

# ARS Updates

## Calendar of Events

### MAY

may 5  
**Spring Garden Visit**  
 Kay Moats garden, 9:00 AM  
 John Golab garden, 11:00 AM  
 Barbara Wetzel garden, 1:00 PM

may 12 - 13  
**Plant Sale and Truss Show**  
 The Chicago Botanic Gardens,  
 9:30 - 4:30

### JULY

(date to be determined)  
**Summer Meeting and  
 Garden Visit**  
 Barbara Berend, Burlington, WI

### OCTOBER

october 12-14  
**ARS Fall Regional Meeting**  
 Eastlake, OH

## 2006 Summer Meeting

The 2006 summer meeting was held at John and Eileen Golab's lovely garden on August 26. Approximately 25 people attended.

Their well-manicured garden was the perfect backdrop for the sumptuous lunch John and Eileen served.



## Anniversaries

In 2007, the following chapter members will be celebrating milestone anniversaries in The Midwest Chapter:

### 35 Years

Tom Horner

### 30 Years

Gene Paschall

### 25 Years

Barbara Behrend  
 Mark Widrelechner

### 20 Years

Bob & Sharman Wersen

### 15 Years

Paul Christensen

### 10 Years

Tadeusz Dauksza  
 John Migas

### 5 Years

Stan Hokanson  
 Darrell Kromm  
 Gary Erickson  
 Jack Strom



## THE AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY MIDWEST CHAPTER



### Purpose

A non-profit organization whose aim is to promote in the Midwest region the objectives of The American Rhododendron Society, which are to encourage interest in and to disseminate knowledge about rhododendrons and azaleas. To provide a medium through which all persons interested in rhododendrons and azaleas may communicate and cooperate with others through education, meetings, publications, scientific studies, research and other similar activities.

### Meetings

Meetings are held 4 times a year, generally in March, May, August and October. Members are encouraged to attend and participate in the transaction of business at these meetings and to profit by the knowledge gained from our knowledgeable members and Guest Speakers. *Visitors are always welcome!*

### Membership

Membership is open to all persons interested in the growth and culture of rhododendrons and azaleas as provided by the Chapter By-Laws. Membership includes one year (4 quarterly issues) of the ARS Journal and affiliation with the chapter of your choice. Annual membership dues for an individual is \$35.00. Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact the Membership Chairperson whose name and address appears below.

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## membership

A big welcome to the following new members who have joined our chapter this past year:

**Harold Berg**  
 Rochester, Michigan

**Wallace Heuser**  
 Lawrence, Michigan

**Dr. George Hodakowski**  
 Hinsdale, Illinois

**Joni Johnson**  
 Brooklyn, Wisconsin

**Mike Justice**  
 Noblesville, Indiana

**Phillip and Linda Lanning**  
 Walton, Indiana

**Mary Uhrina**  
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**Mark & Kim Weldon**  
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