



This year's program booklet is dedicated to the memory of Peq Stoval

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB

S. Johnson

Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Organized 1977, by Peggy Martin Federated in 1978

"Stay on the Path"

2005 - 2006

Membership – 22

A Member of

National Garden Clubs, Incorporated

Central Atlantic Region

The National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., District I

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation

The Nature Conservancy

World Gardening

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NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS

National Garden Clubs, Incorporated

Kitty Larkin, President

Theme: Embrace Gardening's Tapestry

Projects: Patriotic Trees: Penny Pines: Let Freedom Ring

Grant program: Habitat for Humanity Landscaping

Central Atlantic Regional Council

Judy Clemson, Director

BayWoods of Annapolis, #213

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Theme: Conservation: Protecting Our World

Project: Conserve Today for Tomorrow

The National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Dale DeFeo, President

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Theme: Garden Clubs Help Us Blossom!

Project: "Did You Know" Booklet

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Theme: Engage- Entwine, Envision, Enliven, Enlighten,

and Enjoy

Officers Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

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Sonia Johnson

Treasurer Historian

Mary Beth Cecil

Esther Neckere

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Awards

Budget

Mary Jane Bishop Mary Beth Cecil **Lorraine Leonard**

Civic Development Conservation

Gilda Allen

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Program

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Ways and Means

Pam Smart

Memberships and Accomplishments

Council of Accredited Flower Show Judges Anne DeBoeser

Landscape Design Council

Joyce Meyer Ann Williams

President's Message

Dear Fellow Garden Club Members,

As we begin another new year I can't help but wonder, as I am sure we all do, where the time has gone. Our theme for the new year is very appropriately "Stay on the Path." Our group is still growing with Pam, Jackie and Carol and we again look forward to new ideas.

We will continue to work at Holloway Park and our plant sale in the Spring.

Marion has an interesting and informative slate of programs and they will actively involve our members. Marion has also planned several activities during the year in which we will be able to meet outside of the regular meetings. I know with the support of all our members, we will have a great year.

Get ready for an exciting year,

Mary Jane

MEMBERSHIP

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Jimmy Nell Finley
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Dottie Garrison
Dottie Sisson
Phyllis Tucker
Betty Abercrombie
Marilyn Berkut
Liz Saniga
Susan Hannin
Lorraine Leonard

Continuing Projects

Community Service

Maintain entrance and "Edge of Woods" gardens at Holloway Park, Upper Marlboro

Members - 10

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2005-2006

September 8-11	PG County Fair
September 15	District I General Meeting, Arboretum, 10:15
September 20	NCA General Meeting, Arboretum, 10:00
September 28	PG County Beautification Awards
October 6	Morning of Design, Merrifield Garden Center 10:00 a.m.
October 11-12	Gardening Studies School, Arboretum
October 22	Jug Bay Excursion and Mt Calvert Tour 2-4P
November TBD	Club Flower Arranging Workshop ? Saper Telescope
December TBD	Homestead Garden Tour and Lunch
February 17	Tea with Club Members Consequence
March 9	District I General Meeting, Arboretum, 10:15
March 20	NCA General Meeting, Arboretum, 10:00
March 24	Lunch with Club Members, North Beach, MD
April 23	Garden Tours by Club Members Natural Calledon
April 29	Club Fundraiser/Plant/White Elephant Sale
May 20	Garden Tour's by Club M embers Frankleye gor
June 4-10	National Garden Week
June 8	District 1 Presidents' Coffee, Arboretum
August TBD	Club Picnic, Warrenton VA

Note: See www.gardencentral.org/ncafgc/ for more information on events.

Stay on the Path

September 8, 2005 7:30 p.m.

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Program: "Art with Floral Design" by Club Members: Dot Lower, Mary Jane Bishop and Elaine Arnold

Coordinator: Anne DeBoeser, Master Accredited Flower Show Judge

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan

Conservation: Gilda Allen

Mary Jane Hostess: Ann Williams 9105 Rosaryville Rd

Directions: 1.4 miles west of the intersection of Rosaryville Rd. and Route 301. Ann's house is the 4th on the left past the Brookwood Ave/Mt Airy intersection.

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Prince Georges County Fair September 8-11 District 1 General Meeting 10:15 September 15

NCAFGC General Meeting September 20

PG County Beautification Award September 28

Banquet

October 13, 2005 7:30 p.m.

Program: Growing Beautiful Roses in the Home Garden by Gene Sumi of Homestead Gardens, Davidsonville,

Maryland

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Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan

Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Gilda Allen

10525 Country Ridge Dr.

Directions: Go on Old Indian Head Road (across Rte 301 from Rosaryville Road.) Bear left at fork in road; go to stop sign and make a left on Duley Station Road. Make a left on to Country Ridge Drive. Gilda's home is the 1st house on the left.

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October 6

Morning of Design, Merrifield Garden

Center, 10:00 a.m.

October 11-12

Gardening Studies School, Arboretum

October 22

Jug Bay Excursion and Mt Calvert Tour State

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Stay on the Path

November 10, 2005 7:30 p.m.

Program: **Table Arrangements for the Holidays** by Club Members: Jackie George, Diana Morse and Carol Ober

Coordinator: Lorraine Leonard

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan

Conservation: Gilda Allen

Location: Clinton Presbyterian Church (301-868-3057)

9901 Brandywine Rd, Clinton

Hostess: Karen Jenkins Dorothy Ann Shaeft

Directions: Take Surratts Road (off of Rte. 5) leading west. Take a left when reaching Brandywine Rd. Church is ahead on right

TBD Workshop for Flower Arranging (Club Members will do arrangements for upcoming holidays)

Hypertula Pats
Deliver Pats to Vets

December 8, 2005 7:00 p.m.

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Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan

Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Arminta Donovan

11704 Cheviot Court

Directions: Enter the Marlton subdivision by the white "gazebo" and make your first right onto Cheviot Ct. Arminta's home is on the left side of the cul de sac.

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Holiday Tour Homestead Gardens followed by **TBD**

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Jan 11, 2007 January 12, 2006 7:30 p.m.

Gardent challenges overcome -Program: Grasses by Joyce Meyer (Landscape Design Council) and Basketry by Pam Smart, Club Member Pan Smoot Ray Kut

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan

Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Julie Harrison

8404 Trumps Hill Rd

Directions: Head north on Rte. 301. Turn right into Marlton on Heathermore Blvd. Make first left onto Trumps Hill Rd., go through next stop sign; Julie's house is ahead on right.

February 9, 2006 7:30 p.m.

Program: Herbs by Julie Harrison from herbs changed

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan

Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Jackie Pugh

Jackie Pugh
9402 Pine View Lane

Clinton

Directions: Take Woodyard Rd. west, go across Branch Avenue (Rte 5) to 1st light, make left on Pine View Lane; Jackie's house is on bend on left.

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Tea with Club Members, Location TBD February 17

Stay on the Path

March 9, 2006 7:30 p.m.

Program: Photographing Flowers - Archiphoto
by Josh Taylor

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan

Conservation: Gilda Allen

Location: Clinton Presbyterian Church (301-868-3057)

9901 Brandywine Rd

Clinton

Hostess: Sonia Johnson Ask Esker.

Directions: Take Surratts Road (off of Rte. 5) leading west. Take a left when reaching Brandywine Rd. Church is ahead on right.

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March 9

District 1 Spring Meeting - Awards

March 21

NCA General Meeting - Awards

March 24

Lunch with Club Members, North

Beach, MD

Remember--dues payable this month!

April 13, 2006 7:30 p.m.

Program: Elements of Design with Accompanying

Arrangements by Shirley Nicolai, National Garden Clubs 3rd

Vice President, Accredited Flower Show Judge

Monar Hireland

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan

Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Elaine Arnold

10716 Brookwood Ave

Directions: From 301 turn onto Rosaryville Road. Make a left onto Brookwood Ave, right across from the entrance to Mt Airy. Elaine's house is ahead on the right.

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April 23 Garden Tours by Club Members

April 29 Club fundraiser/plant/white elephant sale

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May 11, 2006 7:30 p.m.

Program: Plant Exchange and Show and Tell
Club members bring plants from their gardens to share with other members.

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan

Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Joyce Meyer Jadre George

12507 Morano Dr

Brandywine

Directions: Take 301 south and make a right at the light at Brandywine Rd. Cross Rte 5 and stay on Brandywine Rd. Make 3rd right onto Morano Dr. Joyce's house is on left.

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May 20 Garden Tours by Club Members

Tour - Fransica Sades
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Nature Cathedral or Hullwood

June 8, 2006 7:00 p.m.

Program: Dinner Meeting and Installation

Location: TBD

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June 4-10 National Garden Week

June 8 District I Special Meeting - Presidents' Coffee,

10:15, US National Arboretum

August Club picnic hosted by Pam Smart in Warrenton,

Virginia

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Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Bylaws

Article 1 - Name

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

Article II - Purpose of Club

The purpose of this Club is to enlarge our knowledge, to promote interest in better gardens, to participate and promote all activities and projects of the Club, and to beautify our community.

Article III - Membership

- A. The membership will not exceed at any one time more than 24 members.
- B. 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 bylaws and serve on various committees and participate in Club activities.
- C. When absent for three consecutive meetings, the absentee member will notify the President by phone or letter as to her intentions of remaining a member.

Article IV - Officers

The officers of the Club shall be President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Historian. These officers of the Club will be nominated annually, elected at the May meeting and installed at the June meeting for a term not to exceed more than two (2) consecutive years.

Article V - Ammendments

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

Article VI - Duties of the Officers

- A. The President will be the Chief Executive of the Club and willpreside at all meetings, appoint Chairmen and Special Chairmen, as occasions arise.
- B. The Vice President will, in the absence of the President, exercise the duties of the President.
- C. 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 approved at a regular monthly meeting.
- D. The Recording Secretary will keep minutes of all meetings and will keep all minutes and a current list of members filed in a loose-leaf notebook ready for reference.
- E. The Corresponding Secretary will maintain a current list of members and handle all necessary correspondence. She will also be given a supply of stationary and \$10.00 for postage.
- F. The Historian will maintain a history of the Club.

Article VII - Meetings

Regular meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM, except in July and August, unless otherwise announced. Executive and special meetings shall be held as deemed advisable by the President.

Article VIII - Dues

The annual membership dues will be \$20.00, payable 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 Area Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. dues are included.

Article IX - Elections

A nominating Committee of three members will be chosen by the President at the April meeting. One member of the committee will be designated as Chairman.

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

Election of officers shall be held at the May 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

Committees will be appointed by the President as needed. Standing committees shall be reviewed yearly. Suggested committees are:

Auditing Budget

Conservation & Education

Design

Federation Delegate

Flower Show Horticulture

Hospitality
Membership

Parliamentarian Photography

Program

Publicity

Special Projects

Telephone Sunshine

Ways and Means

Article XI - Executive Board

The Executive Board will consist of elected officers, immediate past President and committee chairmen.

The Executive Board will have authority to name additional officers, if deemed necessary.

The Executive Board will be responsible for having 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. Reading and approval of minutes
- 3. Treasurer's report
- 4. Report of officers and committee chairmen
- 5. Completion of unfinished business
- 6. Transaction of new business
- 7. Payment of bills
- 8. Discussion
- 9. Adjournment

Article XIII - Quorum

A quorum is necessary for any vote except those specifically stated otherwise in the Constitution and by-laws and will constitute a majority of the current membership.

Article XIV - Annual Report

An annual report shall be made at the June meeting by the officers and committee chairmen stating the condition of the Club as of the last day of May.

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IMPORTANT ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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