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Great Lakes Chapter  
American Rhododendron Society

# GREAT LAKES CHAPTER/ARS

## GREAT LAKES CHAPTER AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY

### PURPOSE

A nonprofit organization whose aim is to promote in the Great Lakes region the objectives of The American Rhododendron Society, to encourage interest in and dissemination of information about genus rhododendron including azaleas; to provide a medium through which all persons interested may communicate and operate with others of like interest through educational and scientific studies, meetings, publications and similar activities.

### MEETINGS

Meetings are held four times each year, on the third week-end of March, May, August and October, unless otherwise indicated.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all persons interested in the growth and culture of rhododendrons and azaleas as per the Chapter By-Laws. Those persons interested in becoming a member should contact the Membership Chairman, Dr. L. Gordon Walters

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Books: Rhododendrons, azaleas, companion plants, and other informative plant info, plus videos, DVD's, slides

Cover:

Azalea 'Ben Morrison'

Photo Tony Pizzino National Arboretum April, 2010

### Presidents's Message

*"For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone, the flowers appear on earth; the time of the singing of birds is come." Song of Solomon*

*This winter, though persistent, has been favorable for the rhodies. We've had snow cover for most of December and January but a low temperature of only -2F and no warm spells. The bud set for this year has been excellent promising, so far, a great flower display this spring.*

*I hope to see you all at the March meeting at The Holden Arboretum and encourage everyone to bring rhododendrons, azaleas and companion plants to help provide for a successful giant plant auction.*

*We all have many rhododendrons that bloom and are at their peak at different times throughout the spring season. In sharing our gardens with visitors, we offer only a snapshot, of what is in bloom that day, often missing entirely our best plants. With photography we can visually display all of these plants at the peak of their bloom through photographic prints or a collection of these images on a DVD. Furthermore, the DVD can be placed on our GLC website and shared with the world. **There will be a short organizational meeting of those members interested in developing a chapter photography interest group between lunch and the beginning of the plant auction at this coming meeting.** The evening program in March will be a showing of "A Spring Walk in Walter's Woods," Spike and Kaye Walter's DVD of their beautiful garden; a great example of what can be achieved in this line.*

*Blanche and I are working on arrangements for the May Rhododendron Flower Truss Show meeting on Saturday, 21st in Pittsburgh. Mark your schedules.*

*Respectively submitted,*

*Jim Browning*



GLC October Auction  
Lake Chautauqua, NY

Choosing the right  
plants!

## Bits by Bev

In spite of all the road construction the beauty of the autumn leaves made the long ride from home seem short. The Great Lakes Rhododendron Chapter meeting was held on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in the area of Chautauqua, New York.

First stop, lunch and wine tasting at the Mazza Chautauqua Wine Cellar followed by a walking and bus tour of the City of Chautauqua.

In the 1800's the area was completely wooded, the Methodist Church set up tents for Bible studies along the river during the hot summer months. Next came the Chautauqua Institution, opened in 1874, founded by inventor Miller and John Heyl Vincent. The Institution is a non-profit continuing education center dedicated to the arts. We had the privilege of touring the Athenaeum Hotel at the institution, the historical Hotel has served guests since 1881, this hotel was one of the first to have electric lights, ten U.S. Presidents beginning with Ulysses S. Grant have visited, this hotel it has one of the oldest elevators still in use today, the main dining room seat's 300, serving 75,000 meals in nine weeks, (Dress business casual) written on the wall of the institute, based on the premise, "THAT EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO BE ALL HE CAN BE-TO KNOW ALL THAT HE CAN KNOW"

The look of the town to me was Victorian, That look remains the same today, as home restrictions remain. The cost of living in this exclusive area is rather "pricey", it has been said that some residents live on the first floor, renting out their upper floors. Thomas Edison stayed here in the "Miller Cottage" belonging to the Edison Family. In season the population is near 5,000 but only 500 people live there year around.

The evening's activities took place at Webb's Captain's Table Restaurant. Following a short Business Meeting, 92 plants furnished by Ray Walylko were auctioned off. Felix Robinson was our auctioneer, with help from Dr. Jim Browning, Tony Pizzino, and Chas Wagner. After an excellent dinner, Chas Wagner presented Robert and Kathleen Frenzel with a framed award for starting a group that invited people to get together to share their gardens with one another, what a lovely idea.

Chas Wagner introduced the evening speakers, Blossom McBrier and Steve Krebs, PhD. They both attended the International Rhododendron Conference in May of 2008, hosted by the Scottish Rhododendron Society and the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Blossom as an attendee, Steven Krebs a speaker. I will share with you some of their "POWER POINTS" presented through speech and digital slides.

Blossom first: **Logan Botanic Garden**: most of the plants are native to the Southern Hemisphere, the climate is very mild in the 24 acre garden, exotic plants are grow there, aided by the 3 sides of the Gulf Stream. She visited **The Corsock House** and gardens which were started in the 12 century.

**The Muncaster Castle Gardens**, built in 1208 still a lived in family home. There are 77 acres of 18<sup>th</sup> Century gardens including a "spectacular" collection of Species and hybrid rhododendrons.

**The Holker Hall**, first house on the site was built in Gray-

thwaite Hall Gardens, the house was started around 1500 but was not finished until the 18<sup>th</sup> century, Graythwaite has a good selection of Rhododendrons. **Stagslaw Gardens** is an 8 acre woodland garden with many Rhodies and Azaleas. **Holehird Gardens** were started in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The gardens were neglected during and after World War II, but are now on the road to recovery.

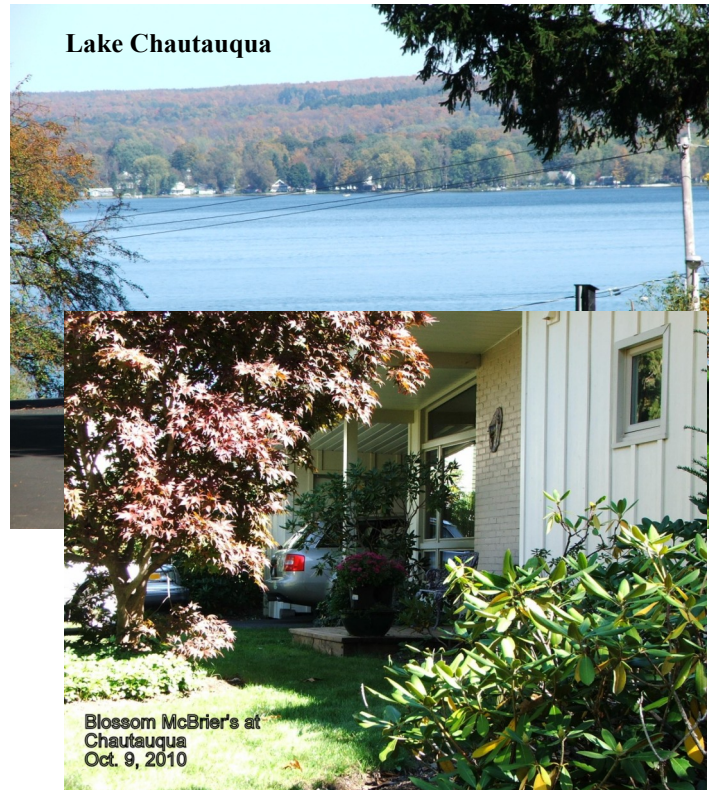
Steve Krebs's subject matter at the International Conference was "The World of Rhododendron's", I can't comment on his speech as I wasn't there, but I heard it through the grapevine that it was excellent and very informative. He visited three gardens: The **Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh**: climate warm, founded in the 17 Century; world renowned center for the study of plants.

**Dawyck Gardens**: climate warm. Dawyck is one of world's finest Arboretums. Renowned for it's abundance of exotic plants. **Bentmore Botanic Garden**: climate the coldest.....Did I hear right, it normally has one hundred inches of rain? This 140 acre woodland garden has over 300 species of Rhododendrons and over one third of the worlds conifer species. Through pictures Steve pointed out the use of stone walls in gardens.

**PROBLEMS**: Sudden Oak Death in plants. "ROOT ROT", can it be controlled?? Steve believes it CAN. The disease starts at the top of plants. He is presently working with approximately 90 plants; I bet he will solve the mystery!!

I've gone on much too long; thanks go to Chas Wagner and the Erie Rhodie Group for a well planned and very organized meeting.

OK, one more.....Did you know Birds are unable to smell?? And Crows can identify individual human faces??? With that I'm out of here!!!



The GLC board met in the upstairs meeting room at Mazza's, Chautauqua, NY on 10.09.10. Present: Jim Browning President, Blanche Browning, Chas Wagner, Steve Krebs, Annette Pizzino, Linda Stull, Margaret Corbin, Spike Walters, Bill Glenn, Don Whitney, Bob Frenzel, Bert Hendley.

It was discussed and decided that Bert Hendley will help set-up a method to update and maintain an e-mail system. Chas Wagner has a young man with some tech-savvy expertise to help Linda set this up.

**It was decided to have a large plant auction at the March meeting—new format. All Welcome!**

There was an in-depth discussion regarding the possibility of developing CD/DVD's of members' garden photos, taken through the season, hopefully displayed in chronological order. (Website format ready for Linda to download.)

Spike & Kaye Walters' "A Walk in the Walters' Woods," DVD is available for us to see in the library website at the American Rhododendron Society. Bert's garden photos will be displayed on our website soon.

**Spike made a motion that we offer a one hour seminar from 1:00—2:00 PM on taking digital photos and how to get them from your camera to the GLC website. The possibility of offering CEU's for this will be looked into. It is hoped that an offering such as this could interest new younger gardeners and potential members.**

It was mentioned that the Butler County Community College offers on-line courses covering photography.

The suggestion was made that prices be checked for the—GoToMeeting.com software.

'Solar Flare' new rhododendron offering from Holden will be developed by Briggs Nursery, and available for distribution 2012.

GLC Plant Sale— auction format— will be held at The Holden Arboretum, Saturday March 26, 2011. See GLC Agenda for times/events.

**GLC Business Meeting—New time—12:30—1:00 PM**

May 21, will be the GLC Truss Show held in the Pittsburgh area.

The August meeting is as yet undecided.

The rest of the day included a fascinating tour of the grounds at Chautauqua along with 2 of their gardeners and followed by a large plant sale, a delicious dinner and great presentation by Blossom and Steve Krebs held at Webb's. As usual, a great day. Thanks to everyone.

Margaret Corbin generously consented to write-up Chapter's October meeting notes—A very special Thank You.

Source: See Page 5 right, *Powdery Mildew Susceptibility of Deciduous Azalea Cultivars* HORTIDEAS, May-June 2010

Permission granted provide address: <http://users.mikrotec.com/~gwill/>  
Greg and Pat Williams, 750 Black Lick Rd., Gravel Switch, KY 40328

## Obituary

### Kathleen Margaret Frenzel | Visit Guest Book



Kathleen Margaret Frenzel died peacefully at home at Springhill, surrounded by family, on December 9, 2010. Kathleen was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Mary Ethel Cull, and her sister June Cull. She was born in Syracuse New York on October 29, 1928, a tomboy nicknamed Kitty, and attended St. Patrick's High School in Syracuse. After graduating from Syracuse University with a B.S. in Chemistry, she worked as a research chemist at Bristol Myers in Syracuse. Through the Syracuse University Ski Club she met the "handsomest man she had ever seen," Bob Frenzel. They were married in 1958 and Kathleen started a peripatetic life as a G.E. wife and mother. The family lived in Syracuse, N.Y., Gainesville, Fla., Lynchburg, Va., and Chicago, before moving to Fairview in 1983. She and Bob also enjoyed a ski house in Stratton, Vt. for many years. She was an energetic worker for many worthy causes in many states, needy children, the equal rights amendment, the league of women voters, and in Erie, the Hamot Aid Society, Sarah Reed Children's Home, Carrie T. Watson Garden Club (past president), Seedlings Garden Club (past president) and House of Healing (past board member). She was an avid reader, gardener and tennis player, a graceful skier and a gourmet cook. Despite her many interests and talents, her greatest joy over the years was her family, her beloved husband of 52 years, Bob, and her four children. Moving eight times in 20 years, she taught her children that change was exciting, that friends could be made and kept, and that no matter where we were, she would be in the principal's office making sure we had the best teachers. In retirement, she and Bob traveled enthusiastically all over the world, sightseeing, skiing and visiting their children, their spouses and grandchildren. Nearing 80, she took up Pilates with gusto, after dabbling in yoga and spinning. Through her life, Kathleen was comforted by a great faith, buoyed by the Benedictine Sisters of Erie, strong advocates of tolerance, peace and love. She is survived by her husband Robert Paul Frenzel; their children, Sarah Frenzel-Pinckney (Charles M. Pinckney), Thomas Frenzel (Meghan Richter Frenzel), Heidi Frenzel (Scott Gronert), and Michael Frenzel; and her grandchildren, Henry, Jake, George, Caroline, Audrey, Amelia, Bobby and Joseph. Friends are invited to call at the Burton Westlake Funeral Home, 3801 W. 26th St. (at Powell Ave.) on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9pm and are invited to a memorial service at Mount St. Benedict, 6101 E. Lake Rd., Erie, PA 16511 on Monday at 11 a.m. Burial will be private in Whispering Pines Cremation Garden. Memorials may be made to Benedictine Sisters of Erie, 6101 E. Lake Rd., Erie, PA 16511. Send condolences at [www.Burtonfuneralhome.com](http://www.Burtonfuneralhome.com).

Published in the Erie Times-News on December 11, 2010

Condolences to the Robert Frenzel Family, The Great Lakes Chapter/ARS. Always in attendance, Kathleen will be missed. Photo Kay Walters



Special award for increasing membership, Erie Rhododendron Group; presented by Chas Wagner, October 9, 2010.

## Powdery Mildew Susceptibility of Deciduous Azalea Cultivars



'Fragrant Star'. Photo by H. Greer.



'Millennium'. Photo by H. Greer.

The above are ROY Selections, 2010. Recently, Steve Krebs gifted 'Fragrant Star' to GLC member dinner attendees.

Powdery mildew (apparently due to *Erysiphe azalea*) of deciduous azaleas (*Rhododendron* subgenus *Pentanthera*) is becoming increasingly problematic in some regions, notably the Pacific Northwest. Symptoms (typically developing in late summer) include purplish leaves, sometimes with white sporulating areas and early dropping of the leaves.

To investigate the relative susceptibility of commercially available deciduous azalea cultivars to powdery mildew, plantings were established in 2002 at Madison, Ohio, and in 2003 at Excelsior, Minnesota. Drip and occasional overhead irrigation

was provided as needed, and N-P-K fertilizer was applied. No artificial inoculation with powdery mildew was performed. A visual rating scale (1 = no disease, 2 = 1-2% of leaf area infected, 3 = 26-50% of leaf area infected, 4 = 50-75% of leaf area infected, 5 = more than 75% of leaf area infected) was used to assess powdery mildew symptoms in late August of 2002, 2003, and 2004 on the Ohio plants, and in late August of 2003 and 2004 on the Minnesota plants. The results are shown in the table below.

*Powdery mildew symptom average ratings on deciduous azalea cultivars*

| Cultivar             | OH   | OH   | OH   | MN   | MN   | Overall |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| 'Fragrant Star'      | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00    |
| 'Garden Party'       | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00    |
| 'Millennium'         | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00    |
| 'Parade'             | -    | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00    |
| 'Popsicle'           | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00    |
| 'June Flame'         | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00    |
| 'Snowbird'           | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 1.05    |
| 'Magic'              | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.05    |
| 'Late Lady'          | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.50 | 1.10    |
| 'Pink and Sweet'     | 1.25 | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.10    |
| 'Lollipop'           | -    | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 1.13    |
| 'Jane Abbott'        | 1.00 | 1.50 | 2.75 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.55    |
| 'Northern Hi-Lights' | 1.50 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.75 | 2.50 | 1.75    |
| 'Homebush'           | 4.00 | 1.00 | 3.25 | 1.25 | 1.75 | 2.25    |
| 'Golden Lights'      | 1.75 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 1.25 | 3.50 | 2.30    |
| 'Apricot Surprise'   | 4.33 | 1.00 | 2.50 | 1.75 | 2.33 | 2.38    |
| 'Jolie Madame'       | 2.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 2.50    |
| 'Tri-Lights'         | 2.75 | 2.75 | 3.75 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.65    |
| 'Crimson Tide'       | 4.00 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 2.67 | 2.73    |
| 'Mandarin Lights'    | 3.75 | 1.50 | 4.00 | 1.50 | 3.25 | 2.80    |
| 'Molalla Red'        | 4.75 | 1.00 | 4.50 | 1.67 | 3.00 | 2.98    |
| 'White Lights'       | 3.75 | 2.00 | 4.25 | 1.50 | 5.00 | 3.30    |
| 'Yellow Pom Pom'     | 4.00 | 2.00 | 4.67 | 2.75 | 3.50 | 3.38    |
| 'Fireflash'          | 3.50 | 3.25 | 4.50 | 1.75 | 4.00 | 3.40    |
| 'Fireball'           | 5.00 | 4.00 | 4.67 | 1.33 | 2.00 | 3.40    |
| 'George Reynolds'    | 4.67 | 4.00 | 3.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 3.43    |
| 'Klondyke'           | 5.00 | 3.50 | 4.00 | 1.75 | 3.00 | 3.45    |
| 'Gibraltar'          | 5.00 | 1.75 | 5.00 | 1.75 | 4.00 | 3.50    |
| 'Rosy Lights'        | 5.00 | 1.75 | 5.00 | 2.75 | 3.33 | 3.57    |
| 'Orchid Lights'      | 5.00 | 1.25 | 4.75 | 2.25 | 4.75 | 3.60    |
| 'Cannon's Double'    | 3.75 | 2.75 | 5.00 | 3.00 | 3.67 | 3.63    |
| 'Western Lights'     | 5.00 | 1.75 | 4.75 | 3.00 | 3.67 | 3.63    |
| 'Lemon Lights'       | 4.00 | 3.25 | 4.25 | 2.33 | 4.50 | 3.67    |
| 'Cheerful Giant'     | 4.50 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 1.50 | -    | 3.69    |
| 'Mount Saint Helen'  | 5.00 | 2.75 | 5.00 | 1.50 | 4.75 | 3.80    |
| 'Ameson Gem'         | 4.75 | 4.25 | 5.00 | 2.00 | 3.33 | 3.87    |
| 'Strawberry Ice'     | 5.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 1.50 | 5.00 | 4.10    |
| 'Ameson Ruby'        | 5.00 | 3.25 | 4.75 | 3.75 | 5.00 | 4.35    |
| 'Orange Jolly'       | 5.00 | 3.75 | 5.00 | 3.25 | 5.00 | 4.40    |
| 'Yellow Cloud'       | 5.00 | 4.75 | 5.00 | 3.33 | 5.00 | 4.62    |
| 'Irene Koster'       | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.25 | 5.00 | 4.85    |

Several of the cultivars planted outdoors in Ohio and Minnesota also were planted in growth chambers and artificially inoculated by touching them with deciduous azalea leaves infected with powdery mildew. Subsequent assessments of disease symptoms of the plants in growth chambers generally were found to be reasonably highly correlated with the outdoor assessments.

Reference: Michael C. Long, Stephen L. Krebs, and Stan C. Hokanson (Dept. of Horticultural Science, University of Minnesota, 258 Alderman Hall, 1970 Folwell Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108). "Field and Growth Chamber Evaluation of Powdery Mildew Disease on Deciduous Azaleas." *HortScience* 45(5), May 2010, 784-789. (American Society for Horticultural Science, 113 S. West St., Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314-2851.)

### **Classic 'Glenn Dale' Azaleas— Pink Slipped**

**Azalea aficionados who know and appreciate azaleas—react fervently:**

#### **“Destroying 50 years of Growth”**

“The Rhodo chat line on Yahoo.com was abuzz in early November with a report about the planned destruction of the Morrison Azalea plantation at the National Arboretum in Washington, D. C.

On November 8, 2010, Aaron Cook, President of the Azalea Society of America, reported that “*Beginning in the summer of 2011 a large number of azaleas on the Mt. Hamilton hillside will be cut down and the stumps treated with herbicide.*” Later,

Ted Stecki, President of the American Rhododendron Society, confirmed this information and lamented that, “*This is a big loss of azalea history.*” For current updates, including status of nationally recognized Boxwood Collection“

<http://savetheazaleas.org>

<http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/journals/JARS/v22n4/v22n4magruder.htm>

Reprinted with permission, “*Niagara Rhodo*” *The Niagara Chapter, RSC, 12/10*

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**Washington Post article laments narrow vision, shallow reasoning in destroying mature, ‘Glenn Dales,’ 12.10. 2010**

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#### **Scott Aker, Garden Unit Leader, U. S. National Arboretum**

Cites, “slight reduction in financial resources, rising costs and inability to deal with “**HUGE OVERFLOW crowds of people,**” the dreaded ‘mob’ that come to view the azaleas each spring Source: It’s an Izel World—Izel Blog 12.10.10 Izel Plants.com

#### **Don Hyatt, knowledgeable azalea authority and hybridizer:**

“They also plan to destroy the National Boxwood Collection, an equally irreplaceable collection of rare germplasm, as well as the perennial collections in the Boxwood Garden which includes the Daffodil, Daylily, and Peony Collections.” The above is from a forwarded email message to:

[azaleas@yahoogroups.com](mailto:azaleas@yahoogroups.com) [rhodo@yahoogroups.com](mailto:rhodo@yahoogroups.com)

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Tony and I visited the U.S. National Arboretum on a beautiful, warm, spring day, April 30th 2010. The Arboretum was an oasis of color, variety, peace and joy surrounded by a chaotic world. In a world lacking in esthetics, to lose even one blooming plant—what reason?

Hank Schannen, RareFind Nursery—“If I could have only one azalea this is the one I would choose.” Morrison hybrid ‘Ben Morrison.’”( Hank Schannen Deceased 2009) See March newsletter cover *AMP*

*The farther backwards you look, the farther forward you can see.*

*Winston Churchill*

### **Request New Position**

Note from Linda Stull, GLC Webmaster, who in addition to her successful Webmaster efforts has generously, and efficiently fulfilled additional positions of: Chapter Treasurer, plant auction recorder, collection of individual plant receipts, Dinner reservations, purveyor of plants from Ray Walylko—MORE! Linda’s proposal, that the GLC Board, “should consider an appointment of a **Plant Auction Chair** to organize, record and collect the proceeds of future plant auctions at the 4 yearly meetings. The auctions have grown considerably in size and it is my opinion that a separate Chair is needed. Thank You for the trust you extended to me.”

Linda will continue to devote her time and energy to further the development of the GLC Website

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**David Walylko of W. W. Nurseries** is looking for a member who is currently growing the Rhododendron ‘Spicy Nutmeg.’ Please contact David at:

[wwnursery@live.com](mailto:wwnursery@live.com) if you can help.

188 Valley Green Drive. Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701-9001 Phone: 724.349.5653

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### **COPING WITH GMOS**

“A growing list of ailments is being found in laboratory rats fed GMO foods. And animals may be wiser than people: given a choice, wild and domestic animals from cows and sows to deer, geese and raccoons refuse GMO feed.” Source: *The Avant Gardener, June, 2010*

**OFF!** Source: Smithsonian.Com June 2010

Birch trees borrow bug repellent. **Rhododendrons** emit airborne compounds that keep away weevils, moths and aphids. Scientists in Finland found that nearby silver birches absorbed repellent in their leaves, later released it—and suffered **less pest damage** than other birches. It’s the first time such interactions have been seen in a forest.

**Spreading Birdseed** under plants can help to control many pests, since birds foraging for the seed will also eat insects reports a rhododendron grower who uses this technique to eliminate root weevils.

Source: *The Avant Gardener* P.O. Box 489 New York, NY 10028

November 2010

# March 26, 2011 Great Lakes Chapter Plant Auction

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**DATE** Saturday, March 26th, 2011

**PLACE** The Holden Arboretum  
9500 Sperry Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094  
440.946.4400 holdenarb.org

**HOST** Steve Krebs skrebs@holdenarb.org

**Places to Stay:**

**Days Inn (Adjacent to Dino's)**  
4145 State Route 306  
Willoughby, Ohio 44094  
Rooms Dbl. \$53.00 plus tax (Held 3.19)

**Red Roof Inn** 440.946.9872

**AGENDA** Following events Reinberger classroom

**9:30 AM—11:30 AM** GLC Board Meeting

**11:30 AM —12:00 Members Business Meeting**

**12:00** Lunch on your own—Optional Box Lunch

**1:00—2:00** Digital Camera Workshop Spike Walters

**Optional activity, right REGISTER** holdenarb.org

**2:00—5:00 PM** GLC Plant Auction All welcome

**Following events Dino's Restaurant**

**5:30—6:30** Social Hour Banquet Room West

**6:30—7:30** Dinner

**7:30—8:30** Speaker, Spike Walters

**"A Spring Walk in the Walters' Woods"**

***Family Style, Dinner Service***

*Chicken Marsala, Veal Parmigiana Rigatoni,  
Roasted Potatoes, Veg. Almondine, Dessert, etc.*

( ) Dinners.....\$25.00

( ) Box Lunch..... \$8.50

(Culinare Pavane— assorted selections)

**Final Total.....\$.....**

## Little Known Treasures of the Warren H. Corning Library

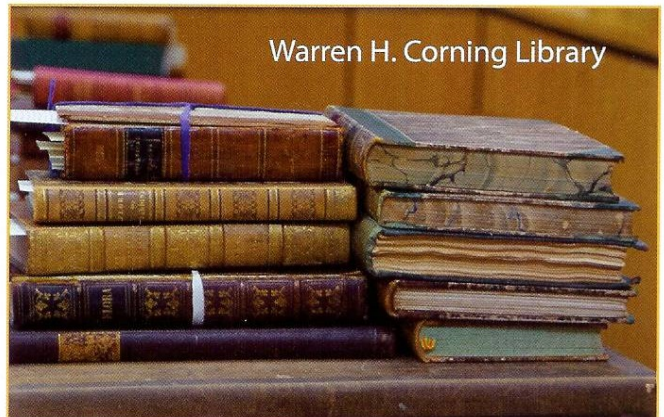
**DATE/TIME** Saturday, March 26, 1:30 - 3pm  
or Thursday, April 7, 7 - 8:30pm

**LOCATION** CVC

**INSTRUCTOR** Sue Swisher

**COST** Free/members, \$5/nonmembers

Curious about what is hiding behind the locked doors of the Warren H. Corning Rare Book Room? Discover 600-year-old books, mermaids, life size paintings so fresh that they seem to have been painted yesterday and much more. Take this opportunity for a fun tour of the rare book room to see these treasures up close. Registration required and space is limited. No children under the age of 16. ART410



JACKIE KLISURIC

**Deadline Tuesday, March 22, 2011**

**Send Dinner Reservation**

Linda Stull lmsgardener@yahoo.com

13568 Old Lake Road

East Springfield, PA 16411 Phone 814.922.7612

Include Name, Address, Phone

Canadians may pay upon arrival



Forwarded note from Nick Yarmoshuk, "*Niagara Rhodo.*" *Don Hyatt Advises:*

"For those of you who might be passing through the Washington D.C. (U.S. National Arboretum), this April, I wanted to let you know that the local DC chapters of the Azalea Society of American and the American Rhododendron Society are planning a joint field trip to the Arboretum on Tuesday, April 26. It will be in the middle of the day, about 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM, so we avoid rush hour traffic. This is the week when the early Glenn Dales are usually coming into peak bloom. Come join us if you can or see them on your own. If we are not successful in our cause, this could be the last chance to do so.

Wish the azaleas luck!"

Don Hyatt  
McLean, Virginia

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