

Cassina Garden Club

NEWSLETTER



October, 2007

“Our Heritage”.....”Our Future”

COME ONE – COME ALL TO THE OCTOBER MEETING...

All members - Active, Associate & Life are encouraged to attend the meeting on October 11th.
Hostesses – Nan Fuller, Chairman; Phillis Harrell, Laura Herndon, and Jane Rives.

It is the intention of the newsletter to communicate with all of our members. To do this, I must have the information from the committee chairmen, dates of meetings, etc. To be a contributing member, you have to make yourself available. Please volunteer for one or more of our exciting projects.

Be sure to refer to your GARDEN GATEWAYS publication from the Garden Club of Georgia. It has a wealth of information about affairs and happenings in the state. USE IT. In addition, Oleander District distributes a newsletter with closer-to-home information. Our Cassina officers are on that email distribution. For any of you who are not on a computer lifeline, I will print out the BOARD BRIEFS and post them at the cabins or at our meetings. If you want this additional information, we can forward it to you.

I am trying to limit the number of our emails to our members, so please note that if you receive a message from Cassina, it is important. If you have difficulty opening any email messages, please contact Ladye or myself. We also need to know if you are planning to change your address, telephone number or if there is an error. Please do so in writing or email to Kay Harrell, Ladye Heisel or Frances Allen. The addresses are in your yearbook. We also limit the postal mailings. The tickets must be mailed in November for the Christmas House Tour and in March for your membership renewal in Cassina.

October will definitely be a busy month for Cassina. We encourage your participation.

Frances Allen

October Meeting/Workshop: Bev Nash and Ruth Kolumber encourage you to remember that the October meeting is our workshop for the Christmas Market. Bring your creativity and enthusiasm!

We have materials you may use to decorate your wreath, or pot or stockings but if you have items of your own, please bring them as well. Gather roadside materials and seedpods from your garden for winter bouquets and holiday decorations.

Also, Sue Chambless will have a sign-up list at the October meeting for the Bake Sale. Begin now to plan what you will bake and get an early start.

Christmas Tour of Homes – December 8th: Bev Nash and her committee appreciate all those who will be helping as hostesses at the various houses. With 6 homes and 3 shifts, our needs are increased this year. If you have friends who might help, please contact your head hostess.

We will also need help with parking on Tour Day. If you have someone who can help in this area, please contact Claire Jorgensen.

Most importantly, it is not too early to begin encouraging your friends both here and from out of town to make plans to attend the tour and help them get their tickets early. Tickets will be available in early November. Remember to let your friends know they can be purchased on line.

Garden Club of Georgia Calendars: Betty Davis has Garden Club of Georgia CALENDARS for sale. They come in two (2) sizes and will be available at the next meeting or can be ordered later on our website. The small ones are going fast. We can order more and get them from the District calendar chairman in Brunswick. Please remember that Cassina receives credit from the Garden Club of Georgia for the number of calendars we buy.

Do You Have Your New Yearbook? There are still yearbooks that have not been picked up or delivered by your Cassina friends. Please pick yours up and deliver any to those close to you.

Dates and Events to Remember in October

- **Board Meeting: October 4th** – 9:30 am at the cabins.
- The **St. Simons Library League** is celebrating the 70th birthday of the Library. Since Cassina was an integral part of that founding, we are invited to the St. Simons Island Casino Theatre on **Thursday, October 4th at 5:30 pm** to honor those men and women who played a significant role in our Island's history. The reprinting of *Old Mill Days*, an authentic record of early sawmill days will also be celebrated.
- **Docent Observation & Training:** The Docent program will host an Elderhostel group on **October 15th at 1:30 pm**. Everyone interested in becoming a Cabin Docent is encouraged to come and observe the program. Trained docents will conduct the tour.
- The **Oleander District Meeting** will be held in Rincon, Georgia on **Tuesday, October 16th** at the Ebenezer Conference Center. Reservations need to be made by October 5th. Several of us are going up early that morning. Please let Frances know if you are interested and refer to your Garden Gateways for a Registration Form. The cost is \$20. The Meeting begins at 10 am.
- **Altamaha River Field Trip** will take place on **Thursday, October 18th**. Michaela Waddington has scheduled our departure from the cabins at 11 am. **Lunch at Skipper's** (dutch) then cruise on the river for about 2 hours. The cost of the trip is \$30 and we need at least 30 people. We will have a waiting list if oversubscribed. Call Michaela to check in. Checks should be made out to Cassina Garden Club. Send to P.O. Box 20191. Your check is your reservation.
- **Don't Forget the Halloween Happening on Sunday, October 28th, 4 – 6 pm.** Elizabeth Freyer needs some heavy coat hangers to be used for roasting marshmallows, a fire pit or open grill, a wash tub for apple bobbing, and your participation to give the young people a fun time. Sudy Leavy and Edward Armstrong will be telling ghost stories. Carolyn Fleetwood is heading up refreshments. It will be a fun time for our younger community (accompanied by parents) and a good way to show off the cabins and their history. Costumes can be worn, but are not necessary. There is no fee. It's just for fun and enjoyment.
- **Garden Work Days:** The gardens will feel neglected if you don't come around and do your regular weeding.