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The March 14th meeting of the Mount Airy Claybreakers was held at the home of May Kemp. Vice President, Julie Harrison, ran the meeting due to the late arrival of President Phyllis Tucker who had just arrived home from a trip. Jeff Duer of the Wild Bird Center in Waldorf was our guest speaker and he talked about how to make our backyards more hospitable to the many different birds. Our guests for the evening included Jeff's wife Lisa, Dotty Sisson, and Tommy Rogers, a newcomer to the Croom area. Following a most informative and enthusiastic talk, we broke for refreshments.

The meeting was continued with the reading of the minutes, which were approved as read. Julie reported that last month's auction made a profit of \$88.00 for the Club and gave a thank you to May Kemp for serving as auctioneer. Treasurer, Marie White, reported that dues of \$15.00 are due. The balance in the Treasury is \$992.05. Historian, Marian Moreland is collecting items for the scrapbook. Federation Delegate, Marie White, reported that there will be a flower show for District One on October 18 and 19 called "At Rivers Edge" at Shirley Nickolai's house. Marie also passed on information from the District meeting about composting. The following awards were won by the Mt. Airy Claybreakers. Yearbook Certificate of Merit, Garden Maintenance Citation, Community Project Citation, Civic Outreach Citation, and citation for Garden Achievement. Horticulture Chairperson, Esther Neckere, reported on the Philadelphia Flower Show. Elaine Arnold, Civic Development reported that we will have to have a Spring cleanup at Holloway Park a week before Easter. Plants were sent to Jimmy Nell Findley and Marie White and thank you notes were read from them. Julie presented Dotty Garrison with a tulip plant at the meeting. Marie White discussed setting up a boat ride and picnic at Jug Bay at 11:00 am on the 13th of April. They cannot provide a program at night for the April 11th meeting. Julie discussed the possibility of getting John Peter from Benhke's as the speaker. The meeting will be held as planned at Ann Williams House.

The following items were discussed under old business. Peggy Martin put in a bid to do the Box luncheon for the June trip, but has not received a response yet. The tentative tea at Casey Jones restaurant is cancelled. It may be rescheduled in May. Under new Business a Nominating Committee was set up. Peggy Martin will serve as Chairperson with Marie White, Peg Stoval, and Dotty Garrison. Julie announced that the installation of Officers will take place in June at the home of Joyce Meyer. There will also be a pot luck dinner. Since there was no other business the meeting was concluded.