

Cassina Garden Club

NEWSLETTER



Summer 2005

Welcome to summer . . . or is it the end of summer? This is an “interim” newsletter just to keep all up-to-date on Cassina happenings. Our year does not officially begin until September so mark your calendars now for the September meeting. It will be a chance to welcome 19 new members!

Date: September 8, social: 9:30AM Tea Cabin; meeting: 10AM Meeting Cabin.
I hope to see each ACTIVE member there.

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING – Thursday, Sept, 1st
Meeting Cabin at 9:30AM. Bring your own coffee, water, whatever.

THANK YOU to the support of the membership for your willingness to receive this Newsletter via e-copy. This is a test to see if it works! If it does, it will save the garden club several hundred dollars annually. I’ve been told that I’m “nickel-dime-ing you to death” but every dollar saved is a dollar we don’t have to earn or raise!

FOR THE FUTURE: Your Board decided to held all Board meetings in the Meeting Cabin, weather permitting. If we do move due to inclement weather, you will be advised.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS: Beverly Nash had accepted the Treasurer’s position. However, due to an extremely large New Member Class, Bev agreed to assume the Chair of the Membership Committee and Kay Harrell agreed to serve as Treasurer, a position she has held on an interim basis since last year.

New Member Orientation and Luncheon will be held on August 16th and once again the new members will be introduced at the September meeting.

CASSINA BOUQUETS TO SUMMER Docents led by Becky Stephenson. The cabins are open each Wednesday from 10 till 12 noon throughout the summer. This is a generous gift to our residents and visitors.

“PATHWAYS” CALENDARS will be for sale at the September meeting, Jane Rives and Claudia Boffard have once again agreed to handle this important project. This is a Garden Club of Georgia program and it provides scholarship funds to students of horticulture in Georgia. Your gift is tax deductible.

GARDEN THERAPY. This is another project of the GCG and Betsy Thwaite is our club chairman. Begin to plan your stocking designs now. More info will appear in September newsletter.

FROM THE GARDEN CHAIR, Frances Allen. Things that need to be done NOW!

- 1) Weed your patch – the heat and recent heavy rains have caused quick growth and weeds will soon go to seed. Disastrous! Pull up the mini-mimosa looking weeds and also the wild poinsettias. They drink a lot of water!
- 2) Deadhead your flowers so they'll continue to bloom throughout the season.
- 3) Bark mulch for bare spots is available behind the Tea Cabin.
- 4) The irrigation system ran every day during dry weather but recent rains may have helped. Our soil is so porous it drains quickly. WATER when needed.
- 5) Clip any vines from the azaleas.

More CASSINA BOUQUETS to Julie Spivey for painting signs for the Memorial Garden; to Wil Kampschmidt who has grown cotton plants from seed. The peanuts are flourishing! And, once again, to Reuel Platt, Betty's husband, for growing a rattlebox plant for us.

HELP IS NEEDED! A Master chart of our property is needed so we can place and number sprinkler zones, water lines, septic system, and kitchen drains. It needs to be drawn to scale. If you can volunteer an engineer, we'll do the rest. Call Frances Allen at 634-1410 with volunteer names.

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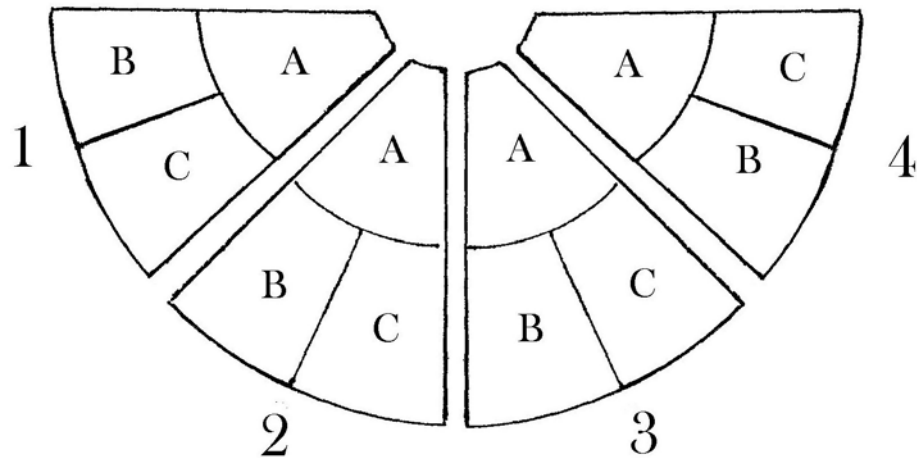
Attached to this Newsletter is the current status of the Garden Sign Up. Some areas have no gardeners, while other areas have only one. If you have not signed up to help, please contact Frances Allen at 634-1410.

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COMMENT from the editor: The Gardens look wonderful and it is due in large part to the very hard work of Frances Allen. I know she is most appreciative of the support you have given her in this large and necessary endeavor. M. Dodd

TEA CABIN

MEETING CABIN



GARDEN SIGN UP

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Around Tree

- 1.
- 2.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

By Bird Bath

1. Betty White
- 2.

PIE SECTION 1

- A. Claire Jorgensen
- B. Nancy Carter, Susan Haley
- C. Sandy Storino

PIE SECTION 2

- A. Ruth Kolumber
- B. Maddie Criswell,
Jane Rives
- C. Pam Brittin

PIE SECTION 3

- A. Marie Dodd
- B. Hope Dozier, Betty Young
- C. Phillis Harrell

PIE SECTION 4

- A. Becky Stephenson,
Ginger Sifford
- B. Karen Bell
- C. Bev Nash,
Anne Caswell,
Connie Herndon

DAY LILLIES (by fence)

1. Peggy Golden
2. Michaela Waddington

ROSES

1. Kay Harrell
2. Denise Trethaway