

CVNLA NEWS

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April 12th Meeting

Our April speaker will be Gary Waugh, Public Relations Manager for the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation. He is coordinating the new social media campaign "Plant More Plants" created by the Chesapeake Bay Program and local partners.

This campaign is a quality of life movement that not only encourages homeowners to make their yards more beautiful, but also to build a better environment for families and friends to enjoy for years to come. By planting trees, shrubs, and hardy perennials in their yard, they can create a personal oasis of enjoyment that's not only a haven for family enjoyment, but also helps keep harmful runoff from entering the Chesapeake Bay. More Plants. Less Runoff. Healthier Bay.

Gary will outline the campaign and talk about how nursery and landscape businesses can participate.

Also, Tom Brinda of LGBG has graciously offered to have the Conservatory open before and after our April meeting for our members to tour. The orchids are in full bloom and are quite spectacular!

Hope to see you in attendance.

Member News

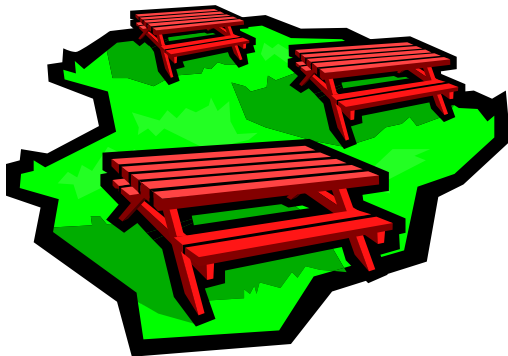
Congratulations to the following new members who attended and were voted on at our March meeting:

Mark Repella & Phyllis Bowles of **Brickman**
Walter & Cindy Cornett of **Walter Cornett Landscaping**

Good to have you all as members and hope to see you at lots of meetings!

June Picnic

Our June picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 14 this year. Mike Wallace has graciously offered us the use of his place again this year. Mark your calendars now to attend!



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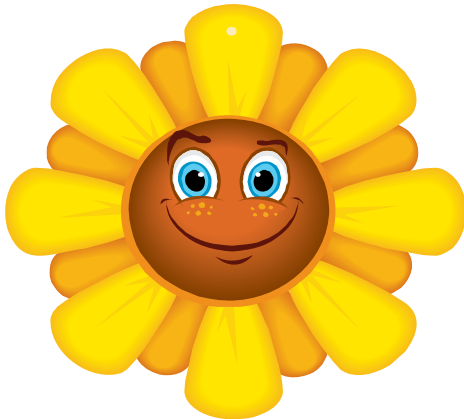
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Certified Horticulturist News

Congratulations to the following CVNLA members who passed the test given by VNLA last month:

Diane Baker – Maymont
Pattie Bland – Hanover County Extension
Caroline Bonnell – Maymont
Phyllis Bowles – Brickman
Adele Cahn – Cross Creek Nursery
Gregory Crews – Bartlett Tree Experts
John Hennessee – Boulevard Flower Gardens
Elizabeth Johnson – Colesville Nursery
Russell Lipscomb – Styer Landscaping, Inc.
Andy Mason – Arborscapes, LLC
Phong Nguyen – Cross Creek Nursery
Mark Repella – Brickman
Sue Thompson – Garden Graces, LLC
Terry Tosh – Garden Graces, LLC
Karen Welch – Nature By Design, LLC
Abbie Wharton – Garden Graces, LLC
Paul White – Arborscapes, LLC
Janet Woody – Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

GREAT JOB!!!



Calendar of Events

Historic Garden Week in Virginia

April 16-24

Contact: www.vagardenweek.org

Earth Day

Friday, April 22

Virginia & National Arbor Day

Friday, April 29

Maymont Herbs Galore & More

Saturday, April 30, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Carriage House Lawn

Contact: www.maymont.org

VGIC Meeting

Thursday, June 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Henrico Co. Extension Offices

RSVP: info@viriniagreen.org

VNLA Annual Field Day & Tour

Wednesday, August 17 & Thursday, August 18

Ingleside Plantation Nursery & Winery

Oak Grove, VA

Contact: 800-476-0055; fieldday@vnla.org

Dinner Meetings

May 10

June 14 (Picnic)



APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
APRIL 12, 2011
6:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR – 7:15 PM DINNER
CASH BAR
\$20.00 PER PERSON

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN
GARDEN CAFÉ

SPEAKER: GARY WAUGH
VA. DEPT. OF CONSERVATION &
RECREATION

MENU

GREEK SALAD

SAVORY LAMB MEATBALLS

RATATOUILLE

STEAMED RICE/FRESH ASPARAGUS

ASSORTED ROLLS

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BY FRIDAY, APRIL 8