

EDITOR'S NOTE

Contributors to **THE AZALEAN** are reminded that the editor's deadlines for receiving material for specific issues are as published below. Contributors of chapter news, time-critical articles, required society business matters and advertising are requested to adhere to these dates.

Contributed articles, cultural notes and azalea questions and answers are welcome at any time.

Azalea Calender

1996

October 7	Brookside Gardens Chapter Meeting, Davis Library at 7:30PM
October 12	Northern Virginia Chapter Meeting. Speakers will be Steve Brainerd and Ned Brockenbraugh.
October 15	Deadline for receiving material for December issue of THE AZALEAN
October 22	Dallas Chapter Meeting at the Camp House/DABS at 7:00PM
December 2	Brookside Gardens Chapter Meeting, Davis Library at 7:30PM
December 8	Ben Morrison Chapter Christmas Party at 2:00PM
December 8	Northern Virginia Chapter Meeting

1997

January 15	Deadline for receiving material for the March issue of THE AZALEAN
February 3	Brookside Gardens Chapter Meeting at Davis Library at 7:30PM
April 7	Brookside Gardens Chapter Meeting at Davis Library at 7:30PM
April 15	Deadline for receiving material for the June issue of THE AZALEAN
April 17-19	Annual Convention and Annual Meeting sponsored by Oconee Chapter, Atlanta, Georgia
June 2	Brookside Gardens Chapter Meeting at Davis Library at 7:30PM
July 15	Deadline for receiving material for the September issue of THE AZALEAN
October 15	Deadline for receiving material for the December issue of THE AZALEAN

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Azalea Society of America

The Azalea Society of America, organized December 9, 1977 and incorporated in the District of Columbia, is an educational and scientific non-profit association devoted to the culture, propagation and appreciation of azaleas Subgenera *Tsutsusi* and *Pentanthera* of the genus *Rhododendron* in the Heath family (*Ericaceae*).

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