

*Mount Airy Clay Breakers
Garden Club*

Upper Marlboro, Maryland



"The Pursuit of Gardening"

1997 - 1998

***MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS
GARDEN CLUB***

Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Organized 1977, Federated 1978

1997 - 1998

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Membership - 18

A Member of

National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Central Atlantic Region Council

National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs
District I

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation

The Nature Conservancy

World Gardening

MEMBERSHIP

All addresses are Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 unless otherwise noted.

Abercrombie, Betty (Mrs. Albert) 10814 Brookwood Avenue	301-868-0399
Arnold, Elaine (Mrs. Charles) 10716 Brookwood Avenue	301-856-2665
Berkut, Marilyn (Mrs. Jack) 11716 Redwood Drive East, Brandywine 20613	301-372-6727
Deboeser, Anne (Mrs. Edward V.) 290 Bullfrog Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325	717-334-0998
Finley, Jimmie Nell (Mrs. William) 9507 Victoria Drive	301-599-6423
Garrison, Dottie (Mrs. Richard) 965 Running Brook Way, Annapolis 21401	410-573-0398
Harrison, Julie (Mrs. Robert) 8404 Trumps Hill Road	301-627-5375
Hicks, Margaret (Mrs. Joseph) 924 Schooner Circle, Annapolis 21401	410-571-8757
Kemp, May (Mrs. Terry) 8502 Trumps Hill Road	301-952-8961

MEMBERSHIP - continued

Martin, Peggy (Mrs. Milton) 10900 Brookwood Avenue	301-868-2229
Meyer, Joyce (Mrs. Dean) 12507 Morano Drive, Brandywine 20613	301-372-8301
Moreland, Marian (Mrs. John) 9708 Dale Drive	301-868-9324
Neckere, Esther (Mrs. Joachim) 5900 Spell Road, Clinton 20735	301-868-6840
Post, Judy 9403 Victoria Court	301-599-6836
Saniga, Liz (Mrs. Michael) 10411 Angora Drive, Cheltenham 20623	301-372-1620
Stovall, Peggy (Mrs. C.M.) 8925 Simeon Court	301-952-0315
Tucker, Phyllis (Mrs. John) 3624 Bainbridge Court, Waldorf 20601	301-843-7115
Williams, Ann (Mrs. Roy) 9105 Rosaryville Road	301-868-2224

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1997 - 1998

August 16	Clay Breakers Picnic - Hostess: May Kemp
September 4-7	Prince George's County Fair Upper Marlboro, MD Participation by Members
September 10	LDCC General Meeting
September 18	District I General Meeting U.S. National Arboretum
October 26-29	CAR Conference Ocean City, MD
November 12	LDCC General Meeting
February 11	LDCC General Meeting
March 12	District I General Meeting U. S. National Arboretum
April 8	LDCC General Meeting
June 10	LDCC Picnic
June 11	District I Presidents Coffee U. S. National Arboretum

NOTICE:

*Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at
7:30 p.m. in homes of members.*

PAST PRESIDENTS

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB

1977	Tommie Sellers
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1979	Joyce Meyer
1980	Jimmie Nell Finley
1981	Ann Williams
1982	Ann DeBoeser
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1984	Julie Harrison
1985	Julie Harrison
1986	Peggy Martin
1987	Peggy Martin
1988	Marie White
1989	Marie White
1990	Marian Moreland
1991	Marian Moreland
1992	Dottie Garrison
1993	Dottie Garrison
1994	Dottie Sisson
1995	Phyllis Tucker
1996	Betty Abercrombie

The Pursuit of Gardening ...

SEPTEMBER	<i>... from the new Handbook</i>
September 11	Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess	Elaine Arnold, 10716 Brookwood Avenue
Program	Creative Designs Demonstrations by Beverly Stearns, Master Flower Show Judge
Horticulture	A Study of Weeds - Poisonous Weeds
September 4-7	Prince George's County Fair
September 10	LDCC General Meeting
September 11	Memorial Dedication, 6:30 p.m. In Memory of Marie E. White Holloway Park
September 18	District I General Meeting U.S. Arboretum

The Pursuit of Gardening ...

OCTOBER	<i>... preparing for planting</i>
October 9	Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess	Julie Harrison, 8404 Trumps Hill Road
Program	Bulbs for Spring Bloom Selection of Bulbs, Corms, and Rhizomes by Peggy Martin, Master Flower Show Judge, Club Member
Horticulture	A Study of Weeds - Imported Weeds
Design	Challenge to Creativity, Part I by Anne Deboeser, Accredited Flower Show Judge, Club Member
October 26-29	CAR Conference Ocean City, MD

The Pursuit of Gardening ...

NOVEMBER

... with holidays in mind

November 13

Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess

Club Members, at the Clinton Presbyterian Church, 9901 Brandywine Road

Program

Festive Tables

Creative Designs for Thanksgiving,
Christmas and New Year's
by Liz Saniga, May Kemp and Judy
Post, Garden Club Members

Horticulture

A Study of Weeds -
Weeds that escape from cultivation

November 12

LDCC General Meeting

The Pursuit of Gardening ...

DECEMBER

... gathering greens, cones and berries

December 11

Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess

Esther Neckere, 5900 Spell Road

Program

Elegant Decorations From Your Garden

Video from Tyron Palace
Holiday Ideas
by May Kemp and Ann Williams,
Garden Club Members

Horticulture

A Study of Weeds -
Beneficial Weeds

The Pursuit of Gardening ...

JANUARY	<i>... with arrangements in mind</i>
January 8	Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess	Marian Moreland, 9708 Dale Drive
Program	Gardens for Arrangers A Slide Program by Senora Simpson, Landscape Design Critics Council
Horticulture	A Study of Weeds - Perennial Weeds

The Pursuit of Gardening ...

FEBRUARY	<i>... in search of new ideas</i>
February 12	Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess	Phyllis Tucker, 3624 Bainbridge Court
Program	Creative Containers A Demonstration by Nancy Guarino, Interior Designer
Horticulture	A Study of Weeds - Annual Weeds
February 11	LDCC General Meeting

The Pursuit of Gardening ...

MARCH	<i>... planting for nature</i>
March 12	Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess	Joyce Meyer, 12507 Morano Drive
Program	Gardens for Birds and Butterflies A Slide Presentation by Lisa Bierer-Garret, Naturalist
Horticulture	A Study of Weeds - Broadleaf Weeds
Design	Challenge to Creativity, Part II by Anne Deboeser, Accredited Flower Show Judge, Club Member
March 12	District I General Meeting U.S. National Arboretum

The Pursuit of Gardening ...

APRIL	<i>... conserving our resources</i>
April 9	Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess	Ann Williams, 9105 Rosaryville Road
Program	The Bay Begins at Your Front Door A Slide Program on the Chesapeake Bay by John L. Brunner, Executive Director, CCCC
Horticulture	A Study of Weeds - Grasses and Sedges
April 8	LDCC General Meeting

The Pursuit of Gardening ...

MAY	<i>... the joy of accomplishment</i>
May 14	Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Hostess	Betty Abercrombie, 10814 Brookwood Avenue
Program	A Garden Journey Perennial Plants and Fish Ponds by Betty Abercrombie, Club Member
Horticulture	A Study of Weeds - Wildflowers
Design	Challenge to Creativity, Part III by Anne Deboeser, Accredited Flower Show Judge, Club Member
May 20	Field Trip to London Town Publik House & Gardens, Edgewater, MD

The Pursuit of Gardening ...

JUNE	<i>... the pleasure of achievement</i>
June 11	Dinner Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Mama Stella's, Clinton, MD
Program	Annual Committee Achievement Reports by Club Officers Installation of Officers
June 10	LDCC Picnic
June 11	District I Presidents Coffee U.S. National Arboretum
	No Meeting in July and August

CONTINUING PROJECTS

1. Community Service

Maintain entrance flower garden and "Edge of Woods" garden at Holloway Park, Upper Marlboro.

members-7

2. Educational

Horticulture report presented at each meeting by the Horticulture Chairman.

PROJECTS COMPLETED

1. Landscaped another area at Holloway Park, Upper Marlboro
members-5

2. Planted a Crape Myrtle tree and conducted a Memorial Service in Holloway Park in memory of our deceased member, Mary Ellen Hagey.
members-16

NEW PROJECT

1. Place a garden bench near the flower garden in Holloway Park dedicated to the memory of our deceased member, Marie E. White.
members-16

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

This Club is known as *MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB*.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE OF CLUB

The purpose of this Club is to enlarge our knowlege, to promote interest in better gardens, to participate in and promote all activities and projects of the Club, and to beautify our community.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

A. The membership will not exceed at any one time more than 20 members.

B. Any person desiring membership in the Club, provided opening exists, will be sponsored by a member, attend two meetings as a guest, and on the third meeeting be accepted, upon agreeing in the presence of the members, to abide by the By-Laws and serve on various committess and participate in Club activities.

C. When absent for three consecutive meetings, the absentee member will notify the President by phone or letter as to her intentions of remaining a member.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The officers of the Club shall be President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Historian.

These officers of the Club will be nominated annually, elected at the May meeting, and installed at the June meeting for a term not to exceed more than two (2) consecutive years.

ARTICLE V - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the By-Laws must be proposed at a regular meeting and voted upon by two-thirds of the current membership.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. The President will be the Chief Executive of the Club and will preside at all meetings, appoint Chairmen and Special Chairmen, as occasions arise.

B. The Vice President will, in the absence of the President, exercise the duties of the President.

C. The Treasurer will have custody of funds, keep full and accurate accounts and notify members whose dues are not paid by April of each year. The Treasurer will also pay bills that are submitted with the accompanying receipt and approved at a regular monthly meeting.

D. The Recording Secretary will keep minutes of all meetings and will keep all minutes and a current list of members filed in a loose-leaf notebook ready for reference.

E. The Corresponding Secretary will maintain a current list of members and handle all necessary correspondence. She will also be given a supply of stationary and \$10.00 for postage.

F. The Historian will maintain a history of the Club.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Regular meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., except July and August, unless otherwise announced. Executive and special meetings shall be held as deemed advisable by the President

ARTICLE VIII - DUES

The annual membership dues will be \$15.00, payable at the March meeting. Failure to pay dues by the June meeting will constitute automatic resignation. Members joining the Club during the period June-November will pay full dues. New members joining

the Club in the last six months of the Club year will pay half of the yearly dues. National Area Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., dues are included.

ARTICLE IX - ELECTIONS

A Nominating Committee of three members will be chosen by the President at the April meeting. One member of the committee will be designated as Chairman.

A slate of officers will be presented by the Nominating Committee at the May meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor, provided consent has been secured from the nominee.

Election of officers shall be held at the May meeting. Installation of new officers will take place at the June meeting. In case any officer shall, by death, resignation, or incapacity to act, be unable to perform her duties, her successor will be chosen to serve by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES

Committees will be appointed by the President as needed. Standing committees shall be reviewed yearly. Suggested committees are:

Auditing	Parliamentarian
Budget	Photography
Conservation & Education	Program
Design	Publicity
Federation Delegate	Special Projects
Flower Show	Telephone
Horticulture	Sunshine
Hospitality	Ways & Means
Membership	

ARTICLE XI - EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board will consist of elected officers, immediate Past President and Committee Chairmen.

The Executive Board will have authority to name additional officers, if deemed necessary.

The Executive Committee will be responsible for having books and accounts audited annually.

ARTICLE XII - ORDER OF BUSINESS

The procedure for business at the regular meetings shall be in the following order:

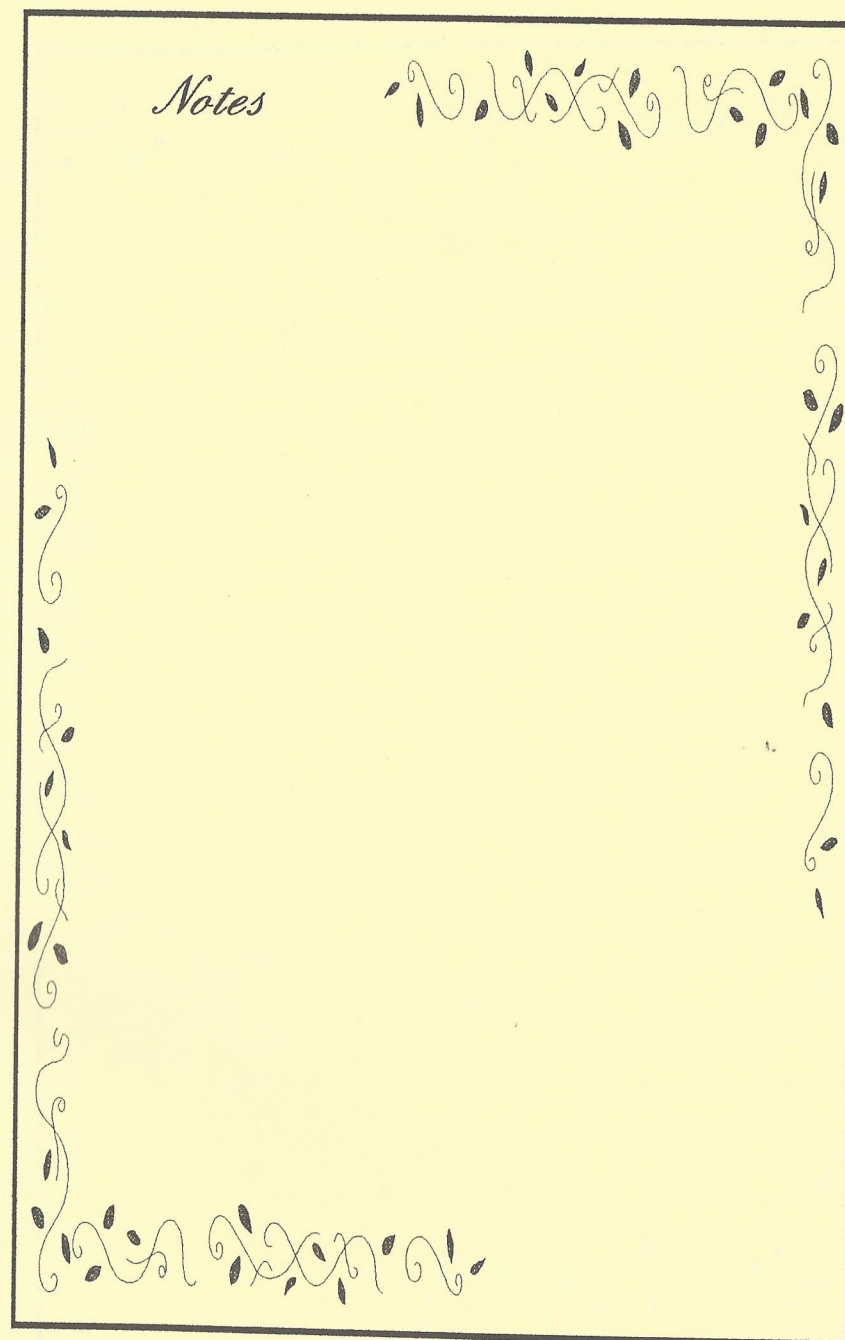
1. Roll Call
2. Reading and approval of minutes
3. Treasurer's report
4. Reports of officers and committee chairmen
5. Completion of unfinished business
6. Transaction of new business
7. Payment of bills
8. Discussion
9. Adjournment

ARTICLE XIII - QUORUM

A quorum is necessary for any vote except those specifically stated otherwise in the Constitution and By-Laws and will constitute a majority of the current membership.

ARTICLE XIV - ANNUAL REPORT

An annual report shall be made at the June meeting by the officers and committee chairmen stating the condition of the Club as of the last day of May.



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