



# The Azalea Clipper

## Next Chapter Event:

The next chapter event is the Holiday Social/Annual Meeting at [Kirkwood Presbyterian Church](#) from 1:00 – 4:30 pm on 5 Dec.

## We're on the Web!

<https://www.nv-asa.org>

The Northern Virginia Chapter web page is a great source for late breaking news, such as weather-related cancellations.

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## Holiday Social and Annual Meeting

1:00 – 4:30 pm 5 Dec

Kirkwood Presbyterian Church



The chapter will be holding its annual Holiday Social and Annual Meeting on 5 December. **NOTE: Due to ongoing COVID concerns, this function has been moved to Kirkwood Presbyterian Church to facilitate social distancing. Masks WILL be required when not eating or drinking.**

This is a potluck event. The chapter will provide the main meat dish. Members are requested to bring their favorite holiday dish to share with other attendees.

In order to ensure we know the number of attendees to plan for, we request that if you are planning on attending, contact Carolyn Beck at 703-860-5676 or [carolyn.f.beck@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.f.beck@gmail.com) by 4 December with the number of people attending.

During the Annual Meeting portion, we will be voting on the officers for next year, the budget for next year and will be deciding the recipients of chapter donations for 2021. Supporting documents are at the end of this message.

## President's Message

We have come to the end of another year. While COVID continues to impact our operations, we have been able to adjust to many of the constraints imposed.

We were able to meet again, both in person and via Zoom. We had one of our most successful years selling azaleas to the public. These funds will enable us to continue to support horticultural activities including promoting azaleas.

We also are coming to the culmination of a several years long effort with Jenkins Arboretum to establish a Holly Springs Legacy Garden.

Nothing could have been accomplished without the efforts of many of our chapter members. As I reach the end of my term, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for all of the hard work done by those members.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick".

## Chapter Meeting 24 October

The chapter held our fall meeting on 24 October at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church. We were treated to an interesting talk by Larry Jones of the Virginia Master Gardeners on the topic of “Attracting Pollinators to the Garden.” This was the first meeting which we held in hybrid mode, both with attendees at Kirkwood, and also with members attending remotely via Zoom. We had a few “lessons learned” in executing this hybrid meeting, but plan to continue this mode, where appropriate, in the future.

Members were also able to obtain some beautiful azalea varieties and other plants through our plant exchange.



Larry Jones gives his presentation on garden pollinators



Chapter members listen to the presentation



Sue Hedrick, Paul Beck, Jim Hedrick, Diane Marcus and Barry Sperlberg take a break for the camera – photo S. Bauer



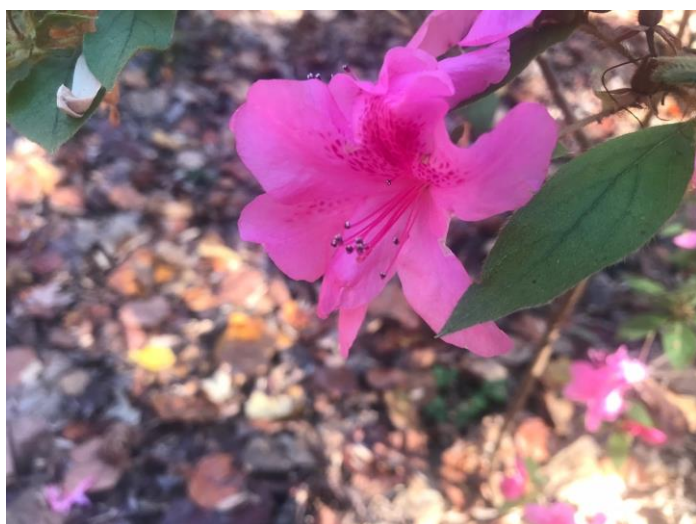
Irene Aslan and Leslie Nanney peruse some of the plants available in the plant exchange – photo S. Bauer

## Willow the Wisp – by Dave Nanney

We are all hopefully almost finished with putting our gardens to bed. In our case, last minute azalea purchases needed to find a home as we try to get all our permanent plantings in the dirt before winter.

While walking in our front most bed, at the far end of our yard, we have had a delightful show for now over a month. Willow the Wisp is a cross between minus and Formosa. Dr John Thornton from the Louisiana chapter hosted a small group of visitors to his home after the 2017 Convention. He gifted the visitors with a small plant after the visit which brought “Willow” up north.

Willow the Wisp has regularly been one of the first plants to bloom in the spring. It has an open habit, nice lustrous pink 2-2 ½" flowers, on what is now a 2 ½' plant. With our month-long show, Willow the Wisp is a treat.



## Membership Renewals

It's the end of the year and we have our annual effort to remind our members to renew their memberships. This effort is tedious for those chapter volunteers who remind and re-remind (and re-remind) our members to renew. Your membership expiration is shown in the membership database <https://www.azaleas.org/members/> (login required) or on the address label on the mailer for your copy of *The Azalean*.

The standard yearly membership is \$30 for stateside memberships, \$45 for Canada, \$60 for Overseas, \$25 for Online only (i.e., no hard copies of *The Azalean*) or \$15 for a Student membership. Renewals can be accomplished online, telephonically or via the US Mail. More information is located at <https://www.azaleas.org/joinus/>. We encourage you to use the Yearly Automatic Subscription option which will automatically renew your membership annually until you cancel it.

Thanks for being a member of the society and our chapter. Please submit your membership renewal in a timely manner.

## 2022 ASA Convention Lafayette, LA 10-13 March 2022

After having to cancel the last two conventions due to COVID, the society will meet once again next year in Lafayette, LA. The convention committee has done a lot of planning to promote the beautiful venues in and around Lafayette. It should be a wonderful convention and it will be great to see old friends from different parts of the country. More information on the convention and the various venues is in the summer and fall issues of *The Azalean*. Additional information on the convention is also available through the society website at <https://www.azaleas.org/convention-2022/>.

Registration can be accomplished online or by mailing in a registration form with your payment. A copy of the registration form is located on the last page of this newsletter. A link for online registration is on the society homepage or at <https://www.azaleas.org/convention-registration/?id=48&sh=inline>.

## Calendar for 2022

Below is the schedule for the 2022. The calendar is also available on the chapter website at <https://nv-asa.org/events/>.

Monthly workdays will also be scheduled at the Klimavicz Legacy Garden. Dates and times will be published closer to the actual workday.

Date	Event	Organization	Location
Mar 9-13	ASA Convention	ASA	Lafayette, LA
Mar 27 1:30-4:30 pm	Meeting with speaker, plant exchange	NV-ASA	Kirkwood Presbyterian
April /May TBD	Dedication of Holly Springs Legacy Garden	Jenkins Arboretum	Devon, PA
April TBD	Member Open Garden	NV-ASA	Various
May 5-8	ARS Convention	American Rhododendron Society	Vancouver, WA
May TBD	Member Open Garden	NV-ASA	Various
May TBD (tentative)	Meadowlark Plant Sale	NV-ASA	Meadowlark Garden
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Jul 17 1:30- 4:30 pm	Cutting Exchange	NV-ASA	Kirkwood Presbyterian
Sept 24 1:00-4:30 pm	Fall Sale	NV-ASA	Kirkwood Presbyterian

Oct 30 1:30- 4:30 pm	Meeting with speaker	NV-ASA	Kirkwood Presbyterian
Oct 30 (after chapter meeting)	Executive Committee Mtg	NV-ASA	Kirkwood Presbyterian
Dec 4 1:00- 4:30 pm	Holiday Party	NV-ASA	Barb and John Kirkwood's Home

### Directions to Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

8336 Carrleigh Parkway, Springfield, VA 22152, 703-451-5320 [Kirkwood.office@verizon.net](mailto:Kirkwood.office@verizon.net)

**From the East :** Rte **95** exit **169B**, **Franconia Rd West**, which becomes **Old Keene Mill Rd** (Rte 644) about 3 miles, passing **Irving Middle School**, to a **Right** at a light on **Carrleigh Parkway**  
Make a U-turn at **Dabney Avenue**

**From the West:** **Fairfax County Parkway** (Rte 286)  
East on **Old Keene Mill Rd** (Rte 644) about **3.5 miles**, passing **Rolling Road**  
to **Left** at a light on **Carrleigh Parkway**; Make a U-turn at **Dabney Avenue**

## Supporting Documents for the Annual Meeting

### Officer Candidates

Barbara Kirkwood – President

Ralph Habegger – Vice President

Paul Beck – Treasurer

Joanne Neckel – Secretary

### Suggested Donations

\$1,000 Green Springs Title 1 (subsidizes school visits for schools in low income areas)

\$1,615 Bench for Jenkins Arboretum (this will have a plaque with the chapter name and will be in the Holly Springs Legacy Garden supported by the chapter.)

\$2,000 ASA General Fund

**\$2,000?? (looking for suggestions from members)**

## Proposed 2022 Budget

Category	2018 Actual	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2021 Budget	2022 Budget
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$10,922.26</b>	<b>\$11,922.80</b>	<b>\$8,817.10</b>	<b>\$16,372.99</b>	<b>\$10,725.00</b>	<b>\$14,950.00</b>
Interest Income	\$229.26	\$208.80	\$224.10	\$219.99	\$200.00	\$200.00
Dues	\$555.00	\$515.00	\$0.00	\$665.00	\$525.00	\$650.00
Donations	\$136.00	\$30.00	\$597.00	\$447.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
<b>Sales</b>	<b>\$10,002.00</b>	<b>\$11,169.00</b>	<b>\$7,996.00</b>	<b>\$15,041.00</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$13,800.00</b>
Fall Sale	\$5,538.00	\$5,667.00	\$1,068.00	\$2,620.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,800.00
Green Spring	\$0.00	\$660.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Bonsai Society	\$1,017.00	\$1,114.00	\$247.00	\$1,613.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Member Only	\$2,422.00	\$2,126.00	\$6,224.00	\$6,440.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Meadowlark			\$457.00	\$4,368.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Ayr Hill	\$1,025.00	\$661.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Robbinsville	\$0.00	\$795.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Convention		\$146.00		\$0.00		
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$9,485.61</b>	<b>\$13,803.15</b>	<b>\$7,611.32</b>	<b>\$7,315.07</b>	<b>\$10,725.00</b>	<b>\$14,950.00</b>
<b>Convention</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>
<b>Administrative</b>	<b>\$497.71</b>	<b>\$308.08</b>	<b>\$602.87</b>	<b>\$1,139.32</b>	<b>\$475.00</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>
Mailings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.90	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$612.38	\$50.00	\$25.00
Equipment	\$240.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Website	\$146.61	\$184.66	\$464.52	\$94.85	\$200.00	\$100.00
CC/Bank Fees	\$110.68	\$123.42	\$72.45	\$251.17	\$150.00	\$250.00
Zoom	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.92	\$25.00	\$125.00
Clipper	\$501.46	\$119.35	\$357.99	\$254.39	\$250.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$4,315.00	\$4,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$6,000.00
Hospitality	\$157.55	\$193.38	\$26.88	\$40.68	\$250.00	\$200.00
Insurance	\$477.00	\$477.00	\$477.00	\$477.00	\$480.00	\$480.00
<b>Programs</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
Honorarium	\$150.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>Fall Sale</b>	<b>\$540.50</b>	<b>\$531.25</b>	<b>\$9.53</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$270.00</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>
Flyers, Photos	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.53	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$20.00
Purchases	\$340.50	\$331.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Room Rental	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>Ayr Hill</b>	<b>\$51.50</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Bonsai Society</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>\$130.50</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Green Spring</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$204.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
Purchases	\$0.00	\$105.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Commission	\$65.00	\$99.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
<b>Meadowlark</b>			<b>\$68.55</b>	<b>\$430.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
Commission			\$68.55	\$430.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
<b>Member Sales</b>	<b>\$122.00</b>	<b>\$171.00</b>	<b>\$56.75</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Other Sales</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Propagation</b>	<b>\$2,668.64</b>	<b>\$5,863.59</b>	<b>\$4,011.75</b>	<b>\$3,823.68</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,800.00</b>
Supplies	\$2,443.64	\$5,034.59	\$3,003.75	\$3,378.46	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Purchases	\$225.00	\$829.00	\$1,008.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Barcodes				\$445.22		

**Registration Form for the 2022 National Azalea Society of America Convention  
Hosted by the Louisiana Chapter of Azalea Society of America March 10–13, 2022**

Convention registration is open to all members of the Azalea Society of America (ASA), non-members who join ASA and guests to promote the goals of the ASA. Registration fee is \$250.00 per person and is due by February 1, 2022. This registration fee includes a full buffet breakfast for two on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings for those staying at the host hotel and the Friday and Saturday lunches and evening buffet dinners. All the events will be held at the Holiday Inn & Suites - Lafayette North.  
Refunds for cancelations are: 100% before February 10, 2022.

Convention lodging will be at the Holiday Inn & Suites – Lafayette North, 2219 NW Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette, LA 70501. The special rate is \$95/night (plus 12.45% tax and lodging fee). Reservations should be made under the name of the Azalea Society of America Convention. Parking is Free.  
Their phone number is (337) 706-8199. and their weblink is [www.holidayinn.com/lafayettenorth](http://www.holidayinn.com/lafayettenorth).

**Shuttle options to and from Lafayette Regional Airport 24/7: City/Dixie Cab (337) 235-7515  
Uber or Lyft: You must access Uber or Lyft options via a mobile phone app.**

**Registration Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT	PRICE	NUMBER ATTENDING	TOTAL
Registration fee per person	\$250.00		
ASA Membership fee	\$ 30.00		
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>			
<b>Friday Lunch Options: Check/Circle Your Choice Below All will include water and beverage.</b>			
Cajun Bayou Crawfish Etouffée (includes green beans, salad, bread pudding, beverage)			
Cajun Bayou Chicken Pasta (includes green beans, salad, bread pudding, beverage)			
Lunch Box with Fruit & Cookies** Chicken Caesar Wrap Box OR Turkey Club Wrap Box			

\*\*If more than one person is registering on this form, please circle both choices.

Please list any special needs (meals, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Names on Badges: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register online at [www.azaleas.org](http://www.azaleas.org) or mail check payable to ASA Louisiana Chapter. Thank You.**

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