

of the American Rhododendron Society and the Louisiana Nursery Association. He served as coordinator of the ASA national conventions in 1991 (New Orleans) and 2000 (Charleston, South Carolina). Buddy developed the multi-season blooming Encore Azaleas™. He is presently active in the development and testing of new azalea varieties (through Transcend Nursery). In his work life, he is also a Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse who works with stroke, multiple-trauma, and brain and spinal cord injuries.

Bill McDavit, candidate for vice-president, is a retired electrical design specialist from the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, DC. He and his wife of 50 years, Mary, lived in Oxon Hill, Maryland, before settling into Sunset Beach, North Carolina, in 1988. They collect rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias, and iris species and varieties. Their 3/4-acre garden and nursery, called "Azalea Sunset," serves as a site for in-ground evaluations. Bill lectures on what he's learned about how to extend the bloom season to a variety of audiences.

John Brown, candidate for secretary, lives with his wife Carolyn in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, raising several varieties of hay for horses. He has served as an ASA director and has been the secretary of the ASA since 2000. He has been an azalea enthusiast since the early 1980s. He is still collecting Glenn Dales and Back Acres, but has branched out into so many other favorites that he says it would not be possible to pick one favorite.

Bob Stelloh, candidate for treasurer, has been our Society's treasurer since 1995. He is an avid azalea enthusiast and former software engineer. He is currently very involved with the azaleas e-mail list and the ASA Web site, promoting the establishment of the Azalea Research Foundation, building a comprehensive azalea photo gallery for the Society, and finding and documenting native stands of *R. vaseyi*.

Board of Directors Candidates

Joe Coleman, of Lithonia, Georgia, is a very familiar name to members of the ARS and ASA. He has been a member of the Society since its founding, gaining his early inspiration from none other than George Harding. Now an active member of the Oconee Chapter, he and his wife Donna organized the flower show for the joint ARS/ASA Convention in Atlanta in 2002.

Aaron Cook is a biology and horticulture instructor at both Caldwell and Mayland Community Colleges. He earned his BS in biology and MA in biology education at Appalachian State University in Boone. He did his graduate research on the genetics of a rare Linville Gorge plant *Hudsonia montana*. He is an active member in the North Carolina Nature Conservancy, Sierra Club, ARS, ASA, and the International Plant Propagators Society.

Aaron lives with his wife Lisa and two children in

Valdese, North Carolina. He is an experienced trip leader for the Nature Conservancy, annually leading trips to Bluff Mountain, Yellow Mountain, Panthertown Valley, and Bat Cave. He has led trips to the Florida panhandle, Big Bend National Park, and over a dozen birding and ecology trips to the Outer Banks. He enjoys teaching all ages, from working with third graders on their school science projects to leading nature excursions with retirees. His hobbies include hybridizing daylilies and rhododendrons, birding, and experimenting with plant propagation and genetics.

Mary Rutley is a long-time member of the ASA Brookside Gardens Chapter and has served as vice-president of the chapter for a number of years. She is also a member of the Potomac Valley Chapter of the ARS and the North American Rock Garden Society (NARGS). She is a frequent volunteer at the Brookside Gardens (adult guide, conservatory, and information desk) and serves on the board of directors of the Friends of Brookside Gardens.

Mary has three children and four grandchildren, all of whom are at least semi-interested in gardening-much to her delight. Mary enjoys her own garden and also visiting other gardens and nurseries.

Glenn Dale Photo CD

Dan Krabill-McLean, Virginia

In an article in the Summer 2004 issue of *The Azalean*, I indicated that I would be preparing and making available a CD containing digital photos of Glenn Dale azaleas. In September, I completed a CD that contains 372 pictures of what I hoped were 370 named Glenn Dales. Each photo appears twice on the CD, once in a file arranged alphabetically and once in a file arranged by cross. I have since distributed a number of the CDs to members of the Northern Virginia chapter of the ASA, people who have been particularly helpful to me, and other individuals who requested them. The images that are on the CD have also been posted in the ASA's on-line photo gallery at:

www.pbase.com/azaleasociety/glenndaes.

This CD should be viewed as the first edition of a project that I plan to update in 2005 and 2006, and maybe later. Planned improvements include confirming the accuracy or inaccuracy of a number of photos and finding accurate photographs and plants of varieties that seem to be wrong. Another improvement will be to add pictures of a number of the 84 Glenn Dales that are not included on the CD. I would also like to get better pictures of many of the varieties

I would be happy to send a CD that includes all 372 photos to anyone who wants one. Please contact me at dkrabill@securagroup.com or 703-534-7441 for details.