

PROGRAM: Fifteen members of the Mt. Airy Claybreakers Garden Club carpoled to Gettysburg PA on 11 April 2013 to tour Taylor's Greenhouse. After the tour and purchase of plants members stopped at the Pomona Bakery where lunch was hosted by Anne DeBoeser.

Birthday congratulations went to Anne DeBoeser. Marian Moreland and Joyce Myers continue to be on the sick list; and visits and phone calls are greatly appreciated.

BUSINESS MEETING: Reading of the March minutes was postponed until the May meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Perennial Plant Sale: Linda Millette requested that all plants ordered would be available for pickup on Wednesday, 1 May at her home

May Plant Sale will be held at Julie Harrison's house on Saturday, 4 May. Julie also requested that plants be delivered to her house marked with the price, name, and whether the plant should be placed in sun or shade. A roster of club members working at times of the plant sale was circulated. President Gilda Allen had created a new flier for the sale.

The flier for the clubs bus trip to Winterthur on 29 September, created by Gilda, is now available. The bus will hold 55 passengers; the cost is \$90. All interested are invited to participate.

The District I March Awards Ceremony included the following given to the Mt. Airy Claybreakers Garden Club:

Outstanding Garden Club Achievement; The Rae Kimmel Scholarship Citation, the Arbor House Certificate; The Chesapeake Bay Foundation citation; the Fern Valley citation; the Community Gardening Citation; the National Garden Clubs Certificate for Increased Membership. The 2012 National Garden Club Awards for Youth Horticulture Education; the Poetry Winners; and the Helping Hands CAR Community Partnership Therapy Project (1st place tie).

NEW BUSINESS

A nominating committee for 2013-2014 is headed by Iona Black. She asked for volunteers to form a slate of officers.

A committee of two or three members is needed on 25 April at 2:00 pm to clean up the Wildlife Garden at the Lutheran Church After School Program. Volunteers will also work with the children to put in new plants.

April 19 is the luncheon honoring David Healy, the new President of the NCAGC organization. The luncheon is to be at the clubhouse on the golf course at the University of Maryland.

Elaine Arnold asked for volunteers for on-site supervising of gardeners on the Food Pantry gardens at the Accokeek and Baden sites. A commitment of 2 hours per week is needed. The Mt. Airy native plant event (date needed) is also a club volunteer opportunity.

The next meeting will be held on 9 May at 6:30 at the home of MaryBeth Cecil. Members are requested to bring any leftover plants from the plant sale. The flower arranging project to be brought to the meeting is an arrangement in a coffee mug.

Still to be decided is the location and date of the club's annual picnic.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30pm. A 50/50 raffle was won by Ann DeBoeser.

Respectfully submitted

Esther Neckere, Recording Secretary.