Society News

Azalea Research Foundation Receives Generous Donation from Vaseyi Chapter

Thank you Vaseyi Chapter members!

The Azalea Research Foundation would like to thank the Vaseyi Chapter members for hosting a wonderful annual conference and allowing representatives of our Azalea Research Foundation the opportunity to make a brief presentation to the membership about the work of our ASA research foundation.

The generosity of the Vaseyi Chapter did not stop with being a gracious host to the Azalea Society. After the conference was over we received a notice from the Vaseyi Chapter that they had voted to donate $2,000 of the positive fund balance from the meeting to the Azalea Research Foundation. We would like to thank the Vaseyi Chapter members for this generous donation which will leverage additional long term returns from a wonderful event.

As the calendar moves toward the end of the year we would like to encourage Azalea Society of America members and friends to consider a tax deductible contribution to support the research work funded through the Azalea Research Foundation. Donations can be made to the Azalea Research foundation at the address below, or directly to our ASA Treasurer Dan Krabill, 6009 Copley Lane, McLean VA. 22101. Please make donations payable to ASA-ARF, or note on the check that the donation is for the Azalea Research Foundation. We will send you a confirmation of your donation for your tax records.

A lot of information about our research foundation is on the ASA web site, but if you want more information, or wish to discuss a potential research proposal, please feel free to contact the Azalea Research Foundation, Hale Booth, 7085 Sawyer Road, Signal Mountain, TN 37377.

Call for Articles

The Azalean needs more good articles about azaleas, their care, and their use in the landscape. Ideas include:

- Articles describing new public gardens or special azalea collections being created in your area.
- Descriptions and photographs of Society members' gardens.
- Information about azalea festivals and sales.
- Historic garden restoration stories.
- Articles about noteworthy azalea hybrid groups or new species or cultivar introductions.

Submit articles as Microsoft Word documents. Illustrations are highly encouraged and at least 4 x 6 inches at 300 dpi. Submit to: Preston and Bonnie Cooley, Editors, 6900 Skillman St., Unit 304C, Dallas, TX 75231,

E-mail: theazalean@gmail.com.

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