

*Mount Airy
Clay Breakers
Garden Club*



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*1991 - 1992
Upper Marlboro, Maryland*

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Organized 1977 - Federated 1978

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**Meetings: Second Thursday of each month at
7:30 p.m. in members' homes.**

Theme

*"Natural, Organic and
Compostable"*

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National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. James C. Dawson, President
165 Olive Street
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

Central Atlantic Region

Mrs. Frank J. Coulter, Director
342 Preston Field Lane
Severna Park, Maryland 21146

**The National Capital Area Federation of
Garden Clubs, Inc.**

Mrs. Walter E. Bucher, President
P.O. Box 59
Brinklow, Maryland 20862

**The National Capital Area Federation of
Garden Clubs, District I**

Mrs. Neil Coletti, Director
2524 Chival Drive
Davidsonville, Maryland 21035

**MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS
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Executive Board

President Marian Moreland
Vice President. Betty Abercrombie
Recording Secretary. Margaret Hicks
Corresponding Secretary . . Phyllis Tucker
Treasurer. Marie White
Historian. Ester Neckere

Committees

Program Betty Abercrombie
Federation Delegate. Jimmie Nell Finley
Design. Dottie Garrison
Horticulture. Ann Williams
Civic Development. Betty Abercrombie
Ways and Means. Julie Harrison
Publicity Phyllis Tucker
Telephone. Peggy Martin
Sunshine. Mary Ellen Heagy
Photography JoAnn Davis

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Membership

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(Mrs. Albert)
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(Mrs. Charles)
10716 Brookwood Avenue
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Davis, JoAnn 868-5833
(Mrs. Wayne)
9007 Rosaryville Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Finley, Jimmie Nell 599-6423
(Mrs. William)
9507 Victoria Drive
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

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Garrison, Dottie 868-1679
(Mrs. Richard)
5503 Plata Street
Clinton, Maryland 20735

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(Mrs. Robert)
8404 Trumps Hill Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Heagy, Mary Ellen 627-8947
(Mrs. Roger)
8405 Trumps Hill Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

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(Mrs. Joseph)
10913 Tyrone Drive
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(Mrs. Dean)
12507 Morano Drive
Brandywine, Maryland 20613

Moreland, Marian
(Mrs. John)
9708 Dale Drive
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Neckere, Ester
(Mrs. Joachim)
5900 Spell Road
Clinton, Maryland 20735

Sisson, Dottie
(Mrs. Harold)
8401 Trumps Hill Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Stovall, Peggy
(Mrs. C.M.)
8925 Simeon Court
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Tucker, Phyllis
(Mrs. John)
3624 Bainbridge Court
Waldorf, Maryland 20601

White, Marie
(Mrs. Garland)
8208 Mathew Court

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Williams, Ann 868-2224
(Mrs. Roy)
9105 Rosaryville Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

(Mrs. Dean)
1307 Monroe Drive
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Marian
(Mrs. John)
9708 Dale Drive
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

(Mrs. Richard)
3901 Spill Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

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Dates to Remember

September 24, 1991
State Federation General Meeting
"40th Anniversary Gala"

October 7, 1991
State Federation Board Meeting
Arbor House

October 17, 1991
District I General Meeting
Club Activities - Prince Georges County Fair

December 10, 1991 - January 5, 1992
Christmas Greens Exhibition
"Whistlestop Holidays"
Botanical Gardens
Bethesda, Maryland

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March 12, 1992

District I General Meeting

Arboretum Auditorium

June 11, 1992

President's Coffee

Arboretum Auditorium

August 8, 1992

Annual Picnic, 6:30 pm

Details to be announced

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"Ripe Unto Harvest"

September 12, 1991

Program: Composting

By: Julie Harrison

Horticultural Study on Ornamental Grasses

Hostess: Mary Ellen Heagy

Floral Design by Hostess

Club Activities: Prince George's County Fair.

Participation by Peggy
Martin, Board Member, and
club members.

Tour Brookside Gardens,
Wheaton, Maryland

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"From Lofty Mountain Grandeur"

District I General Meeting
October 10, 1991

Program: Landscaping

By: Joyce Meyer

Horticultural Study on Ornamental Grasses

Hostess: Marian Moreland

Floral Design by Hostess

Club Activity: October 4, 1991

Solomons Island Excursion

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"Above the Fruited Plain"

November 14, 1991

Program: Holiday Tables

By: Dottie Garrison, Margaret Hicks,
Phyllis Tucker

Horticultural Study on Ornamental Grasses

Hostess: Elaine Arnold

Floral Design by Hostess

Club Activities: November 15, 1991

"Autumn Follies" Botanical
Gardens, 9:00 am - 7:30 pm

Tour: Annual Mum Show
Wayne Amos, 12:00 pm to
1:00 pm

"Neglect Not the Gift"

December 12, 1991

Program: Creative Christmas

By: Members

Horticultural Study on Ornamental Grasses

Hostess: Julie Harrison

Floral Design by Hostess

Seasonal Design: Dottie Garrison

Club Activities: December 3, 1991, 2:00 pm

Behnke's Nursery Tour

December 6, 1991

Fresh Arrangement, Craft,
and Bake Sale by members at
Upper Marlboro Municipal
Building.

"Ere Winter Storms Begin"

January 9, 1992

Program: Principles & Elements of Design

By: Peggy Martin

Horticultural Study on Ornamental Grasses

Hostess for Program /Dinner: Peggy Martin

Floral Design: Creative Arrangements by

Members

Club Activity: Botanical Gardens

Annual Poinsettia Month

HAPPY NEW YEAR

"A Garden Enclosed"

February 13, 1992

Program: Floral Treasures of Town & Country
Video - Those Marvelous New York
Gardens

By: Marian Caldwell

Horticultural Study on Ornamental Grasses

Hostess: Phyllis Tucker

Floral Design by Hostess

Seasonal Design: Peggy Martin

Club Activity: February 22, 1992
Mid-Winter Luncheon at
Penwick House

"On the Wings of the Wind"

March 12, 1992

Program: Floral Designs

By: Mattie Martin

Horticultural Study on Ornamental Grasses

Hostess: Jimmie Nell Finley

Floral Design by Hostess

Club Activity: March 21, 1992, 4:00 pm

Tea at Morrisons, Alexandria
Virginia

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"Sunshine and Rain"

April 9, 1992

Program: Flowers of Bermuda - video

By: Betty Abercrombie

Horticultural Study on Ornamental Grasses

Hostess: Betty Abercrombie

Floral Design by Hostess

Club Activities: April 3, 1992

Cherry Blossom Cruise on

"The Dandy"

April 18, 1992

Georgetown Garden Tour

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"First the Blade and Then the Ear"

May 14, 1992

Program: Mini Flower Show at Concordia
Lutheran Church

By: Participation by Club Members
Chairman: Peggy Martin

Horticultural Study on Ornamental Grasses

Hostess: Peg Stovall

Seasonal Design By: Jimmie Nell Finley

Club Activity: May 23, 1992
Aquatic Gardens Tour

"Thanks for Thorns as Well as Roses"

June 11, 1992

Program: Installation of Officers,
Dinner Meeting, details to be announced.

Past Presidents

1977 - 1978	Mrs. Tommie Sellers
1979	Mrs. Joyce Meyer
1980	Mrs. Jimmie Nell Finley
1981	Mrs. Ann Williams
1982 - 1983	Mrs. Ann DeBoeser
1984 - 1985	Mrs. Julie Harrison
1986 - 1987	Mrs. Peggy Martin
1988 - 1989	Mrs. Marie White

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New Projects

Restoration of established gardens at Holloway Park.

Project: Restoration of Officers' Garden at Holloway Park. Details to be announced.

Continuing Project

Maintain "Edge of the Woods Garden" at Holloway Park, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

Project: Maintenance of Edge of the Woods Garden. Details to be announced.

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BYLAWS

The Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

- A. The membership of this Club shall consist of all persons who are interested in the study and cultivation of the art of flower arranging and who are desirous of participating in the Club's activities.
- B. Any person who is desirous of becoming a member of the Club, provided he or she is recommended by two existing members, shall be eligible for admission upon application to the Club and payment of the initiation fee.
- C. The Club shall hold regular meetings at such times and places as may be determined by the Club.
- D. The Club shall have the right to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire such property as may be necessary for the carrying out of its purposes.
- E. The Club shall have the right to borrow money on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Club.
- F. The Club shall have the right to sue and be sued.
- G. The Club shall have the right to make and alter its bylaws.
- H. The Club shall have the right to expel any member who is found to be in violation of these bylaws.
- I. The Club shall have the right to suspend any member who is found to be in violation of these bylaws.
- J. The Club shall have the right to reinstate any member who has been expelled or suspended.
- K. The Club shall have the right to elect officers and directors.
- L. The Club shall have the right to elect a president and a vice president.
- M. The Club shall have the right to elect a secretary and a treasurer.
- N. The Club shall have the right to elect a committee on nominations.
- O. The Club shall have the right to elect a committee on finance.
- P. The Club shall have the right to elect a committee on public relations.
- Q. The Club shall have the right to elect a committee on membership.
- R. The Club shall have the right to elect a committee on education.
- S. The Club shall have the right to elect a committee on horticulture.
- T. The Club shall have the right to elect a committee on flower arranging.
- U. The Club shall have the right to elect a committee on garden design.
- V. The Club shall have the right to elect a committee on garden maintenance.
- W. The Club shall have the right to elect a committee on garden tours.
- X. The Club shall have the right to elect a committee on garden shows.
- Y. The Club shall have the right to elect a committee on garden parties.
- Z. The Club shall have the right to elect a committee on garden lectures.

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Article I

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

This Club is known as Mount Airy Clay Breakers.

Article II

Purpose of Club

The purpose of this Club is to enlarge our knowledge, to promote interest in better gardens, to participate in and promote all activities and projects of the club, and to beautify our community.

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Article III

Membership

- A. The membership will not exceed at any one time more than 20 members.
- B. 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 Bylaws and serve on various committees and participate in Club activities.
- C. When absent for three consecutive meetings, the absentee will notify the President by phone or letter as to her intentions of remaining a member.

Article IV Officers

The officers of the Club will be President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Historian.

These officers will be nominated annually, elected at the May meeting, and installed at the June meeting for a term not to exceed more than two (2) consecutive years.

Article V Amendments and Bylaws

Amendments and Bylaws must be proposed at a regular meeting and voted upon by two-thirds of the current membership.

Article VI Duties of Officers

- A. The President will be the Chief Executive of the Club and will preside at all meetings, appoint chairmen and special chairmen, as occasions arise. The President will be allowed, at her discretion, to spend \$25.00, the sum of which will be advanced.
- B. The Vice President will, in the absence of the President, exercise the duties of the President.
- C. The Treasurer will have custody of funds, keep full and accurate accounts, and notify members whose dues are not paid by April of each year. The Treasurer will also pay bills that are submitted with the

accompanying receipt and approved at a regular monthly meeting.

- D. The Recording Secretary will keep minutes of all meetings and will keep all minutes and a current list of members filed in a loose-leaf notebook ready for reference.
- E. The Corresponding Secretary will maintain a current list of members and handle all necessary correspondence. She will also be given a supply of stationery and \$10.00 for postage.
- F. The Historian will maintain a history of the Club.

Article VII Meetings

Regular meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm, except

July and August, unless otherwise announced. Executive and special meetings shall be held as deemed advisable by the President.

Article VIII

Dues

The annual membership dues will be \$15.00, payable at the March meeting. Failure to pay dues by the June meeting will constitute automatic resignation. Members coming into the Club during the period of June through November will pay full dues. New members coming into the Club in the last six months of the Club year, will pay half the yearly dues. National Area Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. dues will be paid additionally by each individual member.

Article IX

Elections

A nominating committee of three members will be chosen by the President at the April meeting. One member of the committee will be designated as chairman.

A slate of officers will be presented by the nominating committee at the May meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor, provided consent has been secured from the nominee.

Election of officers shall be held at the May meeting. Installation of new officers will take place at the annual meeting in June. In case any officer shall, by death, resignation, or incapacity to act, be unable to perform her

duties, her successor will be chosen to serve by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

Article X

Committees

Committees will be appointed by the President as needed. Standing committees shall be reviewed yearly. Suggested committees are:

Auditing	Membership
Budget	Parliamentarian
Conservation	Program
& Education	Publicity
Federation Delegate	Special Projects
Flower Show	Telephone
Horticulture	Sunshine-Photography
Hospitality	Ways & Means

Article XI

Executive Board

The Executive Board will consist of elected officers, immediate past president, and committee chairmen.

The Executive Board will have authority to name additional officers, if deemed necessary.

The Executive Board will 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. Reports 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

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.