

American Rhododendron Society

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Cape Cod Chapter Newsletter

Jan. 14, 2006

Sunday Jan. 14 Meeting 2:00 PM

A CAPITAL ADVENTURE WITH RHODODENDRONS AND AZALEAS;

HIGHLIGHTS AND HYBRIDIZING FROM THE ROCKVILLE CONFERENCE

SALLY AND JOHN PERKINS

Sally Perkins, Massachusetts's Chapter member and District Associate Director is a well-known Salem, NH rhododendron enthusiast. As in previous years, gorgeous images from conference garden tours will highlight her talk. "A Capital Adventure" conference in Rockville, Maryland combined the ASA/ARS meeting in 2006.

This conference was a collaborative effort of the American Rhododendron Society District 9 Middle Atlantic, Mason Dixon and Potomac Valley Chapters, and the Brookside Gardens Chapter of the Azalea Society of America. Images from the public gardens of Brookside Gardens and the National Arboretum, as well as the private gardens of Ed Reiley and Norm and Jean Beaudry, will educate and inspire.

As an added bonus for this meeting, Sally's husband, an even more enthusiastic rhodoholic, John, will present their 20 minute late night "Yakety Yaks" hybridizing presentation. This fast-paced talk generated a great deal of audience interest. New comers and old will enjoy this dynamic-duo presentation from the diversity of this genus to the wonderful gardens and friends we find in them.

The meeting will be at our Cape Cod Community College location in the Grossman Commons building, Room C106, Parking is in lot 9, with parking places for handicapped (and for those bringing meeting items; sticker not needed) in front of the building. The meeting will be at 2:00 in room C106

There will be a Board Meeting after the meeting.

LAST MONTH'S PARTY

We want to thank John and Wynn Palmisano for opening their house to our December party. A great location and a great party.

Will members with last names starting in the last half of the alphabet (N-Z) please bring goodies?

P4M Work Days: 10 AM Saturdays Feb. 24, Mar. 24., Plane-view Nursery 770 Wapping Rd., Portsmouth, RI

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members have joined (or rejoined) since the yearbook was sent out:

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