

VICFA | *Voice*

Our Mission: *To promote and preserve unregulated direct farmer-to-consumer trade that fosters availability of locally grown or home-produced food products*

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We'd love to share pictures from your farm, garden, or local market in the next issue. Please send your photos (high resolution, if possible) to design@vicfa.net. Include your name and any information you'd like to share about the photo.

Please Attend the Annual Membersip Meeting

Sunday, June 13th

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

At the home of Joel and Teresa Salatin
43 Pure Meadows Lane
Swoope, VA 24479, (540) 885-3590

The agenda for the Annual Meeting will include the election of Board Members and Officers for the coming year, the approval of an Annual Budget, and changes in the current By-Laws.

Be a part of the ongoing activities to **promote and preserve unregulated direct farmer-to-consumer trade that fosters availability of locally grown or home-produced food products.**

Directions to Joel's in Swoope

In Staunton take exit 220 off of Interstate 81. Come west on VA 262 to the Parkersburg Turnpike exit. Turn left on Parkersburg Turnpike (US 254) and go 500 yards to a left on Cedar Green Rd. Take the next right on Hebron Road, paralleling the railroad track. At Hebron Church, turn left on Eidson Creek Rd. and bear right at the Y on Glebe School Rd., across Eidson Creek. Continue right in one mile on Glebe School Rd. at the next Y. Come less than three miles and turn right on Trimble's Mill Rd. to the Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Across from the church, turn left on Shuey Rd. Come one mile to the farm entrance, Polyface sign on the right. Watch for the lunatic farm.



Please plan to attend this very important meeting!

VICFA Notes

Thanks to Richard Bean and Jean Rinaldi for hosting the May Membership Meeting.

Preparation for the Annual Meeting

Your membership dues must be current in order to vote at the Annual Membership Meeting. The renewal date for your VICFA dues appears on the mailing label of your newsletter, if you receive your letter by mail. For email recipients, the date appears in green on the right side in the body of the monthly email that contains the link to the newsletter on the web site. You may bring your membership dues current, new or renewal, up until the time that the meeting is called to order at 1:00 pm. Please note that the VICFA membership is an individual membership. Though you may be listed in the directory as a couple, there is only one vote associated with a membership.

Prior to the election, a slate of officers and board members will be presented followed by a request for nominations from the floor. If you plan to enter a member in nomination, please be prepared to validate their willingness to serve and to attend 75% of the board meetings during the coming year.

Please familiarize yourself with the proposed changes in the current by-laws printed in the May issue of the VICFA Voice. The changes proposed will be voted on at this meeting.

Copies of the proposed budget will be distributed at the meeting for your review. This will be the first time that the association will be operating under an annual budget.

VICFA On The Farm Day

Sunday, June 20, 2010

Visit some local farmers

LOOK, LISTEN, & LEARN

Find out how your artisanal foods are produced.

For participating farms, openings, and times, go to

<http://www.vicfa.org/meetings-events.html>

or phone **Anne Buteau** at 434-263-4946.

Announcements

Members on the go for VICFA

The events listed below are efforts to promote the work of VICFA to the public and are spearheaded by active members who can always use a volunteer or two to help them out.

If you can volunteer an hour or two, please call the contact person in each case.

■ **Saturday, June 5**

City Market, Charlottesville

Anne Buteau will preside over an information table at the City Market in Charlottesville on Saturday, June 5 from 8 am to noon. Contact Anne Buteau: 434-263-4946 or annebuteau@yahoo.com.

■ **Saturday & Sunday, June 19 & 20**

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