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The January meeting of the Mount Airy Clay Breakers took place on Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at Esther Nekere's home. There was no program due to a scheduling conflict. But the January program would be rescheduled for February.

May Kemp reported 12 <sup>he made a</sup> in the treasury with a profit of about \$70 from the pecan sale.

Elaine told us about the Holloway Park mulching and the good job that PG County Parks did in delivering and placing the mulch.

Esther gave us an informal report on her trip to Longwood Gardens and how beautiful it was and how it is best palnned as an overnight trip.

Dorothy said there would be more information forthcoming on the plant sale as we approached the date.

We passed on information from Marion regarding the state of her indoor Hosta experiment. She said things were looking a bit sad, with the hostas looking rather tired.

We passed around some horticulture samples, some rosemary holly and juniper.

We handed out the award questionnaire and also queried members on the programs that might be shared with other garden clubs for their planning for next season.

We discussed some program ideas for next year. Diana was especially ~~in~~ interested to know if any one knew how to make stationery using plant specimens.

New business: We discussed the possibility of having another summer meeting (when members gardens are in bloom and dispensing with the January meeting. The group will think about it and discuss it at the next meeting.

Lorraine Leonard

For Gilda Allen