

CVNLA NEWS

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January 13th Meeting

Our speaker this month will be Gwen Hubbard from the State Fair of Virginia. She will give us the latest updates on the progress of the new location near King's Dominion. The State Fair has offered their new location as a site for our June Picnic this year. It will be a nice chance for everyone to see the new site.

Also, Randy Smith, Richmond Tree Seward and Chairman for Richmond 2009 Arbor Day will give us a brief review of the city's plans for their Arbor Day event in 2009.

We are meeting in our normal location – the café.

Membership Meal Increase

The Board decided at our last Board Meeting to increase the cost of our membership meeting meal to \$20.00 instead of \$19.00 effective with our first meeting in 2009. This increase is merely to make it easier to make change – we were always running out of \$1.00 bills when presented with \$20.00 bills. Several of our members suggested this change and it made sense.

Member News

We have received an application for membership from Peter Giraldi of TrueTimber Tree Service, Inc. out of Richmond. He is sponsored by Stuart McDaniel. Please welcome him at our January meeting.

CVNLA Certified Horticulturist Review Course

This course runs from Monday, January 26 until March 16 (with March 9 reserved for a snow makeup day). Each night begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 9:30 p.m. except the exam night on March 16 which starts at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 10:00 p.m. The classes and exam will be held at the Henrico County Extension facilities again this year. The deadline for registration is **Monday, January 12**. If you are interested you need to send in your application immediately! No walk-ins allowed.

J. Sargeant Reynolds Spring Classes

It's that time again to sign up for classes you might be interested in at J. Sargeant Reynolds for the spring session. See attached listing of classes on the last page of this newsletter. Classes begin the week of January 12. To register online go to reynolds.edu and look for the register online link. To register by phone call (804) 371-3308.

For further information contact: David Seward at (804) 523-5946 or dseward@reynolds.edu.

For more information on the Spring 2009 class schedule go to: <http://www.jsr.vccs.edu/%5Fschedules/>.

Congratulations to Chesterfield Technical Center

They finished ninth out of 41 teams and was designated a Gold Emblem Team at the National Future Farmers of America nursery and landscape competition. They won the Virginia FFA competition leading to their first ever appearance at the national event which took place Oct. 21-25 in Indianapolis. Great job!

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Thank you to the following sponsors for helping out the CVNLA with refreshment costs at our Short Course in February. Your dedication will help make this event a success.

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Virginia Department of Ag & Consumer Services

We have other companies interested in helping out with sponsorship and will publicize them as soon as we receive their commitment.

Calendar of Events

2009 Virginia Turfgrass Council Conference & Trade Show

January 12-15

Contact: (757) 464-1004 or www.vaturf.org

2009 Annual VGIC Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
State Fair of Virginia Office, Mechanicsville

RSVP: info@virginia.org

\$10.00 box lunch available upon request

2009 Mid-Atlantic Horticulture Short Course

January 25-30

The Founders Inn and Spa, Virginia Beach

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

2009 LGBG Symposium/CVNLA Short Course “Gardening in an Era of Climate Change: Is the Sky Really Falling?”

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Education Complex

Wednesday, February 4 (LGBG Day)

Thursday, February 5 (CVNLA Day)

Friday, February 6 (Pesticide Recertification)

Contact: www.lewisginter.org or (804) 262-9887

Mid-Atlantic Home & Flower Show “A Garden for all Seasons”

February 13-15

Virginia Beach Convention Center

Contact: www.tbaonline.org

Maymont Flower & Garden Show “It’s a Colorful World”

February 19-22

Richmond Convention Center

Dinner Meetings

January 13

No February Meeting

March 10

April 14

May 12

June 9 (Picnic)

Don't forget – CVNLA needs sponsorship for refreshments for our Short Course this year held at LGBG. If your company needs another sponsor form or if you have a company that you deal with that could be a possible sponsor contact Terry Koci at info@cvnla.org for a sponsor form. There will be a lot of publicity involved with this event that will provide good marketing potential.



JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JANUARY 13, 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 SPEAKERS:
GWEN HUBBARD-STATE FAIR OF VIRGINIA
RANDY SMITH-RICHMOND 2009 ARBOR DAY

MENU

TOSSED SALAD

MEATLOAF WITH SUPREME SAUCE

VEGETABLE PUFF PASTRY PIE

MASHED POTATOES

STEAMED BROCCOLI

ROLLS

CHEESECAKE WITH TOPPINGS

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

Spring 2009**Horticulture Offerings****J. Sargeant Reynolds****HRT - 106 -- Practical Horticulture**

65566 01WC M 1 10:00-11:50AM Seward Rm 115, WC-Bldg C01

HRT - 120 -- History of Garden Design

67738 06WC T 3 6:30-9:10PM Baum Rm 241, WC-Bldg C20

HRT - 121 -- Greenhouse Crop Production I

63906 01WC F 3 9:00AM-12:40PM Seward Rm 116, WC-Bldg C01

HRT - 125 -- Chemicals in Horticulture

65178 01WC M 3 2:00-5:40PM Seward Rm 241, WC-Bldg C20

HRT - 126 -- Home Landscaping

67733 01WC T 3 10AM-12:40PM Baum Rm 107, WC-Bldg C01

HRT - 127 -- Horticultural Botany

63910 01HW Th 3 9:00AM-12:40PM Ezell Rm 223, WC-Bldg C20

And online assignments

Section 01HW: Basic computer skills required. Hybrid section with on-campus class meetings and online assignments. On-campus meeting schedule will be discussed at first class meeting.

63908 81HW M 3 6:00-9:40PM Ezell Rm 226, WC-Bldg C20

And online assignments

Section HW81: Basic computer skills required. Hybrid section with on-campus class meetings and online assignments. On-campus meeting schedule will be discussed at first class meeting.

HRT - 130 -- Introduction to Biointensive Mini-Farming

63902 01WC W 3 9:00-11:40AM Conner Rm 241, WC-Bldg C20

63904 06WC W 3 6:30-9:10PM Conner Rm 241, WC-Bldg C20

HRT - 195 -- Proper Planting Procedures*Special Session Begins 04-01-09 Ends 04-29-09*

70222 01WC W 1 1:00-3:40PM Wise Rm 115, WC-Bldg C01

Section 01WC: 5 meetings only: Wednesdays from 4/1/09 to 4/29/09.

HRT - 199 -- Training for Commercial Pesticide Application*Special Session Begins 01-14-09 Ends 02-25-09*

64760 01WC W 3 9:00AM-3:00PM Nunnally Rm 242, WC-Bldg C20

Section 01WC: Special session - begins Jan. 14 and ends Feb. 25 (7 meetings only).

HRT - 202 -- Landscape Plant Materials II

64754 01WC Th 3 1:00-4:40PM Wise Rm 209, WC-Bldg C20

64756 02WC Th 3 6:00-9:40PM Wise Rm 209, WC-Bldg C20

Section 02WC: Three mandatory Saturday meetings. Will discuss at first class meeting.

HRT - 225 -- Nursery and Garden Center Management

67734 01WC T 3 1:00-4:40PM Seward Rm 209, WC-Bldg C20

HRT - 232 -- Planting Design II

65568 06WC Th 3 6:00-9:40PM Baum Rm 107, WC-Bldg C01

HRT - 239 -- Complete Diet Mini-Farming

65080 01WC T 3 1:00-4:40PM Conner Rm 241, WC-Bldg C20

Section 01WC: HRT 130 is a prerequisite (or instructor approval). Please call Cindy Conner at 798-8456.

HRT - 260 -- Introduction to Floral Design

64758 06WC W 3 6:00-9:40PM Pippin Rm 116, WC-Bldg C01

HRT - 266 -- Advanced Floral Design

67731 01WC W 3 1:30-5:10PM Pippin Rm 116, WC-Bldg C01

Section 01WC: HRT 260 is a prerequisite (or Program Head approval). Please call David Seward at 523-5946.

HRT - 290 -- Coordinated Internship

64872 01WC Open Lab 2 Seward Rm 001, Area Coop Ed Partners

HRT - 295 -- Sports Turf Management

65404 81WC M 3 6:00-9:40PM Moran Rm 0213, Atlee High School

Section 06WC: Class will be taught at Atlee High School.

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