



HOBBY GREENHOUSE CLUB

GREENHOUSE TOUR

MARCH 4, 2023 - GREENHOUSE DESCRIPTIONS

9am-5pm - Rain or Shine (No Early Birds, Please)

1. **New Hanover County Arboretum, 6206 Oleander Drive.** The NHC Arboretum has two greenhouses of interest. The George Ross greenhouse is a commercial grade greenhouse 16' x 40' with glass in an aluminum frame used as a working greenhouse for the Arboretum. The adjacent Pete Lewis Conservatory greenhouse is used by the Ability Garden. Be sure to walk the Arboretum grounds and enjoy the pond and beautiful gardens. The copper turtle in the pond was dedicated to Donald Walker, a long time Hobby Greenhouse Club member. **THERE WILL BE TOUR INFORMATION AND A PLANT AND GARDEN RELATED RAFFLE IN THE ABILITY GARDEN GREENHOUSE.**
2. **Michelle Lyon-Heatherly, 1427 Military Cutoff Rd., Wilmington.** The greenhouse is attached to the side of **The Green House Restaurant.** This 300 square foot metal and polycarbonate greenhouse was designed and is maintained by Michelle. It features gas heat, fans, and uses osmosis water. The style of growing is aeroponics. Mostly leafy greens, such as lettuces, herbs, kale, and arugula are grown here for use in restaurants. Only 100% organic, non-GMO seeds are used here. **First Time on Tour.**
3. **Phil D'Angelis, 216 Windsong Rd., Wilmington.** Phil has a 10' x 12' Harbor Freight kit greenhouse made of metal and polycarbonate panels. He has a Palma Bio green electric heater. Phil grows and propagates mostly figs, but also has succulents, plumeria, and some Christmas cactus. There is a micro-orchard (with various varieties of figs in the yard that consists of about 20-22 fig trees) that doubles as a bocce court. **First Time on Tour.**
4. **Jimmy & Paula Schiff, 156 Red Bird Lane, Hampstead.** The Schiffs have two patio, temporary greenhouses to start vegetable seeds. Each greenhouse is 63" high, 28" wide, & 20" deep with three shelves. Also of note are three stand-up height raised beds for growing vegetables. Around the yard are 30 or more camellias. Located at each corner of the house are rain barrels. **First Time on Tour.**
5. **Steve & Debbie Bundy, 126 Mallard Dr., Hampstead.** This custom built 8' x 10' greenhouse was built to the specs of a house. It is anchored to the ground to withstand high winds, wired for electricity, and is covered in corrugated polycarbonate panels. Steve overwinters plants, takes cuttings, and enjoys rooting boxwoods & gardenias in his greenhouse.
6. **Paula Paye, 210 Pelican Walk, Hampstead.** Paula's greenhouse is a 14'x23' Hoklartherm Riga XL7 greenhouse kit. It is all inclusive with an electric heater, 5 or 6 fans, and has triple wall polycarbonate sides. It has been reinforced to withstand 140 mph winds, as required by Pender County. Inside, Paula has many rare and unusual orchids, for which she won "Grower of the year for 2022." by the Cape Fear Orchid Society. Outside, Paula has raised beds with vegetables. **First Time on Tour. A must see !**
7. **Dick Stinson, 5410 Myrtle Grove Rd., Wilmington.** Dick's greenhouse is 16' x 24', made with a polycarbonate roof and sides of hardy board and old windows. You'll find plants he overwinters and plants he has divided from perennials. Dick has many hard-to-find plant materials in his lush tropical garden on half an acre.
8. **Kelly & Gary Jones, 1706 Kennedy Road, Wilmington.** Kelly has a 14' x 40' greenhouse made of wood and glass, designed and built by Kelly and Gary. The wood parts were milled on Gary's sawmill. The greenhouse is now heated by a split unit on the wall and even has room for two wicker chairs and a table - a real winter retreat. An arbor has been added next to the greenhouse. The greenhouse is home to orange and tangerine trees, hibiscus, Mandevilla, bougainvillea, bonsai, and much more. There are also goats and chickens on the property. **Always a favorite on the tour.**
9. **Kathie & Ray Wycoff, 6408 Berridge Dr., Wilmington.** The Wycoff greenhouse is 6' x 8'. It was ordered online. Ray assembled it in about a day. It is wired for electricity for a fan and heater. A water source is a hose from the house with turn-off valves and timer. Kathie overwinters plants and starts clippings such as basil, geraniums, scarlet milkweed, bougainvillea (bonsai), spider plants, begonia, Christmas cactus, and many more. Some seeds she has started in the greenhouse include pumpkin seeds, buddha plant, and impatiens.
10. **Richard & Karin Hollebeak, 318 Yorkshire Lane, Wilmington.** Richard has a 6' x 8' Harbor Freight aluminum frame greenhouse from a kit. He is using it to overwinter plants and start seeds. There is a grape arbor and some elderberries, blueberries, blackberries, and mulberries on the property.
11. **Jay Hockenbury, 4018 Crofton Place, Echo Farms, Wilmington.** Jay has a 16' x 8' Essex Greenhouse kit attached to the rear of the garage. It is constructed of aluminum siding with polycarbonate windows, a brick floor, and 2 roof vents. For heat there is a propane gas heater. Also included is an electric thermostat fan and an inside sink and water hoses. There is a 4'x8' indoor plant area growing tomatoes, basil, and pepper plants. He has a potting table to start seeds and pot plants. Outside the greenhouse are brick walkways with raised beds growing garlic, elephant garlic, sweet onions, and scallions. Of note is his 50-gallon roof water cistern.
12. **Shelton Herb Farm, 340 Goodman Rd., Leland.** A commercial grower of herbs, amongst many other things, Meg Shelton has a group of Quonset-hut poly covered greenhouses used for propagating and growing a wide variety of herbs, lettuces, and other plants. All of her greenhouses will delight your senses and encourage you to expand your collection of herbs. Meg also has a wide variety of citrus trees available as well as many other plants. Walk around the Shelton Herb farm and enjoy the country setting of Brunswick County and the sixth generation Goodman farm, as well as the many animals Meg has on her herb farm. **PLANTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE.**



DRIVING DIRECTIONS FOR THE HOBBY GREENHOUSE CLUB MARCH 4, 2023 - GREENHOUSE TOUR 9am-5pm (Rain or shine)

Yellow signs with a black arrow will guide you to the greenhouses. Look for them on the side of the road. These greenhouses may be toured in any order and any or all of them visited during your tour. It is recommended you start at #1, The New Hanover County Arboretum.

**** Northern Route, starting at the Arboretum

1. **NHC Arboretum – 6206 Oleander Dr.** The NHC Arboretum is located at the far eastern end of Oleander Drive (Hwy 76) not far from the turn to Wrightsville Beach. The greenhouses are located on the left side of the Arboretum grounds behind the auditorium.
2. **Michelle Lyon-Heatherly- 1427 Military Cutoff Rd., Wilmington.** Turn right out of the Arboretum onto Oleander Dr. Go 1 mile. (Oleander Dr. becomes Military Cutoff Rd. at Wrightsville Ave.) The Green House Restaurant greenhouse is on your right.
3. **Phil D'Angelis- 216 Windsong Rd., Wilmington.** Turn right exiting the Restaurant parking lot onto Military Cutoff. Go North for one and a half miles, then slight right toward Hwy 17 North (Market St.). Turn right onto Hwy 17 North. Go 1 mile. At traffic light (Novant Health on corner) turn right onto Bayshore Dr. Then 1st left onto Lost Tree Rd. Then next right onto Windsong Rd. Destination is on the right.
4. **Jimmy & Paula Schiff- 156 Red Bird Lane, Hampstead.** Exit Bayshore, back to Hwy 17 North (Market St.) Turn right. Continue for 2 miles. Keep right at fork for Hwy 17 North, Topsail Island, New Bern. Continue for 9 miles. Continuing through Hampstead, past Hampstead Self-Storage on your right, turn right at a traffic light at the Exxon Station onto Country Club Rd. Go 2 miles. Turn left onto Azalea Dr. (Plantation Pointe) Then right onto Red Bird Lane. Go ¼ mile. Destination on the right.
5. **Steve & Debbie Bundy- 126 Mallard Dr., Hampstead.** Exit back to Country Club Rd. Turn left. Go ¾ mile and turn right onto Mallard Bay Dr. Continue ¼ mile and turn left onto Mallard Dr. Destination is where street ends at his driveway.
6. **Paula Paye- 210 Pelican Walk, Hampstead.** Exit back to Country Club Rd. Go ½ mile. Turn right onto Sloop Point Loop Rd. Go 2 miles. Turn right onto Alton D. Rivenbark Rd. Continue ½ mile. Then right onto Pelican Walk. Destination is on your right.

To return to the Arboretum in Wilmington: Return to Sloop Point Loop Road from Alton D. Rivenbark Rd. Turn left onto Sloop Point Loop Rd. Continue 2 ¾ miles to traffic light at Hwy 17. Turn left. Continue for about 9 miles. Take the US 17 South Business ramp on right. Go about 3 miles, turning left at traffic light (Boats Unlimited - on the left). Go ½ mile then turn left onto Military Cutoff Rd. Continue for 4 miles. Arboretum will be on your left.

**** Southern Route, starting at the Arboretum

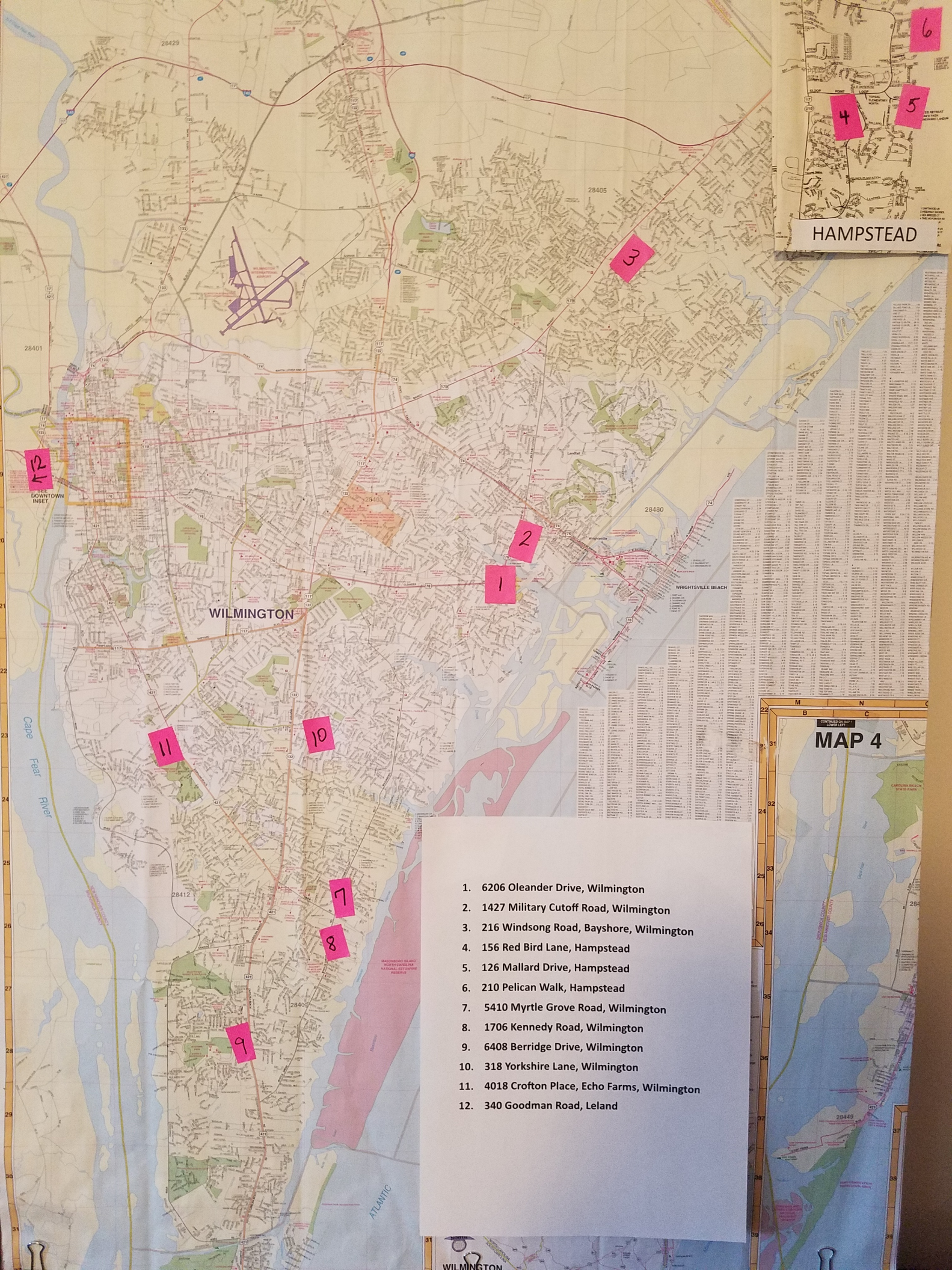
7. **Dick Stinson- 5410 Myrtle Grove Rd., Wilmington.** Exit the Arboretum by turning left onto Oleander Dr. (Use extreme caution. when turning left- heavy traffic). Continue on Oleander Dr. for about 2 miles. Turn sharp left onto Pine Grove Dr. at traffic light. Continue for 5 1/2 miles. Turn left onto Myrtle Grove Rd. Destination is immediately on your right.
8. **Kelly & Gary Jones - 1706 Kennedy Rd., Wilmington.** Exit Dick's by turning right. Continue on Myrtle Grove Rd. for ½ mile. Turn left onto Kennedy Rd. Destination will be on your right. Enter property through the double gates.
9. **Kathie & Ray Wycoff- 6408 Berridge Dr., Wilmington** – Exit Jones property to the right. At stop sign, turn left onto Myrtle Grove Rd. Continue on Myrtle Grove for 1.6 miles. Turn right onto Golden Rd. Continue for ¾ mile. At traffic light turn left onto Carolina Beach Rd. In 1,000 feet turn right onto Halyburton Memorial Pkwy. Take 1st left onto Berridge Dr. Destination is on the right (3rd house on the right)



Driving Directions

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10. **Richard & Karin Hollembeak- 318 Yorkshire Lane, Wilmington. Exit Wycoffs.** Turn right onto Halyburton Memorial Pkwy. At traffic light, turn left onto Carolina Beach Rd. Continue for 2 miles, then straight onto 132 S. College Rd. for 2 miles. Turn right onto Lansdowne Road. Go $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, turn left onto Yorkshire Lane for $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Destination is on your right.
11. **Jay Hockenbury-4018 Crofton Place, Wilmington.** Leave Hollembeaks. Go straight on Yorkshire to Derby Down Way. Turn left and then right onto Brookshire, then left onto Waltmoor. Continue $\frac{1}{4}$ mile onto 17th St. Continue 1 mile and turn left onto George Anderson Dr. at the 2nd.traffic light. Continue 1 mile (crossing Carolina Beach Rd.) into Echo Farms. Take 1st right at the traffic circle. In $\frac{1}{2}$ mile take left onto Appleton Way. (Watch for speed bumps) Continue $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and turn right onto N. Crofton Place. Destination is on the right.
12. **Shelton Herb Farm- 340 Goodman Rd., Leland** –Exit Jay's to the right to Appleton Way. Turn left onto Appleton Way. Go $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, then left onto Echo Farms Blvd. Continue $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, then turn right onto Independence Blvd. At traffic light, turn left onto Carolina Beach Road. Continue for about 3 miles and then take a slight right onto Burnett Blvd. At Wooster St., turn left onto US 17 South to cross the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge. Follow the US 17 South signs across the bridge. Continue on Hwy 17 South toward Myrtle Beach. Go about 6 miles on Hwy 17 South to just past mileage marker #41 and turn right onto Goodman Road. Continue for 1 mile. Shelton Herb Farm will be on your right.



HAMPSTEAD

MAP 4

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