



Cape Fear Garden Club CLIPPINGS

news & updates

May 2023 | Issue 9

President's Message

**NO GENERAL
MEETING in May**

**May Luncheon &
Installation**

May 24, 2023

Cape Fear Country Club

11:30am Social

Lunch is served at noon



Hello lovely Cape
Fear Garden Club,

As we wrap up
another wonderful
year in the Garden
Club, I want to thank
you for the
opportunity to serve
as your president this
year. What a
privilege!

I mentioned at the
beginning of the year
that I was looking
forward to being your
cheerleader, and
encouraging all of
your wonderful ideas. Y'all have come up with some great
ones, and I've added a few of my own.

Thank you for your confidence and for the opportunity to
serve in this special way. It has been my honor.

Best,

Meredith

Meredith Lewis

President

Cape Fear Garden Club 2022-2023



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Please join us for this festive occasion!

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For those new to the Cape Fear Garden Club, the **May Meeting** is a served luncheon in the main ballroom of Cape Fear Country Club. The luncheon features a summary of the year's accomplishments and the installation of the newly elected officers.

Choose your entree from the options listed below and make your reservation by sending your check made out to CFGC to our treasurer Penelope Allison, 1323 Futch Creek Rd, Wilmington, NC 28411. The deadline for reservations is May 18th.



Option #1

Southern Shrimp and Grits with Sautéed Peppers, Onions, Country Ham, Wilted Spinach, and Diced Tomatoes with Veal Jus. Served with a salad, bread, and tea or coffee, plus dessert. \$28

Option #2

Sautéed Chicken Piccata over Angel Hair with a Vegetable Medley in a Light Butter Sauce. Served with a salad, bread, and tea or coffee, plus a dessert. \$24

Option #3

Salad of Candied Walnuts, Goat Cheese, Assorted Baby Greens, Port Wine Poached Pear, Brandy Bloomed Cranberries, and Champagne Vinaigrette. Tea or coffee, plus dessert. \$18
Add shrimp for \$26 Add chicken for \$23

Deb Reid

dmreid@ec.rr.com

Gardening for Wildlife Invites You!



May 17th, 1:30 pm to 3 pm
NHC Arboretum Auditorium

Options for Gardening for Wildlife

Matt Collogan, NC Extension, and Tara Moore, Conservationist from NC Wildlife Federation share about the process and benefits of getting your property certified for wildlife and using native plants.

Email deloreshawes@yahoo.com to register for these workshop

Arbor Day Tree Planting at GLOW Academy



50 students at Glow Academy joined the Cape Fear Garden Club on Thursday, May 11, 2023, to plant a Crimson Queen Japanese Maple donated by David Johnson of Johnson Nursery in Willard NC.

The tree was planted to honor the school's first graduating class and to remember the importance of trees on Arbor Day.



The tree is a living reminder of the importance of trees for the health of the earth's environment and the importance of education in order to live a successful life.

Civic Improvements Committee

Eight CFGC members joined in the culmination of a Civic Improvements facilitated a project with the City of Wilmington to plant the median at 3rd and Market Street.

This project was funded by a 2022 Azalea Garden Tour Disbursements Grant along with a generous donation from Martin Meyerson for the fountain-like planter that was ordered with the help of Nina Brown of the Stone Garden. The city had come to our committee to ask for our recommendations on what to plant in the median after removing the Civil War Statue previously erected there. Howard Capps came up with a planting design that was used in the grant application and our committee picked out the planter and facilitated getting it ordered with Nina's help.

On Friday, April 20, the project was finished with CFGC members planting alongside 3 of the City Parks Staff. Many people rolled down their windows as they drove by to speak encouraging words, thanking us for making this median beautiful.

The other grant the city received went to the Municipal Golf Course Azalea project that we participated in earlier this year and planted 234 azaleas! It's been a banner year for beautification! Thanks to all the hard workers on our committee and to those who joined in!

[Cathy Poulos](#)



Special Events Spring Speakers Series



Morning at the Museum

Thank you to those that came to our first Special Events Spring Speaker Series, Morning at the Museum this month.

We had so much fun learning from DeeDee Dalrymple, Effortless Entertaining, and Margot Shaw, Flower Magazine editor.

Hats off to our wonderful committee and all their hard work to make this event such a success. We look forward to our next event and hope you will join us to learn from the BEST!!

In Picture Speakers Dee Dee and Margot with Madam President Meredith and co-chairs Beth and Bobby Jean

Garden Therapy

On Monday, May 1st the Garden Therapy Committee met at Elderhaus to spruce up the enclosed patio with new plants and vegetables for the residents.

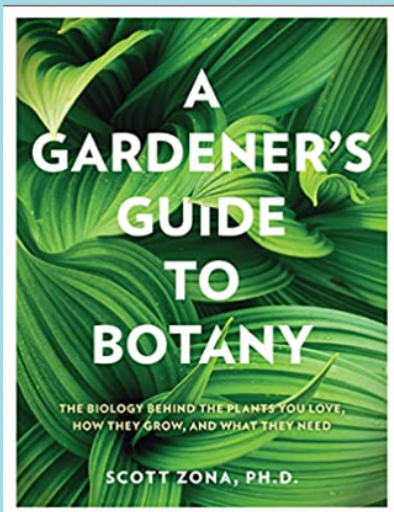
Ms. Barbara, who is one of the residents was our chief watering lady and so we asked her to be in the picture with us. This event concluded our year of activities with the residents. We had a beautiful day to dig in the dirt, plant vegetables and flowering plants, and deadhead and trim existing plants.

Thanks go to all committee members for a successful year!

[Debbie Reid](#) & [Martha Blacher](#)



Librarian's Reports

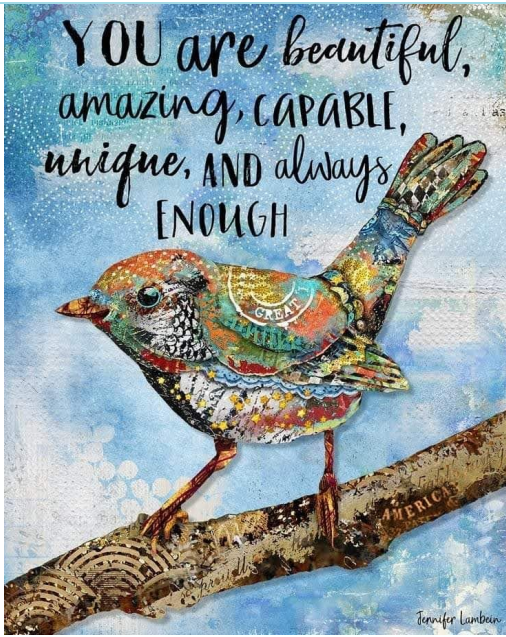


Elizabeth Bauereis, Emeritus member of the Cape Fear Garden Club, passed away on April 8, 2023. She had been a member of the club for twenty years, since 2003.

A book has been selected in her memory to be given to the New Hanover County Public Library - "A Gardener's Guide to Botany: The biology behind the plants you love, how they grow, and what they need." by Scott Zona

[Diane Smith](#)

Correspondence Report



Deaths

Stephanie Hendrickson for the death of her brother. (April 25)*

Get Well

Donna Pendergrast. (April 19)*

Please report needs/ideas for notes from Cape Fear Garden Club to **Frances B. Parnell** through May 23. Thereafter send needs/ideas to the newly installed Corresponding Secretary, **Irene Shea**. Please include contact information for recipients who are not listed in the club handbook.

*Dates recorded indicate the date the note was mailed.

Frances Parnell, Correspondence Secretary

Yearbook Updates

Active - Karen Kistler - Resigned

New Members' contact information has been added to the online directory found in the member's area.

Corrections or changes in member contact information: Please Email our new Computer Registrar, Eileen Haley:
eileenhaleync@gmail.com

YEARBOOK

Horticultural Minute

Gardening Tips for May and Summer 2023

Check your "Woody" Herbs such as Lavender, Rosemary, Sage, and Thyme for little cocoons. These are bagworms that can destroy the herb. The easiest way to control them is to mix some B.T. in a watering can. Wet the foliage with the spray head on the watering can, until it runs off. B.T. is a bacteria that is natural and can be used in Organic gardening. Do this about every 3-4 weeks, depending on growth and rainfall.

Make sure you do NOT use it on Parsley or Milkweed as you will kill those caterpillars, which become Swallowtail or Monarch Butterflies!

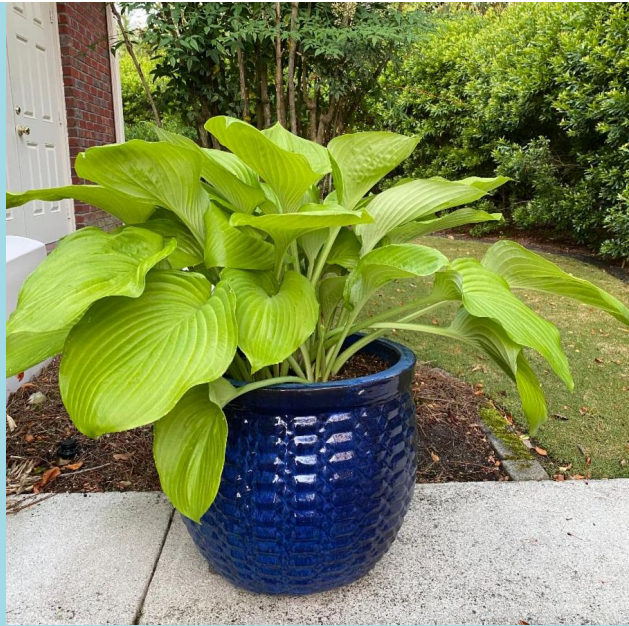
Million Dollar Bells like high Nitrogen...use a Tree and Shrub formulation to maintain beautiful blooms throughout the summer.

Hibiscus like a higher Iron content....and will give you beautiful blooms throughout the hot summer.

Happy May and enjoy your summer gardening!!

[Pia Ann Robinson](#)

Picture attached:
Taken by: Pia Ann Robison Where: my side
garden Sum & Substance Hosta



Reminder 2023 Beauty Spot Nominations Due May 15



Please submit 2023 Beauty Spot nominations for Residential, Neighborhood, and Business to Pia Ann Robison at piaann55@gmail.com by **May 15, 2023**.

Please include the address, contact information, and picture of your submission, if available.

Winners will be announced during National Garden Week (June 4-10, 2023).

Thanks so much. Pia Ann



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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 clippingscfgc@gmail.com



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