

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB
MINUTES - JUNE 11, 009

The Club met at "Mama Lucia's Restaurant" in Dunkirk, MD for dinner at 7:00 PM.

Following Dinner, the Meeting was called to order at 8:20 PM by President, Julie Harrison. There were 20 Members present.

The new Slate of Officers was installed by Marian Moreland for the Year 2009-2010 and Pam Smart and Arminta Donovan were also recognized for their offices in the Year 2008-2009. Marian presented all with beautiful handmade corsages. She then told us the meanings of all the flowers in the corsages. Julie read names of several Members who were recognized for their years in the Club i.e. Marian Moreland 23 years, Elaine Arnold, Julie Harrison and Esther Neckere 26 years, Ann Deboeser 30 years and Joyce Meyer 32 years. Mary Beth's Mother Ann Williams is also a Charter Member - from 1977.

MINUTES from the May 2009 Meeting were read by Arminta Donovan.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Elaine Arnold reported a balance of \$1,717.35 in the Treasury.

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT - Lorraine Leonard entered Hollaway Gardens for the Prince Georges Beautification Awards.

HISTORIAN - Pam Smart had no report.

CONSERVATION - Gilda Allen talked about buying and planting trees. If you see the collar buried in the soil or roots wrapped around the trunk, do not buy. Pruning should be done on young trees, not older ones - will stress them. Trees should be planted closer together. Plant in clusters, not too far apart.

HORTICULTURE - Marian Moreland told us about her Vietnam Plant - loves house and is in full bloom.

TELEPHONE - No Report.

MEMBERSHIP - No Report

WAYS & MEANS - No Report

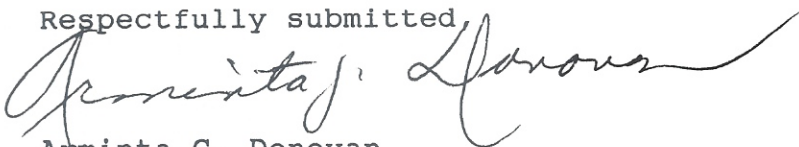
PUBLICITY - No Report

OLD BUSINESS - Julie said May Flower Arrangements for Veterans was cancelled but we may do them in September or October for either the Veterans Home in D.C. or Charlotte Hall. Tentative Date is September 12 at Gilda's. Members are to bring Greenery. Club needs house for November Meeting. Jackie Pugh volunteered and Pam will host the Christmas Party. Mary Jane Bishop will host October Meeting. Julie thanked all the members who made the Terrariums. She also reminded us to bring a Tomato from our garden for the August Picnic. Elaine and Iona will draw up a blueprint for our "Secret Sister". Mary Jane will send out the form which needs to be filled out. We will then draw names at the picnic. Secret Sister year will run from September to September. If you wish, you can also remember your Secret Sister at the Christmas Party Exchange. Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 9th at Linda Millette's home at 1:00 PM. There will be a Tour of "His Lordship's Kindness" on Thursday, September 10th at 6:30 PM. \$4.00 Fee. We are hoping to decorate the mansion for Christmas this year. Tour of "Riversdale" will be planned for July or August. There is a Farmers Market on Thursdays at the mansion. Julie also mentioned a Lavendar Festival at Willow Farm in Fairfield, Pa on June 21 - near Gettysburg.

NEW BUSINESS - Marsha said a friend is having a Yard Sale on Frank Tippet Road in July. She has a historic house and a beautiful potting shed. Call Marsha for exact date. Julie said she was thrilled at the large turnout tonight and happy to see Jackie Pugh again. She asked everyone to pick up her gift of a Verbena plant as we leave.

There being no further business, the Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM. A 50/50 was held.

Respectfully submitted



Armintha G. Donovan
Recording Secretary