

# CVNLA NEWS

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Garden Fest & Horticulture Program Open House

This picture is of our booth at this event which was held at the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Goochland Campus this past Saturday. Our “helper”, Emily Koci, (along with “Buttercup”) is pictured in the booth. Notice our new canopy for use in outside events. If you would like to submit a picture representing your business for use in our display – send to Tom Thompson at [naturalartlandscaping@yahoo.com](mailto:naturalartlandscaping@yahoo.com).

## May 8 – Member Presentation Night

Following dinner at our next meeting we will have a Member Presentation Night. Individuals from member firms will have an opportunity to give a presentation on what their company does, what they can offer other member firms, and what they have found to be their greatest rewards and challenges for their business. During this time, the floor will be open to input from other members – very informal. Anyone is welcome to give a presentation – this is a great chance to get to know your fellow members better and find out exactly what they specialize in. We encourage you to participate by preparing a short presentation! Hope to see you there!

## Membership News

At our April Membership Meeting we voted in four new members. They are 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. Welcome to Marlene, Peggy, Scott and Karen!

## 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 in a few weeks.

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## Membership Renewals – July 1

Membership Renewals will be due on July 1 again this year. The new renewal due date adopted last year was an improvement over the prior due date and we were able to give out updated membership packets at our September Meeting.

Look for the renewal form on our website, via email, and you will receive it regular mail.

## Another Certified Horticulturalist Test in Richmond

Due to the heavy participation of people taking the test in March, VNLA has decided to offer another test in the Richmond area this summer. It will be held at Strange's on West Broad on Monday, June 18 from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. This will enable people who only have one section to retake the chance to pass the exam without waiting until next year. Go to [www.vnla.org](http://www.vnla.org) to register to take the test. The deadline is June 1.

## Virginia Garden Festival

This year's Garden Festival will be held on Saturday, September 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens. It is sponsored by the Virginia Green Industry. If your business would like to participate by having a booth and/or demonstration contact Rick Baker at [rick.baker@vdacs.virginia.gov](mailto:rick.baker@vdacs.virginia.gov). Don't wait too long because booth space is expected to fill up quickly. This event was deemed a success last year and CVNLA will be there again with our booth. It is a good opportunity to exhibit your products, demonstrate your services, and educate the public. The Viette radio show "In the Garden" will be broadcast live there again. Some of the featured speakers will be Edmund Snodgrass on "Green Roof Plants: Greening the Roofs of our Communities" and Brent Heath on "Bayscaping with Bulbs!" Call for rates at 540-382-0943 or check out the website at [www.viriniagreen.org](http://www.viriniagreen.org).

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## Calendar of Events

### MAC-ISA Certification Test

Wednesday, May 16 in Chesapeake  
Contact: 703-753-0499, [www.mac-isa.org](http://www.mac-isa.org)

### Virginia Green Industry Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 12 – Noon – 4:00 p.m.  
Virginia State Fair, 8407 Erie Rd., Suite A,  
Mechanicsville  
Contact: [info@viriniagreen.org](mailto:info@viriniagreen.org)

### VTC Pesticide Recertification

Friday, June 15  
Virginia Turfgrass Council, Williamsburg  
Contact: 757-464-1004, [vatuarf@thevtc.org](mailto:vatuarf@thevtc.org)

### A Midsummer Night's Garden Gala

Saturday, June 16  
Virginia Tech Hahn Horticulture Garden 6-9:00 p.m.  
Food, drinks, music, silent & live auction  
Contact: 540-231-5970, [www.hort.vt.edu/hhg](http://www.hort.vt.edu/hhg)

### VNLA Certified Horticulturalist Test

Strange's Garden Center-West Broad  
Monday, June 18 – 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
Contact: Jeff Miller at [www.vnla.org](http://www.vnla.org).

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### Southeast Greenhouse Conference

June 20-23, Palmetto Expo Center, Greenville, SC  
Contact: 877-927-2775, [www.sgcts.org](http://www.sgcts.org),  
[smolnar@asginfo.net](mailto:smolnar@asginfo.net)

### Virginia Society of Landscape Designer's Summer Tour

Sun & Surf Garden Tour, July 16-18  
Norfolk & Virginia Beach  
Contact: 757-357-2961, [www.vslld.org](http://www.vslld.org),  
[droseliuse@aol.com](mailto:droseliuse@aol.com)

## Monthly Dinner Meetings

May 8

June 12 – Picnic



MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MAY 8, 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

MEMBER PRESENTATION

NIGHT

***MENU***

*SPINACH & FRUIT SALAD  
POPPYSEED & RANCH DRESSING*

*CHICKEN & ARTICHOKE IN CHAMPAGNE SAUCE*

*HERB CRUSTED SALMON*

*LEMON RICE  
STEAMED BROCCOLI*

*ASSORTED BREAD & ROLLS*

*ICE CREAM SUNDAES*

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BY FRIDAY, MAY 4**