



**MOUNT AIRY
CLAY BREAKERS
GARDEN CLUB**

1993-1994

**MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS
GARDEN CLUB
Upper Marlboro, Maryland
1993-1994**

**Organized 1977-Federated 1978
Membership: 18**

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

Theme

"Environmental Ethics"

**Memberships:
National Council of State
Garden Clubs, Inc.**

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

Chesapeake Bay Foundation

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**National Council of State
Garden Clubs, Inc.**

Mrs. Graem Yates, President
9516 Glenbrook Drive
Charlotte, NC 28215

Central Atlantic Region

Mrs. Elvin Overdorff, Director
1004 Stanford Avenue
Johnstown, PA 15905

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

Mrs. William Wren, President
11918 Barngate Court
Rockville, MD 20852

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

Mrs. Ralph Guarino, Director
P.O. Box 567
White Plains, MD 20695

**MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS
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Executive Board

President.....Dottie Garrison
Vice President.....Peggy Martin
Recording
Secretary.....Margaret Hicks
Corresponding
Secretary.....Julie Harrison
Treasurer.....Marie White
Historian.....Betty Abercrombie

Committees

Program.....Peggy Martin
Federation Delegate...Marie White
Horticulture.....Ann Williams
Civic Development...Elaine Arnold
Ways & Means...Jimmie Nell Finley
Publicity.....Phyllis Tucker
Sunshine.....Marion Moreland
Photography.....Betty Abercrombie
Environmental
Study.....Elaine Arnold

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Abercrombie, Betty 868-0399
(Mrs. Albert)
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Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Arnold, Elaine 856-2665
(Mrs. Charles)
10716 Brookwood Avenue
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Berkut, Marilyn 372-6727
(Mrs. Jack)
11716 Redwood Drive East
Brandywine, MD 20613

Davis, Jo Ann 868-5833
(Mrs. Wayne)
9007 Rosaryville Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

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Finley, Jimmie Nell 599-6423
(Mrs. William)
9507 Victoria Drive
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(Mrs. Richard)
5503 Plata Street
Clinton, MD 20735

Harrison, Julie 627-5375
(Mrs. Robert)
8404 Trumps Hill Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

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(Mrs. Roger)
8405 Trumps Hill Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

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(Mrs. Joseph)
10913 Tyrone Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

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(Mrs. Milton)
10900 Brookwood Avenue
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Meyer, Joyce 372-8301
(Mrs. Dean)
12507 Morano Drive
Brandywine, MD 20613

Moreland, Marian 868-9324
(Mrs. John)
9708 Dale Drive
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Neckere, Ester 868-6840
(Mrs. Joachim)
5900 Spell Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Sisson, Dottie 627-4509
(Mrs. Harold)
8401 Trumps Hill Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Stovall, Peggy 952-0315
(Mrs. C.M.)
8925 Simeon Court
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Tucker, Phyllis 843-7115
(Mrs. John)
3624 Bainbridge Court
Waldorf, MD 20601

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White, Marie 868-6123
(Mrs. Garland)
8208 Matthew Court
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

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

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Dates to Remember

September 6-12, 1993:
Prince George's County Fair
Participation by Members

September 28, 1993:
State Federation General Meeting

October 14, 1993:
District I General Meeting

October 24-27, 1993:
C.A.R. Meeting
Wilmington, DE

November 4, 1993:
District I Board Meeting

November 21-December 28, 1993:
"A Holiday Exhibition"
White Flint Mall
N. Bethesda, MD

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Dates to Remember

March 10, 1994:
District I General Meeting
Arboretum Auditorium

June 1994:
President's Coffee
Arboretum Auditorium

August 1994:
Annual Picnic
Details to be Announced

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**"We are agents of
this earth's future"**

September 9, 1993

PROGRAM: The Art of Pruning

**BY: Audrey Whitney,
Landscape Design
Critics Council**

**Horticulture Study of Native
American Plants (Black Eye Susan)**

**Environmental Study (How is
mother doing? Greenhouse effect,
ozone depletion, acid rain, etc.)**

HOSTESS: Elaine Arnold

Floral Design by Hostess

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**"The earth has only
limited resources"**

October 14, 1993

PROGRAM: Environmental Program

BY: Joan Bragdon

**Horticulture Study of Native
American Plants (Liatris)**

**Environmental Study
(What about the Bay?)**

HOSTESS: Ann Williams

Floral Design by Hostess

**CLUB: C.A.R. Convention
ACTIVITIES Wilmington, DE
Oct. 24-27, 1993**

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**"Global environment
starts at home"**

November 11, 1993

PROGRAM: Holiday Tables

**BY: Ann Williams
Peggy Martin
Dottie Garrison**

**Horticulture Study of Native
American Plants (Yucca)**

**Environmental Study
(Don't go with the flow!
Conservation in our homes)**

HOSTESS: Dottie Garrison

Floral Design by Hostess

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**"God was the first
organic gardener"**

December 9, 1993

PROGRAM: Creative Christmas

**BY: Mt. Airy Clay Breakers
Garden Club Members**

**Horticulture Study of Native
American Plants (Spiderwort)**

HOSTESS: Jimmie Nell Finley

Floral Design by Hostess

"Merry Christmas"

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**"Chemicals can pollute our
environment and harm us"**

January 13, 1994

PROGRAM: Creative Design

BY: Peggy Martin

**Horticulture Study of Native
American Plants (Bugbane)**

**Environmental Study
(Find the Hidden Toxins)**

HOSTESS: Peggy Martin

**FLORAL: Peg Stovall
DESIGNS Marilyn Berkut
Elaine Arnold**

"Happy New Year"

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**"Getting down
to grass roots"**

February 11, 1994

PROGRAM: Grasses & Lawn Care

**BY: Steven A. Nash,
Agronomist, Golf
Course Superintendent**

**Horticulture Study of Native
American Plants (Witch Hazel)**

HOSTESS: Mary Ellen Heagy

**Environmental Study
(Leave it a Lawn)**

**CLUB: Mid-Winter Function
ACTIVITIES Oldfield Inn
Prince Frederick, MD
February 21, 1994**

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"Recycling is a necessity"

March 10, 1994

**PROGRAM: Creative Floral
Basketry**

BY: Phyllis Tucker

**Horticulture Study of Native
American Plants (Lady Fern)**

**Environmental Study (What a
Waste! Composting & Recycling)**

HOSTESS: Phyllis Tucker

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*"A green earth slows the
green house effect"*

April 14, 1994

PROGRAM: *Flower Designs*

BY: *Madge Overly*

*Horticulture Study of Native
American Plants (Crested Iris)*

*Environmental Study (Build a
Backyard Wildlife Refuge)*

HOSTESS: *Peggy Stovall*

Floral Design by Hostess

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*"Planting a tree is a
spiritual and physical act"*

May 12, 1994

PROGRAM: *Attracting Birds for
Your Summer Garden*

BY: *Julie Harrison*

*Horticulture Study of Native
American Plants (Amsonia)*

*Environmental Study
(Conservascaping)*

HOSTESS: *Julie Harrison*

CLUB: *Annual Plant Exchange
ACTIVITY*

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"In the struggle for freedom from environmental pollution, the battle is ultimately won not by force, but by healing and within this framework we must all become healers."

*Michael Samuels
(From Soaring, 1971)*

June 9, 1994

Dinner Meeting

PROGRAM: *Installation of
Officers*

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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
1990-1992	Mrs. Marion Moreland

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New Projects

*Restoration of established
gardens at Holloway Park,
Upper Marlboro, Maryland*

Continuing Projects

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

BYLAWS

Revised 1991

**MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS
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Article I

**Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden
Club**

*This Club is known as Mount Airy
Clay Breakers.*

Article II

*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 com-
munity.*

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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, providing an open-
ing exists, will be sponsored
by a member, attend two meet-
ings 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 consec-
utive meetings, the absentee
will notify the President by
phone or letter as to her in-
tentions of remaining a member.*

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**Article IV
Officers**

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

These officers will be elected 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.

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**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.*

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- 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 stationary 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.

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**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.

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**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 in capacity to act, be unable to perform her duties, her successor will be chosen to serve a majority vote of the Executive Board.

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**Article X
Committees**

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

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

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**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 officers, if deemed necessary.

The Executive Board will be responsible for having books and accounts audited annually.

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**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*

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Article XIII

A quorum is necessary for any vote, except those specifically 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.

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NOTES:

