee (GFW) met to discuss the Hoggard Planting Initiative and how we can assist the students in reaching their goal of getting their high school certified as a Wildlife Garden. This will be an ongoing project and we invite other committees to join us in getting these students interested in gardening and their environment.

We plan to offer a drawing for a door prize to those already listed in our Yearbook as having their gardens wildlife certified at the October General Meeting. Then, at each General Meeting, we would like to hold a drawing for each member that has newly/recently certified their garden, thus encouraging all other members to have their gardens certified.

To facilitate this, we will have a table set up at each General Meeting with literature on how easily this can be done and a sign-up sheet for those who need help with this process, especially since this application is done online.

Mark your calendars for a Workshop on Wednesday, May 17th at 1:30 pm at the Arboretum. This will also be a primer on how to have your Garden certified.

We would also like to announce that one of our new members, Kristen Altman has set up an Instagram account for us if you would like to follow our activities, please check us out at: [CFGCGardening_for_wildlifenc](#)

Becky Hardy, Chair



Hoggard Students with Sherry O'Daniel

Conservation Committee

The following members helped remove dollar weeds from one of the rain garden beds at Bradley Creek Elementary School:

Marsha Seaton, Virginia and Gary Teachey, Marsha Morgan, Charlotte Hardison, Joan Lynch, and Bernie Baker.



Cape Fear Tree Alliance Sunset Park Tree Planting!

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

Saturday, October 22nd

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
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 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 5th

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.

Sign the Petition

Stop Eagle Island Clear Cutting

Sign the Petition [HERE](#)

Developers are looking for a back door in on development AGAIN around Eagles Island! PLEASE consider reading and signing this petition to stop the permit to clear-cut trees for development through this eco-sensitive area. We were all drawn here because of the natural beauty and history, yet builders see only \$\$\$\$, not a healthy environment. There are wonderful, clear plans given to New Hanover County to create a nature-centered eco-friendly, historically rich, a recreational area in this location and the County is voting soon to do away with a big stopgap for the development to spoil the area. This petition will ask the County Board to restudy the request and hopefully vote no to clear-cutting all the trees around Eagles Island. If you're afraid of flooding now, just wait until all the land across the Cape Fear is built up!! PLEASE, read and sign BY MONDAY as the Board meets then for consideration.

[Cathy Gianni](#)

Lower Cape Fear LifeCare Festival of Trees



Tree Decorators are Needed!

Volunteer and be a Tree Decorator for the Festival of Trees. Decorators will assist with the setup and decorating on Wednesday, November 16, and Thursday, November 17, from 5 PM-8 PM each night at the NC Aquarium at Ft. Fisher.

If any of your members LOVE to decorate Christmas trees and would like to help with this important event, please contact [Cindy Cheatham](#) at Lower Cape Fear LifeCareCenter. 910-473-4142

Johnson Nursery Invites You To Fall Fest 2022

Johnson Nursery 985 Johnson Nursery Rd Willard, NC 28478 invites you to join them on October 22nd, 2022 at the Gardens of Southeastern North Carolina for the first annual Fall Festival!

Wagon Rides, Pick Your Own Pumpkins, Mums, Flowers, Trees & More!, Food Trucks, a Children's Garden, Craft Vendors, Cash Bar, Fresh Brick Fired Oven Pizza, and an Interactive Garden. Doors open at 10:00 AM and the cost of admission is FREE!

[Fall Fest 2022](#)

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Submissions for Clipping must be received no later than 2 weeks prior to the general meeting. Send all 2022-2023 submissions to

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