

CVNLA NEWS

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April 14th Meeting

Our speaker this month will be Jim Miller, President of Miller Irrigation. Jim will educate us on irrigation issues. Hope you can make it!
We are meeting in our normal location – the café.

Short Course

Several of our board members, and Karen Carter of the Henrico County Extension Service, met with Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden staff a few weeks ago. After presenting the results of our 2009 Short Course to our Board, it was decided to have our Short Course at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden again in 2010 since they graciously offered their facilities and help again next year. With the help of our sponsors we were able to make a profit. The Short Course will be held that first week of February again – February 3, 4 & 5, 2010.

The Short Course Committee will soon be meeting to make some decisions about next year's course. The Committee usually meets about three times during the spring and summer in the late afternoon at the Henrico County Extension Offices. You do not have to be a board member to be on this committee. If anyone would like to serve on this committee please let Terry Koci know. Also, if you have any speaker or topic suggestions please let us know.

Member News

Colesville Nurseries had a grand opening of their new garden shop on March 27 and 28. The shop is a logical extension of their business with all of the basics for successful gardening, whether it is container gardening, vegetable gardening, or landscaping. There is a wide assortment of professional quality garden tools to choose from.

Make a point to stop by and check out the new offerings!

Looking for Employment

Tim Dalton from Northern Virginia has contacted CVNLA looking for a job opportunity in this area. He formerly worked with swimming pool and landscape installation. His contact number is 540-836-6307.

Charles Ovale is relocating to Richmond from Michigan in mid-May and is looking for a position. He has a thorough knowledge of landscape design, installation, and heavy equipment experience. He will be in Virginia this week and available for an interview. You can reach him at charlesovalle@hotmail.com or (517) 896-0316. I have his resume if anyone would like me to email it to them.

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Workers available!

Refugee and Immigration Services, Catholic Diocese of Richmond has resettled a number of refugees from several countries to the Richmond area. These people have been screened by the U.S. State Department and the US Immigration Department prior to their admittance into the USA and have social security numbers. They are permitted to work and they will receive Permanent Residence (Green card) a year after their arrival date. They come in all ages and levels of English language fluency and are ready to work. Anyone interested in more information, please call David Dunaway at 283-5802.

Spring Garden Fest

Plan to attend the Fifth Annual Garden Fest on Saturday, April 25 at the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Goochland Campus. It is presented by the Goochland-Powhatan Master Gardeners in cooperation with J. Sargeant Community College and the Virginia Cooperative Extension. It is a gardening festival featuring classes, workshops, demonstrations, displays, and plant and garden vendors. Several of our members will be speaking during the day. Attached along with the newsletter you will see a copy of the Garden Fest brochure along with the schedule for the day.

Once again CVNLA will be represented with our booth. We are looking for volunteers to work a few hours during the day in the booth. Don't forget our new policy – the board decided that you can promote your business while manning the booth and pass out any promotional material that you might have available. Contact Terry Koci if you can help out.

Also, the booth display is a perfect opportunity to display a picture representing your business. Contact Tom Thompson with any pictures you might have.



Calendar of Events

Pesticide Recertification

Sponsored by Virginia Turfgrass Council
Thursday, April 16
Virginia Beach
Contact: vaturf@thevtc.org or 757-464-1004

Earth Day

Saturday, April 18

Historic Garden Week in Virginia

April 18-25
Contact: www.vagardenweek.org or (804) 644-7776

Conserving the Commonwealth: Keeping Virginia Green

Tuesday, April 21, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Joan Massey Conference Center, LGBG; \$45
Contact: Chesterfield Extension (804) 751-4401

Spring Garden Fest

Saturday, April 25, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
J. Sargeant Reynolds Comm. College – Goochland
Contact: gpmga.org or (804) 556-5841

25th Anniversary Herbs Galore

Saturday, April 25, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Maymont, Carriage House Lawn
Contact: www.maymont.org

“Basic” Virginia Certified Horticulturist Exam

Wednesday, May 20, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Leesburg, Monroe Technology Center
Contact: 800-476-0055, VCH@vnla.org or
www.vnla.org/certification.htm

Dinner Meetings

April 14

May 12

June 9 (Picnic)



APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
APRIL 14, 2009
6:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR – 7:15 PM DINNER
CASH BAR
\$20.00 PER PERSON

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDENS
ROBINS VISITOR CENTER
GARDEN CAFÉ

GUEST SPEAKER:
JIM MILLER – MILLER IRRIGATION

MENU

CAESAR SALAD

LASAGNA

TORTELLINI ALFREDO

SAUTEED ZUCCHINI & TOMATO

GARLIC BREAD

TIRAMISU

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BY FRIDAY, APRIL 10