

Cassina Garden Club

NEWSLETTER



APRIL, 2007

“Our Heritage ””Our Future”

Meeting Date – Thursday, April 12 – 10 am
Meeting Place – Cassina’s Cabins
Program – “Native Gardening” by Holly McClure

This is a Members Only meeting with lots of business items to tend in addition to voting for officers for the new year.

**All members are invited to our pre-meeting social at 9:30 am
NANCY CARTER is hostess chair**

PLANT EXCHANGE DAY: As you tidy your gardens, dig up a plant or two to share at the April meeting.

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, April 5 at 9:30 am at Cassina’s Meeting Cabin.

All Board Members and Standing Committee Chairs should attend. Please advise Frances Allen, 634-1410 or tfm410@bellsouth.net, if you cannot attend.

CASSINA BOUQUETS TO: The Cassina members who participated in last month’s Field Trip to the Cummer Museum. The exhibit was extraordinary and it is now on its way to the Raleigh, NC museum. We had a fun time, good lunch and an interesting and educational tour! We always seem to have a good time when together!

CASSINA BOUQUETS TO ALL who participated in the work day at the Gardens and to those who have worked on their own schedule recently. Your fine work is always noticeable as the Gardens improve each time you are there. Thank you. Planting Day was held and new annuals/perennials are in place.

MEMBERSHIP DUES NEED YOUR ATTENTION!

In your previous Newsletter, you received your Membership Renewal/Dues Notice. According to our By-Laws, all Cassina dues are to be paid by April 12, 2007. There are currently 29 unpaid Active Members, 15 unpaid Associate Members and 5 unpaid Life Members. PLEASE be certain you have mailed in your membership renewal. A pre-addressed envelope was provided for mailing. If you are uncertain about your status, please call Kay Harrell, 634-0323 and double check. Otherwise, you will receive a phone call!!

CHANGES OF E-MAIL ADDRESSES: Now that Adelphia has been acquired by Comcast, many of you will have changes to your e-mail addresses, and in some cases including your prefix. Please send any changes to Michaela at waddington01@comcast.net AND to Kay at kay@fairmarsh.com.

INAUGURAL TABBY AND TILLANDSIA GARDEN WALK –Excitement builds as Cassina members work on plans for this brand-new event on St. Simons Island. SHARON FLORES has assembled a wonderful tour of seven private gardens. Garden descriptions and pictures are on Cassina’s website at www.cassinagardenclub.org click on “Garden Walk”. You also recently received a letter detailing ticket purchases.

The schedule for this event is:

Friday, May 4 – 5:30 pm Ryan Gainey Lecture
St. Williams Catholic Church Social Hall
Friday, May 4 – 7:00 pm Patrons’ Party on Sea Island
Saturday, May 5 – Gardens are open from 10 am to 4 pm
Sunday, May 6 – Gardens are open from 1 pm to 5 pm

Questions? Call SHARON at 638-1412 or Sharon.flores@earthlink.net

DOCENT NEWS: If any member is interested in updating her knowledge of the cabin history, feel free to attend one of our scheduled meetings. They are:

March 26 1:30 pm – Elderhostel. Docents are BEV NASH & MARTHA JANE DODSON
April 16 1:30 pm – Elderhostel. Docents are BEV NASH & LESLIE CARLTON
May 14 1:30 pm – Elderhostel. Docents are CLAIRE JORGENSEN & MARTHA JANE DODSON
May 18 Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation “Ramble” on SSI, 1-5 pm

BILLBOARD LEGISLATION is once again very active. Two bills, HB610 and SB256 were to be discussed on March 27. They both allow billboard installation on highways rights-of-way. The Garden Club of Georgia opposes this along with a number of the conservancy groups.

CASSINA CALENDAR

March 31: Coffee at G.J. Ford Bookshop, 9:30 am.
Hugh and Mary Palmer Dargan, authors of *Timeless Landscape Design: The Four-Part Master Plan*, will be present.

April 12: April Monthly Meeting – “Native Gardening” by Holly McClure.

April 21: Field Trip – Savannah, NOGS Tour. Tour the gardens North of Gaston Square.

May 5-6: Cassina’s Inaugural “Tabby and Tillandsia” Garden Walk.

May 10: Annual Picnic and Installation of Officers.