

Azalea Society of America
Lake Michigan Chapter



Newsletter

Summer, 2003

This chapter submitted its charter to the ASA at the Chattanooga convention and was accepted into the Society in May, 2003.

This chapter covers a large geographic area, including sections of Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

They are currently recruiting in the Northern section of Illinois, even at a garden tour of Chicago area gardens with the ARS, Midwest Chapter.

Formal election of chapter officers is planned for their next meeting at the end of July.

Chapter members are making plans for a number of projects:

- Vice-president pro-tem Sandra Wearne, professional Web site developer, will design a chapter Web site starting this Fall.
- planting sites in:
 - northern Illinois
 - Chicago
 - Michiganto test new azaleas, with planting beginning this Fall.

Members continue to visit private gardens in anticipation of the 2005 ASA Convention, to be held in Holland, Michigan and hosted by the Lake Michigan Chapter. More details will follow.

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President Pro-tem