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A GARDEN SYMPOSIUM

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Old City Cemetery
401 Taylor Street
Lynchburg, VA 24501

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3rd Annual Garden Symposium
May 5th & 6th, 2010

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**AN ANNUAL GARDEN SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED BY THE
OLD CITY CEMETERY MUSEUMS AND ARBORETUM IN LYNCHBURG, VA**

Make plans to attend Old City Cemetery's 3rd Annual Garden Symposium, to be held during Antique Rose Festival Week in May. The four speakers will discuss a variety of gardening topics — all focused on a "before you buy" theme to help you choose with confidence the right item to plant. Attendees will learn everything from propagating and planting to pruning and troubleshooting perennials, grasses, boxwood, apples, and, of course, roses. Visit the Cemetery's website for a complete listing of all Antique Rose Festival events at www.gravegarden.org/events.

We hope to see you there!

SPEAKERS

TOM BURFORD
RENOWNED APPLE
HISTORIAN AND
NURSERYMAN



CONNIE HILKER
OWNER / OPERATOR OF
HARTWOOD ROSES IN
FREDERICKSBURG, VA



LAURIE JAMERSON
SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN
BOXWOOD SOCIETY AND
HISTORIC GROUNDS
SUPERVISOR FOR
OLD CITY CEMETERY



PAUL WESTERVELT
ANNUAL & PERENNIAL
PRODUCTION MANAGER FOR
SAUNDERS BROS. NURSERY
IN NELSON Co., VA



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All events convene at Old City Cemetery Museums and Arboretum, Fourth & Taylor Streets, Lynchburg, VA

Symposium Events

\$40 per day, includes both presentations and boxed lunch.

\$75 for both days (\$5 discount)

Wednesday, May 5th

"Perennials, Grasses, and More!"

10:00 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.

Paul Westervelt, Annual & Perennial Production Manager for Saunders Bros., Inc. in Nelson County and 2009 Perennial Plant Association's "Young Professional of the Year," will kick-off the symposium with a presentation on "Perennials, Grasses, and More!" Paul will discuss natives, cultivars, and varieties that pair well with roses and how to choose the right specimens to plant in your own garden, some of which will be available for sale at the Rose Festival. After the lecture, take a short tour of some of the Cemetery's perennials and grasses with Historic Grounds Supervisor Laurie Jamerson.



Lunch

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Boxed lunch is included with your symposium registration.

"Man's Oldest Garden Ornament — A Hands-on Boxwood Workshop"

1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Laurie Jamerson, Old City Cemetery's Historic Grounds Supervisor and Secretary of the American Boxwood Society, will offer this informative workshop on these versatile garden ornaments. Topics will include maintenance, planting, pruning, repair, storm damage, and propagating. Laurie will then take attendees out into the Cemetery to discuss the varieties of boxwood planted on the grounds.

Thursday, May 6th

"Roses 101"

10:00 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.

Connie Hilker, Owner and Operator of Hartwood Roses in Fredericksburg, will present this entertaining talk on antique roses meant for all interested in growing their own. Hartwood has over 500 roses on the property and Connie started all of them from cuttings—just like the ones that will be for sale at the Rose Festival. This is your chance to ask all of the questions you have always wanted: how to choose the right rose for your soil and climate; how to plant, propagate and prune; and how to troubleshoot your rose. Connie will then take attendees on a walk of some of the Cemetery's antique roses and will talk about the varieties with which she has had success.

Lunch

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"An Apple a Day"

1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tom Burford, Apple Historian and Nurseryman, will discuss the finer points of all things apple, including plant propagation and apple tree pruning techniques. Tom will then take attendees on a tour of the Cemetery's fruit tree orchard for a hands-on look at the topics discussed.



Registration

REGISTRATION OPTIONS: Deadline to register is April 26th, 2010. Questions? Call 434-847-1465

Wednesday, May 5th \$40 Thursday, May 6th \$40 Both days \$75

Your Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Visa MC Discover Check (payable to Old City Cemetery)

Card # _____ Exp: _____ 3 digit V-code _____

Mail check with this registration form to: Old City Cemetery, 401 Taylor Street, Lynchburg, VA 24501