



LINDEN GARDEN CLUB OF PINEWILD

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March 2019 Newsletter

President's Message

I was part of an amazing endeavor yesterday morning Thursday, February 28. 15 of us went to one of the greenhouses at the Pinehurst track where we transplanted very young seedlings into larger containers. Beth Stevens and Linda Acker who are working with the Pollinator Garden project showed us how to divide the seedlings. These plants will remain in the greenhouse until they are mature enough to withstand temperature extremes. When this happens they will be planted in the new pollinator garden adjacent to the Arboretum. The garden will be dedicated to the memory of Beth Stevens' mother who was the guiding force behind the restoration of the Fair Barn and many other improvements around Pinehurst. Many hands made light work and we soon could see the progress we were making. The original flats which were full of lots of little seedlings all crowded together, are now replaced by larger containers with a single seedling in it. Claudia Watson took lots of pictures. She said she was working on a story about what we were doing and why. She expects that it will be a feature in the Pilot. Sandy Garratt was also taking pictures so look for them in the photo album at our website. Beth Stevens, one of the ladies who addressed us about the Pollinator garden last fall, told me that she was so impressed by the turnout of the ladies from Pinewild. I was very proud of you ladies. Our team was 15 strong and we transplanted 3,200 seedlings. Thank you!

I hope you all get a chance to see the daffodils at the Hospice House, I am not sure that they will last until our meeting, but Cathy Jones assures me that there will be plenty of other plants and trees in bloom and the wonderful landscape design is inspiring and reminds me of hallowed ground. It is so quiet and serene. I can only think how comforting the grounds are to those whose lives are in turmoil. The March meeting will be held at Hospice House on March 21. Cathy Jones, our vice president, will address all the times etc. later in the newsletter. Please be sure to make a check to Linden Garden Club for \$15.00 to cover your Panera lunch.

We will be back at Pinewild in April. I have heard some very kind and enthusiastic compliments about our luncheons. I appreciate hearing from you, and Todd and I will try to continue to please your palates.

I must address something which I find difficult to speak about, without causing hard feelings. Every meeting day, there is at least one table of members, who stay for the meeting and leave before lunch. Some of the group has coffee or iced tea. Some pay for this and some don't. At the last meeting, a jar was placed by the coffee pot. There was a sign on it which requested that \$2.00 be placed in the jar to pay for the coffee. I think we should put the jar on the table where those who can only attend the meeting are sitting, I hope you will understand.

We have two more exciting events, in May our trip to the Lavender Oaks Farm and Niche Gardens. There are 56 seats on the bus so get your check for \$60.00 into the locked box. In June our annual luncheon is always a wonderful event where we outdo ourselves with a groaning table full of delicious dishes. At that time, we will install our new officers. We will have the food sign-up sheet at the April meeting and on the bus in May.

In April, the nominating committee will present the slate of officers to be voted on for Secretary and Vice President. We will vote on the bus in May.

President's Message, continued

Remember to set your clocks ahead on March 9. If we set the clocks ahead is spring far behind? Looking forward to longer days and looking forward to seeing you at Hospice House for another wonderful program.

Your President,

Margie

Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to the following new member:

Raquel Sudol, 12 Bankfoot Drive, 404-483-4717, randrsudol@gmail.com

A Note from Our Membership Chair:

DUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020: We will commence collection of dues starting in April. **This year's dues are \$20.** Your payment may be placed in the Linden Garden Club lock box located in the Pinewild Country Club ladies locker room.

If that is not convenient, they can be mailed directly to Dolores Flashman, Membership Chair, 37 Glasgow Drive, Pinehurst, NC 28374. The checks will then be forwarded to our Treasurer, Jan Behnke.

Thank you. If you have any questions please contact me at dflashman11@gmail.com

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!

March 21 First Health Hospice Gardens

March 29 Blooming Art Cocktail Party - \$50



March 30-31 Blooming Art Exhibit at Campbell House

April 13 Southern Pines Home & Garden Tour

April 18 Our Local Bird Population with Ranger Mark from Weymouth State Park

May 16 Bus Trip to Lavender Oaks Farm & Niche Gardens - \$60



June 20 Closing Pot Luck Luncheon at Weymouth House (10:30 a.m.**)
**verifying whether start time is 10:30 or 11:00 a.m.

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.

Many thanks to the Pinewild PPOA for a \$500 Donation to our Garden!

Here is the note Sandy Garratt wrote to Lydia Boesch, PPOA President

Dear Lydia,

I want to express my appreciation to the PPOA Board for the yearly donation of \$500.00 that helps with the maintenance of Linden Garden. All 127 members are very much aware of the contribution! We want you to know that this donation has been used in conjunction with the Club's monies, to maintain the health of all plants and trees, much needed pruning, transplanting of larger bushes when needed, fertilizing, flowers and mulching. Our members do 90% of the labor to keep the garden looking well-groomed all year round. Your donation has truly taken our garden to a new level in appearance and plant/tree health. On behalf of every member of the Linden Garden Club thank you for your interest and support of what many residents consider to be a great spot to visit every day!

Sandy Garratt
Chair Person of the Linden Garden

The Native Pollinator Garden Seedlings Love the Linden Garden Club!

Many thanks to Janet Farrell, Karen Fogle, Karen Herring, Sandy Garratt, Cathy DiDonato, Jody Young, Diane Romay-Slywka, Pat Rackowski, Virginia Fenton, Cathy Brady, Nora Anzinger, Margie Butcher, Cathy Novisky, Cathy Jones, Jeanie DeParis, and Jackie Churchbourne for their support and fine work transplanting **3,200** native pollinator seedlings on Thursday, March 28th. Our team included Ellen Burke from the Olmstead Garden Club and Tina Fasolak from Seedlings.

We received the following note from Beth Stevens & Lynda Acker of the Village Heritage Foundation:

Dear Friends,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your time and effort today! You planted over 3200 seedlings which will populate the Arboretum's new native pollinator garden in mid April! We so appreciate your energy and enthusiasm!

With our sincere gratitude,

Beth and Lynda

Program Highlights 2019

March – Off-site

"First Health Hospice Gardens"



Thursday, March 21, 2019, Time: 10:00 a.m., 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)**.

Lunch: Catered by Panera, \$15.00 including gratuity. Lunch will be served in the Administration Building following our presentation and tour & includes sandwiches, salads, chips, cookies, and beverages. **The cost of lunch is \$15.00** please make your check payable to Linden Garden Club, and put it in our lock box at the Pinewild club house. **The deadline for lunch reservations is March 16th.** Your check is your reservation. We cannot accommodate members or guests without reservations.

Susan Zanetti, Master Gardener and Volunteer Coordinator of the First Health 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 2,000 daffodils have started to bloom. We will see late blooming daffodils, hundreds of perennials, wonderful, inspiring landscape design, a meditation maze, water features, a small lake and varieties of spring blooming trees.

TO CAR POOL: Meet in the Clubhouse parking lot at 9:15 a.m. All cars leave the parking lot by 9:30 a.m.

The GIFT SHOP will be open for us!

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 – Guest Welcome!



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/>.

The “Lavender Lunch and Learn” features a 30 minute talk on Lavender, building Lavender Oaks Farm, and planting 4,000 lavender plants. The buffet style lunch prepared by proprietor, Karen Macdonald, will be from a seasonal menu. A sample of their typical spring menu is a choice of roasted chicken salad on croissant or a seasonal lavender salad. Both are accompanied by fresh fruit, chips, homemade pickles/pickled vegetables, “Welcome Neighbor Cake” and beverages.

Before we board the bus for Niche Gardens (just down the road), we will have time to walk among the lavender fields and gravel trails, and to experience their Lavender Oaks Farm Shoppe featuring lavender products and local artisan wares. U-Pick Bundles of lavender are \$10 per bunch.

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 Steven’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.**

June 20th Weymouth Closing Luncheon

Our annual end of the year luncheon at Weymouth is on Thursday, June 20, beginning at **10:30****. As is tradition, this luncheon is a potluck. The food sign-up sheet will be circulated at our monthly meeting in April, and will be available again for sign up on our bus trip in May. We will be bringing finger food appetizers, salads, tea sandwiches, desserts, and wine. Signing up is your reservation (and a commitment to bring your designated food item!).

However, if you'd like to attend the June luncheon, and will not have signed up at either the April meeting or on the bus trip in May, you can email Diane Anello by June 12 at reservations@lindengardenclub.com to let her know that you will be attending, and tell her what item you will be bringing for the lunch.

Everyone will receive a reminder call about a week prior to the luncheon.

Questions? Please contact Lynn Hancock, 215-9045 hm6588@msn.com or Diane Anello, 420-2032 dianeandlloyd@nc.rr.com. ****verifying whether start time is 10:30 or 11 a.m.**

Local Events of Interest

March 21 – 24th – Art In Bloom at North Carolina Museum of Art

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". There is no charge to tour the gallery on March 30th & 31st

Garden Club of the Sandhills

Blooming Art

A Floral Interpretation of Art Work

Friday, March 29
Cocktail Party 6:00 - 8:00 pm \$50.00 per person
for ticket information call Marilyn Grube 910.420.2062

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

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

Ann Boy & Newham

April 13 – Southern Pines Home & Garden Tour

The Southern Pines Garden Club Home and Garden Tour is coming up on Saturday, April 13th, from 10:00 to 4:00. If you would like to hostess, please call Mary Jo Morris at 692-5656. Shifts are 9:30-1:00 and 12:30-4:00.

A "Thank you" admissions ticket is provided to each hostess.

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.

Sandhills Council of Garden Clubs Representative: **Congratulations to *Nora Anzinger*** for volunteering to be our representative to the Sandhills Council of Garden Clubs. 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 a.m. at Weymouth House. 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.

We have 2 volunteer opportunities available:

Vice President Position:

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

Native Pollinator Garden Support:

If you are interested in being part of the team that helps transplant seedlings that will be used to 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. If you would like to be part of this effort please let Janet know. Our volunteers to date are Janet, Karen Fogle, Karen Herring, Sandy Garratt, Cathy DiDonato, Jody Young, Diane Romay-Slywka, Pat Rackowski, Virginia Fenton, Cathy Brady, Nora Anzinger, Margie Butcher, Cathy Novisky, Cathy Jones, Jeanie DeParis, Jackie Churchbourne, and Jane Waldemar. 3,200 seedlings were transplanted on February 28th! There will be another session.

Visit the Linden Garden Club Website



Take a look at the "Events in the Sandhills" page of the website. There are many events listed for the coming spring, The Blooming Art Show, The Weymouth Dirt Gardeners and all the programs for the Sandhills Horticultural Society. Workshops and programs include Moles and Voles, Growing Tomatoes in the Sandhills, Micro Gardening, Designing a Stencil Glass Mosaic Mirror, Botanical or Lace Impressed Pottery Platters, Succulent Containers and Native Plants. Plus Starworks will be doing a workshop. All information is listed on the website 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

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Our Linden Garden & Maintenance

The Crape Myrtles have been trimmed and grasses have been cut back. The beauty bushes will be trimmed in early March.

The flats of annuals (vinca, marigolds, green leaf begonias and pots of pentas) have been ordered through the Pinehurst Garden Club Plant Sale and will arrive April 13th. We will plant the following week and an eblast on the planting dates will be sent out as it gets closer.

Jody Young and Sandy Garratt have identified four perennials for each season; spring, summer and fall that will attract native pollinators to our garden. We chose plants from the North Carolina Top 25 Pollinator Plants and suggestions from Dr. Lynda Acker. We will be getting these from Big Bloomers as soon as they are available. Herbs will also be part of this landscape as they also attract butterflies and bees. All will be planted on the right side of the garden and around the backside where there will be plenty of sun. We already have Sedum, goldenrod, daisies, and a few asters in our garden that attract native pollinators so with these additional perennials we should have a good representation of native pollinator plants.

We have a good budget that will support the purchase of extra perennials this year without having to touch the \$500.00 that is donated by the PPOA in June. That money will go toward the garden's expenses for the fall of 2019 and the spring of 2020.

Look forward to seeing many garden angels come out for preparing the soil and planting the week of April 15th which is the week before Easter.

Sandy Garratt

Sandhills Horticultural Society Calendar

Register by email: landscapegardening@sandhills.edu

Thursday, March 14th 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn in the Gardens: Th The Behavior and control of Moles and Voles FREE!

Tommy Rains from Cape Fear Wildlife Control and co-presenter Eddie Tighewill discuss how to manage these pesky creatures in your yard and landscape. Bring your lunch and the Gardens will provide drinks. Registration required.

Monday, March 25th 9:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Micro Gardening: Food Farming in Containers & Small Urban Spaces!

Kathy Byron, Director of Good Food Sandhills, will show you the ways to manage veggie garden challenges by growing food in small spaces, using less time and effort while still achieving a lot. At this workshop discover the basics of vegetable gardening, how to maximize small spaces using permaculture principles, and the simplicity of incorporating art into the aesthetics of the micro garden. To jump start your micro garden you will take away a grow bag planted with seed for potatoes and create an herb Soft potas Art in the Garden! Horticultural Society members \$15, non-members \$25. Registration required and class size limited to 24. Participants should bring a 5-gallon bucket, hand shovel, apron, and gloves.

Friday, March 29th 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Growing Tomatoes in the Sandhills. FREE!

Craig LeHoullier, known as the North Carolina Tomato man, will be speaking on growing tomatoes in the Sandhills and the dwarf tomato project he is leading. He'll tell us about the wide variety of tomatoes he grows in earth bags and straw bales on his driveway in Raleigh and will have handouts and seed packets for attendees. Copies of Craig's books, Epic Tomatoes (\$20) and Growing Vegetables in Straw Bales (\$10) will be available for purchase via cash, check, or credit card. This free talk is sponsored by the Sandhills Horticultural Society and the Sandhills Council of Garden Clubs. Space is limited so please register early!

Thursday, April 4th 10:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Design Your Own Stained Glass Mosaic Mirror.

Diane Flanagan from ARTworks in Vass is bringing one of her most popular classes to the Gardens. This would make a lovely gift for Mother's Day! In order to ensure the best possible experience and personalized attention for each participant, class size is limited to 16 students. An afternoon session may be added from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. if the morning session fills quickly. All supplies and tools will be provided. Horticultural Society members \$40, non-members \$50. Registration required.

Wednesday, April 10th 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn in the Gardens -How to Become a Backyard Beekeeper.FREE!

Pat Brannon, certified beekeeper and owner of Brannon Apiary, will discuss how you can begin your very own backyard bee apiary. The main points to be covered will be basic bee anatomy, types of flowers that attract honeybees, and a practical look at what you will need to set up a home apiary. She will also discuss some of the barriers that you may encounter in beginning your new hobby. Bring your lunch and the Gardens will provide drinks. Registration required.

Saturday, April 13th 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sandhills Horticultural Society Plant Sale.

The Sandhills Horticultural Society will hold its spring plant sale offering perennials, woody plants, and bulbs at the horticultural building area (Steed Hall) of Sandhills Community College. For information or to pre-order call 910-695-3882.

Sandhills Horticultural Society Calendar, continued

Friday, April 26th 2:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. & Saturday, April 27th 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Annual Bedding Plant Sale.

The Landscape Gardening Students are working hard to provide you the best of the best for your spring garden. This sale offers a variety of flowers, herbs, tomatoes, and peppers. Order forms must be turned in by Friday, April 12th. Order forms are located in Steed Hall and the Ball Visitors Center. For more information or to receive an order form please call (910) 692-3882 or e-mail landscapegardening@sandhills.edu

Thursday, May 2nd 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Botanical or Lace Impressed Pottery Platters. ARTworks of Vass is back!

Maegan Lea of Fickle Pottery is bringing one of her most popular classes to the Gardens. Students may choose to bring their own botanicals or piece of lace to capture or choose from those that Maegan provides. All supplies and tools will be provided. To allow time for drying, firing, glazing, and firing; class projects will be ready by June 3rd. The Horticultural Society will contact you and arrange for pick up at the Ball Center. Class size is limited to 24. An afternoon session may be added from 1:00 p.m. –3:00 p.m. if the morning session fills quickly. Horticultural Society members \$50, non-members \$60. Registration required.

Monday, May 20th 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn in the Gardens –STARworks. FREE!

Joe Grant, glass studio director, will discuss the history of their building and organization; the programs offered (education, residencies, internships, etc.); the art they produce; the artists, and the gallery space. Bring your lunch and the Gardens will provide drinks. Registration required.

Thursday, June 6th 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Succulent Container Workshop. Not sure how to begin or how to care for succulent plants?

Carol Lucas, owner of Carol Lucas Designs, will be here to show you the proper way to plant succulents in containers and various creative planting designs. You will go home with your very own masterpiece to keep or ideal gift for Father's Day! All supplies are included: pot, soil, decorative item for your design. Class size is limited to 12 but an afternoon session from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. may be added if the morning fills quickly. Horticultural members \$30, non-members \$35. Registration required.

Monday, June 17th 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn in the Gardens – Inviting Nature into your Garden with Native Plants. FREE!

Lisa Thompkins, owner of Carolina Heritage Nursery in Waxhaw, NC will be giving a talk about the importance of incorporating native plants into our landscape. She will discuss our current landscaping practices, their unintended consequences, and ideas for creating a more hospitable landscape for ourselves and wildlife by incorporating native plants. Bring your lunch and the Gardens will provide drinks. Registration required

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.



Linden Garden Club

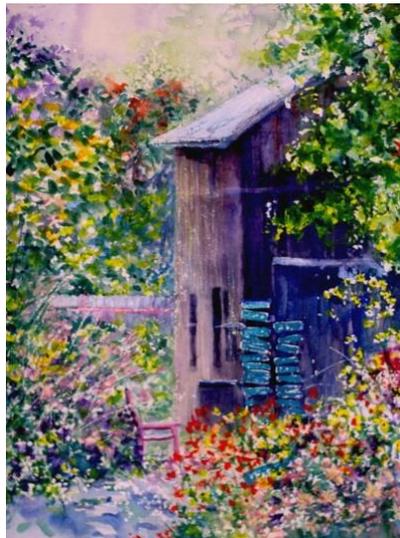
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