

CVNLA NEWS

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Board Change for 2007-08

There was a change made to our 2007-08 Board of Directors at our August Board Meeting. Due to several commitments, David Seward regrettably had to resign as Treasurer of the CVNLA Board for this upcoming year. The Board decided to move Jason Anderson up to the Treasurer position; Jason McAuliffe up to the Secretary position; our new Director, Harry Johnson, moved up to the Two-Year Director position; and we were lucky to have Judy Johnson of Buckhorn Creek Nursery agree to serve in the One-Year Director position. Charlie Blair and Tom Thompson have the same positions of President and Vice-President. Be sure to welcome Judy to the Board at our September meeting. We will miss David, but hope to see him at our meetings.

Newsletter

Again this year you can expect to see our CVNLA Newsletter the first week of each month that we hold a meeting. The newsletter is your reminder to attend the meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. If you have something you would like to submit for publication in the newsletter send it to Terry Koci the last week of each month (address & email shown on the right).

September Meeting

The speaker this month will be our very own Tom Thompson, Vice President of our Board. He is going to inform us of everything we need to know regarding the Maymont Flower & Home Show to be held February 21-24. The theme this year is "The Entertaining Garden – Party among the Petals." CVNLA has a prominent booth location at the show and Tom would like some booth ideas and also would like to form a committee to help with the show this year. Contact Tom (phone & email at right) or see him at the meeting. Also, let Tom know if you have any suggestions for speakers for our meetings this year. Be sure to attend this meeting and pick up your membership renewal packet which includes our updated Membership Directory. Please remember to R.S.V.P. your attendance by the deadline (always the Friday before the Tuesday meeting). When you R.S.V.P. for your group, please list the names and give the spelling of all the members coming so we can prepare your badge correctly. The One-Year Director prepares this information for the Secretary and they may not know everyone and how to spell their name. As in the past, if you find you cannot attend let us know by Noon on the day of the meeting. That is when we call in the number of reservations. If you do not show up and we have not heard from you by Noon, you are responsible for your \$19.00 meal reservation. This \$19.00 should be sent to the Treasurer – Jason Anderson. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with these details.

Virginia Garden Festival

The 2nd Festival will be held at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden on Saturday, September 22 from 9:00 -5:00. Admission is free and it once again promises to be a great event. There will be lots of activities for everyone; young and old. CVNLA will have a booth set up publicizing our organization again this year. If you have any pictures you would like to have displayed in our booth, get them to Tom Thompson along with a business card. If anyone would like to help work the booth for a few hours contact Terry Koci.

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Congratulations to our New Certified Horticulturalists!

The following CVNLA members passed the Certified Horticulturalist test held on June 18 at Strange's on West Broad:

- K. Alexis Bishop – Colesville Nursery
- Patricia Green – Glen Allen Nursery & Garden Center
- Benjamin Williamson – Colesville Nursery

CVNLA History

Mary Williams of Dover Nurseries is currently working on a scrapbook for CVNLA with some history of our organization. Look for it soon at one of our meetings. We will also display this scrapbook in our booth at various functions.

Date Changes

Please note: our Short Course will be held this year in February rather than in January. We could not get the meeting room in the month of January so it will be held on February 6 (pesticide recertification), 7 & 8. As a result of this, we will hold a monthly CVNLA meeting in January this year and not in February. See the list of meeting dates on the right side of this page.

Job Opportunity

Westminster-Canterbury retirement community in Richmond is looking for a full-time horticulturalist to direct the grounds crews. Contact Vince Tolson at 264-6000 for more details.

VSLD Design Award

Congratulations to Kathy Wulf of Green Leaf Gardens for being the 1st place winner in the category of \$5,000 - \$25,000! The Design Awards contest promotes excellence in design among VSLD members.

State Fair Horticulture Planting

Once again, CVNLA has been asked to assist with the planting workday before the State Fair starts. This year the work day is on Monday, September 24 and starts at 8:00 a.m. Harry Johnson of Buckhorn Creek Nursery will be passing around a sign up sheet for volunteers at our September meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting you can call Harry at 721-1142 and give him the names of helpers you can commit to for that day. We need to know how many is coming because a box lunch is provided to all those who come to help. Hope to see lots of our members there!

Calendar of Events

12th Annual Waynesboro Plant Health Care for Urban Trees

September 7 – 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Best Western Conference Center-Waynesboro
Contact: Dwayne Jones (540) 942-6735 or beckywoodson@dof.virginia.gov

Weather in the Garden

Saturday, September 15 – 10:00 a.m. to Noon
The Great Big Greenhouse

Virginia Garden Festival

Saturday, September 22 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
Contact: Rick Baker at rick.baker@vdacs.virginia.gov

MAC-ISA Annual Meeting

October 1 – 3
Hagerstown, Maryland
Contact: (703) 753-0499 or www.mac-isa.org

Virginia Green Industry Council Meeting

Strategic Planning Session
Tuesday, October 16 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Virginia State Fair, 8407 Erie Rd., Suite A,
Mechanicsville
Contact: info@viriniagreen.org

CVNLA Short Course

February 6 (Pesticide Recertification), 7 & 8
Richmond, Virginia
Contact: Terry Koci at 305-1259 or info@cvnla.org

Maymont Flower & Home Show

February 21-24
Richmond, Virginia
Contact: Tom Thompson at 674-5703 or naturalartlandscaping@yahoo.com

Monthly Dinner Meetings

September 11

October 9

November 13

December 11 (Christmas Party)

January 8

March 11

April 8

May 13

June 10 (Picnic)



SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11, 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

TOM THOMPSON
“MAYMONT GARDEN & HOME SHOW”

MENU

CLASSIC SPINACH SALAD

*GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST
FRUIT SALSA/MUSTARD HERB SAUCE*

STEAMED SHRIMP

*ORZO WITH GRILLED VEGETABLES
MARINATED TOMATOES AND CUCUMBERS*

ASSORTED BREAD & ROLLS

ASSORTED CAKES

**PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING (804) 305-1259 OR EMAILING
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BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**