MT. AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB MINUTES – SEPT. 2002

We began the evening with the program which due to unforeseen circumstances, the program was changed and Joyce Meyer stepped in and Lorraine did a "Good Morning America" type interview, which the topic was Landscape Design.

After the program we had refreshments.

The business meeting was called to order and roll call was taken. There were 11 members and 3 guests present. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report as of 8/21/02 was \$1,592.11.

Civic Development: We need to work at Holloway Park and a decision has to be made about the mums which have died. Marion brought up that we need to decide what to do about the herb garden at Mt. Airy. There will be a big function going on Oct 12th & 13th. A work date for Holloway has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 21st at 10:00 a.m.

Conservation: Marion talked about an article she had read on wild catting for water and how Aqua File wants to pipe water into dryer areas. She also talked about water conservation which was in WSSC's newsletter.

At this time in the meeting Marion read a tribute to Peggy Martin that was written by the Forest Garden Club. Peggy's memorial tree will be planted at Kenny's home. Hopefully this will happen by October 1st.

Design: Liz talked about the P.G. County Fair Liz received 2nd place, Mary Jane received 2nd and Lorraine received an honorable mention for arrangements. Marion received blue ribbons for horticulture.

Program: Mary Beth gave out this years books and talked about the upcoming programs.

Horticulture: Ann brought in an Autumn blooming white clematis. The theme for horticulture this year will be red, white and blue. This clematis needs to be pruned severely in late winter or early spring or it will just become a mass of twigs and very few blooms. Lorraine brought in foot long green beans and Mary Jane brought in a May night salvia.

Membership: Lorraine talked about membership and explained the process to our guests.

Historian: No report. Pictures have been taken at the fair.

Publicity: The article that was Lorraine placed in the Marlton Advocate brought us our two guests.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. The 50/50 was won by Joyce Meyer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Jane Bishop