

2006 ARS/ASA Convention but as the date approached, I became worried that we might be imposing. Harry was getting ready for the wedding of son Austin and fiancée Sarah. The reception would be in the garden the day after our visit, but Harry assured us it would not be a problem. In honor of the event and Austin's new wife, Harry named a huge double white azalea 'Sarah's Wedding'. (See Photo 7.)

After the convention, Harry and Carol, his wife of 25 years, started spending more time at their second home in Naples, FL, so we didn't see each other very often. He would be there to help Austin with shipments in the spring, and he always wanted to see his azaleas bloom. Our last meeting was in 2010 as we admired some new seedlings that bloomed that spring. By that time, I think he had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, but it was not evident to me. However, gradually it took its toll. Family members have requested that any memorial gifts be made to the Memory and Alzheimer's Treatment Center at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore.

We have now included Harry's Marshy Point Azaleas as part of the ASA's Legacy Project, with a proposed display garden in Edgewater, MD, not far from Annapolis.

After discussing the Legacy Garden concept with officials at London Town Gardens, in December 2019 we moved another 27 mature landscape specimens of Marshy Point Hybrids to London Town Gardens. They had been housed at Carolyn and Paul Beck's home and were among many plants Austin had given the Northern Virginia Chapter ASA to assist with propagation, evaluation, and registration of his father's hybrids. Now and for many years to come, the public will have a place to admire the beautiful Marshy Point Azaleas developed by a local Maryland hybridizer, Harry C. Weiskittel III.

References and Further Reading

¹ *The International Rhododendron Register & Checklist*, 2nd Edition. Compiled by Dr Alan C. Leslie, International Rhododendron Registrar. The Royal Horticultural Society. London, England.

² Potomac Valley Chapter ARS. Summer 2019 Newsletter, p. 3 ff. <http://www.arspvc.org/articles/newsletter.2019-07-web.pdf>. This article revised by Donald Hyatt for this issue of *The Azalean*.

³ Refer to the ASA Legacy Project on the ASA Web for more information: <https://www.azaleas.org/legacy-project/>

Don Hyatt has been actively growing azaleas and rhododendrons for over 60 years. His primary interests have been in hybridizing, propagation, landscaping, and the study of our native azalea species in the wild.

Recognizing Generous ASA Members

Paul A. Beck, Treasurer

I would like to recognize and thank the following members who made donations totaling \$3,445 to the **Operating Fund** of the Azalea Society of America in 2019 and \$3,650 to the **Azalea Research Fund**. My apologies if I missed anyone.

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