

2020-2021



Mount Airy Clay Breakers
Garden Club

Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc. Central Atlantic Region
National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. District I



Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month from September 2020-May 2021

Format: Zoom

12:15 – 1 p.m. Social time to include “Testimonials” where a member speaks about their time in the garden club: when they joined, why, how, experiences, and benefits received (friendships, gardening info,...)

1 – 2 p.m. Program

2 –3 p.m. Meeting

Jun 2021 Installation Event

July or August 2021 Annual Get-together (picnic or other event)

“To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.” Audrey Hepburn

Gardening for All

This is an unusual year due to the coronavirus pandemic and many things will be quite different and will require some flexibility. It was decided to not develop and print a full yearbook, but to have members use the 2019-2020 yearbook for information that didn't change and this "yearbook" to provide relevant material for this year's programs and information. Any new members will be provided the 2019-2020 yearbook and this document. As this will be a shorter "yearbook," we will not have it professionally printed, but instead will send it electronically to all members who can then print it at home. It will be sent in both color and as a black & white document so each person may print it in the format they prefer. It will also be on our website.

The Program and Yearbook Committee

**** Changed from 2019-2020 Yearbook ****

New contact information for Pam Smart: 3839 Wayson Road Davidsonville, MD 21035
301N to right on 214 East Central Avenue as if travelling toward Homestead Gardens. Pass into AA County over large bridge on 214. Take a right on Queen Anne Bridge Rd. Take a hard left on Wayson Road. Turn off GPS or app once on Wayson!! Do not turn onto Ellen's Way!! Pass over a tiny bridge on the DAVIDSONVILLE BRANCH. CAREFULLY LOOK FOR THE SECOND DRIVEWAY ON LEFT AFTER THE BRIDGE. You will be turning left into a gravel driveway with a two-bank mailbox. Ours says 3839. Immediately go through our open gate which says 3839 on right side. Pass our mowed, fenced field on right and turn right into the first house. Park on parking pad in front of garage. I can accommodate no more than 4-5 cars so carpool! As you face the garage, you may enter to the left of it where you see the "bunny palace." Just behind the hutch is a small porch with entrance near the kitchen.

Additional Club Donations in 2020-2021: Chesapeake Bay Foundation
District 1 Newsletter position currently not filled and is looking for a volunteer

September 10, 2020 – *Informal Arrangements -You Can Do It*. Inspired by the TV show "Chopped," three volunteers will receive a variety of flowers to create their own informal arrangement. Guiding us through this will be Lorraine Leonard, our club design chair. Theme Tie-in: Flower design adds pleasure to our love of gardening, as we enjoy flowers indoors.

Testimonial: Deborah Determan

Roll Call: What is your favorite arrangement from your garden?

Birthdays:

* Sep 14 *Arminta Donovan*
* Sep 27 *Elaine Arnold*

Calendar:

* Sep 12 *District 1 Fall Meeting via Zoom*
* Sep 25 *NCA State Meeting*

October 8, 2020 – *"Walk in the Garden"* from a series of webinars by the Ecological Landscape Alliance, we will be presented with a YouTube discussion by Amanda Sloan, Principal Landscape Architect at Raingarden Design Studio, that talks about issues with native plants—and solutions for their "messiness."

Theme Tie-in: Gardening for All sometimes means "messiness" with our plant choices.

Testimonial: Diana Morse

Roll Call: What is an issue you have with native plants—for better or worse?

Birthdays:

* Oct 7 *Mary Woodruff*
* Oct 10 *Pam Smart*

Calendar:

* Oct 15 *Breaking News submissions*

"There are no gardening mistakes, only experiments." Janet Kilburn Phillips

Gardening for All

November 12, 2020 – *Place Settings* by club members Arminta Donovan, Lorraine Leonard, and Linda Millette. Place setting will be of their choice: holidays, breakfast, lunch, dinner, special occasions. Theme Tie-in: Gardening for All includes bringing love of gardening to our tables.

Testimonial: To be determined

Roll Call: What is your favorite kind of china or dinnerware and why?

Birthdays:

* Nov 23 Marilyn Berkut

Calendar:

* Nov 10 Franklin Fundraiser

December 10, 2020 – *Christmas Decorations*. Show and Tell your Christmas Creativity: each club member will make a decoration of their choosing using natural materials. Theme Tie-in: Christmas is a time to celebrate our gardening by making beautiful creations with natural materials.

Information on a gift exchange will be provided in November.

Testimonial: To be determined

Roll Call: What is your best Christmas memory?

Birthdays:

* Dec 3 Connie Dalpra
* Dec 7 Lucille Gwynn
* Dec 14 Pat Hall
* Dec 15 Anne De Boeser
* Dec 22 Carol Ober



January 7, 2021 – *Chelsea Flower Show*. An online presentation from the United Kingdom's famous Chelsea Flower Show. Theme Tie-in: Flower shows bring many people together to showcase gardening and help people see that gardening can be for all.

Testimonial: To be determined

Roll Call: What is the favorite flower or garden show you have gone to?

Birthdays:

* Jan 28 Iona Black

Calendar:

* Jan 15 Breaking News submissions

February 11, 2021 – *Parker's Garden* by club member Gilda Allen. Mount Airy club members have watched Gilda's grandson Parker and his garden grow over the years. Theme Tie-in: Bringing children into gardening and having that garden grow with them showcases that gardening really is for all.

Testimonial: To be determined

Roll Call: What is your favorite childhood garden memory?

Birthdays:

* Feb 13 Linda Millette
* Feb 27 Lorraine Leonard

"Hope is a garden where dreams grow like flowers." Debasish Mridha

Gardening for All

March 11, 2021 – *The 10 Most Destructive Garden Pests and How to Get Rid of Them* by club member Deborah Determan. Theme Tie-in: Managing pests help to ensure a beautiful and bountiful garden.

Testimonial: To be determined

Roll Call: What is the garden pest you have the most trouble with?

Birthdays:

- * Mar 9 Deborah Determan
- * Mar 19 Joyce Meyer

Calendar:

- * Mar 13 District 1 Spring Meeting via Zoom
- * Membership Committee selection
- * Membership dues—please pay this month

April 8, 2021 – *Top Ten Native Shade Plants* by Jenny Brown, garden manager for the Audubon Naturalist Society discussing the top ten native plants for shade—their growing conditions, uses, habitat, as well as wildlife associations. Theme Tie-in: Understanding our plants help to make gardening easier for all.

Testimonial: To be determined

Roll Call: What is your favorite shade plant?

Birthdays:

- * Apr 1 Gilda Allen
- * Apr 14 Jessica Sherlock

Calendar:

- * Apr 15 Breaking News submissions
- * Election of Officers for 2021-2023

May 7, 2021 – *Top Ten Sunny Border Plants* by Jenny Brown, garden manager for the Audubon Naturalist Society discussing the top ten plants for sunny border—their growing conditions, uses, habitat, as well as wildlife associations. Theme Tie-in: Learning about plants opens up opportunities to bring more variety to our gardens.

Testimonial: To be determined

Roll Call: What is your favorite full sun plant?

Birthdays:

- * May 19 Mary Beth Cecil
- * May 26 Diana Morse

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Summer Birthdays:

- * Jul 9 Dot Lower
- * Aug 27 Esther Neckere
- * Aug 29 Julie Harrison



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