

October 14th Meeting

2020 has brought about many changes to the way we live and work. This month Shellie Archer, Executive Director of the VNLA, and Dylan Payne from the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services are going to join us to share some updates and guidelines. Shellie and Dylan will offer information on VNLA Certified Horticulturist exams, information on current VDACS guidelines, and how to stay certified during the pandemic.



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Unfortunately we had to cancel the CVNLA Summer Picnic that was planned for June 2020 due to the pandemic. But we still awarded scholarships to 3 worthy candidates that are working hard to pursue careers in the green industry. We awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Irene Scott, Nicola Clare, and Lelia Ehtesham this year!!

The CVNLA Board also voted to increase annual donations to Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden and the Maymont Foundation and were able to award both organizations with \$2,000 to go towards internship programs and operating costs. These two organizations have been hit hard by the ongoing crisis, and we are grateful for their partnerships and happy to give back.





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OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING Wednesday October 14th

> 6:00 PM Social 6:30 PM Dinner 7:00 Speaker

CASH BAR \$25.00 PER PERSON

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN Bloemendaal House/Grace Arents Garden

Please park in Lot A, enter through side gate

SPEAKER:

Shellie Archer- VNLA Dylan Payne- VDACS

MENU-Boxed Dinner

CAESAR SALAD

PORK TENDERLOIN or MUSHROOM WELLINGTON

RICE PILAF

ROASTED VEGETABLES

YEAST ROLL WITH BUTTER

KEY LIME TART

Please RSVP through EVITE by Friday October 9th