



LINDEN GARDEN CLUB OF PINEWILD

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May 2019 Newsletter

President's Message

I can't believe that we have only two more meetings in our Garden Club year. I want you all to know that I have thoroughly enjoyed being your president. I look back on the year feeling a sense of accomplishment. Thanks to last year's nominating committee, Jane Waldemar, Nora Anzinger, and Carol Weiss, I had a wonderful group of officers to work with. Cathy Jones and her committee, Nina Lewis and Nora Anzinger provided us with fantastic programs, from artists as seen through their gardens, presented by Ellen Burke to Birds in our gardens presented by Mark Prinz, assistant forest ranger and educator at Weymouth State Park.

Nancy Mack, who will step down after two years as secretary, has kept complete and concise notes and has turned them into informative minutes. This year the minutes can be found on the web site as well as a hard copy on the luncheon table. Jan Behnke is finishing her first year as treasurer. She has kept us aware of what we have spent in each account and what we have to spend. She has educated us on the use of the locked box which was built by Denny DiDonato and is housed in the ladies locker room.

We elected new officers in April. The new officers are as follows.

- Cathy Jones, President
- Diane Anello, Vice President
- Janet Dozois, Secretary
- Jan Behnke, Treasurer

They will be installed at the June Luncheon at Weymouth.

At the April meeting, we also approved a new by law to replace By Law Article VI
The current by law reads:

The annual dues of the Club shall be due at the March meeting

The new by law reads:

The annual Club dues shall be payable by the June luncheon

New members joining after January 31st through April 30th shall pay one half (1/2) of the yearly Club dues. Members joining in May will pay the annual Club dues for the next year.

We made some other changes this year which I hope were for the better. In an effort to include more people staying for lunch, I created a survey to ascertain the reason we have so many people foregoing lunch and just attending the program and business meeting. The survey was quite revealing. Most people checked the box, too much food. I took this to Chef Todd and we worked on a menu which included the following soup, salad, and sandwich. The three would not always be on the menu. One time it could be soup, sandwich and dessert, another time salad and sandwich etc. Chef Todd is very willing to do what we ask. If any of you have a suggestion, please share it. By changing the menu, he was able to reduce the price \$1.00.

We changed the venue for the Christmas luncheon. I know that there were several people who felt the price was too high which prevented them from attending. I am very sorry, but that would have been the going rate wherever we went.

President's Message, continued

We began using a locked box in the clubhouse to collect monies for dues, lunches, etc. Jan feels it has worked out well.

We added a new feature to our April meeting. MUG UP was a neat addition. I was blown away by the number of participants who bought in a favorite mug filled with flowers from their gardens or purchased flowers. Such originality and beauty. Just made you feel good. That's a keeper!

Now to May. I am so excited about our trip to Lavender Oaks Farm on May 16. I went all the way to Provence to see Lavender only to be told we had come too early in the season. Sounds like a wonderful day, so just pray to the weather gods for sunshine and dress accordingly. The Niche Gardens is our second stop. Make sure you check your catalog to plan your purchases.

June 20th is our annual luncheon at Weymouth. We look forward to good drink, good food and a good time. Lynn Hancock and her committee are making sure that all is ready for a wonderful afternoon. The wine and appetizers will be served on the porch at 11:00 AM, and the luncheon begins at noon. Remember what you have signed up to bring. The sign-up sheet will be on the bus in May. You are responsible for the item you signed up to bring. We are counting on it so if you are not able to come, please, send it with a friend. If you cannot make it, ask that friend to make and bring it. Thanks.

Get out and enjoy the sunshine and be sure to smell the flowers.

Your President, *Margie*

Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to the following new member:

Terry Lowry, 54 McMichael Drive, 255-1009, terrylowry36@

A Note from Our Membership Chair:

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF THE LINDEN GARDEN CLUB OF PINEWILD:

The dues for fiscal year 2019-2020 are now being collected. Please place your check (\$20) in the LGC lockbox located in the Pinewild Country Club ladies locker room (no envelope needed). You may also mail the check to – Dolores Flashman, 37 Glasgow Drive, Pinehurst, NC 29374. Thank you for your prompt attention. We would like to have all dues collected by our June closing luncheon. If you have any questions contact me at dflashman11@gmail.com.

Note to members: This year we increased our membership by 15. We have had interesting and informative programs. We thank the members for their participation and for inviting guests.

Dolores Flashman
Membership



How to Make Your Meeting & Luncheon Reservation:

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 will 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.

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.

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!

May 9 Dolores Muller at Gathering at Given – 3:30 & 7:00 p.m.

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



June 20 Closing Pot Luck Luncheon at Weymouth House (11:00 a.m.)

Program Ideas!

If you have an idea for a 2019 – 2020 season program, please send an email to Cathy Jones at cjones345@hotmail.com or Diane Anello at dianeandlloyd@nc.rr.com. They would love to hear from you!

Program Highlights 2019

May 16th Bus Trip to Lavender Oaks Farm & Niche Gardens in Chapel Hill



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! **The 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

June 20th Weymouth Closing Luncheon

Our annual end of the year luncheon at Weymouth is on Thursday, June 20, beginning at **11:00 a.m.** As is tradition, this luncheon is a potluck. The food sign-up sheet will be circulated 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.

Photos from our April *Mug up*



Local Events of Interest



SUCCESSFUL GARDENING IN THE SANDHILLS



Photo from Dolores Muller

Dolores Muller, a Moore County Master Gardener Volunteer for 24 years, will present a potpourri on how to garden successfully in the Sandhills.



Photo from Dolores Muller

**Bring your
gardening
questions!**

She will emphasize when to plant, how to improve soil, and what to plant for blooms 12 months of the year. As well as, all you want to know about hydrangeas!

Thursday, May 9th 2019

ONE SPECIAL PRESENTATION @ TWO LOCATIONS!



**GIVEN
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**
3:30pm
150 Cherokee Rd,
Pinehurst

**GIVEN
BOOK SHOP**
7:00pm
95 Cherokee Rd,
Pinehurst



Free and Open to the Public

PLANTS for sale from the 2019 Carriage Classic in the Pines!

Barb Cohen uses plants to decorate for the Carriage Classic. She may be able to get plants you would like to have in your yard with the understanding that you will buy them after the event – **at wholesale prices!** The Carriage Classic takes place on May 3 - 5. If you have an interest in a particular plant or shrub, please call Barb on 910-255-0010. She does not have a list of plants for sale – she will place an order for your specific needs if the plant is available.

Attend the classic! It is a delightful event - <https://wpcsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/178-Carriage-Classic-in-the-Pines.pdf>

Our Linden Garden & Maintenance



Ladies, thank you for your time amending the soil, pulling out gargantuan roots, planting 19 flats of flowers exactly how your leader asked and pounding them down so nasty critters would not pull them up! You made my job so easy! Thank You to Cathy Didonato for the cupcakes on Tuesday. All of you were so awesome! Volunteers were: Karen Samaris, Janet Farrell, Jody Young, Kathryn Pieczynski, Dyann Romay-Slywka, Cathy Blake, Jackie Churchbourne, Nancy Mack, Wendy Schreiber, Judith Krall, Dolores Flashman, Gloria Slate, Nora Anzinger, Virginia Fenton, and Lynn Hancock.

The purchase of the native pollinator plants will be this week and we will send an eblast for help planting them soon!

Sandy Garratt
Garden Coordinator

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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Publicity

Is there a member who would like to be my backup when I am not available to attend meetings? The duties include taking photos for web site and for use in our Pilot article along with any notes I'll need for the newspaper article. Please email me at rxist80@aol.com if you can help.

Thank you,
Cathy Broutsas
Publicity Chair

Sandhills Horticultural Society Calendar

Register by email: 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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Cathy Jones, Margie Butcher, Nancy Mack, Jan Behnke



Niche Gardens, Chapel Hill, N.C.