

# Cassina Garden Club

## NEWSLETTER



JANUARY, 2007

“Our Heritage ”.....”Our Future”

**Meeting Date – Thursday, January 11 – 10 am**

**Meeting Place – Lord of Life Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall**

**Program – “Using Herbs in Cooking” by Alix Kenagy and Kate Buchanan, owners/chefs of Cargo’s Portside Grill. Come and learn!**

**ACTIVE, ASSOCIATE and GUESTS are welcome to attend this presentation and are invited to our pre-meeting social at 9:30 am.**

**Hostesses are: SUE CHAMBLESS, Chair; Jean Russell and Betty White.**

### BOARD MEETING

**Thursday, January 4 at 9:30 am at the home of Michaela Waddington, 216 W. Davis Cup Court**

**All Board Members and Standing Committee Chairs should attend.**

**Please advise Frances Allen, 634-1410 or [tfin410@bellsouth.net](mailto:tfin410@bellsouth.net) if you cannot attend.**

**HUGE CASSINA BOUQUETS to all who assisted in planning and producing our Annual Christmas Tour of Homes. Special thanks go to PHILLIS HARRELL, Chairman. Our successful tour was accomplished by an energetic and enthusiastic team of which each Cassina member is a significant part. Special thanks, too, to BECKY STEPHENSON, Hostess Chair. Finding and training hostesses is always a monumental task.**

**The BAKE SALE was again very successful, thanks to SUE CHAMBLESS and her great team. They sold everything YOU, the members baked! The bake sale total was a whopping \$1,508!**

**Preliminary results indicate that ticket sales approached \$12,000 and total profit probably exceeded \$10,000. These results are not quite as strong as the two previous years but we had an interesting, enthusiastic and successful event. PLEASE NOTE: Members need to send their member ticket sale monies and their personal ticket purchases to Cassina Garden Club, P. O. Box 20191, SSI, GA 31522 BY DECEMBER 30.**

**SPECIAL BOUQUETS to MALCOLM KITCHENS for getting the screen doors removed from the cabins in time for the Tour. Our new wood doors look wonderful (maybe new screen doors are next).**

**The field trip to Sapelo Island on Dec. 12 was especially interesting to the 20+ members and guests who made the trek and enjoyed lunch at the Reynolds Mansion. JULIE SPIVEY and CAROLINE FLEETWOOD made this trip happen!**

Your Editor failed to properly thank JIM HARRELL in our December newsletter for his most interesting and helpful presentation on Arrangement Tips and Secrets at our November meeting. If you missed it, you missed a real treat. Thank you, Mr. Harrell!

#### **SOUTHEASTERN FLOWER SHOW IN ATLANTA, FEBRUARY 7-11.**

SHARON FLORES, Class of '06 Cassina member, chaired this show a couple of years ago and is arranging a special "behind-the-scenes" tour for Cassina members who wish to attend. Call Sharon for information. It is on a first-come-first served and is limited to 40 participants.

#### **CASSINA'S ANNUAL BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON**

**The Date: Thursday, February 15 (changed from Feb. 8 as published in our Yearbook).**

It is never too early to plan for this fun and festive occasion. BRENDA ELLENBERG and JEAN ANGLIN, Co-Chairs, have arranged for local author CAPPY REARICK to come and entertain the gathering. She will regale us with quips and quotations from her three entertaining books, *Simply Southern*, *Simply Christmas* and *Simply Southern Ease*.

Kay Harrell will again head up our Table Arrangement Competition for the luncheon, so start thinking of that, too – signup will be at the January meeting. This is a great event to bring your prospective members and other guests. And you can reserve your own table!

For this gala event, we will again gather in the lovely Social Hall of St. Williams Catholic Church on Frederica Road. Tom Delaney, owner/chef of Delaney's Bistro will again cater the lunch.

#### **CASSINA CALENDAR 2007**

**February 15: Annual Luncheon & Table Arrangement Competition**

**February 16: Arbor Day**

**March Date: TBD Field Trip to the Cummer Museum and Gardens in JAX.**

**March 8: *Demonstration of Spring Arrangements* by Jane Sawtell of Hilton Head Island. Jane will create beautiful arrangements using local plant materials.**

#### **JANUARY HORTICULTURE TIPS**

**January is the month to get a head start on spring.**

**SHRUBS & TREES: Plant or transplant this month.**

**ANNUALS & PERENNIALS: If you missed the fall, you can still sow seeds for spring blooms. Tulips should be planted.**

**FERTILIZE: You may begin to ready your beds for planting by digging and adding organic matter and other nutrients.**

**IMPORTANT TIP: Contact the County Extension Agent and have a soil analysis of your garden so that you add the proper nutrients.**