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Bob Stelloh – Hendersonville, North Carolina

The table below shows the gifts made to the Society by our members during the past few months. Please accept our public "Thank you!" These gifts are vital for us to maintain our current dues level without compromising the high quality of **THE AZALEAN** and other membership benefits. The $2,000 gift from Brookside Gardens Chapter is particularly welcome, as we believe the website will become a very important tool for attracting new members in this electronic age.

In addition, the following 41 members contributed $1,305 since the last issue of **THE AZALEAN**. The total donations to the Society in the period were $3,305.

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Unanswered Questions: Where does the scale that lays the egg masses come from? What does it eat? Why is there no visible damage to any other living plant in the area? Where does it go? What causes those spots?

Any help or information that anyone can supply will be greatly appreciated. Please send information to Bill Steele, Steele's Nursery, 1055 E. Niel's Lane, West Chester, PA 19382.

Bill Steele and his wife Ellen are retired schoolteachers who have a small nursery specializing in azalea and lepidote liners. They currently grow 2600 varieties of azaleas, with sales limited to three weekends a year: the last weekend of April and the first two weekends of May.

Reference

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Society and Azalea Information Online

For the benefit of anyone with Internet access who is not a member of the ASA, membership information is available at four sites:

1. www.azaleas.org (the ASA's website, where you may join).

2. www.plantweb.com/azaleasociety (the Louisiana chapter's website).

3. www.theazaleaworks.com/asa.htm (Bill Miller's website with information about the ASA).

4. www2.azaleas.org (the Society's developmental website for information and renewing membership)

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