



LINDEN GARDEN CLUB OF PINEWILD

www.lindengardenclub.com

February 2019 Newsletter

President's Message

As I started to think of what to say for this month, I realized that we are half way through the year. We have two more meetings at the clubhouse, two trips and our annual luncheon at Weymouth. Time sure flies when you are having fun.

I am proud of what we have accomplished this year. We have had interesting and informative programs, thanks to Cathy Jones and her committee, Nina Lewis and Nora Anzinger. Lynn Hancock brought us over the top with \$2500 in scholarship money for students in the Horticulture program at Sand Hills Community College. Dolores Flashman has developed a brochure telling about the Linden Garden Club. She has been busy signing up new and returning members. At last count we have welcomed 12 ladies this year. Cathy Broutsas has made sure that our meetings were covered in the Pilot. She worked with the new magazine, "Our Community", to feature our beautiful garden in several pictures. Speaking of the garden, Sandy Garrett and her helpers have kept the garden looking lovely no matter the season. After doing a survey which showed that less is better when it comes to the lunches, I worked with Todd to develop a lighter menu. Please let me know how you like it. We were able to drop the cost one dollar to fifteen dollars for lunch with the understanding that if we ever decide to go back to the three course meal, the price would go back up.

We had another great meeting in January. I think we came away with a lot of timely information. We can always learn useful facts on how to keep our body machinery in good working order. There are new surgeries, medications, and treatments to put our bodies back together, but many are harmful, costly and prone to failure. The best way to stay healthy is to be informed and practice good habits.

We look forward to February's program. Jennifer Riley from Southern Landscapes, also the landscape consultant to the Pinewild Architectural Review Board, will speak about what is acceptable and what is not in our landscape designs here in Pinewild. She will cover what is appropriate in what space, what size plant is correct for a certain area. Look around your yard and if you are planning to remove tired overgrown plant material or if one are just doesn't please your eye, take a picture of it and perhaps we can have her answer your question.

We are coming close to the time when we need to think about new officers. Cathy Broutsas will chair the nominating committee. She will be looking for two people to work with her to develop a slate of officers.

Cathy Jones will move up to be president and Jan Behnke will continue as treasurer. Nancy Mack's term as secretary will be up this year and with Cathy Jones becoming president, the positions of vice president and secretary will be open. Please consider the possibility of serving either on the nominating committee or of accepting an office. Remember, we wouldn't ask you to serve if we didn't think you were highly qualified.

Cathy Jones also reminded us that we will need a representative to the Sand Hills Garden Council next year. If you are interested, please see her or Jane Waldemar.

See you on the 21st, *Margie*

Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to the following new members:

Chris Novak, 23 Edinburgh Lane, 215-0388, chrisnovak77@gmail.com

A Note from Our Membership Chair:

Our membership numbers are increasing each month. We are now up to 126 members! Thank you to the members who bring guests to our meetings. Our programs have created much interest. Keep up the good work. Contact me for applications to join: dflashman11@gmail.com.

Thank You,

Dolores Flashman



Procedures Old and New:

Meetings at the Pinewild Club House: When we meet at the Pinewild Club House we will follow the procedures we used last year. Send an email to reservations@lindengardenclub.com. Diane Anello monitors this email address and take your reservation.

Off-site meetings and special events / workshops: When a luncheon or event requires payment in advance, your payment is your reservation. These payments will be made by using the **Linden Garden Club lockbox** located in the ladies locker room at the club house. No envelopes needed.

Mark Your Calendar / Save the Date

All meetings are at 10 a.m. and held at the Pinewild Country Club unless otherwise noted. Go to lindengardenclub.com and select the Calendar tab for more information!

- February 10 Joining Hands with Nature; Children's Art Exhibit, Sandhills Community College
- February 21 Landscaping in Pinewild with Jennifer Riley of Southern Pines Landscaping
- March 21 First Health Hospice Gardens
- March 29, 30-31 Blooming Art Cocktail Party on March 29 & Blooming Art Exhibit at Campbell House
- April 18 Our Local Bird Population with Ranger Mark from Weymouth State Park
- May 16 Bus Trip to Lavender Oaks Farm & Niche Gardens



Sunshine

Our Sunshine Chair is Nona Burrell. Please let Nona know if a member is hospitalized, ill or has had a death in the family. Nona will send a card to let them know we are thinking of them. Nona may be contacted at nburrell@nc.rr.com.

Program Highlights 2019

February

"Landscaping in Pinewild"



Thursday, February 21, 2019, Time: 10:00 a.m., Pinewild Country Club

Jennifer Riley from Southern Pines Landscaping will give a presentation on which plants are preferred, which plants are invasive and how to properly prune your plants. If Jennifer's name sounds familiar, she is the landscape liaison to the Pinewild Property Association's Architectural Review Board. Jennifer is sure to provide some great guidelines for keeping our properties healthy and beautiful! **Send you luncheon and meeting reservation to reservations@lindengardenclub.com.**

Menu

\$15.00 (new lower price)

We will now have muffins on the tables during our social time (new)

*Open faced sandwich on rye bread
Smoked Turkey, Fried Green Tomatoes, Gruyere Cheese, Aioli*

Tomato Basil Soup

Small Side Salad

Cherry Cobbler

March – Off-site

"First Health Hospice Gardens"



Thursday, March 21, 2019, Time: 10:00 a.m., Administration Building at First Health Hospice & Palliative Care

Lunch: Catered by Panera, \$15.00 including gratuity. Lunch will be served in the Administration Building following our presentation and tour.

Susan Zanetti, Master Gardener and Volunteer Coordinator of the Firsthealth Hospice Garden, will give a presentation on the development and workings of the Hospice garden. This young garden has blossomed in growth and is now a hidden gem in the Sandhills. Susan will also lead us in a tour of the garden where (if Mother Nature cooperates) there will be 2,000 daffodils in bloom.

Our Garden Club meeting will be held at 10:00 am in the Administration Building at First Health Hospice & Palliative Care, located at 251 Campground Road, West End (turn right off of 15/501 when driving about one mile past Pinehurst #6).

Program Highlights 2019, continued

April

"Our Local Bird Population"



Mark, an educator and assistant park ranger at Weymouth State Park will be doing a presentation on our local birds that we find in our gardens and yards. Catherine Jones also has a special surprise presentation for us, entitled "Mug Up for April!" Interest piqued?

Thursday, April 18, 2019, Time: 10:00 a.m., Pinewild Country Club.



May

Bus Trip to Lavender Oaks Farm & Niche Gardens in Chapel Hill

May 16th



56 happy gardeners will meet at the Pinewild Club House at 8:30 a.m. to board our bus to **Lavender Oaks Farm** in Chapel Hill. A "lunch and learn" event will be held in their elegantly restored historic barn. The earliest blooming variety of lavender should be beginning to bloom in mid May, and we will have time to shop for lavender products as well. For more information on the farm please visit <https://lavenderoaks.farm/>.

Our second nearby stop will be down the road at **Niche Gardens**, 1111 Dawson Road, Chapel Hill. **They specialize in native North Carolina Plants.** This lies in very nicely with Lynda Acker's and Beth Stevens's talk on the Native Pollinator Garden at the Village Arboretum. The Niche Gardens staff is sending us 60 catalogs in advance which will be distributed at our garden club meetings. Go to www.nichegardens.com to see this amazing garden nursery.

Our final stop will be back at the Clubhouse, but not before our Bus Trip Hostess Committee plies us with cookies, wine and snacks!

Cost is \$60 transportation, lunch and camaraderie!

Invite a guest and put your checks made out to the "Linden Garden Club" in the lock box in the women's locker room (no envelope needed) We will close the registration when we reach 56 passengers. **More details on the lunch menu will be sent in an E-blast flyer.**



Local Events of Interest

February 10th

Children's Art Exhibit – Joining Hands with Nature



This is an exhibit that is being sponsored by the Sandhills Horticultural Society for middle school children. It can be any media and the theme is "Joining Hands with Nature." The judges will be Harry Neely and Linda Bruening. An awards ceremony will be held on February 10th at 2:00 p.m. The show will be open that day from 1-4:00 p.m. with refreshments offered. Prizes will be awarded to schools not individuals. Vote in the People's Choice award for an individual artist to receive a gift certificate.

The display will be up the week of February 9-14 at G. Victor and Margaret Ball Visitor's Center at the Sandhills Horticultural Gardens from 1-5 p.m. On February 15 it will be open from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

March 29th – Blooming Art Cocktail Party, March 30th & 31st - Art Exhibit

The Garden Club of the Sandhills is happy to announce a cocktail party to kick off their **Blooming Art** exhibit! It will be a lovely occasion catered by Wolcott's, Friday March 29, 2019 from 6-8p.m. at **Campbell House Gallery**. Bring your friends, enjoy a "blooming cocktail" and be amazed by the world of interpretive floral design. "Because not all art comes in a frame".

Blooming Art

March 30 & 31, 2019

Saturday, March 30th 10 am - 4 pm
Sunday, March 31st 1 - 4 pm

Campbell House Gallery
482 E. Connecticut Ave.
Southern Pines, NC

For additional information:
www.gardenclubofthesandhills.wordpress.com

Art by Boyd Newman

Volunteer Opportunities

Village of Pinehurst Club Liaison: Many thanks to **Kathy Lannon** who has volunteered to be our club's liaison to the Village of Pinehurst Beautification Committee. For 2019, this will involve pulling a team together a few days before Thanksgiving to fluff bows and wreaths while the Village Maintenance Team hangs the Christmas wreaths. Janet Farrell will insure Kathy is introduced and receives a transition document.

We have 4 volunteer opportunities available:

Vice President and Secretary Positions:

The Vice President and Secretary positions need to be filled for our 2019-2020 season. **Please consider volunteering.** Contact Cathy Broutsas at rxist80@aol.com.

Sandhills Council of Garden Clubs Representative:

We are looking for a member of the Linden Garden Club to volunteer to be our representative to The Sandhills Council of Garden Clubs. This would be a wonderful opportunity for a new member to contribute to the club while learning about our community. The Sandhills Council of Garden Clubs is made up of representatives from all the area garden clubs (about 15 clubs). They meet only three times a year. In past years it has been the first Wednesday in January, May, and September at 10 am at Weymouth House. You will be notified by email of the September meeting if you become our representative for 2019-2020.

The meeting format consists of each club representative sharing information on what her/his club has been doing and on planned future events. The atmosphere is informal and the representatives are very friendly and love to share information. Each representative then reports the information to her/his own club.

Please contact Cathy Jones, cjones345@hotmail.com, or by phone (440)391-0438 if you would like to volunteer or if you want further information about the Council.

Native Pollinator Garden Support:

If you are interested in being part of the team that helps create the Native Pollinator Garden in the Pinehurst Arboretum, please contact Janet Farrell, janet.farrell7@gmail.com. When Dr. Linda Acker spoke at our November meeting she shared that the Pinehurst Resort is loaning several of their greenhouses to the Pollinator Garden team to grow seedlings. At some point in March or April, these **pollinator seedlings will need to be transplanted into larger containers**. Once the date is firm an eblast will be sent to all members. If you would like to be part of this session please let Janet know. Our volunteers to date are Janet, Karen Fogle, Karen Herring, Sandy Garratt, Cathy DiDonato, and Jody Young.

Visit the Linden Garden Club Website



We continue to update the web site to reflect all the new members, committee members and the programs for this year. The site is as good as the information we receive so feel free to send me anything of interest. Love pictures taken of our events! The photos of the December Luncheon are posted as well as the January meeting. You can also read the meeting minutes for September-November on the Members' Page.

Just a reminder that if you are not receiving the monthly newsletter to please contact Janet Farrell at janet.farrell7@gmail.com. She will check to make sure we have your correct email address. ALSO, it is important that if you do change your email address to let Janet Farrell or Dolores Flashman know as soon as possible so we can make all the changes necessary for our records.

For our new members, the web site address is: www.lindengardenclub.com
You can see all pages without a password except for the **members' page**. For access to this page, **type in: lindengardenclub and the password is: pinewild2013**. Please contact me if you have questions!

Sandy Garratt
910-255-6332
sandymg@aol.com

Dr. Mike Rowland Documentation on Magnesium Deficiencies

At our January 17th meeting Dr. Rowland master gardener and retired Chief of Surgery at First Health shared helpful information on nutrition. His handout is included in the email that distributed this newsletter.

Our Linden Garden & Maintenance

In January, the garden was raked by Janet Farrell, Cathy DiDonato and Jody Young, looking good ladies! We will discontinue the Wednesday weekly raking of the garden until March. In February we will divide the Zebra Grass, cut back the grasses and do a gentle trim of the Crape Myrtles. Jody Young and I will be meeting the first week in February to decide on spring, summer and fall plants that will attract our native pollinators in preparation for making a section of the garden more native plant-friendly. Anyone who would like to help in the design of this pollinator section of the garden can send me a quick email at sandymg@aol.com. Don't forget to take a look at the Edgeworthia Paperbush when you drive by as it now abounds in beautiful white flowers!

Sandy Garratt

Sandhills Horticultural Society Calendar

Register by email: landscapegardening@sandhills.edu

- No classes are currently posted for February, 2019.
- **February 10th -- Children's Art Exhibit – Joining Hands with Nature**

Become a Member of the Sandhills Horticultural Society:

Be the first to find out about workshops being offered and receive a discount. Find out about the many other benefits to becoming a member. Call 910-695-3882.





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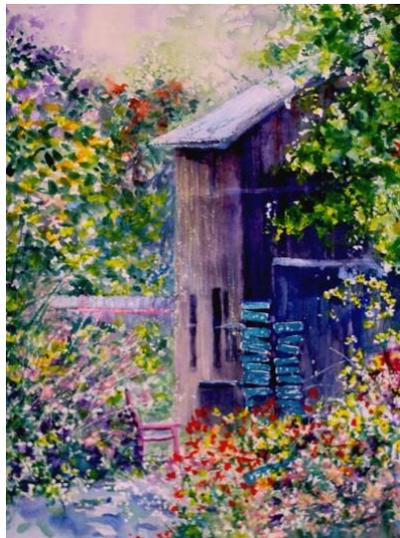
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Cathy Jones, Margie Butcher, Nancy Mack, Jan Behnke



Niche Gardens, Chapel Hill, N.C.

