

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS

Garden Club

Upper Marlboro, Maryland



Protecting the Environment

2011-2012

Membership

For 2011 — 2012

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A Member of

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Central Atlantic Region

The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.,
District I

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation

The Nature Conservancy

*To be overcome by the fragrance of flowers is
a delectable form of defeat*

Beverly Nichols

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National and State Officers

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

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Theme: "NGC: Proudly Serving Our Members
And Communities"

Central Atlantic Region

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The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.

Vickie Godwin, President
9035 Swift Creek Road
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Theme: "Gardening Our Community"
Project: U.S. Arboretum Rain Gardens

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Theme: Enjoyment - In Our Gardens, Our Clubs
and Our Environment

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Joan Feely, Fern Valley Curator
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Arbor House Gift Shop Garden Club Volunteers

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Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
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Officers of the Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Executive Board

President	Julie Harrison
Vice President	Gilda Allen
Recording Secretary	Esther Neckere
Corresponding Secretary	Marsha Kirchhoff
Treasurer	Carol Ober
Historian	Pam Smart

Committee Chairman

Awards	Julie Harrison
Budget	Carol Ober
Civic Development	Mary Beth Cecil
Conservation	Diana Morse
Design	Linda Millette
Horticulture	Elaine Arnold
Membership	Sonia Johnson
Newsletter	Sonia Johnson
Program	Gilda Allen
Publicity	Marian Moreland
Sunshine	Arminta Donovan
Telephone	Joyce Meyer/Pat Hall
Ways and Means	Lenay O'Quinn

Accredited Memberships

Council of Accredited Flower Show Judges

Anne DeBoeser

Landscape Design Council

Joyce Meyer
Diana Morse

Membership

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unless otherwise noted**

Allen, Gilda (Mrs. Alfonso) 301-574-4246

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Year joined: 2003 - Birthday: 4/1

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10716 Brookwood Ave.

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Year joined: 1983 - Birthday 9/27

Berkut, Marilyn (Mrs. Jack) 301-372-6727

11716 Redwood Dr. East

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Year joined: 1992 - Birthday 11/23

Black, Iona 301-868-3578

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Year joined: 2007 - Birthday 1/28

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9105 Rosaryville Rd.

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Year joined: 2000 - Birthday 5/19

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Year joined: 2004 - Birthday 9/14

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Year joined: 2004 - Birthday 11/24

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Year joined: 1983 - Birthday 8/29

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Year joined: 2000 - Birthday 2/27

Lower, Dot 301-645-1554
5513 Jeffrey Circle
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Year joined: 1978 - Birthday 3/19

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Year joined: 2003 - Birthday 10/10

Consultant

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Year joined: 1977 - Birthday 1/24

Past Presidents Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

1977-78	Tommie Sellers
1979	Joyce Meyer
1980	Jimmy Nell Finley
1981	Ann Williams
1982-83	Anne DeBoeser
1984-85	Julie Harrison
1986-87	Peggy Martin
1988-89	Marie White
1990-91	Marian Moreland
1992-93	Dottie Garrison
1994	Dottie Sisson
1995	Phyllis Tucker
1996-97	Betty Abercrombie
1998-99	Marilyn Berkut
2000	Liz Saniga
2001	Susan Hannin
2002-03	Lorraine Leonard
2004-05	Mary Jane Bishop
2006-07	Sonia Johnson
2008-11	Julie Harrison

Continuing Projects

Community Service

Garden club members participate in the following projects:

Holloway Park: Rosaryville Road
Upper Marlboro, MD

Maintain entrance gardens at Holloway Park

Bradford Oaks Nursing Home: Surratts Road
Clinton, MD

Prepare and deliver floral table arrangements

Concordia Lutheran Church: Old Indian Head Road.
Upper Marlboro, MD

- Maintain floral gardens
- Teach after-school children gardening from composting through harvesting

*Flowers whisper "Beauty!" to the world,
even as they fade, wilt, fall*

Dr. SunWolf

Calendar of Events 2011-2012

2011

August 22 Deadline for C.A.R. Award

September 8-10 Prince George's County Fair

September 13 District I General Meeting
10:00 a.m., Arboretum

September 27 NCA Fall Meeting
Plymouth Haven Baptist Church
Alexandria, VA

September 28 PG County Beautification Awards

October 4-5 Gardening Study School
Series VIII, Course 2
Merrifield Garden Center

October 14 Deadline for awards application
(except Award of Honor and Outstanding Garden Club)

October 31&
November 1-2 Landscape Design Study School
Series VIII, Course 3

November 4 Year Book, newsletter & award book
of evidence

November 9-10 Environmental School
Derwood, MD

Calendar of Events

Continued

2011-2012

- December 1 Deadline for Award of Honor applications
- December 1 Deadline for Grade School Poetry Contest.
- December 3 District I Tour, Details TBA

2012

- January 20 Deadline for Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl Poster Entries.
- January 23 Deadline for Outstanding Garden Club Award # 18.
- March 10 District I Meeting, location to be Announced.
- March 27 NCAGC Spring Meeting, location to be Announced.

Protecting the Environment

August 7, 2011— 1 pm

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Annual Potluck Picnic

Hostess: Pam Smart
 6920 Hilltop Lane
 Marshall, VA 20115
 301-448-5139

Directions will be provided by e-mail.

Bring a culinary dish using herbs for judging.

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Monthly Meetings

The format for our monthly meetings (unless otherwise stated) is as follows:

Refreshments 7 – 7:30 pm

Program 7:30 – 8:30 pm

General Meeting 8:30 – 9:30 pm

Each month the hostess is responsible for providing refreshments and a floral table arrangement of her choice.

*Can we conceive what humanity would be if
it did not know the flowers?*

Maurice Maeterlinck

Protecting the Environment

September 8, 2011 — 7 pm

Program: **Gardening Concerns**
By club members

Conservation: Diana Morse, Wetlands Overview

Design: Linda Millette, Designing with Plant Materials

Horticulture: Elaine Arnold, Vital Role of the Suburban
Garden

Hostess: Lorraine Leonard
8420 Thornberry Drive, West
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: Head North on 301. Turn rt. on Heathermore Blvd. Make 1st left onto Trumps Hill Rd. Turn rt. Onto North Marlton Ave. Take 1st left onto Old Colony . Take the 4th left onto Grandhaven Ave. Take 1st rt. onto Thornberry Dr. West. Lorraine's home is the 10th house on the left.

Role Call: Name a plant that was easy to grow.

September 8-10 Prince George's County Fair

September 13 District I Fall Meeting

September 27 NCAGC Fall Meeting

September 28 Prince George's County Beautification
Awards.

Protecting the Environment

October 13, 2011 — 7 pm

Program: **Integrated Pest Management**

Joe Mud

Master Gardner of P.G.C., Owner of Bank
Landscaping Company

Conservation: Diana Morse, Functions and Values of
Wetlands

Design: Linda Millett, Designing with Containers,
Edibles & Dried Materials

Horticulture: Elaine Arnold, Costs of Using Alien
Ornamentals

Hostess: Elaine Arnold
10716 Brookwood Avenue
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: Rte. 301 to Rosaryville Rd., Turn onto
Brookwood Ave. Her house is on the right.

Role Call: Name an unwanted pest in your garden?

October 14 Deadline for awards application (except for
Award of Honor and Outstanding Garden Club)

October 15 Adkins Arboretum Tour

October 22 Small Flower Arrangements for Bradford
Oaks Nursing Home

October 31 & Nov. 1 & 2
Landscape Design Study School

Protecting the Environment

November 10, 2011 — 7 pm

Program: **Gardening to Protect the Environment**

Gene Sumi,

Educator, Homestead Gardens

Conservation: Diane Morse, Types of Wetlands I

Design: Linda Millett, Elements of Design; Definitions,
Light and Space

Conservation: Elaine Arnold, What's a Native & Why
Care

Hostess: Jackie George
16000 Nottingham Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: From 301 turn onto Croom Rd. Go approxi-
mately 8 miles and turn left onto Nottingham Rd. Go 1
mile. Her house is on the left up a hill.

Role Call: Name a Thanksgiving tradition.

November 9-10 Environmental School,
Derwood, Maryland.

Protecting the Environment

December 8, 2011 — 6:30 pm

Program: **Christmas Potluck, Gift Exchange and Meeting.**

Hostess: Marilyn Berkut
1716 Redwood Drive East
Brandywine, Maryland

Directions: From 301 South, turn right onto Dyson Rd. Right Onto Lusby Lane, left on Earnshaw Drive, right on Redwood Dr. East. Her house is on the left.

Roll Call: Name a plant that birds eat during the winter months.

December 1 Deadline for Award of Honor

December 1 Deadline for Grade School Poetry Contest

December 3 District I Tour, Details TBA

Protecting the Environment

January 12, 2012 — 7 pm

Program: **Ecosystem and Plants of Brazil**
By Gregg Kearns, Naturalist
Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning
Commission

Conservation: Diana Morse, Types of Wetlands II

Design: Linda Millett, Elements of Design: Form & Line

Horticulture: Elaine Arnold, Attracting Pollinators

Hostess: Pat Hall
6808 Carroll Way
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: From 301 north turn left onto Osborne Rd.
Turn right onto Carroll Way. Third house on the left.

Role Call: What wildlife creature are you most like and why?

January 20 Deadline for Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl
Posters

January 23 Deadline for Outstanding Garden Club
Award #18

Protecting the Environment

February 9, 2012 — 7 pm

Program: **Chesapeake Bay Update**

By Diana Davis
Environmental Protection Specialist
District Department of the Environment

Conservation: Diana Morse, Wetland Plants

Design: Linda Millett, Elements of Design: Size and
Texture

Horticulture: Elaine Arnold, Attracting Birds

Hostess: Linda Millett
11880 Duley Station Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: From 301 south, turn left onto Old Indian Head Road. Bare left at the fork in the road onto Duley Station Road. Make a left at the stop sign continuing on Duley Station Rd. First visible house on the left with white rail fence.

Roll Call: Name one thing you can do to save the Bay?

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March 8, 2012 — 7 pm

Program: **Floral Design Workshop**
By Club Members

Conservation: Diana Morse, Wetland Animals

Design: Linda Millett, Elements of Design: Color

Horticulture: Elaine Arnold, MD Invasives: How Did They
Get Here

Hostess: Carrol Ober
Concordia Lutheran Church
10180 Old Indian Head Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: From 301 south, turn left onto Old Indian Road. Bare right at fork in the road. The church is on the right.

Roll Call: Name a unique/creative container for floral design.

March 10 District I Spring Meeting

March 27 NCAGC Spring Meeting

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April 12, 2012 — 7 pm

Program: **Grasses**

By Shelia Brady, Landscape Architect,
Oehme van Sweden & Associates

Conservation: Diana Morse, Agencies and Wetland
Programs

Design: Linda Millett, The Principles of Design:
Balance and Proportion

Horticulture: Elaine Arnold, Natives vs. Ornamentals to
Eliminate Pests

Hostess: Arminta Donovan
11704 Cheviot Court
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: From 301 north, turn right onto North Marl-
ton Ave. Turn left onto Cheviot Court. She is the second
house on the left

Roll Call: Name your favorite grass?

Tour of River Farm, headquarters of the American Horti-
culture Society

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May 12, 2012— 6:30 pm

Program: **Plant Exchange and Seasonal Tables**

By club members

Conservation: Diana Morse, What You Can Do to
Protect Wetlands

Design: Linda Millett, Principles of Design: Rhythm and
Scale

Horticulture: Elaine Arnold, Xeriscaping/Low
Maintenance with Natives

Hostess: Julie Harrison
8404 Trumps Hill Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: Take 301 to Heathermore Blvd. Turn left
onto Trumps Hill Road. Go through the STOP sign.
First house on the right.

**Roll Call: On what occasion, other than a holiday,
would you create a special table setting?**

May 5 Annual Plant Sale

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June 14, 2012 — 7 pm

Program: **Dinner Meeting and Installation of Officers**
Location to be announced

June 9 District I Presidents' Meeting, location to be
Announced.

June 13 Mt. Calvert House and Museum Tour

*When you have only two pennies left in the
world, buy a loaf of bread with one, and a
lily with the other*

Beverly Nichols

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club By-laws

Article 1 - 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 knowledge, to promote interest in better gardens, to participate and promote all activities and projects of the Club, and to beautify our community.

Article III - Membership

1. The membership will not exceed at any one time more than 24 members.
2. Any person desiring membership in the Club, provided an opening exists, will be sponsored by a member, attend two meetings as a guest, and on the third meeting be accepted, upon agreeing in the presence of the members, to abide by the by-laws and serve on various committees and participate in Club activities.
3. 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 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
NCA Delegate	Special Projects
Flower Show	Telephone
Horticulture	Sunshine
Hospitality	Ways and Means
Membership	

Article XI - Executive Board

The Executive Board will:

- consist of elected officers, immediate past President and committee chairmen.
- have authority to name additional officers, if deemed necessary.
- 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. Report 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.

Revised 2010

