

The April meeting of the Mount Airy Garden Club was held at the home of Anne Williams. Vice President Peggy Martin conducted the meeting due to the absence of President Betty Abercrombie who was away because of a family illness. Peggy introduced John Brunner of Citizens for a Cleaner Community who gave a slide program about the Conservation of the Chesapeake Bay, entitled "The Bay Begins at Your Front Door." A question and answer period followed. Peggy presented John with a thank you gift. The Club will also make a contribution to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Following a break for refreshments the meeting proceeded with a Dedication of the park bench in memory of Marie White, a charter member of the Claybreakers. It was written by Betty Abercrombie and read by Peggy Martin, Dotty Garrison, and Marian Moreland.

The regular business meeting followed with a reading of the minutes by Recording Secretary, May Kemp. They were approved as read. Treasurer, Anne Williams, reported a balance on hand of \$783.60. Corresponding Secretary, Jimmy Nell Findley, read a thank you note from Marian Moreland. Under Committee reports it was reported that Betty and Al Abercrombie worked on the garden at Holloway Park, planted pansies, and put the memorial plaques on the bench. Horticulture Chairman, Liz Saniga, gave a talk on Grasses and Sedges. "Sedges have edges, rushes are round. Grasses are hollow and rush all around." Publicity Chairman, May Kemp, reported that an article had been sent to the Enquirer Gazette and a call had been made to the Pennysaver to find out how to place a notice about the Yard sale. Ways and Means, chairman, Marian Moreland, discussed the Upcoming yard sale.

Under Unfinished business, Marian Moreland reported the slate of officers for the upcoming year as proposed by the Nominating Committee. President, Marilyn Berkut. Vice President, Liz Saniga. Recording Secretary, Marian Moreland, Corresponding Secretary, Jimmy Nell Findley, and Historian May Kemp. The slate was accepted as proposed.

Anne Williams, Treasurer,

Under new business, Peggy asked for clerks for the District I Flower Show on June 19 and 20. Volunteers were Elaine Arnold, May Kemp, Betty Abercrombie, and Dotty Garrison. Liz Saniga made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The 50/50 raffle was won by Dotty Garrison..

May Kemp