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The April 11th meeting of the Mount Airy Claybreakers took place at the home of Ann Williams. President Phyllis Tucker thanked Ann for her wonderful hospitality. Vice President Julie Harrison introduced John Peter from Benhke's who presented a slide show on Shade Gardening with Perennials. Following his program the club took a break for refreshments and an informal question and answer session. Julie presented John Peter with a box of candy and asked for a favorite charity so that a donation could be sent in his name as a thank you.

May Kemp read the minutes which were approved with one change. Dolly Garrison will now serve as Chairman of the Nominating Committee instead of Peggy Martin. Thank you notes were read from Jimmy Nell Findley, Dotty Garrison, and Tommy Rogers. Treasurer Marie White reported a balance on hand of \$1,074.31.

The following committee reports were heard. Historian, Marian Moreland, is waiting for things to come in to the scrapbook. Civic Development, Elaine Arnold, thanked Betty and Al Abercrombie, and Peggy Martin for going up and working at Holloway Park. A work day was tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 27 at 9:30 or members may get together and work on a week night. Plans are under way to plant a tree in memory of Mary Ellen Heagy with a ceremony to be held later with the family. May Kemp, Publicity, reported that an article had been sent to Elsie Sweeney's Column in the Enquirer Gazette and a copy of the article was given to Marian for the scrapbook.

Under Old business Peggy Martin reported that we lost the bid for the box lunch. President Phyllis Tucker made announcements about a trip to Monticello, the Georgetown Garden Tour on May 11, an invitation to help decorate the Riversdale Mansion, and the Londontowne Daffodil show on April 12 and 13th. Anne Williams showed the club the Pictorial spread in House Beautiful Magazine of Lady Bird Johnson's gardens that the Club had made a contribution to.

Under New Business, Phyllis will contact members about the trip to Washington Cathedral on April 24th. A motion to adjourn was made by Ann Williams and seconded by Elaine Arnold.