



THE VIRGINIA MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION, INC.

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To the VMGA Membership:

The first VMGA Board of Directors Meeting of the new fiscal year will be on August 14th at the Newport News VCE Office. As I indicated in the Newsletter, I invite as many of the members who can to attend the Board meetings and to participate in them if you have input or questions for the Board of Directors.

There are two attachments with this letter; the first is Directions to the VCE Office in Newport News. Please note that while the VCE Office is located at 739 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606, the Office parking lot is located on Pilot House Road which is the destination of the directions.

The second attachment is Lunch Arrangements for anyone desiring to purchase lunch. If you are purchasing lunch, you should email your choice from the attached menu and be prepared to pay \$10.50 when you register the morning of the meeting. Email your menu selection to Anita Smith: amsmith9@msn.com or to Mary Wright, Unit Coordinator: mbwright@vt.edu.

We have several opportunities for additional members to become involved in management of the organization. We are looking for new Chairs of the Membership and Finance committees. Additionally, we need someone to takeover sale of the fundraising items to continue raising money for the State Coordinator Endowment Fund. If you are considering becoming more active in VMGA, these positions offer a great opportunity to do so.

I look forward to meeting and working with all of our membership in the coming months. If you have any questions or issues, I can be reached with the above contact information.

Hope to see you in Newport News!

Bill Scott

Attachments

Lunch will be \$10.50 per person and include a sandwich or a salad, one side, dessert and a drink. Below are the lunch choices for our August meeting. Please email me, Anita Smith amsmith9@msn.com with your choice. Payment will be collected the morning of the meeting.

1. Chicken cob salad

Mixed greens, hardboiled egg, avocados, bacon, tomatoes, blue cheese and red wine vinaigrette.

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2. Vegetables panini with yellow and green squash, eggplant, red pepper, asparagus, grill onion, portabella mushroom, lettuce, brie cheese and lemon aioli

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3. Herb crust chicken breast sandwich with tomatoes, lettuce, lemon aioli

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4. Ham and cheese sandwich with lettuce, tomatoes and mayonnaise

Directions to VMGA Meeting
August 14, 2010
Newport News, VCE Office

Directions from the Southside:

Take I-64 through the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel. In Newport News from I-64 take Exit 258A for J. Clyde Morris Blvd. Travel through two traffic lights on J. Clyde Morris Blvd. turning right at the third light onto Thimble Shoals Blvd. There will be a sign for "*City Center at Oyster Point*" on the corner. Turn right at the next light onto Pilot House Rd. Follow the signs into the VCE Office parking lot on the right.

Directions from the Southwest:

Take Rt. 17 across the James River Bridge and follow it up Jefferson Avenue (Rt. 143) to J. Clyde Morris Blvd. Turn right at the traffic light at J. Clyde Morris Blvd. Travel through one traffic light on J. Clyde Morris Blvd turning left at the second light onto Thimble Shoals Blvd. There will be a sign for "*City Center at Oyster Point*" on the corner. Turn right at the next traffic light onto Pilot House Rd. Follow the signs into the VCE Office parking lot on the right.

Directions from the North and West:

Take I-95 to I-64 E in Richmond. In Newport News from I-64 take Exit 258A for J. Clyde Morris Blvd. Travel through two traffic lights on J. Clyde Morris Blvd. turning right at the third light onto Thimble Shoals Blvd. There will be a sign for "*City Center at Oyster Point*" on the corner. Turn right at the next light onto Pilot House Rd. Follow the signs into the VCE Office parking lot on the right.

Lunch arrangements will be forthcoming.