

## **MT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB**

### **MINUTES - FEBRUARY 2002**

The meeting was called to order. There were 14 members present.

The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was presented by Julie Harrison in Peg Stoval's absence. The balance in the treasury as of 2/14/02 is \$1,010.33. Also, she reminded us that the dues of \$20 are due at this meeting.

Correspondence - A thank you note was received from Mary Stabb for inviting her to the anniversary dinner.

Civic Development - No report

Floral Design - Liz Saniga gave a demonstration on making corsages. She said she liked to use mums and carnations as they last longer. Bows can also be used to accent the flowers.

Horticulture - Betty Abercrombe talked about the spider plant. She said they are very easy to grow and they like a warm room temperature. Water often and feed every two weeks.

Conservation - Marion Moreland advised us to leave some leaves on our flower beds as they would hold in the moisture. She also told us to watch out for PEPCO's tree trimmers as they are not careful about how they cut them and can ruin the look of them. She also reminded us that our tree planting report had to be in by March 1st.

Program - Our program for next month will be the anniversary dinner, Saturday, March 16th. We will have a short meeting at Susan's house Thursday, 3/14/02.

Sunshine - The book Chicken Soup for the Gardener was given to Liz when she was ill. Cards will be sent to Esther & Peg as they were not at this meeting due to illness. The book entitled Chicken Soup for the Gardener's Soul was presented to Betty Abercrombe as she will be leaving us soon to move to North Carolina. Everyone present signed the book.

Publicity - Mary Jane Bishop read the article that was in the Gazette.



**Ways & Means -** Lorraine gave the information regarding the plant sale to Mary Beth as we will need to get started on the plans soon. It was decided to have the plant sale the last week of April instead of the first week in May and it will be held at the home of Ann Williams.

**Old Business:**

Susan got a count of those who will be attending the Anniversary Dinner. The dinner will be held Saturday, March 16th at 5:30 p.m..

Peggy Martin's memorial - At Cheltenham Cemetery the bench was a onetime thing and there are not anymore. They were not receptive of the birdbath idea. If we are going to put a memorial at Cheltenham then it would have to be a tree, possibly and ornamental tree.

The Dept. of Natural Resources does not have a program at this time.

A motion was made and carried to have a weeping cherry planted at Cheltenham in Peggy's memory.

A check was received in the amount of \$500 from the Shell Grant. On March 4th a presentation will be made for the receipt of the Shell Grant. A list of tasks was passed around for anyone who was interested in working in the Garden Therapy Program.

For the fashion show that will be held at Tantallion we have volunteered to make 200 table favors, pot pourri sachets and donate a basket of fresh flowers.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The 50/50 was won by Liz Saniga. A special door prize was won by Julie Harrison.

Our program for the evening was a fun game of telling our special gardening memories. Lorraine had a bag of great questions that was passed around and everyone picked one. Then we went around the circle and everyone read their question and then gave their answer. It was a lot of fun.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Bishop  
Recording Secretary