

CVNLA NEWS

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March 11th Meeting

The speaker this month will be Bill Crawford representing Mass Mutual. He is going to talk about financial planning for nurserymen and landscapers. Hope to see you at the meeting for this very educational and informative session. We are meeting in our regular place this month - the Café.

Member News

We have three new members: Carla Walden of Valleycrest Landscape Maintenance, Cary Jamieson with the University of Richmond School of Continuing Education and Strange's Garden Center. Welcome!

We will be voting on two prospective members that attended our January meeting: Sean O'Grady with Nitterhouse Masonry Products, LLC and Andrew Miller with Higgins & Gerstenmaier, PLC.

Also, we have two additional prospective members that we have received applications from and will be in attendance at our March meeting: Earl Ingersoll of LanCrafters, Inc. and Craig Attkisson of Green Side Up Landscaping. Introduce yourself to them at the meeting.

2008 Short Course



Check out that fashion displayed at the CVNLA 39th Annual Short Course Program held February 6-8. These fashionable volunteers walked the runway during the "PPE Fashion Show: What Well-Dressed Applicators are Wearing" session that was given by Karen Carter and Lisa Sanderson of the Henrico County Extension Office. This particular program perked up the audience of over 200 at the end of a long day of Pesticide Applicator Recertification on Wednesday, February 6.

As usual, our Short Course was a success with over 200 attending both Wednesday and Friday and about 140 on Thursday. So far, the responses from the audience regarding the topics and speakers were mostly very favorable. If anyone has any suggestions for next year please notify Terry Koci (contact information on right). The committee for the 2009 Short Course will start meeting in a few months to plan next year's sessions.

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VNLA awarded David Seward at J. Sargeants Reynolds – Horticulture \$3,000 for 17 extra hoops for the 2nd coldframe for Beautiful Gardens propagation. VNLA awarded a total of \$36,500 in research grants for 2008.

J. Sargeant Reynolds Summer Horticulture Classes

Check out the horticulture classes offered at J. Sargeant Reynolds this summer – see last page of this emailed newsletter or look up the information on <http://www.jsr.vccs.edu/%5Fchedules/>. Registration begins April 7, 2008 (online or reynet). In person registration begins April 21, 2008. To register online go to Reynolds.edu and look for the register online link. Contact David Seward at (804) 523-5946 or dseward@reynolds.edu.

Calendar of Events

VNLA Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 5, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Department of Forestry Building, Board Room
Charlottesville

Contact: Jeff Miller at 1-800-476-0055

Blooming Days 2008

Sat., March 8 & Sun., March 9, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Strange's – West End location

Contact: 360-2800

Gardener's Fair

March 15 & 16

The Great Big Greenhouse

Contact: www.greatbiggreenhouse.com

Daffodil Festival - Gloucester

March 29-30

Contact:

<http://www.gloucesterva.info/pr/events/df/homepage/html>

April – National Garden Month

Theme: "Give a Garden – Add Beauty to Life"

Contact: www.nationalgardenmonth.org

Virginia Women in Horticulture Meeting

Wednesday, April 9, 6 p.m.

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

RSPV: syhwright@comcast.net

Earth Day-Richmond 2008

April 19, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Contact: Sandy Booth at sandynum3@gmail.com or www.earthdayrichmond.org

Historic Garden Week in Virginia

April 19 – 27

Contact: www.vagardenweek.org

Virginia & National Arbor Day

April 25

Contact: VGIC at info@viriniagreen.org

Spring Garden Fest

Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Western Campus, Goochland

Contact: 804-556-5841 or www.gpmga.org

Dinner Meetings

March 11

May 13

April 8

June 10 (Picnic)



MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MARCH 11, 2008
6:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR – 7:15 PM DINNER
CASH BAR
\$19.00 PER PERSON

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDENS
ROBINS VISITOR CENTER
GARDEN CAFÉ

GUEST SPEAKER:
BILL CRAWFORD
MASS MUTUAL

MENU

*SPINACH & FRUIT SALAD
POPPYSEED DRESSING/RANCH DRESSING*

ROAST BEEF AU JUS

GRILLED PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS

*BAKED POTATOES
ROASTED VEGETABLES*

ASSORTED BREAD & ROLLS

CHOCOLATE CAKE/ORANGE CAKE

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

J. SARGEANT REYNOLDS
Horticulture Classes
Summer 2008

HRT – 106-01WC -- Practical Horticulture

Full Term Begins 05-19-08 Ends 07-28-08

29866 T 1 9:00-11:50AM Seward Rm 116, WC-Bldg C01

HRT – 195-01WC -- Tree and Shrub Pruning

Full Term Begins 05-19-08 Ends 07-28-08

29859 W 2 9:00AM-1:25PM Wise Rm 116, WC-Bldg C01

HRT – 195-02WC -- Tree and Shrub Propagation

Full Term Begins 05-19-08 Ends 07-28-08

29861 Th 2 9:00AM-1:25PM Wise Rm 116, WC-Bldg C01

HRT – 195-03WC – Horticulture in the Classroom

Full Term Begins 05-19-08 Ends 07-28-08

31164 F 3 9:00AM-1:25PM Baum Rm 116, WC-Bldg C01

HRT – 195-06WC – Edible Landscapes

Full Term Begins 05-19-08 Ends 07-28-08

31165 T 3 5:00PM-9:25PM Dearden Rm 241, WC-Bldg C20

HRT – 199-06WC -- Organic Gardening Resources

Special Session Begins 05-19-08 Ends 07-28-08

28212 W 3 5:00-9:25PM Conner Rm 241, WC-Bldg C20

HRT – 259-01WC -- Arboriculture

Full Term Begins 05-19-08 Ends 07-28-08

29864 M 3 8:00AM-2:00PM Koci Rm 242, WC-Bldg C20

HRT – 290-01WC -- Coordinated Internship

Full Term Begins 05-19-08 Ends 07-28-08

28220 S U 2 8:00AM-5:00PM Seward Rm 001, Area Coop Ed
Partners

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Maymont Flower & Home Show

Once again, the CVNLA had a successful display at this show. Tom Thompson, Vice President, wants to thank the following for helping him create this masterpiece:

For Booth Material

- Virginia Flower Growers for the donation towards the flower bulbs
- Harry & Judy Johnson/Buckhorn Creek nursery for the gardenias
- T.D. Watkins/Watkins Nursery for the magnolias
- Charlie Blair/Ashwood Gardens for the azaleas
- Bill Moseley/Marshall Place Boxwood, LLC for the boxwoods
- Jim & Marguerite Bruce/Hanover Farms for the vinca minor, hederia helix & the dwarf mondo grass
- Doug Hensel/The Great Big Greenhouse for the planters and tropical plants to fill them
- Mark Landa/Boulevard Flowers, Inc. for keeping the gardenias warm and green for the show
- David Seward/J. Sargeant Reynolds Horticulture for forcing the azaleas into bloom at the perfect time and giving the boxwoods some new spring growth
- Luck Stone for the bluestone thresholds
- Xteriors for the pavers and wall blocks
- Mulch King for the mulch
- Caravati's for the wrought iron gates
- Jim Hassold & Donald Osborne/Glen Allen Nursery for arranging safe transportation for the azaleas and boxwoods (over)

Thanks to the following who manned the display during the show:

Doug Hyman, Ennion Williams, T. D. Watkins, Melinda Crouch, Kay Moore, Jim Bruce, Marguerite Bruce, Mike Wallace, Carla Walden, Harry Johnson, Judy Johnson, Charlie Blair, Terry Koci, Joel Koci, Karen Batalo, Kevin Barry and Jim Hassold.

Thanks to the following who helped set up and/or take down:

Mike Wallace, Doug Hyman, Stuart McDaniel, Charlie Blair, Chip Powell, Matt Templeton, Lee Weaver, Ennion Williams, Rob Genter & crew from John Richmond Landscaping, Joel Koci and Brandon Alexander from Arborcare, Harry Johnson, Bill Dutcher, Angel McCormick & crew from The Great Big Greenhouse, Dave Proietti, David Seward and Alex Canson & Carolyn Harding from Maymont.

ONE MORE THANK YOU FROM CVNLA:

THANKS TO TOM AND ELIZABETH THOMPSON FOR ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK

Maymont Awards 2008

People's Choice Award:

Ed's Landscaping "A Party Thru the Looking Glass"

2nd & 3rd Place Tie: Ashland Berry Farm "Your Yard-Your Paradise" & CVNLA "Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil"

Best in Show:

Ed's Landscaping "A Party Thru the Looking Glass"

Best Landscape Design:

Shipp & Wilson "Garden Get Together"

Grandest Illusion:

CVNLA "Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil"

Best Interpretation of Theme:

CVNLA "Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil"

Low Maintenance/High Success:

Greenfield Landscaping "Sweet Home Virginia"

Best Use of Structural Elements:

Ashland Berry Farm "Your Yard-Your Paradise"

Most Ecologically & Environmentally Focused:

Shipp & Wilson "Garden Get Together"

American Horticultural Award:

Shipp & Wilson "Garden Get Together"

Landscaper's Choice:

CVNLA "Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil"