

The Mount Airy Claybreakers met at Mama Stella's Restaurant on Thursday, June 11th, 1998. President, Betty Abercrombie, conducted a short business meeting prior to the dinner. She thanked Vice President, Peggy Martin, for setting up the meeting at the restaurant and Treasurer, Anne Williams, for taking care of the financial arrangements. Patti Polvi, friend of Marilyn Berkut, was welcomed. Recording Secretary, May Kemp, read the minutes from the May meeting and they were approved as read. A thank you note from Charlie Arnold was read. Treasurer, Anne Williams, reported a balance on hand of \$1272.41. Historian, Julie Harrison, reported that this year's scrapbook was done and on display.

The following committee reports were given. Civic Development Chairperson, Elaine Arnold, reported that the work session at Holloway Park was rained out. Design Chairperson, Ann DeBoesser, clarified the Rules of Design as discussed in the program that she did in May. Horticulture Chairperson, Liz Saniga, was commended for the wonderful series that she did this year. Photography Chairperson Julie Harrison reported that she turned her duties over to May Kemp. Sunshine Chairperson, Peg Stovall visited Charlie Arnold. Ways and Means Chairperson, Marian Moreland reported that she had floral notecards to carry over into the next year fundraising.

Under Unfinished Business the Club was reminded of the District I Flower Show on June 19 and 20. Peggy Martin will also be calling members about the County Fair in September.

Outgoing President Betty Abercrombie thanked all the members for their help and support during the past two years. She cited the accomplishments of the past Club year which were: A State Award Citation for the Outstanding Club with 24 members or less. (We were the only Club in District I to receive this award) and the two awards from District I which were citations for Outstanding Yearbook and for our Community Project at Holloway Park. The Claybreakers also dedicated the bench at the park to Marie White, held a successful plant sale, and had many outstanding programs by members. Peggy Martin recognized Betty's contributions by presenting her with a \$25.00 gift certificate to Benhke's and expressing our appreciation for a job well done. Garden Club members were presented with garden gloves and a garden trowel. Betty also gave members seed pods from her "Love in the Mist" or Nigelia. A motion to close the business meeting was made by Julie Harrison and seconded by Peg Stovall. The Installation of the new officers was conducted by Patti Polvi using plants from the Bible. An enjoyable dinner followed.

Respectfully Submitted,

*May A Kemp*  
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