



## Calendar Sep 2021- Aug 2022

### September

- Sep 14 Arminta Donovan
- Sep 16 District 1 Fall Meeting
- Sep 27 Elaine Arnold
- Sep 28 NCAGC Fall General Meeting

### October

- Oct 7 Mary Woodruff
- Oct 11-14 Environmental School
- Oct 15 Breaking News input
- Oct 10 Pam Smart

### November

- Nov 4 Judges' Council Morning of Design
- Nov 23 Marilyn Berkut

### December

- Dec 3 Connie Dalpra
- Dec 7 Lucille Gwynn
- Dec 22 Carol Ober

### January

- Jan 28 Iona Black
- Jan 15 Breaking News input

### February

- Feb 13 Linda Millette
- Feb 27 Lorraine Leonard

### March

- Mar 9 Deborah Determan
- Mar 25 District 1 Spring Meeting
- Mar 29 NCAGC Spring Meeting
- \* Membership dues payable

### April

- Apr 1 Gilda Allen
- Apr 15 Breaking News input
- Apr 21-24 NCAGC Flower Show
- \* Election of Officers

### May

- May 19 Mary Beth Cecil
- May 26 Diana Morse

### July

- Jul 9 Dot Lower

### August

- Aug 27 Esther Neckere
- Aug 29 Julie Harrison
- \* Picnic to be determined

2021-2022

## Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Upper Marlboro, Maryland



Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Central Atlantic Region

THEME: *Steadfast in the Garden*



Meetings 2nd Thursday of the Month

September 2021-May 2022

Format:

Zoom: Sep/Oct/Nov/Jan

TBD (To be Determined): Dec/Feb/Mar/Apr

Tour: May

12:30 – 1 p.m. Social time to include "Testimonials"  
where a member speaks about their time in the  
garden club: when they joined, why, how, experiences,  
and benefits received (friendships, gardening info,...)

1 – 2 p.m. Program 2 – 3 p.m. Meeting



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shared with anyone outside of the  
Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

## Meeting Quick Reference Guide

### September—Zoom

Virtual Tour of our  
Gardens

### October—Zoom

Holiday Decorating  
Demonstration

### November—Zoom

Video Presentation  
Treasures of New York:  
The New York Botanical  
Garden

### December—Holiday

meeting...format to be  
decided at October  
meeting

### January—Zoom

Virtual Tour of the  
Smithsonian Gardens

### February—Zoom

Riversdale Gardens

### March—TBD

Floral Arranging

### April—TBD

Frederick Douglass  
High School Courtyard  
Garden  
Before and After

### May—TBD

Youth Garden Tour &  
Planning for next year

### June—TBD

Installation

### Summer 2022—Picnic

Due to the coronavirus,  
and the spread of the  
delta variant, we are  
again publishing a  
supplement to the 2019-  
2020 yearbook and will  
hold meetings by Zoom  
until situation changes.

# *Steadfast in the Garden*

**September 9, 2021 – via Zoom**

(Member Program Contact: Deborah Determan)

*Steadfast in Showcasing our Gardens.* Members will send Deborah pictures of their gardens which she will put in a presentation so members can discuss their gardens. **Theme Tie-in:** We remain steadfast in sharing enjoyment of our gardens.

**Roll Call:** What is the favorite part of your garden?

**October 14, 2021 – via Zoom**

(Member Program Contact: Elaine Arnold)

*Creative Ideas for Holiday Decorating: Wreath, Garland, Buffet Table Arrangement* by Laura Francis, owner Floral Presentations. Ms Francis, an accredited flower arranging judge for the Garden Club of Virginia, will create 3 arrangements—2 which will be auctioned to members. **Theme Tie-in:** Despite limited social events, we are steadfast in creating beauty via our gardening.

**Roll Call:** What is your favorite event for creating an arrangement?

**\*We will discuss how to do our December holiday meeting at the October meeting.\***

**November 11, 2021 – via Zoom**

(Member Program Contact: Diana Morse)

*Treasures of New York: The New York Botanical Garden.* Diana will provide the video link to watch prior to our meeting where we will discuss the garden. **Theme Tie-in:** Dedication by its founders and staff is evident in its 120-year history devoted to conservation and learning.

**Roll Call:** What is your favorite public garden?

**December 9, 2021 – To be determined**

Contest: Decorate package with natural materials. Awards for: most creative, most unusual materials, and for best overall. **Theme Tie-in:** Holidays are a wonderful time to celebrate our gardens by using their natural materials.

**Roll Call:** What is your favorite natural material to have at the winter holidays?

**January 13, 2022 – via Zoom**

(Member Program Contact: Gilda Allen)

*Virtual Tour of Smithsonian Gardens and Collections* by Cynthia Brown, Manager of Collections, Education and Access at Smithsonian Gardens. A virtual tour of the Smithsonian “museum without walls” will be presented. **Theme Tie-in:** Gardening includes enjoyment in seeing and being inspired by other gardens.

**Roll Call:** What is your favorite DC-area garden?

**February 10, 2022 – Zoom**

(Member Program Contact: Diana Morse)

*Riversdale Gardens/Paint Branch Update* with Paint Branch Garden Club. We will explore the rich history of Riverside and its gardens together with Paint Branch Garden Club. **Theme Tie-in:** Care is manifested at Riversdale, its gardens, and Calvert Memorial Park.

**Roll Call:** What is your favorite garden project?

**March 10, 2022 – To be determined**

(Member Program Contact: Gilda Allen)

*Floral Arrangement Demonstration and Instruction* by Dexter Fields, Floral Designer. Mr Fields will provide a floral arrangement demonstration, drawing on his 20+ years of design. **Theme Tie-in:** Gardening allows us to make arrangements of beauty.

**Roll Call:** What is your favorite theme for, or type of, floral arrangement?

**April 14, 2022 – To be determined**

(Member Program Contact: Linda Millette)

*Frederick Douglass High School Courtyard Garden Before and After* by Member Linda Millette. We anticipate meeting at Linda's for a short presentation followed by a tour of the garden. **Theme Tie-in:** Sharing our garden knowledge to create for others.

**Roll Call:** How do you share your gardening knowledge?

**May 12, 2022 – To be determined**

(Member Program Contact: Gilda Allen)

*Learn about the Programs and Tour the Washington Youth Garden, and discussion on club plans for 2022-2023.* Bring lunch for a picnic. **Theme Tie-in:** Celebrate gardening by supporting the Youth Garden.

**Roll Call:** What can we do to encourage or promote people to become interested in gardening?

**Jun 2022 – Installation**

**Summer 2022 – Picnic**





# Steadfast in the Garden

## Updated Information from 2019-2020 Yearbook & 2020-2021 Supplement:

**Club Membership:** 18 (down from 20)

### **National & State Officers & Theme:**

#### **National Garden Clubs, Inc.**

Mary Warshauer, President

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THEME: "PLANT AMERICA Play Outdoors"

#### **Central Atlantic Region**

Betty Cookendorfer, Director

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THEME: "PLANT AMERICA-Let's Get Growing"

### **NCAGC President and Theme:**

#### **National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.**

Arlene Stewart, President

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**THEME:** "PLANT AMERICA for Flowers, Fun and Friends"

**PROJECT:** Washington Youth Garden

### **NCAGC District 1 Director and Theme:**

#### **National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. District I**

Estelle Noone, Director

4802 Morgan Drive

Chevy Chase, MD 20815-5311

D1-director@ncagardenclubs.org

**THEME:** "Discover a World of Flowers, Fun, Friends and More"

### **Addresses and Phone Numbers:**

#### **District I Newsletter—The Garden Post**

Constance Taylor, Editor

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### **NCAGC Website: [ncagardenclubs.org](http://ncagardenclubs.org)**

New User Name or email: gardenclub

New Password: 2021NCAGCmem

### **Memoriam for Joyce Meyer**

Joyce Meyer, a member of our club since 1978, passed away on February 1, 2021. Joyce worked as a landscape designer for 20+ years and her own yard was a showcase of creativity and recognized by the Prince Georges Beautification Committee. She was a valued member of our club, and will be missed.

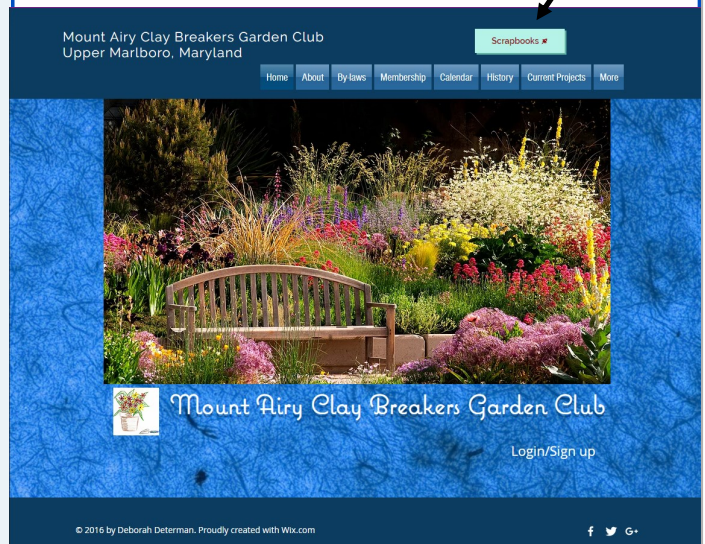
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All the Club Scrapbooks are now available on a 2nd website, which you reach by signing into the overall website:

<https://claybreakers77.wixsite.com/mysite>

Then click here to go the scrapbook website



Once you get to the new Scrapbook website, you will need to sign up like you did for the original website. Once you do, please email Deborah so she can grant you access.

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