

# CVNLA NEWS

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## May 11th Meeting

This month Sandy McDougle of Sandy's Plants, Inc. will be speaking on underused perennials that are true performers in the landscape. Plan to come and hear this expertise from one of our members. Hope to see you there!

## Member News

We want to welcome our new members Scott & Laura Materly of A & S Lawn and Land Care, LLC who were voted into our membership at our April meeting. We are glad to have you with us and hope to see a lot of you in the future.

At our May meeting we will be voting on the membership of Evans Dowdy who is a student of the J. Sargeant Reynolds Horticulture program. She is being sponsored by Melinda Crouch.

## CVNLA June Picnic

Mark your calendars to attend our annual picnic to be held this year on Tuesday, June 8 at Tuckahoe Plantation. Our member, Sue Thompson, has graciously offered her location to us. The reservation form will be sent out to you in a few weeks.



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## Membership Renewal

It is that time again – July 1 is the deadline for your membership renewal form and fee for the 2010-2011 year. The form will be sent to you in a few weeks and will also be available on our website. Feel free to bring the form and fee to the picnic if you like.

## Congratulations to our Newest Certified Horticulturalist Members:

These CVNLA members just recently passed the exam we had in March:

- Gale Adkins, Boulevard Flowers, Inc.
- Mark Bennett, Davey Tree Expert Company
- Kevin Cline, Boulevard Flowers, Inc.
- Angela Cobb, Boulevard Flowers, Inc.
- Melinda Crouch, Melinda's Garden & Designs, LLC
- Sarah Davenport, Robbins Landscaping, Inc.
- Gwen Hipp, Associate Member
- Cody Jordan, Cross Creek Nursery & Landscaping
- Kate Leffler, Colesville Nursery
- Kyle Lewis, Colesville Nursery
- Christine McGee, Boulevard Flowers, Inc.

**GREAT JOB!**



## Calendar of Events

### Investing in Green Infrastructure/Green Roofs

Wednesday, June 2

Ronald Reagan Conference Center, Washington, DC

Contact: [jsprout@greenroofs.org](mailto:jsprout@greenroofs.org)

### Sustainable Landscape Renovation & Bare Rooting at Planting Time

Thursday, June 10

by Dr. Bonnie Appleton for the Rockbridge Area Master Gardener's Association

Lexington, VA

Contact: 757-971-3810 or [esm306@yahoo.com](mailto:esm306@yahoo.com)

### VNLA Summer Board Meeting

Saturday, June 12

Va Tech, Blacksburg

Contact: 800-476-0055 or [info@vnla.org](mailto:info@vnla.org)

### Hahn Horticulture Garden Gala

Saturday, June 12, 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Va Tech, Blacksburg

Tickets: 540-231-5970 or

[www.hort.vt.edu/hhgala@vt.edu](http://www.hort.vt.edu/hhgala@vt.edu)

### Basic Virginia Certified Horticulturist Exam

Wednesday, June 16

Lancaster Farms, Suffolk

Contact: 800-476-0055 or

<http://vnla.org/certification.htm>

### Virginia Turfgrass Council Field Day

Tuesday, June 22

Virginia Beach

Contact: [www.vaturf.org/5715.htm](http://www.vaturf.org/5715.htm)

### VNLA Field Day & Summer Tour

September 8-9

Hampton Roads Agricultural Research & Extension Center

Virginia Beach

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

Saturday, September 11, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Virginia Science Museum

Information:

<http://viriniagreen.org/viriniagardenfestival10.htm>

## Dinner Meetings

*May 11*

*June 8 (Picnic)*



MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
APRIL 11, 2010  
6:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR – 7:15 PM DINNER  
CASH BAR  
\$20.00 PER PERSON

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN  
GARDEN CAFE  
SPEAKER: SANDY MCDUGLE  
SANDY'S PLANTS, INC.

***MENU***

*TOSSED SALAD*

*BBQ RIBS*

*COUNTRY POTATO CASSEROLE*

*BAKED BEANS*

*COLE SLAW*

*SOUTHERN STYLE GREEN BEANS*

*BISCUITS*

*PECAN BARS & LEMON BARS*

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**BY FRIDAY APRIL 7****