

Open Member Gardens

Cosby Garden Visit – Rockville, VA 20 Apr 10am-2pm

Roy and **Elizabeth Cosby** have opened their garden to a chapter visit on 20 April. Their 79 acre property includes 11+ acres of azaleas and rhododendron. In the past few years they have planted a number of beds of Legacy varieties and have also expanded their collection of deciduous azaleas.



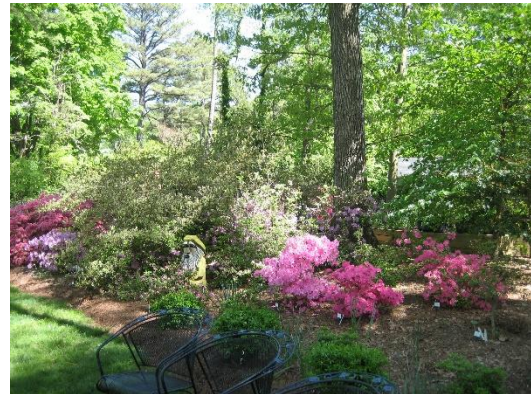
Cosby Garden - photo R. Bauer

Chapter members who are planning to attend should contact **Rick Bauer** at rickbauer@cox.net or 757 771-4446 by 17 April so that we know how many people will be attending. Members should bring a picnic lunch and a lawn chair. We plan on eating outside in the garden. If the weather is projected to be inclement, we will notify registered attendees of an alternate date.

The **Cosby** garden is located at 18168 Dogwood Trail Rd., Rockville, VA 23146-1632.

Davis Garden – Richmond, VA 20 Apr

Landon and **Elizabeth Davis** are opening their Richmond garden for visitors the same day as the **Cosby** garden visit. This would be a good stop either on your way to or from the **Cosby** garden for many of our members.



Davis Garden - photo R Bauer

Their garden is located at 7113 Pinetree Road Henrico, (Richmond) VA 23229.

Home 804-282-2119 Cell 804-338-6007.

Nanney Garden – West Springfield, VA

Dave and **Leslie Nanney** have opened their garden for an extended period during the season. They have approximately 2,500 azaleas with 1,000+ varieties on 2 ½ acres of wooded gardens. Paths throughout make for easy access to all parts of the garden.



Nanney Garden - photo unknown

Families looking for portraits should come within the first couple of weeks as the

early bloomers provide the best backdrop for family photos.

Masks and social distancing will be required.

Visitors should coordinate with the **Nanneys** before their visit. Their garden is located at 8646 Tuttle Road, Springfield, Va. Their contact information is 703-624-3754 or dnanney@cox.net

Bauer Garden – Yorktown, VA

Rick and **Susan Bauer** have opened their garden in Yorktown, VA. Those members wishing to visit should contact them in advance before visiting. The **Bauers** have a 2 ½ acre garden on Chisman Creek in York County, VA.

The garden is located at 115 Hunters Lane, Yorktown, VA 23692.

Contact is rickbauer@cox.net or (757) 771-4446.



Bauer Garden - photo R. Bauer

Sperling Garden – Alexandria, VA

Barry's garden is available for visits anytime, but email (bsperling@cox.net) or phone ahead (703-765-7062). Visitors are requested to wear a mask.

Dayspring is currently blooming here in late March, and he expects a peak bloom around April 21, or so.

The garden location is 7732 Schelhorn Rd., Alexandria, VA 22306



Sperling Garden - photo B. Sperling

Reinke Garden – Silver Spring, MD

Diane and **Budne Reinke** have opened their garden for chapter visitors. Call ahead at 301 946-4815

2503 Henderson Ave, Silver Spring, Md. 20902

Meadows Garden – Opal, VA

David and Patsy Meadows

9651 South Pines Rd., Warrenton, VA 20186

540-349-0120

tdmeadows@hotmail.com

Call ahead to see what's blooming. Maybe a few plants for sale. Make it a "safe" visit.

McWhorter Garden – Gambrills, MD

Rosa and Bob McWhorter's garden will be open on Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1 from 10 am - 5 pm. Call ahead if you plan to visit. Phone #: 443-871-8922. You can also send an e-mail a day or two prior to the visit. email:

mcwhorr@comcast.net

Address is 1666 Preakness Dr., Gambrills, MD 21054. They are looking forward to sharing the garden with others. It should be beautiful this year!



McWhorter Garden – photo R. McWhorter

They also got both of their Pfizer shots!

Larson Garden – Fairfax, VA



Larson Garden - photos L. Larson

If you contact Lars at 703-277-3441 or lars.larson@cox.net he can let you know when azaleas are blooming. If you call or email in advance, **Lars** can be around, however that is not necessary.

Currently, he has 205 chapter plants of 102 varieties plus his own throughout the garden.

The **Larson** garden is located at 5785 Ladues End Court, Fairfax, VA 22030-4629.