

CVNLA NEWS

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April 2007

3rd Annual Spring Garden Fest & Horticulture Program Open House

This event will be held at the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Goochland Campus again this year on Saturday, April 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, and the Goochland/Powhatan Master Gardeners. There will be many classes offered, plants for sale, activities for children, food, door prizes, and lots of fun! For more information check out www.gpmga.org/SpringFest.htm. If anyone is interested in representing your business or recruiting at this event email David Seward at J. Sargeant Reynolds at dseward@reynolds.edu.

CVNLA plans on taking our booth to this event also. We are "upgrading" our booth with the purchase of a canopy to be used at outside events such as this and also a few director chairs for our volunteers. We still need pictures representing your business – send those to Tom Thompson at naturalartlandscaping@yahoo.com. We need some volunteers to work at the booth representing our organization at this event. If you can help out contact Terry at info@cvnla.org.

April 10 - Speaker at Next Meeting

Tracy Cornatzer, District Manager, of Virginia Farm Bureau will be speaking on "Rising Health Care Costs – Consumer Driven Solutions." Tracy has been a licensed life & health insurance agent for 15 years and has been a member of Central Virginia Association of Health Underwriters since 1997. Hope to see you there!

Reynolds Summer Horticulture Offerings

Summer semester classes begin the week of May 21. Registration begins April 9 (on-line or reynet) and in person it begins on April 23. To register on line go to Reynolds.edu. For more information call David Seward at (804) 523-5946. For information on the summer 2007 class schedule go to: <http://www.jsr.vccs.edu/%5Fschedules/>.

Membership News

At our March Membership Meeting we voted in two new members. They are Carl Lingerfelt of Tilley's Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance and John Wilson of Gillie's Creek Industrial Recycling. Welcome Carl and John! We will be voting on membership for the following at our April Membership Meeting: Marlene Larios of Telamon Corporation; Peggy Saunders, a student with J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College; Scott Burrell with the Virginia Historical Society; and Karen Batalo, also a student of J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College.

June Picnic

Mark your calendar now to attend our annual CVNLA picnic. This year it will be held on Tuesday, June 12 at Mike Wallace's house off of the Gum Springs Exit of 64. Look for more information to come via email and regular mail soon.

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2008 Short Course

Believe it or not, it is time to think about next year's Short Course. A committee from CVNLA will be meeting soon with the Extension Services to begin planning for next year. If you are interested in serving on this committee, or if you have any suggestions for speakers, topics, or any changes you would like to see made, email Terry at info@cvnla.org. The Board welcomes any input that you might have for any improvements that you could envision for next year.

Internships at Maymont

Maymont has received funding for two horticulture summer garden internships for students this year. They are seasonal positions funded by local garden related clubs. The intern is to work closely with the Director of Horticulture in seasonal maintenance of Maymont's Gardens. The internships are designed to provide a student of horticulture, or related field, hands on experience in a public horticulture. One intern will work specifically in the Japanese Garden and the other throughout the 100 acres at Maymont.

Education/Experience required: college student with a strong interest in horticulture or pursuing a career in horticulture.

Salary: \$7 per hour for 10 weeks

To Apply: Contact Peggy Singlemann at (804) 358-7166 ext. 316 or psinglemann@maymont.org.

Congratulations New Certified Horticulturalists!

The following CVNLA members passed the VNLA Certified Horticulturalist exam in March:

Tracy Austin – Garden Creations LLC
Scott Burrell – Virginia Historical Society
Kyle Dubee – Colesville Nursery
Sarah Hardy – Colesville Nursery
John Irby – Colesville Nursery
Joel Koci – Arborcare Professional Tree Service
Katherine Lupacchino – Boulevard Flower Gardens
Benson Marshall – Virginia Historical Society
Jack McKinley – Colesville Nursery
Lori Meyers – Glen Allen Nursery & Garden Center
Vicki O'Neal – Form & Function
April Rochetta – Glen Allen Nursery & Garden Center
Vanessa Straughn – Glen Allen Nursery & Garden Center
Robert Thurston – Virginia Historical Society
Clyde Wilson – September Enterprises
Dustin Wooten – Garden Creations LLC



Calendar of Events

Maymont Lecture – by Dennis Whetzel, Co-Director of the Monticello Center for Historic Plants

Wednesday, April 11 – 12:00 p.m.

Includes the history, lore, & legends associated with the rose. A lavish slide presentation illustrates the 4 classes of old European roses & the other major classes of roses that resulted from their hybridization with the China rose. \$15.00 per person includes lunch & lecture. Reservations required by April 6. Contact: (804) 358-7166 ext. 341

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Herbs Galore & More

Saturday, April 28 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Maymont's Carriage House Lawn

Contact: www.maymont.org or (804)358-7166

Celebrating the American Garden: English Influences on American Gardens

61st Colonial Williamsburg Garden Symposium

April 29 – May 2, Contact: (800) 603-0948 or

www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/conted

Monthly Dinner Meetings

April 10

May 8

June 12 – Picnic



APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

APRIL 10, 2007

6:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR – 7:15 PM DINNER

CASH BAR

\$19.00 PER PERSON

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

ROBINS VISITOR CENTER

GARDEN CAFÉ

GUEST SPEAKER

TRACY CORNATZER

VIRGINIA FARM BUREAU

MENU

GREEK SALAD

SHRIMP SCAMPI

GREEN BEAN BAKE

COUS COUS

SAUTEED ZUCCHINI

ASSORTED BREAD & ROLLS

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BY FRIDAY, APRIL 6