

*Mount Airy Clay Breakers
Garden Club*

*Upper Marlboro, Maryland
1996 - 1997*



***MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS
GARDEN CLUB***

Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Organized 1977, Federated 1978

1996 - 1997

"Through the Garden Gate"

Membership - 19

A Member of

National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Central Atlantic Region

National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs

District I

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation

The Nature Conservancy

The Iris Society

World Gardening



NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS

National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. John M. Michie, Jr., President
3740 Bellaire Circle
Fort Worth, TX 76109-2739

Central Atlantic Regional Council

Mrs. Harold A. Bird, Jr., Director
3826 Chevington Road
Columbus, OH 43220-4719

National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs

Mrs. Carlton Coffey, President
5911 One Penny Drive
Fairfax Station, VA 22039-1118

National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, District I

Ms Ellen Utley, Director
7310 Good Luck Road
Lanham, MD 20706

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Accredited Flower Show Judges

Mrs. Milton Martin (Master)
Mrs. Garland White

Landscape Design Critics

Mrs. William Finley
Mrs. Milton Martin
Mrs. Dean Meyer
Mrs. Roy Williams

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB

Executive Board

September 1996 - June 1997

President
Vice President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Historian

Mrs. Albert Abercrombie
Mrs. Milton Martin
Mrs. Terry Kemp
Mrs. William Finley
Mrs. Roy Williams
Mrs. Garland White

Committee Chairmen

Civic Development
Design
Federation Delegate
Horticulture
Hospitality
Photography
Program
Publicity
Sunshine
Ways and Means

Mrs. Albert Abercrombie
Mrs. Garland White
Mrs. Garland White
Mrs. John Moreland
Mrs. Richard Garrison
Mrs. Michael Saniga
Mrs. Milton Martin
Mrs. Terry Kemp
Mrs. William Finley
Mrs. Milton Martin

MEMBERSHIP

All addresses are Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 unless otherwise noted.

Abercrombie, Betty (Mrs. Albert) 10814 Brookwood Avenue	301-868-0399
Arnold, Elaine (Mrs. Charles) 10716 Brookwood Avenue	301-856-2665
Berkut, Marilyn (Mrs. Jack) 11716 Redwood Drive East, Brandywine 20613	301-372-6727
Davis, Jo Ann (Mrs. Wayne) 9007 Rosaryville Road	301-868-5833
Finley, Jimmie Nell (Mrs. William) 9507 Victoria Drive	301-599-6423
Garrison, Dottie (Mrs. Richard) 965 Running Brook Way, Annapolis 21401	410-573-0398
Harrison, Julie (Mrs. Robert) 8404 Trumps Hill Road	301-627-5375
Hicks, Margaret (Mrs. Joseph) 10913 Tyrone Drive	301-868-1484
Kemp, May (Mrs. Terry) 8502 Trumps Hill Road	301-952-8961

MEMBERSHIP - continued

Martin, Peggy (Mrs. Milton) 10900 Brookwood Avenue	301-868-2229
Meyer, Joyce (Mrs. Dean) 12507 Morano Drive, Brandywine 20613	301-372-8301
Moreland, Marian (Mrs. John) 9708 Dale Drive	301-868-9324
Neckere, Esther (Mrs. Joachim) 5900 Spell Road, Clinton 20735	301-868-6840
Post, Judy 9403 Victoria Court	301-599-6836
Saniga, Liz (Mrs. Michael) 10411 Angora Drive, Cheltenham 20623	301-372-1620
Stovall, Peggy (Mrs. C.M.) 8925 Simeon Court	301-952-0315
Tucker, Phyllis (Mrs. John) 3624 Bainbridge Court, Waldorf 20601	301-843-7115
White, Marie (Mrs. Garland) 8208 Mathew Court	301-868-6123
Williams, Ann (Mrs. Roy) 9105 Rosaryville Road	301-868-2224

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1996 - 1997

August 17	Clay Breakers Picnic - Hostess: Liz Saniga, Cheltenham
September 2-8	Prince George's County Fair Upper Marlboro, MD Participation by Members
September 14	District I General Meeting Patuxent Wildlife Center
October 18-19	District I Flower Show Fort Washington, MD
October 28-30	C.A.R. Conference Princeton, NJ
November 14	District I Board Meeting Arbor House
December 11 - January 5	A Celebration of Nations Botanic Garden Conservatory
February 13	District I Board Meeting Arbor House
March 13	District I Annual General Meeting Awards, Nominations & Election U. S. National Arboretum
April	Clay Breakers Twentieth Anniversary
June	District I Presidents Coffee U. S. National Arboretum

NOTICE:

Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in homes of members.

PAST PRESIDENTS

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB

1977	Tommie Sellers
1978	Tommie Sellers
1979	Joyce Meyer
1980	Jimmie Nell Finley
1981	Ann Williams
1982	Ann DeBoeser
1983	Ann DeBoeser
1984	Julie Harrison
1985	Julie Harrison
1986	Peggy Martin
1987	Peggy Martin
1988	Marie White
1989	Marie White
1990	Marian Moreland
1991	Marian Moreland
1992	Dottie Garrison
1993	Dottie Garrison
1994	Dottie Sisson
1995	Phyllis Tucker



Through the Garden Gate ...

SEPTEMBER	<i>... Gathering for the Show</i>
September 12	Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess	Margaret Hicks, 10913 Tyrone Drive
Program	Interpreting a Flower Show Schedule Creative Designs by Beverly Stearns, Master Flower Show Judge
Horticulture	A Study of Herbs - Ginger (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>)
September 12	Memorial Dedication, 6:30 p.m. In Memory of Mary Ellen Heagy Holloway Park
September 14	District I General Meeting Patuxent Wildlife Center



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OCTOBER	<i>... Preparing for Planting</i>
October 10	Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess	Jo Ann Davis, 9007 Rosaryville Road
Program	General Gardening Basics of Soil Preparation by David Weston, Horticulturist
Horticulture	A Study of Herbs - Coriander (<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>)
October 18-19	District I Flower Show Fort Washington, MD
October 28-30	C.A.R. Conference Princeton, NJ



Through the Garden Gate ...

NOVEMBER

... With Arrangements in Mind

November 14

Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess

Esther Neckere, 5900 Spell Road

Program

Holiday Tables

Creative Designs for Thanksgiving,
Christmas and New Year's

by Marilyn Berkut, Esther Neckere
and Dottie Garrison, Garden Club
Members

Horticulture

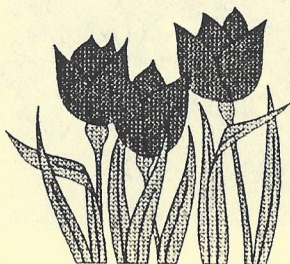
A Study of Herbs -
Anise (*Pimpinella anisum*)

November 14

District I Board Meeting
Arbor House

November 29

Field Trip to Behnke Nurseries
Largo, MD



Through the Garden Gate ...

DECEMBER

... Gathering Greens, Cones and Berries

December 12

Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess

Marilyn Berkut, 11716 Redwood Drive East

Program

Creative Holiday Decorations

A Holiday Workshop

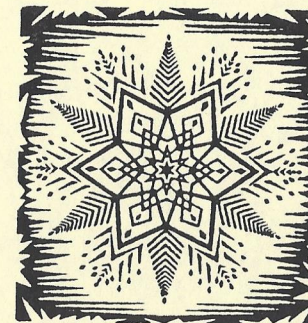
by Jimmie Nell Finley, May Kemp and
Ann Williams, Garden Club Members

Horticulture

A Study of Herbs -
Borage (*Borago officinalis*)

December 11 -
January 5

A Celebration of Nations
Botanic Garden Conservatory



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JANUARY

... Discovering New Plants

January 9

Dinner Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Hostess

Peggy Martin, 10900 Brookwood Avenue

Program

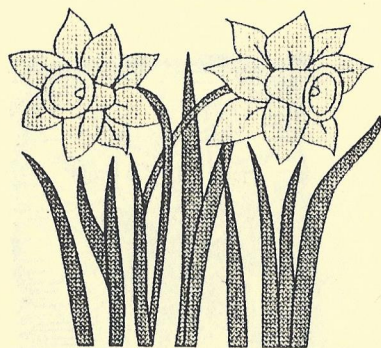
New and Improved Cultivars

A Slide Program

by Horticulturist John Peter
Thompson, Behnke Nurseries

Horticulture

A Study of Herbs -
Lentil (*Lens culinaris*)



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FEBRUARY

... Conserving Our Resources

February 13

Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess

Judy Post, 9403 Victoria Court

Program

The Bay Begins At Your Front Door

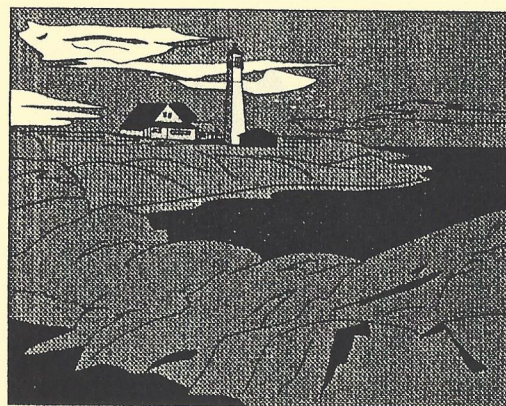
A Slide Program on the Chesapeake Bay
by John L. Brunner,
Executive Director, CCCC

Horticulture

A Study of Herbs -
Salsify (*Tragopogon porrifolius*)

February 13

District I Board Meeting
Arbor House



Through the Garden Gate ...

MARCH

... Planning For Beauty

March 13

Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess

Jimmie Nell Finley, 9507 Victoria Court

Program

Designing Your Landscape

A Slide Presentation

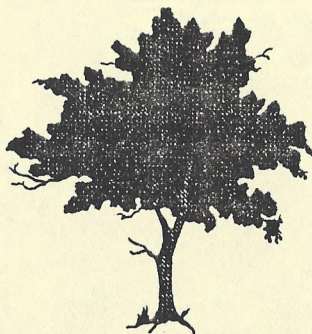
by Joyce Meyer,
Landscape Designer
Garden Club Member

Horticulture

A Study of Herbs -
Mayapple (*Podophyllum peltatum*)

March 13

District I Annual General Meeting
U.S. National Arboretum



Through the Garden Gate ...

APRIL

... Gathering Creative Material

April 10

Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess

Peg Stovall, at the Clinton Presbyterian
Church, 9901 Brandywine Road

Program

Moribana Designs

A Design Program

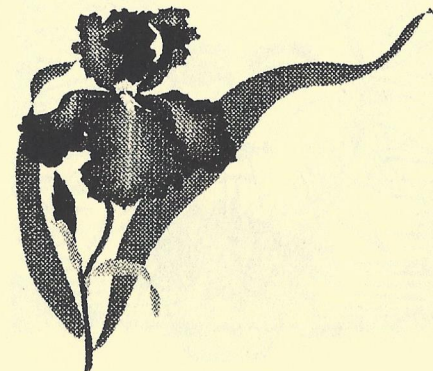
by Madge Overly,
Ikebana Instructor

Horticulture

A Study of Herbs -
Primrose (*Primula*)

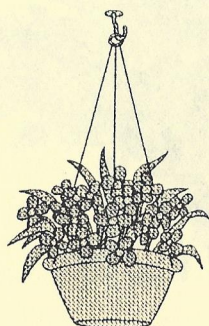
April

Clay Breakers Twentieth Anniversary
Celebration



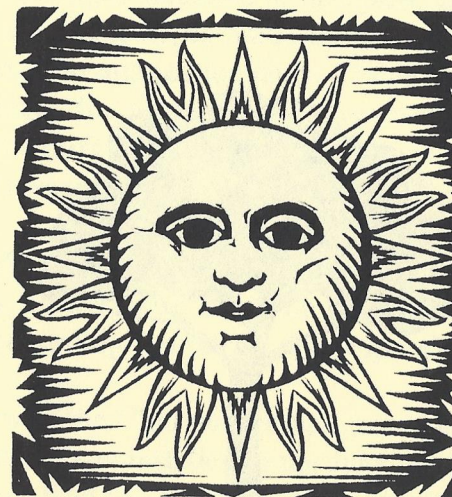
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MAY	... Cultivating For Flavor
May 8	Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess	Marie White, 8208 Mathew Court
Program	Herbal Delights A Culinary Presentation by Marie White, Club Member
Horticulture	A Study of Herbs - Saint-John's Wort (<i>Hypericum</i> <i>pertoratum</i>)
Activities	Annual Plant Exchange Auction by May Kemp and Marie White, Club Members
May 14	Field Trip to London Town Publik House & Gardens, Edgewater, MD



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JUNE	... The Joy of Accomplishment
June 12	Dinner Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Penwick House, Dunkirk, MD
Program	Annual Committee Achievement Reports by Club Officers Installation of Officers
June	District I Presidents Coffee U.S. National Arboretum
No Meeting in July and August	



CONTINUING PROJECTS

1. Community Service

Maintain entrance flower garden and "Edge of Woods" garden at Holloway Park, Upper Marlboro.

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2. Educational

Horticulture report presented at each meeting by the Horticulture Chairman.

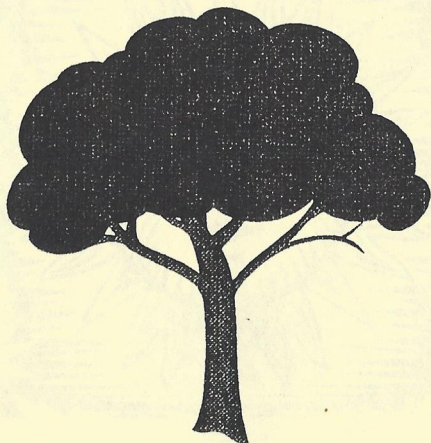
NEW PROJECTS

1. Landscape another area at Holloway Park, Upper Marlboro..

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2. Plant a tree in Holloway Park in memory of one of our members.

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MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - 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 in 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 20 members.

B. Any person desiring membership in the Club, provided 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.

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 - 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 OFFICERS

A. The President will be the Chief Executive of the Club and will preside 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 p.m., except 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 \$15.00, 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	Parliamentarian
Budget	Photography
Conservation & Education	Program
Design	Publicity
Federation Delegate	Special Projects
Flower Show	Telephone
Horticulture	Sunshine
Hospitality	Ways & Means
Membership	

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 Committee 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. Reports 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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