

# CVNLA NEWS

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## May 12th Meeting

Our speaker this month will be David Seward of J. Sargeant Reynolds Horticulture program on the Goochland campus. He will come to speak about the direction of the program, the current offerings available to interested students, and any new projects that they are involved in.

We are meeting in our normal location – the café.

## June Picnic

Our picnic this year will be held on Tuesday, June 9 at the new Virginia State Fairgrounds location off of interstate 95 just past King's Dominion. Gwen Hubbard has graciously offered their location to us since we have helped them out in the past with their plantings (by donating plants, equipment and labor) right before the fair. Our Vice President, Jason Anderson, will be meeting with Gwen this upcoming week to iron out all the details and will present them at our meeting. You will receive a reservation form via email and/or mail in a few weeks. It will be interesting to see all the new developments on site at the new location so make sure to mark your calendar now to attend.



## Membership Renewal

Membership renewals are due on July 1. The form will be sent to you via email and/or mail along with the picnic invitations. A copy of the renewal form is available at our website at [www.cvnla.org](http://www.cvnla.org). Feel free to bring your form and check with you to the picnic if that is an easy way for you to remember it.

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## Congratulations to our Newest Certified Horticulturists!

The following members just recently passed the Certified Horticulturists exam taken at the Henrico County Extension Office this past March:

Aaron Billings, Chapel Valley Landscaping  
Peter Girardi, True Timber  
Carl Lingerfelt, Tilley's Landscaping & Lawn Maintenance  
Kenneth Narrow, Boulevard Flower Gardens  
Emily Orr, Glen Allen Nursery & Garden Center  
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Nathan Roither, The Great Big Greenhouse & Nursery  
David Tate, True Timber  
Debbie Tatum, LanCrafters, Inc.  
Wendell Welder, Boulevard Flower Gardens



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia GoGreen Garden Festival

The Virginia Green Industry Council will sponsor this annual festival to promote the Virginia horticulture industry, feature associated gardening products and services, to educate those attending about living green and to encourage environmental stewardship. It will be held on Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Science Museum of Virginia.

Donations of \$250 and over will earn your company a free booth space, \$500 and over will list you as an event/activity sponsor, and \$1,000 or more will provide additional visibility for your company in all promotions. Exhibit spaces are 10' deep by 15' long. The festival is outside under covered walkways. All companies selling a product, service, or food will be charged \$100 per space. The Science Museum will charge each exhibitor selling a product a fee of 5% of gross for the day to be collected at the end of the day. Education exhibits will be at no charge with a donation requested. Contact Rick Baker to sign up at 301-275-2077.

## Calendar of Events

### “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](mailto:VCH@vnla.org) or [www.vnla.org/certification.htm](http://www.vnla.org/certification.htm)

### Pesticide Recertification

Sponsored by the Virginia Turfgrass Council  
Tuesday, June 16  
Williamsburg  
Contact: [vaturf@thevtc.org](mailto:vaturf@thevtc.org) or 757-464-1004

### “Basic” Virginia Cert. Hort. Exam

Thursday, June 17, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Lancaster Farms, Suffolk  
Contact: [www.vnla.org](http://www.vnla.org) or 800-476-0055

### Pesticide Recertification

Sponsored by the Virginia Turfgrass Council  
Tuesday, June 23  
Charlottesville/Staunton  
Contact: [vaturf@thevtc.org](mailto:vaturf@thevtc.org) or 757-464-1004

### VNLA Field Day

Wednesday, August 19, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Merrifield Garden Center, Gainesville, VA  
Contact: [www.vnla.org](http://www.vnla.org), 800-476-0055, [fieldday@vnla.org](mailto:fieldday@vnla.org)

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## Dinner Meetings

*May 12*

*June 9 (Picnic)*



MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MAY 12, 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:

DAVID SEWARD, J. SARGEANT REYNOLDS

***MENU***

*GREEK SALAD*

*BEEF TIPS*

*FRIED SHRIMP*

*EGG NOODLES*

*SUGAR SNAPS*

*ASSORTED ROLLS*

*ICE CREAM SUNDAES*

**PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING (804) 305-1259 OR EMAILING**

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**BY FRIDAY, MAY 8**