

Cassina Garden Club

NEWSLETTER

May 2008

Meeting Date Thursday, May 15th - 11:00 am
Meeting Place Cassina's Cabins – *Under the Oaks*
Annual Picnic and Installation of Officers
(Life, Active & Associate Members ~ Please attend)

Hostesses: Julie Spivey, Chair; Gae Andreae, Jane bowen, Sue Chambless, Natalie Crane, Nancy Dobrenic, Caroline Fleetwood, Peggy Golden, Carolyn Lovell, Jean McKnight, Emily Swift, Betty Young

The Cassina Year is coming to a close and it is my opportunity to thank all of you for your cooperation, help, support, encouragement and everything. You all know how I feel about Cassina and our goals and purposes. Thank you for making these happen. If I thanked everyone involved, it would take pages.

The **TABBY & TILLANDSIA GARDEN WALK** was certainly a marvelous success. Beautiful gardens, dedicated docents, enthusiastic supporters, hardy workers, diligent chairmen – where do I stop. It takes them all to put on such an outstanding event. We've made great progress in the last two years. Email, website, new projects; but without our ladies - that is empty. I hope you have made new friends and lasting alliances.



We do have our last meeting, Thursday, May 15th. This is our annual picnic under our oaks, enjoying the breeze and hopefully not the bugs. The gardens are still in glorious shape.



Reminder to everyone who signed up to bring food to the picnic - The meeting will begin at 11am. Set up by 10:30 PLEASE. All members (**Active, Associate & Life**) are encouraged to come and participate.

The official business will include the installation of the new officers:

President	Sharon Flores	Corresponding Secretary	Becky Stephenson
1st Vice President	Sally Hawie	Treasurer	Sue Cansler
2 nd Vice President	Elizabeth Freyer	Assistant Treasurer	Leslie Carlton

STATE CONVENTION

Last month at the annual Garden Club of Georgia convention in Savannah, we received some recognition for our efforts:

GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA AWARDS

1. #7 Special Achievement Award – **FIRST PLACE & TROPHY WINNER**
(2007 Tabby & Tillandsia Garden Walk)
2. #37 Publications Award – **FIRST PLACE**
3. #53 Website Award – **FIRST PLACE**
4. #J-10 Smokey Bear Poster Award – **FIRST PLACE, SECOND PLACE & THIRD PLACE**
(various categories for different grades)
5. #16 Yearbook Award – **SECOND PLACE**

DEEP SOUTH REGION AWARDS - This includes all the SOUTHERN STATES.

- #10-B Special Achievement Award – **FIRST PLACE**
(2007 Tabby and Tillandsia Garden Walk)

This is not to brag, but we have some very talented ladies in our club and you made it happen.

As I said in the beginning, how do I thank everyone for your help. I can't and yet please know that I value you as a friend, co-worker and supporter of Cassina.

DOCENTS

The DOCENT schedule for the summer will need volunteers to be at the cabins on Wednesday mornings. REMEMBER we open the cabins from 10am until noon during the summer. Please make yourselves available. We want the public to know and appreciate our historic site.

Frances Allen

TIP OF THE MONTH: To get rid of moles pour 1 teaspoon of chili powder in each hole. One application does the job. – from Southern Living, June 2007. Try it, they won't like it.

Subject: newsletter addendum

From: "Frances J Allen" <Tfin410@bellsouth.net>

In the rush to get the newsletter out and finish up Garden Walk bits, a few items were omitted. First, Anne Aspinwall is the incoming Recording Secretary. Jane Bowen's name needs capitalizing.

The St Simons Council of Garden Clubs is meeting Monday, May 12th for the end of this season's luncheon. It will be at Jane Bowen's home. Caroline Fleetwood is our other council representation. Other Cassina members helping with the meal are Elizabeth Owen, Sue Chambless, Caroline Fleetwood. Ruth Kolumber is past president of the council. Our thanks to them for representing all of Cassina and serving us well.

I'm sure that I have forgotten someone else - please forgive.

See you at the PICNIC.

Frances