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Dear NASC supporters,

Hello, I'm Joe Granville, the new editor of the NASC newsletter. I know it's been a while since you last heard from us - my apologies. But the NASC is still going strong and keeping busy. Somehow, in the shuffle of our other duties, we overlooked the release of this last edition of the newsletter. It's not entirely 'news' at this point, but I hope you enjoy it nonetheless.

This weekend we will be kicking off the 2011 NASC Benefit Auction, hosted by our generous friends Andrew Beauchamp and the rest of the staff at TerraForums (<http://www.terraforums.com/>) and FlyTrapShop (<http://www.flytrapshop.com/>.) This year's proceeds will be donated to the North Carolina chapter of the Nature Conservancy, where it will go towards the expansion of the Boiling Spring Lakes Preserve. The preserve serves to protect boglands once attached to the nearby Green Swamp that have become fragmented and threatened due to encroaching development. You can learn more about the Boiling Spring Lakes Preserve at the Nature Conservancy website: <http://www.nature.org/>. The auction begins at 12pm EST, April 23rd - for further details please see our website, <http://www.nasarracenia.org/>, or check TerraForums for FAQs, official rules, and previews of items up for bid.

The first 2011 newsletter is due early this summer, and we have lots of great stuff in store for you. Contents will include a step-by-step photo guide on pollination, an interview with tips and tricks from a Sarracenia nursery, and news on an upcoming Green Swamp documentary featuring our very own Head of Conservation, Mark Todd! We'll also be reporting concerns in Sarracenia and conservation at large, introducing the 2011 board, and bringing you up to speed on what we've been working on in the past two years.

Thanks, and on behalf of the 2011 NASC Board of Directors, we look forward to serving you!

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