

CVNLA NEWS

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September 8th Meeting

Our speakers this month will be the three guys we had visit us at one of our spring meetings from Backyard Farmer: Tim Adkins, Sean Charles & Sean Sheppard. They will be discussing urban green projects and bringing them to Richmond and also will be talking about some of their own work.

We are meeting in our normal location – the café.

Since this is our first membership meeting for the 2009-2010 year please make every effort to attend so you can pick up your membership renewal packet. To entice you to come CVNLA is giving every member in attendance a personalized CVNLA aluminum water bottle. Hope to see you there!

June Picnic

We had a nice picnic in a beautiful setting on a hilltop at the new State Fairgrounds location in Caroline County. There were about 90 in attendance. Thanks to Gwynn Hubbard with the State Fair of Virginia for letting us use their location and also to Jason Anderson for doing most of the planning for the picnic.

State Fair Work Day

Dennis Robertson of Robertson & Son Landscaping, Inc. will be speaking for a few minutes at our September meeting about volunteering to help put in some plantings at the State Fair the Monday before the fair starts – Monday, September 21 starting at 8:00 a.m. – but come when you can. A lunch will be provided and we will need a count for that. There will be a sign up sheet for your name and contact email at the meeting and if you can't attend the meeting, call Dennis Robertson at 804-779-2209. Bring a wheelbarrow, hand tools and gloves if you have them. We need your email so that we can contact you to let you know where we will be meeting. Since this is the first year of the fair in Caroline County, Gwynn with the Fair is not sure of the best way for us to get into the planting location (AmeriClad Building/old Virginia World building).

We will contact you regarding directions and Gwynn has provided her cell phone number if needed: (804) 539-6106.

This is always a fun day and a good way to work and play with other members.

4th Annual Virginia GoGreen Garden Festival

CVNLA will once again have a booth at this festival to be held on Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Science Museum of Virginia. Tom Thompson is in charge of this booth and if you could participate in manning the booth contact Tom. If you have any pictures of your business Tom would be glad to have them. It is a good advertising opportunity for you as a member. Also, if you work our booth you can promote your business.

Speaker Suggestions

Contact Vice President Jason McAuliffe if you have any suggestions for speakers for our CVNLA membership meetings.

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Harvest Fair

CVNLA will also have a booth at the Henrico County Extension service Harvest Fair to be held on Saturday, September 19 held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Jason Anderson will be in charge of this booth and you can contact him if you are able to help out. This is the second year for this event and it is held at Armour House & Gardens at Meadowview.

J. Sargeant Reynolds News

David Seward with the Horticulture Program thanks CVNLA for the donation of \$500 to the program. David says that the money will more than likely be used toward the Al Gardner Conifer Garden that is to be installed on the Goochland Campus this fall.

Also, the \$500 scholarship was awarded to Patty Vializ (of Glen Nursery and Certified Horticulturist) towards the Horticulture Program. Congratulations Patty!

Colesville Open House

Friday, September 18 – Wholesale Day – 10% off plants & pottery. Purchase of a container with a retail value over \$20 and you get a free bag of Colesville potting soil. 10% off any delivery order placed, filled & delivered by 9/30.

10:00 a.m. – Tours of the growing location at South Anna Farm will begin

10:00 a.m. – Louis Brooking, Brookemeade Sod Farm, “Principles of Sod Installation”

11:00 a.m. – Dr. Bonnie Lee Appleton, Prof. of Horticulture, Demonstration of Bare Rooting and “Mudding” Trees into the Landscape

12:00 p.m. – Lunch will be served

1:00 p.m. – John Wise, Horticulturist & Horticulture Teacher, “Landscaping with Dwarf Conifers”

2:00 p.m. – Chris Hale – Pennington Seed, “Fall Grass Seed Principles”

Raffle of large weeping Japanese Maple that Al Gardner originally planted in the Colesville Garden will be held to help raise money towards the Al Gardner Conifer Garden at Goochland Campus of Reynolds. The maple is an Acer Palmatum Dissectum Crimson Queen with a 7’ spread, 4’ height, and a 3” caliper. Retail value is \$1,800. Delivery and installation within a 100 mile radius will be included. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold thru the end of September.

For more information check out www.colesvillennursery.com.

Calendar of Events

Trees – the Ultimate Stimulus Package

Thursday, September 10

Best Western Conference Center, Waynesboro

Contact: Becky Woodson at (434) 220-9024 ext. 3324 or becky.woodson@dof.virginia.gov

4th Annual Virginia GoGreen Garden Festival

Saturday, September 12, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Science Museum of Virginia

Contact: Rick Baker at 301-275-2077

History & Conifers in Richmond, Virginia 2009 ACS Southeast Regional Conference

September 18-19

Contact: Scott Burrell at 804-339-0873

or check out www.conifersociety.org

Harvest Fair

Saturday, September 19, 2009, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Armour House & Gardens at Meadowview

Contact: Henrico Extension at 804-501-5160

50th Annual Virginia Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show

“Fifty Years of Helping You Grow Green”

Monday, January 18, Fredericksburg

Contact: Tom Tracy at (757) 464-1004 or

vaturf@verizon.net web page: www.vaturf.org

Winter Symposium & CVNLA Short Course “Everything Old is New Again”

February 3, 4, & 5

(Pesticide recertification on Feb. 5)

Massey Conference Center

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

Registration begins December 1

Contact: www.lewisginter.org

Dinner Meetings

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8 (Holiday Party)

January 12

No February Meeting

March 9

April 13

May 11

June 8 (Picnic)



SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2009
6:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR – 7:15 PM DINNER
CASH BAR
\$20.00 PER PERSON

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN
ROBINS VISITOR CENTER
GARDEN CAFÉ

GUEST SPEAKERS:
TIM ADKINS, SEAN CHARLES, &
SEAN SHEPPARD OF BACKYARD FARMER

MENU

*TOSSED SALAD WITH
RANCH & HOMEMADE VINAIGRETTE*

POT ROAST

BAKED LEMON FISH

*ROASTED POTATOES
CARROTS*

WHITE & WHEAT ROLLS

CARROT CAKE/CHOCOLATE CAKE

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BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**