

CVNLA NEWS

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March 9th Meeting

Our speaker this month is Scott Titanish with Riverbend Nursery. He will be talking about green roof systems and installation. Hope to see you there!



Maymont Flower Show

Thank you Tom (& Elizabeth) Thompson for once again insuring that CVNLA had a fantastic display at the Maymont Flower Show. The Thompsons put numerous hours into the project and had a lot of help from fellow CVNLA members. The CVNLA display won "Best Interpretation of Theme." Cross Creek Nursery also had a beautiful display and won "Best in Show", "Most Educational", and "Most Creative" awards. Congratulations!

Member News

We will be voting on Gwen Hipp and Brenda Orton as Associate Members. They both work at Home Depot and were in attendance at our January meeting.

We will miss our Treasurer, Harry Johnson, who just recently passed away after battling cancer for over a year. The CVNLA is making a contribution to the Virginia Tech Regimental Band in his honor.

Certified Horticulturist Exam

There is still time for you to meet the deadline to register to take the Cert. Hort. Exam – Friday, March 8. Go on line to www.vnla.org to register. The exam will be held at the Henrico Co. Extension Office building on Monday, March 22 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

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Congratulations!

Two of our members received a grant from the VNA Horticulture Research Foundation for research projects:
-David Steward of J. Sargeant Reynolds Horticulture Depart. received \$2,200 on Beautiful Gardens New Plant Introduction Plant Material Propagation
- Bill Dutcher of Colesville Nursery received \$300 on Impact of Winter Conditions upon Wax Scale

CVNLA Short Course

Our 2010 Short Course has once again been deemed a success. We had good attendance for both Wednesday and Thursday and have had a lot of positive feedback regarding our speakers and topics.

Unfortunately we had to reschedule the Pesticide Recertification day due to inclement weather. But, fortunately, it will enable those of you who could not make that day to attend the new date: FRIDAY, MARCH 19 at LGBG. If you had not already registered for the original date and would like to sign up for this new date contact LGBG at registrar@lewisginter.org or 804-262-9887 ext. 322.

Beautiful Gardens

See press releases attached to this newsletter email regarding the Beautiful Gardens program and list of 2010 "Plants of Distinction."

Telamon Corporation

Telamon is a CVNLA member and many of you met Nick Zetts, their Pesticide Trainer, at our recent meeting. Nick sent this note to me to refresh your memories about Telamon and what they can do for your business (flyer regarding Telamon attached to newsletter email):

Dear Growers,

My name is Nick Zetts and I am the Pesticide Trainer for Telamon Corporation. I want to personally introduce myself to the nursery industry and to tell you a little bit about myself and how I can assist you to become a more productive grower.

I have an extensive agricultural background from living and working on small farms to managing a small greenhouse of ornamentals and selling to the public via local markets. I worked in sustainable agriculture as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ecuador for three years and my true passion is agriculture.

I am pleased to be able to offer a free service to train your employees in Spanish or English on Worker Protection Standard (WPS) required by the EPA. Worker trainings are given in one hour and handler training in two.

I hope you can take advantage of this free service and I look forward to working with you in the upcoming season. The better trained your employees are the more productive and safe your business will operate.

Sincerely, Nick Zetts, Pesticide Trainer, Telamon Corp.

THANKS SHORT COURSE SPONSORS:



Calendar of Events

Change Trees Can Releaf In

Mitigating Urban Challenges and Reaping the Benefits

Wednesday, March 10, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke
Contact: Becky Woodson at (434) 220-9024 or becky.woodson@dof.virginia.gov

Virginia Landscapes: Restoring Historic Gardens in the Old Dominion

Presented by Will Rieley
Landscape Architect for the Garden Club
March 11 AND 18, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Virginia Historical Society
Registration: www.vahistorical.org, free

Winter Symposium & CVNLA Short Course "Everything Old is New Again"

Pesticide Recertification

Friday, March 19
Massey Conference Center, LGBG
Contact: registrar@lewisginter.org
or 804-262-9887 ext. 322

Sixth Annual Spring Garden Fest

Saturday, April 24, Registration 8:30 a.m.
J. Sargeant Reynolds Comm. College-Goochland
Contact: 804-556-5841 or www.gpmga.org
(brochure attached to newsletter email)

Dinner Meetings

March 9

April 13

May 11

June 8 (Picnic)



MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MARCH 9, 2010
6:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR – 7:15 PM DINNER
CASH BAR
\$20.00 PER PERSON

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN
GARDEN CAFE

GUEST SPEAKER:
SCOTT TITANISH
RIVERBEND NURSERY

MENU

CLASSIC SPINACH SALAD

MEATLOAF

SHRIMP CREOLE

MASHED POTATOES

PEAS

WHITE & WHEAT ROLLS

CHEESECAKE WITH TOPPINGS

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BY FRIDAY MARCH 5**