

CVNLA NEWS

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September 2011

September 13th Meeting

We are happy to have Robert Saunders of Saunders Brothers as our guest speaker this month. He will give a very informative presentation on boxwoods covering planting, irrigation, pests, cultivars, etc.

Make plans to attend the first meeting for our 2011-12 year and pick up your membership renewal packet.

Member News

Welcome to these two new members who were voted into membership at our last membership meeting in May: Jeff Cartwright of Cartwright Landscaping, LLC and Marike Mericle of Greenleaf Nursery Company. Glad to have you as members and hope to be seeing a lot of you!

We have three potential new members attending our September meeting. They are Thomas White of Acorn Ridge Landscapes, Beth Hillmer of Garden Gate Landscape & Design, LLC, and the group from Stockner's Nursery. Be sure and introduce yourself to them at the meeting.

Notes on June Picnic

Our June picnic was a huge success with about 70 attendees. Thanks to Mike Wallace for letting us use his place, Ingleside for the great wine, Colonial Farm Credit for bottled water & Davey Tree Company for the facilities. Also, thanks to Jim Hassold and Mike Wallace for making the arrangements for the picnic.

We were glad to have Marshall Jones and his friend Janet Patterson attend as our guests. Marshall is one of our CVNLA Honorary Members. Speaking of Honorary Members, we announced two new Honorary Members: Ennion & Mary Williams of Dover Nurseries. Ennion and Mary have given a lot to this organization and several people stood up and talked about what special people they are at the picnic.

We also introduced Emily Lansing, a Horticulture student at J. Sargeant Reynolds as the winner of our \$500 Harry Johnson Memorial Scholarship this year. We were glad she could attend the picnic so we could meet her.



NOTE: We have included a Fall is for Planting bumper sticker in your membership renewal packet to help publicize this CVNLA campaign.

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Go Green Garden Festival

CVNLA will have our booth at the festival on Saturday, September 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Several of our members have already volunteered to help out in the booth and we could use a few more for the 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. shift if anyone is interested. Remember – you can promote your business and it is a fun event to attend! Contact Terry Koci if you can help out.

State Fair Planting

The day for the planting at the State Fair this year is Monday, September 26 – a week later since the fair was pushed back one week. Gwynn Hubbard with the State Fair would appreciate our help as usual. She will be at our September meeting with a sign up sheet or you can contact her at 804-539-6106 if you can help out. She needs numbers so she can have a lunch for you. This is always a good time to work on a project with your fellow members and have some fun while at it!

Gwynn wants me to remind you all that there is a mailbox garden competition, a junk container competition, and an old shoe competition at the fair which are open to professionals as well as the general public. Go to www.statefair.com and go to competitions and then look under adult plants.

Pesticide Training

Attached is a flyer on a pesticide training class to be held at the Chesterfield Extension Office starting October 19, 2011 with Richard Nunnally as the instructor. See details below.

Help Wanted

Nursery Worker/Local Driver. Plant knowledge required. Strong customer service skills. CDL preferred. Competitive wages/benefits. Call Joe at 822-2382 to schedule an interview.

CVNLA Christmas Party

Since last year's party was so fun, we have secured Maymont again for our party. It served our needs well and is a good location for most everybody. Make plans now for this fun annual event – on Tuesday, December 13. More details later.



Calendar of Events

16th Annual Trees: The Best Vitamin G Waynesboro Plant Health Care for Urban Trees

Thursday, September 8, 2011

Best Western Conference Center, Waynesboro

Contact: Becky Woodson 434-220-9024 or

becky.woodson@dof.virginia.gov

6th Annual GoGreen Virginia Garden Festival

Sponsored by VGIC

Saturday, September 24, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Virginia Science Museum, Garner Pavilion

Mid-Atlantic Horticulture Short Course

January 30 – February 2, 2012

New Location: Marriott at City Center in

Newport News

Contact: www.mahsc.org or 757-523-4734

CVNLA Review Classes for Certified Horticulturist Exam

On Mondays starting on January 23 and ends with exam on Monday, March 12; generally 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. with a few exceptions

Demo Kitchen, Henrico Co. Government Complex

Contact: yeh@vnla.org or 1-800-476-0055

“Treading Lightly on the Land”

Winter Symposium and CVNLA Short Course

February 8, 9, & 10, 2012, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Massey Conference Center

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

Contact: www.lewisginter.org, Registration opens 11/1

Tuesday Dinner Meetings

-2nd Tuesday of most months-

October 11

November 8

December 13 – Christmas Party

January 10

No meeting in February

March 13

April 10

May 8

June 12 - Picnic



SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

6:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR – 7:15 PM DINNER

CASH BAR

\$20.00 PER PERSON

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN
GARDEN CAFÉ

SPEAKER:
ROBERT SAUNDERS
SAUNDERS BROTHERS

MENU

CAESAR SALAD

GRILLED CHICKEN

CHEESE TORTELLINI W/PESTO CREAM SAUCE OR MARINARA SAUCE

GREEN BEANS & FETA

ASSORTED ROLLS

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**PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING (804) 305-1259 OR EMAILING
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BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

J. Sargeant Reynolds
Community College



HORTICULTURE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

HRT 199 01WC Training for Commercial Pesticide Application. (45572)

3 CREDITS. 7 meetings, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7

Meets Wednesdays in the Chesterfield Extension Classroom, 6807 Mimms Loop, Chesterfield, VA 23832. Class 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with a break for lunch. Come dressed for outdoor labs as weather permits. **First meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011.** Cost of the class is about \$330, which is due at registration. To register an individual must be listed on our computer data base. If you have never taken a class at JSRCC you need to fill out an application form; there is no cost or obligation.

Course studies the manuals and information necessary to comply with the EPA's Standards for Commercial Pesticide Application Certification. Emphasis is on the principles of applying pesticides safely for man and the environment. Required texts, **not included in the tuition fee**, are The Virginia Core Manual (Applying Pesticides Correctly), Category 3A Manual (Ornamental Pest Control) and Category 3B Manual (Turf Pest Control). **You need to order these manuals directly from Virginia Tech prior to class** (<http://vtpg.ext.vt.edu/>), click on the right hand column to order the manuals.

This course is offered in cooperation with the **VDACS Office of Pesticide Services**.

Completion of the supervised study and hands-on labs allows someone to "bypass" the Registered Technician exam and apply to take the commercial exam, which will be administered at the Chesterfield Extension Office.

The instructor is **Richard Nunnally**, recently retired from 35 years service with the Cooperative Extension Service of VPISU. You may have met Richard at the CVNLA Short Courses where your co-workers have gone to be re-certified in pesticide application. Now is your chance to prepare to become certified and to learn the material from someone who knows what he's talking about.

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