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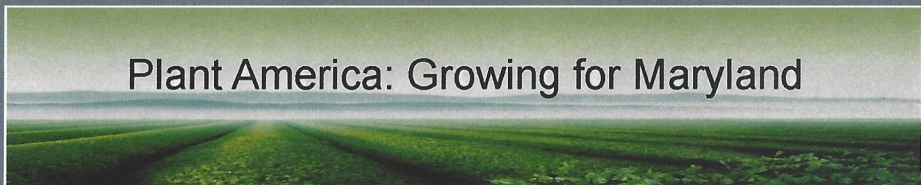
# Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc. Central Atlantic Region  
The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. District 1



Plant America: Growing for Maryland





# Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Upper Marlboro,  
Maryland 20772

Organized in 1977 by  
Peggy Martin

Federated in 1978

2018-2019 Membership 20



## Mission Statement

Promote the love of gardening  
through education,  
environmental stewardship, floral  
design and community projects.

**THEME:**  
**Plant America: Growing  
for Maryland**

A Member of

National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Central Atlantic Region

The National Capital Area Garden  
Clubs, Inc. District 1

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation  
The Nature Conservancy

# MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS

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## 2017-2019 NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS

### National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Nancy L. Hargroves, President  
State of Residence: Virginia  
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www.gardenclub.org  
Projects: Plant America: Community  
Project Grants & Book for Youth  
THEME: "Plant America"

### Central Atlantic Region

Regina Brown, Director  
delasilver@comcast.net  
www.ngccar.org  
THEME: "Plant America:  
Knowledge is Key to Success"

### National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.

Robin Hammer, President  
5219 Oakland Road  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
202-257-1415  
RJLHammer@gmail.com  
THEME: "Plant America-Let's  
Grow Together"

### National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. District 1

Julie Harrison, Director  
8404 Trumps Hill Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
301-627-5375  
robertha3@verizon.net  
THEME: "Set a Goal and  
Watch it Grow"



Robin Hammer and Julie Harrison  
at a District 1 Meeting

## *NGC Mission Statement*

*National Garden Clubs, Inc. provides education, resources,  
and national networking opportunities for its members to  
promote the love of gardening, floral design, and civic and  
environmental responsibility.*

## *National Garden Clubs Conservation Pledge*

*I pledge to protect and conserve the natural  
resources of the planet Earth and promise to promote  
education so we may become care-takers of our air, wa-  
ter, forest, land and wildlife.*

## *Addresses and Phone Numbers*

*The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.  
US National Arboretum  
Phone: 202-399-5958  
Website: www.ncagardenclubs.org*

*District 1 Newsletter—The Garden Post  
Danielle Brabazon, Editor  
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Website: www.ncagardenclubs.org*

*The Capital Gardener  
Deborah Gelin, Editor  
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*The National Arboretum's Fern Valley  
Audrie Whitney, Fern Valley Chairman  
Phone: 301-762-5162  
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## MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS

### 2017 - 2019 EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT	Esther Neckere
VICE PRESIDENT	Dot Lower
TREASURER	Pat Hall
RECORDING SECRETARY	Iona Black
HISTORIAN	Deborah Determan
PHOTOGRAPHER	Pam Smart
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	Gilda Allen

### COMMITTEES/ROLES

ARCHIVIST	Linda Millette
AUDITING COMMITTEE CHAIR	Julie Harrison
Members	Dot Lower & Arminta Donovan
AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIR	Dot Lower
Members	Esther Neckere & Gilda Allen
BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIR	Julie Harrison
Members	Pat Hall, Esther Neckere, Dot Lower
CIVIC DEVELOPMENT	Pam Smart
CONSERVATION EDUCATION	Elaine Arnold
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Arminta Donovan
DESIGN	Lorraine Leonard
HOLLOWAY PARK GARDEN	Pam Smart, Gilda Allen
HORTICULTURE	Diana Morse
HOSPITALITY	Carol Ober & Lucille Gwynn
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR	Elaine Arnold
Sunshine	Arminta Donovan
Telephone	Joyce Meyer & Lucille Gwynn
NEWSLETTER	Mary Woodruff, Pam Smart
NOMINATION	Julie Harrison, Arminta Donovan, Lorraine Leonard
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE	Gilda Allen & Deborah Determan
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE	Connie Dalpra
Plant Sales/Special Projects	Julie Harrison & Marilyn Berkut
YEARBOOK/PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR	Deborah Determan
Members	Esther Neckere, Dot Lower, Gilda Allen
WEBSITE	Deborah Determan

## ACCREDITED MEMBERSHIPS

GARDENING STUDIES	Connie Dalpra
	Diana Morse
LANDSCAPE DESIGN COUNCIL	Connie Dalpra
	Joyce Meyer
	Diana Morse
MASTER GARDENER	Deborah Determan

### PAST PRESIDENTS

1977-79	Tommie Sellers
1979-80	Joyce Meyer
1980-81	Jimmy Nell Finley
1981-82	Ann Williams
1982-84	Anne DeBoeser
1984-86	Julie Harrison
1986-88	Peggy Martin
1988-90	Marie White
1990-92	Marian Moreland
1992-94	Dottie Garrison
1994-95	Dottie Sisson
1995-96	Phyllis Tucker
1996-98	Betty Abercrombie
1998-00	Marilyn Berkut
2000-01	Liz Saniga
2001-02	Susan Hannin
2002-04	Lorraine Leonard
2004-06	Mary Jane Bishop
2006-08	Sonia Johnson
2008-12	Julie Harrison
2012-15	Gilda Allen
2015-17	Lenay O'Quinn



## MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS

### PRESIDENT'S GOALS

- ☒ **Grow Membership**
- ☒ **Grow Participation**
- ☒ **Grow Community Outreach**
- ☒ **Grow Gardening Skills**



<http://claybreakers77.wixsite.com/mysite>

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland



Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Once you Sign Up,  
please email  
Deborah so she can  
add you as an  
authorized user of  
our Club website!

NCAGC Website: [ncagardenclubs.org](http://ncagardenclubs.org)

Member Login:

Under Home, click Members

User Name or email: NCAGCMember

Password: LetsGrowTogether@2017

Webmaster: NCAGCwebmaster@gmail.com



*The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. will no longer be affiliated with Arbor House. Starting September 8, 2018 the Arbor House will become the home of the Friends of the National Arboretum (FONA). Thanks to all of you who have volunteered during the past years to work at Arbor House. Your work has been much appreciated.*

## Membership

Note: All Addresses in Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 unless otherwise noted

**ALLEN, GILDA (ALFONSO)**

Member Since  
2003

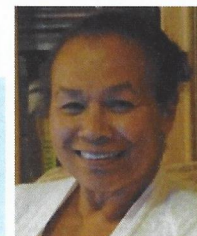
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**ARNOLD, ELAINE (CHARLES)**

Member Since  
1983

Birthday: September 27

10716 Brookwood Avenue

[elaine.arnold2011@yahoo.com](mailto:elaine.arnold2011@yahoo.com)

**301-856-2665**



**BERKUT, MARILYN (JACK)**

Member Since  
1992

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11716 Redwood Drive East

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**301-372-6727**



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Member Since  
2007

Birthday: January 28

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**CECIL, MARY ELIZABETH**

Member Since  
2000

Birthday: May 19

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## Membership

**DALPRA, CONNIE**

Birthday: December 3

Member Since  
2014

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**301-627-0491**



**DETERMAN, DEBORAH (JON)**

Birthday: March 9

Member Since  
2013

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Brandywine, MD 20613  
ddeterman@yahoo.com

**210-844-6254 (c)**



**DONOVAN, ARMINTA**

Birthday: September 14

Member Since  
2004

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**301-325-3010 (c)**



**GWYNN, LUCILLE**

Birthday: December 7

Member Since  
2016

6910 Croom Station Rd  
Lwggwyn@aol.com

**301-627-2091**



**HALL, PATRICIA (MICHAEL)**

Birthday: December 14

Member Since  
2010

6808 Carroll Way  
phallmd68@yahoo.com

**301-952-9067**  
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## Membership

**HARRISON, JULIE**

Birthday: August 29

Member Since  
1983

8404 Trumps Hill Road  
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**LEONARD, LORRAINE (DONALD)**

Birthday: February 27

Member Since  
2000

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**LOWER, DOT**

Birthday: July 9

Member Since  
2002

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**MEYER, JOYCE**

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Member Since  
1978

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Member Since  
2008

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## Membership

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Member Since  
2001

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Member Since  
1983

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OBER, CAROL (BOB)

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Member Since  
2004

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301-877-8021  
301-753-7125 (c)



SMART, PAM (DON)

Birthday: October 10

Member Since  
2003

9714 Dale Drive  
beardiebabe@netzero.net

301-856-3024



WOODRUFF, MARY (PHIL)

Birthday: October 7

Member Since  
2017

10812 Brookwood Avenue  
marywashingtondc@aol.com

202-641-7609



## Inactive Membership

SHERLOCK, JESSICA

Birthday: April 14

Member Since  
2012

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painthobbit@gmail.com

301-752-5158



## Consultant/Honorary Members

DEBOESER, ANNE

Birthday: December 15

Member Since  
1979

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717-334-0998



*Plant America: Growing for Maryland*

*University of Maryland Extension at <https://extension.umd.edu/hgic>*

*Has lots of good information to help Maryland Gardeners!!*

## Donations



*Arboretum's Fern Valley—\$50*

*NCAGC Scholarship Fund—\$50*

*The Nature Conservancy—\$50*

*Local High School Scholarship—\$50*



## MONTHLY MEETINGS FORMAT

(unless otherwise stated)

2nd Thursday of the Month



**Refreshments** 1:00-1:30 PM

**Program** 1:30-2:30 PM

**General Meeting** 2:30-3:30 PM

**Hostess is responsible for providing refreshments and Table Flower Arrangement**

*The Fellowship Hall at the Chapel of the Incarnation in Brandywine is available as a meeting place, if a hostess cannot host in her home. Fee for the hostess is \$25.*



### Horticulture Theme at our monthly meetings:

We'll explore a wide range of foods that have reached us only after traveling a long, intricate path. Our source: "The Carrot Purple and Other Curious Stories of the Food We Eat."

### Continuing Community Projects

**Holloway Park:** Maintain entrance garden. Location: Upper Marlboro, MD. Chairman: Pam Smart. Participation: 5 Members. Donations by Members: Plants and Time. Donations by Others: Mulch from PG County Parks and Planning. 2018-2019 Plans: Maintain garden, replace plants as needed.

**Dupont Park Elementary School:** Maintain Edible and Wildlife Gardens and support classroom environmental and gardening education and activities. Location: Washington, DC. Chairman: Gilda Allen. Participation: 1-3 Members. Donations by Members: Plants and Time. 2018-2019 Plans: Maintain garden, teach students.

## Plant America: Growing for Maryland

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 1:00 PM

**Program:** Environmental Program: Raising Monarch Butterflies by Gilda Allen, Club Member, Former Environmental Specialist at the DC Department of Environment

**Theme Tie-in:** Pollinators, such as Monarch Butterflies, help provide one out of every three bites of food we eat.

**Conservation:** Elaine Arnold

**Horticulture:** Diana Morse

**Theme:** It's Not Broccoli. It's Andy Boy

**Hostess:** Connie Dalpra 301-627-0491

3702 Bethwood Court Upper Marlboro, MD

### Calendar Notes

6-9th  
15th  
25th

Prince George's County Fair  
District 1 Fall Meeting—USNA Class Room  
NCAGC General Meeting

### September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Monthly Mtg	14 Arminta 	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Elaine 	28	29
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## Plant America: Growing for Maryland

OCTOBER 11, 2018

1:00 PM

**Program:** Math in Plants by Margaretta Danshaw, Local Gardening Artist

**Theme Tie-in:** Patterns in plants such as sunflowers follow a predictable mathematical formula.

**Conservation:** Elaine Arnold

**Horticulture:** Diana Morse

**Theme:** The "White Truffle": The Perplexing Potato



**Hostess:** Arminta Donovan 301-325-3010

11704 Cheviot Court Upper Marlboro, MD

### Calendar Notes

**15th** Breaking News submission deadline  
**22-23** Landscape Design School  
**24-26th** CAR Conference—Dublin, OH

### October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Mary 	8 Columbus Day	9	10 Pam 	11 Monthly Mtg	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## Plant America: Growing for Maryland

NOVEMBER 8, 2018

1:00 PM

**Program:** From Tobacco to... by Franklin Robinson, Owner of Serenity Farm, Inc. (Family farming for over 200 years)

**Theme Tie-in:** The speaker will discuss his observed changes in Southern Maryland agriculture over the past 30 years.

**Conservation:** Elaine Arnold

**Horticulture:** Diana Morse

**Theme:** The "Prince of Leafy Greens": Spinach


**Hostess:** Diana Morse 301-568-8025

7113 Kipling Parkway District Heights, MD

### Calendar Notes

**1st** Yearbook/Newsletters Award Submission Due  
**1st** Award Book of Evidence Due  
**2nd** Morning of Design—Cheverly Community Center  
**9th** Club Field Trip to Villa de Alpacas Farm 10am  
 22410 Aquasco Road, Aquasco, MD  
[www.MarylandAlpacaFarm.com](http://www.MarylandAlpacaFarm.com)  
**12th** Franklin Day Fundraiser

### November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Monthly Mtg	9 Club Field Trip	10
11	12 Veterans Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanks-giving	23 Marilyn 	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



## Plant America: Growing for Maryland

DECEMBER 13, 2018 1:00 PM

**Program:** Holiday Potluck, Gift Exchange, Natural Materials Wreath Contest and Brief Meeting

**Hostess:** Dot Lower 301-645-1554

5513 Jeffrey Circle Waldorf, MD

\*\* Bring wreath made using natural materials (any size).






Awards for most creative, most unusual natural materials, and best wreath as voted by club members.

\*\* Bring a gift to exchange.

\*\* Bring a dish and let the hostess know two weeks in advance what you are bringing.

### Calendar Notes

### December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Connie 	4	5	6	7 Lucille 	8
9	10	11	12	13 Monthly Mtg	14 Pat 	15 Anne D. 
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Carol 
23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## Plant America: Growing for Maryland

JANUARY 10, 2019 1:00 PM

**Program:** A Startup Chestnut and PawPaw Orchard by Colin F. Dunphy, Owner/Operator Wyoming Farm, LLC, a Historic Property in Clinton, MD 1530 Thrift Rd, Clinton, MD

**Theme Tie-in:** A new, local pick-your-own orchard is coming to Maryland in 2020.

**Conservation:** Elaine Arnold

**Horticulture:** Diana Morse

**Theme:** Cool as a Cucumber

**Hostess:** Carol Ober 301-753-7125



9715 Dale Drive Upper Marlboro, MD

### Calendar Notes

15th Breaking News submission deadline

TBA Outstanding Garden Clubs - Award 18 Due

### January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 New Years Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Monthly Mtg	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 MLK Day	22	23	24 Ann W. 	25	26
27	28 Iona 	29	30	31		



## Plant America: Growing for Maryland

FEBRUARY 14, 2019 1:00 PM

**Program:** "Birds of a Feather"...Bird Migration—Birds of the Atlantic Flyway. Speaker TBA.

**Theme Tie-in:** About 1 million swans, geese and ducks winter on the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Many songbirds, shorebirds and raptors rest and refuel here during spring and fall migrations.

**Conservation:** Elaine Arnold

**Horticulture:** Diana Morse



**Theme:** Sweet for Sour Oranges

**Hostess:** Elaine Arnold 301-856-2665

10716 Brookwood Avenue Upper Marlboro, MD

### Calendar Notes

## February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Super Bowl	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Linda 	14 Monthly Mtg Valentines Day	15	16
17	18 Presidents Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Lorraine 	28		

## Plant America: Growing for Maryland

MARCH 14, 2019 1:00 PM

**Program:** What's in Your Dirt? By Valerie Cohen, Soil Scientist, Natural Resource Conservation Services

**Theme Tie-in:** The type of soil will determine success or failure of your plants.

**Conservation:** Elaine Arnold

**Horticulture:** Diana Morse

**Theme:** The Carrot Purple



**Hostess:** Lucille Gwynn 301-627-2091

6910 Croom Rd Upper Marlboro, MD

### Calendar Notes

2-10th Philadelphia Flower Show  
16th District 1 Spring Meeting—USNA Class Room  
20th NCAGC General Awards Meeting  
25-26th Landscape Design School  
\*\* Membership Dues \$25 - Please pay Pat Hall

## March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Deborah 
10 Daylight Savings Time	11	12	13	14 Monthly Mtg	15	16
17 St Pats Day	18	19 Joyce 	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



## Plant America: Growing for Maryland

APRIL 11, 2019 1:00 PM

**Program:** Stop Those Four-Footed Munching Machines! by  
Nate Powers, Homestead Gardens Horticulture Manager

\* Voting for new Officers

**Theme Tie-in:** What shrubs and plants deter deer in Maryland?



**Conservation:** Elaine Arnold

**Location:** Homestead Gardens 410-798-5000  
1743 W Central Ave Davidsonville, MD

### Calendar Notes

15th Breaking News submission deadline  
26th NCAGC Luncheon and Installation

### April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Gilda 	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Monthly Mtg	12	14
14 Jessica 	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Easter	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## Plant America: Growing for Maryland

MAY 9, 2019 1:00 PM

**Program:** Club Planning (suggestions on programs, goals, trips)  
Annual Plant Exchange

Tea Cup Arrangement Flower Show - arrangements in tea  
cups. Awards will be given for most creative, best use of color, and  
best coordination of container and design.

**Conservation:** Elaine Arnold

**Horticulture:** Diana Morse



**Theme:** "What the Angels Eat": The Watermelon

**Hostess:** Iona Black 301-221-2721  
10717 Brookwood Avenue Upper Marlboro, MD

### Calendar Notes

1st Dues and Updates due Jun 1 to NCAGC  
9th Tour of Members' Gardens  
TBA Plant Sale Fundraiser

### May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Monthly Mtg	10	11
12 Mothers Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Mary Beth 	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Diana 	27 Memorial Dal	28	29	30	31	



## Plant America: Growing for Maryland

**JUNE 13, 2019**

**1:00 PM**

**Program:** Dinner Meeting, Installation of New Officers, and Recognition of Members

**Location:** Hanabi Japanese Grill, Brandywine Crossing Center  
4:30pm

### Calendar Notes

9th

District 1 New President's Tea

### June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Monthly Mtg	14	15
16 Fathers Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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## Annual Picnic

**Date/Time TBA**

**Program:** Annual Potluck Picnic

**Hostess:** To be Announced



- \*\* Bring a piece of labeled horticulture in a green bottle as preparation for the PG County fair.
- \*\* Bring a gardening object to exchange.
- \*\* Bring a dish and let the hostess know two weeks in advance what you are bringing.

### Summer Deadlines

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat

July 15th Breaking News  
submission deadline

### Summer Birthdays

Dot Jul 9

Esther Aug 27

Julie Aug 29



Samples of arrangements contributed by Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club for the Prince George's County Maryland House and Garden Tour April 2018



## *By-laws*

# **Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club By-laws**

### **Article 1 - Name**

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

### **Article II - Purpose**

The purpose of this Club is to promote the love of gardening through education, environmental stewardship, floral design and community projects.

### **Article III - Membership**

1. The membership will not exceed more than 24 members at any one time.
2. 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 by-laws and serve on various committees and participate in club activities.
3. Members are expected to notify the Membership Chair if they will be absent from a meeting. When there is a pattern of absenteeism and/or lack of participation, the Membership Chair will notify the President and Vice-President. The President or Vice-President will contact members to discuss if they want to remain in the club. If a pattern of absenteeism or lack of participation continues, the President or Vice-President will ask them to vacate their membership in order to open a position for new members.

## *By-laws*

4. Participation includes accepting an Executive Board position, serving as a committee chair, accepting one of the primary club roles, leading a workshop, giving a presentation, or actively participating in a committee/club-approved project. Members are required to host a meeting every other year and may co-host with another member.
5. Long-standing members are valuable assets to the club, but if they are no longer able to actively participate (such as in instances of illness), they may elect to become Member Emeritus to open a position for new members. Members Emeriti would still have all the rights and privileges of membership, but would participate at their level of ability. The President, Vice-President, and Corresponding/Membership Chair will determine who moves into Member Emeritus status.

### **Article IV - Officers**

The officers of the Club shall be President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Historian/Photographer.\* These officers of the Club will be nominated biennially, elected at the April meeting and installed at the June meeting for a term of two (2) years. Officers may not serve more than two (2) consecutive years, except the offices of the President and Vice President should the club desire they continue in their positions.

### **Article V - Amendments**

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

### **Article VI - Duties of the Officers**

1. The President will be the Chief Executive of the Club and will preside at all meetings, appoint Chairpersons and Special Chairpersons, as occasions arise.



## *By-laws*

2. The Vice President will, in the absence of the President, exercise the duties of the President and carry out duties as assigned by the President.
3. 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 as outlined in the budget and approved at a regular monthly meeting.
4. The Recording Secretary will record attendance and take minutes of all meetings. The Recording Secretary will distribute minutes to the members and provide them to the archivist for recordkeeping
5. The Historian/Photographer will maintain a history of the club. The Historian/Photographer will document all meetings, events, and special projects with pictures, gather all certificates and awards or other meaningful items (letters, etc), and maintain them for the club.

### **Article VII - Meetings**

Regular meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month except in July and August, unless otherwise announced. Executive and special meetings shall be held as deemed advisable by the President.

### **Article VIII - Dues**

Annual membership dues will be collected at the March meeting. Failure to pay dues by the June meeting will constitute automatic resignation. Members joining the Club during the period June-November will pay full dues. New members joining the Club in the last six months of the Club year will pay half of the yearly dues. National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc., dues are included.

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### **Article IX - Elections**

A Nominating Committee of three members will be chosen by the President at the March meeting. One member of the committee will be designated as Chairperson.

A slate of nominees will be presented by the Nominating Committee at the April meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor, provided consent has been secured from the nominee.

Election of officers shall be held at the April meeting. Installation of new officers will take place at the June meeting. 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 and Roles**

1. Committees and roles will be appointed by the President as needed and shall be reviewed yearly. The President will normally select members for the committees and roles in August and committees will have three members unless specified otherwise. Suggested committees are:
  - 1) Auditing Committee—will perform an audit of the club's financial records each July and the outcome will be included in the President's annual report.
  - 2) Awards Committee—will submit applications to District I for club members and projects we wish to honor. Additionally, the awards committee will recommend to the Executive Board any member or project that they feel should be recognized by the club.
  - 3) The Corresponding Secretary will handle all necessary correspondence.



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- 4) Membership Committee--will be three to four members, one who is the chairperson. It will be responsible for club membership which includes maintaining a current list of members, their email addresses, phone numbers, and mailing addresses. Committee members will be responsible for contacting club members regarding meeting attendance as well as sending cards for birthdays, illness, or death in the family.
- 5) Nominating Committee—in years when there is an opening on the Executive Board, a nominating committee will be selected in March and will poll the members for interest in serving as an officer for the open position(s), and then provide a slate of nominees to be voted on at the April meeting. New Officer(s) will be installed in June.
- 6) Ways and Means Committee—will identify and organize fundraisers for the club.
- 7) Yearbook/Program—will develop the program and the yearbook.
2. Other duties necessary for a productive club but are not handled by committees include:
  - 1) Archivist—will collect information from the historian, recording secretary, and other relevant members to maintain the club's history.
  - 2) Civic Development—will identify and organize civic development projects for the club.
  - 3) Conservation Education—will present a conservation topic at each meeting.
  - 4) Design—will bring and discuss a floral design at each meeting.

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- 5) Horticulture—will present a horticulture topic/sample at each meeting.
- 6) Newsletter—will publish a quarterly newsletter.
- 7) Publicity—will promote the club through various means, such as news articles and flyers.
- 8) Special Projects—any member can recommend and lead a special project upon presentation and approval by the club.

### **Article XI - Executive Board**

The Executive Board will consist of elected officers and immediate past President and have the following duties:

1. Name additional officers, if deemed necessary.
2. Prepare an annual budget each August outlining anticipated income and expenditures of the club.
3. The Treasurer will provide a financial report showing planned vs. actual income and expenditures as part of an annual report.
4. Have 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. Presentation
3. Approval of minutes
4. Reports
5. Completion of unfinished business
6. Transaction of new business
7. Adjournment



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### **Article XIII - Quorum**

Two-thirds of the membership is necessary for any vote changing the by-laws and unbudgeted expenditures of \$500 or more. For regular meetings, a quorum is a simple majority of the members present.

### **Article XIV - Annual Reports**

The President will present an annual report to the members detailing the activities of the club from September—August at the September meeting. Committee chairpersons will provide input as required. The Treasurer will also provide an annual report each September as outlined in Article XI. If there is a transition in the President or Treasurer position, the outgoing President or Treasurer will be responsible for the September report. Both annual reports will be given to the Archivist.

*Revised August 2016*

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ARTICLE I—Name and Objectives

Section 3—Objectives



## *In Memoriam*

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### *Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us*

Ann Clarkson

Jimmy Nell Finley

Mary Ellen Heagy

Peggy Martin (Sep 16, 2001)

Marian Moreland (Spring 2015)

Tommie Sellers

Peggy Stovell

Marie White (1997)

Ann Williams (Aug 14, 2018)



## Driving Directions

301 N or S is determined from Brandywine Road

ALLEN, GILDA Rt. 301 N to Old Indian Head Rd to Duley Station Rd (keep left at fork) to stop sign. Turn left (still on Duley Station Rd). Left on Country Ridge Road. 10525 is on corner.

ARNOLD, ELAINE Rt. 301 N to Rosaryville Rd. Turn onto Brookwood Avenue. 10716 is on the right.

BERKUT, MARILYN Rt. 301 N turn onto Dyson Rd. Right onto Lusby Lane. Left onto Earnshaw Drive. Right on Redwood Dr. East. 11716 is on left.

BLACK, IONA Rt. 301 N to Rosaryville Rd. Left on Brookwood Ave. 10717 is on left.

CECIL, MARY BETH Rt. 301 N to Rosaryville Rd. 9105 is on left after Mt. Airy.

DALPRA, CONNIE Rt. 301 N. Turn left onto MD-725 E/Old Crain Hwy, which turns into Main St. Turn left onto Largo Rd (Rt 202). About a mile, turn right onto Kent Drive. Take 3rd left onto Bethwood Ct. to #3702.

DETERMAN, DEBORAH Rt. 301 S Turn right on McKendree Rd at WAWA. Take 3rd right onto Lavender Dream Lane. Take 3rd right onto China Doll Court. 7205 at right.

DONOVAN, ARMINTA Rt. 301 N Turn onto North Marlton Ave. Turn left onto Cheviot Court. 11704 is second house on left.

GWYNN, LUCILLE Rt. 301 N Turn right onto Croom Station Rd. Go up the hill to 2nd drive on left (Gwynn Farm sign). Go up the drive to 2nd blacktop drive (short) and take circle into 6910 on left.

HALL, PAT Rt. 301 N Left onto Osborne Rd. Right onto Carroll Way. 6808 is 3rd house on left.

HARRISON, JULIE Rt. 301 N Turn onto Heathermore Blvd. Turn left on Trumps Hill Rd. Go through STOP sign. 8404 is the 1st house on the right.



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LEONARD, LORRAINE Rt. 301 N Turn onto Heathermore Blvd. Left at Trumps Hill Rd. Right onto N Marlton Ave. Left onto Old Colony Ave. Left onto Grandhaven Ave. First right onto Thornberry Drive W. 8420 is 10th house on left.

LOWER, DOT Rt. 301 S Left onto Mattawoman Beantown Rd. Get in left lane. Take left onto Pinefield Rd. Left onto Pinewood Dr. Right onto Lucy Dr. Right at Jeffrey Circle. 5513 on left.

MEYER, JOYCE Rt. 301 S Turn on Brandywine Road toward Rt. 5 (West). Cross over Rt. 5 staying on Brandywine Rd. (Curve to right). Turn right at Morano Dr. 12507 is the third house on left.

MILLETTE, LINDA Rt. 301 N to Old Indian Head Rd. Keep left at fork. Turn left on Duley Station Rd at Stop sign. 11880 is on left after power line. 3-rail white fence. # is on mailbox on left.

MORSE, DIANA Rt 301 N to Rt. 4 towards Washington. Right onto Forestville Rd. Left onto Marlboro Pike. At 4th stop light, make a sharp right onto Kipling Parkway. After 2nd stop sign 7113 is 7th house on right.

NECKERE, ESTHER Rt. 301 toward Waldorf. Turn on Brandywine Rd. toward Rt. 5. Cross over Rt. 5 continuing on Brandywine Rd. to Thrift Rd. Turn left. Then turn right at Spell Road. 5900 is gray brick house on right.

OBER, CAROL Rt. 301 N Turn onto Rosaryville Rd. Turn onto Brookwood Ave. Make first left onto Dale Drive. 9715 is on right.

SMART, PAM Rt. 301 N to Rosaryville Rd. Turn left onto Brookwood Ave. and then left onto Dale Drive. 9714 is on left.

WOODRUFF, MARY Rt. 301 N to Rosaryville Rd. Turn left onto Brookwood Avenue. 10812 is on the right.

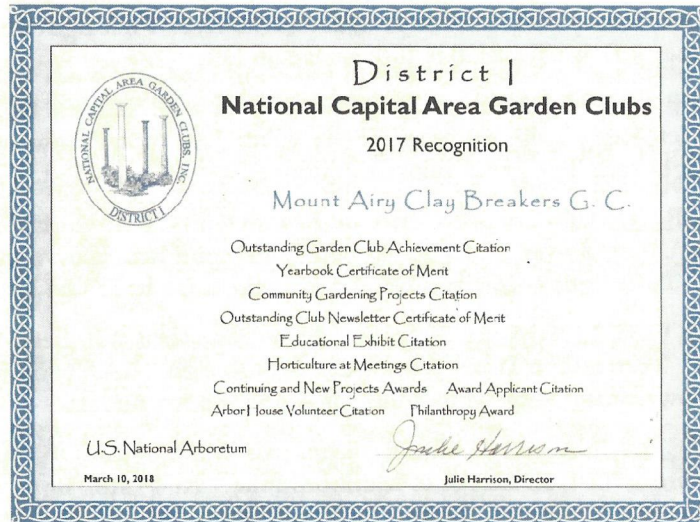




## *Club Awards Presented in 2018*

### *District 1 Awards*

Mount Airy Clay Breakers won 10 District 1 awards



And Linda Millette was our "Busy Bee"  
Awardee.

Photo: District 1 President Julie Harrison  
with Busy Bee awardee Linda Millette



### *NCAGC Awards*

Mount Airy Clay Breakers won 3 NCAGC awards, including the Beatrice Coiner Award for our Dupont School Project, which also came with a \$150 check. The other awards were for Outstanding Club Achievement and Publication Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Club Newsletter (electronic).

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