

Sep 19 Message to Members

Chapter Members,

I'm a little late with this month's message since I just got back from Greenland. I did not see a lot of green, though I did see some beautiful wildflowers. I have included a few pictures of these at the end of this email. We did visit a beautiful city garden in Halifax, Nova Scotia. We saw no azaleas, though they had some large rhododendron (not in bloom given the time of the year). Shown is a picture of the gazebo in the garden.



We have a couple of events in September.

Klimavicz Legacy Garden Workday

The next workday at Meadowlark will be in the morning of one of the following days: Tuesday (Sep 17), Wednesday (Sep 18) or Thursday (Sep 19). Please contact **Carolyn Beck** (carolyn.f.beck@gmail.com or 703.860-5676) to let her know what days you might be willing to participate. The specific date will be selected based on the weather predictions and how many volunteers are available.

12th Annual Azalea Sale and Auction 28 Sep 1 - 4:30pm -

The subject sale and auction is an annual event which is always a lot of fun. Additionally, attendees can buy or bid on some outstanding azalea varieties. This event also requires many chapter volunteers to set up, tear down and to run. Please contact **Carolyn Beck** (carolyn.f.beck@gmail.com or 703.860-5676) if you can assist.



Don Hyatt auctioning a Choptank azalea at the 2017 auction

More information on this event is in this month's ***Azalea Clipper***.

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Below is the schedule for 2019. As always, events will be added (and rarely deleted) throughout the year:

Date	Event	Organization	Location
Sep 17, 18 or 19 th (TBD)	Meadowlark Klimavicz Garden Workday	NV-ASA	Meadowlark Gardens – contact Carolyn Beck carolyn.f.beck@gmail.com or

			703.860-5676 if you are able to assist
Sep 28 1-4:30pm	Fall Sale and Auction	NV-ASA	Kirkwood Presbyterian Church Springfield, VA
Oct 27 1-4:30pm	Meeting with Speaker Don Hyatt- "Things I Tried That Died."	NV-ASA	Kirkwood Presbyterian Church Springfield, VA
Oct TBD	Executive Committee Meeting	NV-ASA	TBD
Dec 8	Holiday Social	NV-ASA	TBD

Other Activities/Notes –

Miscellaneous –

ADDED – **Carolyn Beck** has a lot of 3 – quart pots she’s willing to share. If You’d like some, please contact her at (carolyn.f.beck@gmail.com or 703.860-5676).

ADDED – If you have any input for the upcoming **Azalea Clipper**, please provide it to **Barry** (bsperling@cox.net or 703-765-7062) no later than this Saturday 7 September.

Photos for The Azalea Clipper/Facebook – **Barry** is looking for pictures of your garden to share with other members on our chapter **Facebook** page and in the **Clipper**. Now is the time to show off a little. Send your pictures to **Barry** at bsperling@cox.net.

We are also always looking for articles for **The Azalea Clipper**. They don’t have to be long and can be on any azalea related subject (e.g., gardens (public or private), hybridizers, companion plants etc.). Pictures are also always appreciated. Please consider writing an article. Contact **Barry** if you have any questions bsperling@cox.net or 703-765-7062. **Clipper** articles can also be the basis for later submissions to **The Azalean** (see below).

The Azalean – The editors of **The Azalean** depend on member submissions of articles of interest to the general **ASA** membership. If you have an article to share, send it to them at theazalean@gmail.com. Articles should be submitted as Microsoft Word documents. Illustrations are highly encouraged and should be at least 4 x 6 inches at 300 dpi.

Speakers – We continue to strive to provide speakers on topics of interest to our members. If you have heard, or are otherwise aware of, speakers who might be of interest to our chapter, please contact **Diane Marcus** at dianelynn@starpower.net or (301) 983-1098.

Rick

Greenland Wildflowers

(If you can identify the varieties, please email me at rickbauer@cox.net)

All photos by Rick or Susan Bauer

