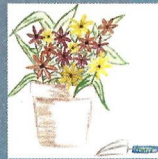




MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB



Upper Marlboro, Maryland

2016-2017



40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Theme: 40 Years of Stewardship

Mount Airy Clay Breakers

Garden Club

Upper Marlboro,
Maryland 20772

Organized 1977 by
Peggy Martin

Federated in 1978

2016-2017 Membership 21



Mission Statement

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

THEME:

40 Years of Stewardship

A Member of

National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Central Atlantic Region

The National Capital Area Garden
Clubs, Inc. District 1

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation

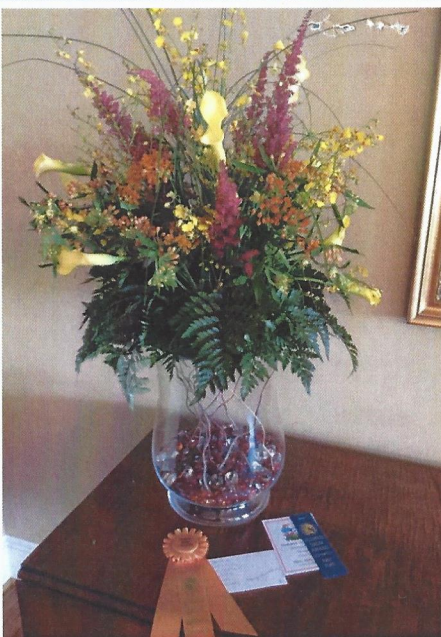
The Nature Conservancy

World Gardening

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS

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2015-2017 NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Sandra Robinson, President
www.gardenclub.org
THEME: "Leap into Action!"

Central Atlantic Region

Anne Bucher, Director
www.ngccar.org
THEME: "Mentoring: The Key
to Leadership"



The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.

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THEME: "Mentor Today's Youth to
Become Tomorrow's Gardeners"

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THEME: "Set a Goal and Watch
it Grow"



Addresses and Phone Numbers

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T.B.A. NCAGC Fern Valley Chairman
Joan Feely, Fern Valley Curator
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Arbor House Gift Shop Garden Club Volunteers
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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 caretaker
of our air, water, forest, land and wildlife.*

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS

2015 - 2017 EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT	Lenay O'Quinn
VICE PRESIDENT	Gilda Allen
TREASURER	Pat Hall
RECORDING SECRETARY	Mary Jane Bishop
HISTORIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER	Lorraine Leonard & Linda Millette
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	Gilda Allen

COMMITTEES/ROLES

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE CHAIR	Elaine Arnold
Members	Linda Millette, Esther Neckere, Gilda Allen, Julie Harrison
ARBOUR HOUSE LIAISON	Carol Ober
ARCHIVIST	Linda Millette
AUDITING COMMITTEE CHAIR	Julie Harrison
Members	Dot Lower & Armintha Donovan
AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIR	Dot Lower
Members	Julie Harrison, Esther Neckere, Connie Dalpra, Gilda Allen
CIVIC DEVELOPMENT CHAIR	Esther Neckere
Members	Lorraine Leonard, Marilyn Berkut, Lucille Gwynn
CONSERVATION EDUCATION	Diana Morse
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Iona Black
DESIGN	Lorraine Leonard
HOLLOWAY PARK GARDEN	Pam Smart, Iona Black
HORTICULTURE	Jessica Sherlock
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR	Connie Dalpra
Birthday Gifts	Joyce Meyer
Sunshine	Armintha Donovan
Telephone	Carol Ober, Lucille Gwynn
NEWSLETTER	Deborah Determan
OFFICER INSTALLATION COMMITTEE CHAIR	Lorraine Leonard
Members	Armintha Donovan, Gilda Allen, Diana Morse
PUBLICITY	Lorraine Leonard, Jessica Sherlock
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE	
St Thomas Fundraiser	Linda Millette
Plant Sale	Julie Harrison
Other Events	Marilyn Berkut
YEARBOOK/PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR	Lenay O'Quinn
Members	Deborah Determan, Linda Millette, Gilda Allen, Iona Black



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



Membership

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

ALLEN, GILDA (ALFONSO)

Birthday: April 1

Member Since
2003

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ARNOLD, ELAINE (CHARLES)

Birthday: September 27

Member Since
1983

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BERKUT, MARILYN (JACK)

Birthday: November 23

Member Since
1992

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BISHOP, MARY JANE

Birthday: March 22

Member Since
2014

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BLACK, IONA

Birthday: January 28

Member Since
2007

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Membership

DALPRA, CONNIE

Birthday: December 3

Member Since
2014

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DETERMAN, DEBORAH (JON)

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Member Since
2013

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DONOVAN, ARMINTA

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Member Since
2004

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Member Since
2016

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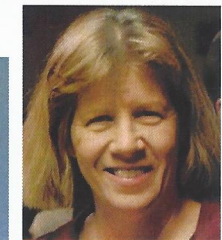


HALL, PATRICIA (MICHAEL)

Birthday: December 14

Member Since
2010

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Membership

Member Since
1983

HARRISON, JULIE

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Member Since
2000

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Member Since
2002

LOWER, DOT

Birthday: July 9

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Member Since
1978

MEYER, JOYCE

Birthday: March 19

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Member Since
2008

MILLETTE, LINDA

Birthday: February 13

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Membership

Member Since
2001

MORSE, DIANA

Birthday: May 26

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Member Since
1983

NECKERE, ESTHER (JOACHIM)

Birthday: August 27

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Member Since
2004

OBER, CAROL (BOB)

Birthday: December 22

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Member Since
2007

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Member Since
2012

SHERLOCK, JESSICA

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Membership



SMART, PAM (DON)

Birthday: October 10

Member Since
2003

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Member Emeritus



CECIL, MARY ELIZABETH

Birthday: May 19

Member Since
2000

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Consultant/Honorary Members

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Member Since
1979

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WILLIAMS, ANN

Birthday: January 24

Member Since
1977

300 Westminster

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Winchester, VA 22603

540-665-5751



Continuing Community Projects

Holloway Park: Maintain entrance garden; Upper Marlboro, MD

Dupont Park Elementary School: Maintain Edible and Wildlife Gardens and support classroom environmental and gardening education and activities; Washington, DC



**SUPPORTING
COMMUNITY
PROJECTS**

Arbor House—National Arboretum

Club Members volunteer last Thursday of the Month

11am-3pm

Donations



Annual Donations

Fern Valley Save the Bay \$100

NCAGC Scholarship (poetry) \$100

Chesapeake Bay Foundation \$100

American Horticulture Society \$100



MONTHLY MEETINGS FORMAT

(unless otherwise stated)

2nd Thursday of the Month

Refreshments 6:30-7:00 PM

Program 7:00-8:00 PM

General Meeting 8:00-9:00 PM

Hostess is responsible for providing refreshments and
Table Flower Arrangement



Official Photo Album on
Photobucket.com

Log in email is
mountairyclaybreakers@gmail.com
Password: gardenclub

40 Years of Stewardship

SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

6:30 PM

Program: TBA

Conservation: Diana Morse "Productive Plants"

Theme: Productive plants—beneficial plants for wildlife:

Cons: Some shrubs: Inkberry, Sweet Pepper Bush, Virginia Sweetspire

Club History: Linda Millette

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock

Hostess: Diana Morse

Design: Lorraine

Calendar Notes

8-11th

Prince George's County Fair

17th

District 1 (Fall Meeting) USNA class room

22nd

Bird Bath or Feeder Workshop

(Lenay's house at 10:30am)

29th

Holloway Gardens Work Party

September 2016

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

40 Years of Stewardship

OCTOBER 13, 2016 6:30 PM

Leaf Casting Workshop
Program: How to Attract New Members to Garden Clubs by
 Robin Hammer (NCGAC VP of Membership)

Theme tie-in: In our 40th year, we want to attract new members,
 particularly a younger generation that will continue the club's
 growth and love of gardening.

Conservation: Diana Morse - *Milk Weed*

Theme: Productive plants—beneficial plants for wildlife:

The Milkweeds *Design: Lorraine*

Club History: Linda Millette **Horticulture:** Jessica Sherlock

Hostess: *Carol Ober* *Concordia Lutheran Church*

Calendar Notes

6th **Breaking News submission deadline**
 23-26th NCG, CAR Convention, Central Atlantic Regional
 Meeting; Sarasota Springs, NY
 20th Capital Gardener & The Garden Post submissions deadline
 27th Holloway Garden Fall Cleanup
 Trip TBC **Oct 29th Adkins Arboretum Soup & Walk**

October 2016

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

40 Years of Stewardship

NOVEMBER 10, 2016 6:30 PM

Program: Tables (Club Members Lucille Gwynn, Julie Harrison,
 Pat Hall) and White Elephant Sale

Theme tie-in: Tables have been a program of our club since
 December 1981.

Conservation: Diana Morse

Theme: Productive plants—beneficial plants for wildlife:

Joe-Pye Weed


Club History: Linda Millette **Horticulture:** Jessica Sherlock

Hostess: Marilyn Berkut

Calendar Notes

1st Yearbook/Newsletters Award Submission Due
 1st Award Book of Evidence Due
 3rd-4th Environmental Studies
 14th Franklin Day Fundraiser
 19th St Thomas Church Harvest Festival
 [make/sell floral arrangements]
 Trip **6-10th Biltmore Estate, Asheville NC**

November 2016

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

40 Years of Stewardship

DECEMBER ¹⁵8, 2016

6:30 PM

Program: Holiday Potluck and Gift Exchange; Holiday Card Decoration Contest and Brief Meeting

Theme tie-in: The club has always had a Holiday theme in December, with various programs such as member performances on the violin, singing, a variety of games, and decorated holiday item contests.

Club History: Linda Millette

Hostess: Julie Harrison






** Bring a holiday card decorated using some natural materials.

** Bring a gift to exchange.

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

Calendar Notes

December 2016

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

40 Years of Stewardship

JANUARY 12, 2017 6:30 PM

Program: Plants we Love by Deborah Determan, Club Member

Theme tie-in: Our club history shows multiple programs on plants we love: "Plants for Garden Makers," "Tropical Plants," "Water Plants," "Native Plants" and many more!

Conservation: Diana Morse

Theme: Productive plants—beneficial plants for wildlife:

The Mighty Oaks

Club History: Linda Millette

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock

Hostess: Pat Hall

Calendar Notes

6th Breaking News submission deadline

TBA Outstanding Garden Clubs - Award 18 Due

20th Capital Gardener & The Garden Post submissions deadline

**** Nominating Committee Survey**

January 2017

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

40 Years of Stewardship

FEBRUARY 9, 2017

6:30 PM

Program: Gardening Q&A by Gene Sumi, Master Horticulturalist at Homestead Gardens

Theme tie-in: The club has had multiple speakers, but one of our favorites has been Gene Sumi, who makes his 6th presentation this month.

Conservation: Diana Morse

Theme: Productive plants—beneficial plants for wildlife:

Little Bluestem

Club History: Linda Millette

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock

Hostess: Elaine Arnold

Calendar Notes

February 2017

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

40 Years of Stewardship

MARCH 9, 2017

~~6:30 PM~~ 11 am

Program: Pruning by Deborah Determan, Club Member

Theme tie-in: There have been 4 Pruning Programs since the club began...always a needed subject!

Conservation: Diana Morse

Theme: Productive plants—beneficial plants for wildlife:

Birdsfoot Violet

Club History: Linda Millette

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock

Hostess: ~~Lona Black~~ Esther

Calendar Notes

11th District 1 (Spring Meeting) Awards
 20th NCAGC General Awards Meeting USNA Auditorium
 ** Membership Dues - Please pay Pat Hall
 ** Nominating Committee Selected

March 2017

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

40 Years of Stewardship

APRIL 13, 2017 6:30 PM

Program: How to Take Great Garden Pictures by Patty Hankins,
Fine Art Floral Photographer

Elections

Theme tie-in: Interestingly, this topic has been on our programs
about every 10 years since 1996...in 1995, 2006, and now in 2017.

Conservation: Diana Morse

Theme: Productive plants—beneficial plants for wildlife:

Wild Ginger

Club History: Linda Millette **Horticulture:** Jessica Sherlock

Hostess: Dot Lower

Calendar Notes

6th **Breaking News submission deadline**




** Croom Road Plant Sale/Exchange Black Swamp

** Dues and Updates due May 1 to NCAGC

** Holloway Garden Cleanup/Plantings (if needed)

20th Capital Gardener & The Garden Post submissions deadline

April 2017

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

40 Years of Stewardship

MAY 11, 2017 6:30 PM

Program: TBA

Annual Plant Exchange

Creative Ideas Design Contest [ribbons will be awarded for:
Most Creative, Best Use of Natural Materials, Best Tie-in to
40th Anniversary]

Conservation: Diana Morse

Theme: Productive plants—beneficial plants for wildlife:

Bee Balm

Club History: Linda Millette **Horticulture:** Jessica Sherlock

Hostess: ~~Esther Necker~~ Iona

Calendar Notes

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Plan Tour of Members' Gardens

Trip TBC

Hidden Acres Nursery Field Trip

May 2017

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

40 Years of Stewardship

JUNE 8, 2017 6:00 PM

Program: Dinner Meeting and Installation of Officers
Gifts and Recognition of Members

Location: To Be Announced

Calendar Notes

Trip TBC Lilypons Water Gardens, Frederick MD

June 2017

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

Annual Picnic

Date/Time TBA

Program: Annual Potluck Picnic

Hostess: Pam Smart



- ** 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 6th	Breaking News					
	submission deadline					
July 20	The Capital					
	Gardener and The Garden					
	Post submission deadline					

Summer Birthdays

Dot Jul 9

Esther Aug 27

Julie Aug 29



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.

By-laws

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.

By-laws

- 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.

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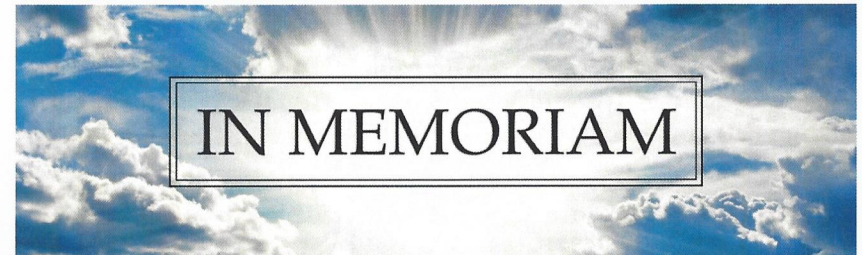
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In Memoriam



Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Ann Clarkson

Jimmy Nell Finley

May Ellen Hagey

Peggy Martin - 9-16-2001

Marian Moreland - Spring 2015

Tommie Sellers

Peggy Stovell

Marie White



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) and follow to Country Ridge Road, on left. 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.

BISHOP, MARY JANE Rt 5 N crossing into DC. Turn right onto Forest Glade Ln, then 1st left onto Forest Glenn Court.

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 to left onto MD-725 E/Old Crain Hwy which turns into Main St. Turn left onto Largo Rd. About a mile, turn right onto Kent Drive. Take 3rd left onto Bethwood Ct.

DeBOESER, ANNE Rt. 95 N to Rt. 270 N. This Rt. becomes Rt. 15. Stay straight onto it. Get off at first exit in PA (Steinwehr Ave.) Bear to rt but cross over Steinwehr Ave onto Bull Frog Road. (1.5 miles). 290 Bullfrog Rd is on right. (Mailbox on left with number.) Go up long driveway

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 (See Arch) 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.

Driving Directions

301 N or S is determined from Brandywine Road

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.

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 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.

O'QUINN, LENAY (See directions to Joyce for first part if coming Rt. 301) From Rt. 5 Turn on Brandywine Rd away from Rt. 301. Once past curve see yellow signs on right and a group of mailboxes on the left. Driveway on left. Drive past several houses slanting right into her driveway. 13005 is near end to right.

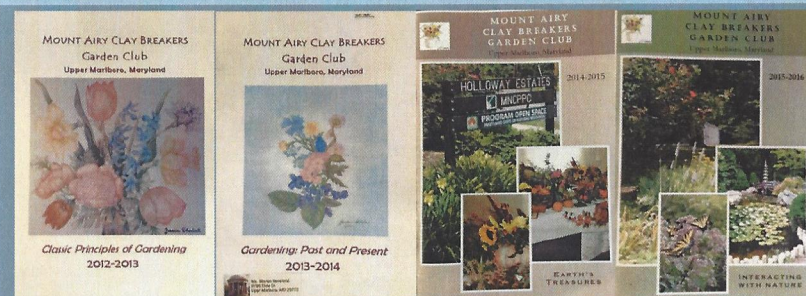
SMART, PAM Rt. 301 N to Rosaryville Rd. Turn onto Brookwood Ave. and then left onto Dale Drive. 9714 is on left.



Yearbooks Over the Years



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Original Members of the Mount Airy Clay Breakers

MARCH 1977

Mrs. James Clarkson (Ann)
 Mrs. Milton Martin (Peggy)
 Mrs. Michael Mayo (Nellie)
 Mrs. James McGhee (Patty)
 Mrs. Stewart Munsee (Jan)
 Mrs. Edward Rosenfeld (Janine)
 Mrs. Cloyd Sellers (Tommy)
 Mrs. Garland White (Marie)
 Mrs. Roy Williams (Ann)



*The Mount Airy Clay Breakers
 Garden Club was founded in
 March 1977 by
 Mrs Cloyd W. Sellers
 (Tommie)*

Themes Through the Years

1970s

Why Garden

Educating Ourselves

1980s

Learning, Caring, Sharing

Together – Growing and Caring

Growing – Caring – Together

Happiness is – a Perennial Garden

Herbs: By Design And For Living

Clay Breakers – Garden Makers

Tropical Plants

Flowers For All Seasons and Occasions

Reforestation For The Environment

1990s

“....they shall also make gardens and make fruit of them”

Natural, Organic, and Compostable

Respect Nature

Environmental Ethics

Down the Garden Path

To Every Garden Drops Of Rain Will Fall

Through The Garden Gate

The Pursuit Of Gardening

Over The Garden Wall

Bringing Beauty Wherever We Go

Themes Through the Years

2000s

Gardening In The New Millenium

Garden...Therapy For The Soul

Red, White and Blue..Celebrate Your Garden With A Friend

Simplicity

Color For All Seasons

Stay On The Path

Continue to Enliven Through Gardens

Enjoying Our Gardens

Everything Good In Its Season

Nature's Beauty

2010s

Cultivating Nature

Protecting The Environment

Classic Principles Of Gardening

Gardening – Past And Present

Earth's Treasures

Interacting With Nature

Arbor House Volunteers

September 2016- Julie Harrison and Dot Lower

October 2016- Connie Dalpra

November 2016- TBA

March 2017- Lorraine Leonard

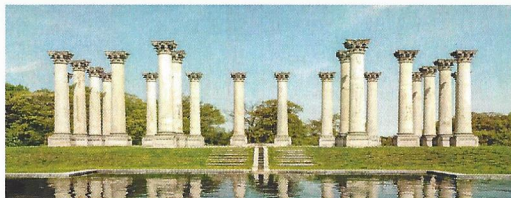
April 2017- Pat Hall

May 2017- Elaine Arnold

June 2017- Gilda Allen

July 2017- Deborah Determan

August 2017- TBA



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