

MT. Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club.

Report 2006 - 2007.

The year started out with new officers being installed in September 2006.

As a service to the community the Club continued to maintain the entrance garden at Holloway Park. This involved a major revitalization project in which a significant portion of the perennial garden was replaced. The bed was also rid of some stubborn weeds. The garden was entered in the 2007 Prince George's County Beautification Awards. Plans are in place for further changes to be made to this garden. Our service to the community also took the form of preparation, and delivery of small flower arrangements to the veterans hospital in Washington D.C. on November 4, 2006, in honor of Veterans Day. One

Korean veteran; a husband of a club member was remembered and honored with the presentation of a flower arrangement. We shared plants from our gardens with the community, at our annual plant sale held in April 2007. We continued our financial support to the Save the Bay / Nature Conservancy projects. A contribution of \$68.00 was made to the Penny Pines project. The club was also involved in the District I fund raising activity, in the sale of "vision of Beauty", pocket size calendars.

The monthly meetings featured programs like soap making with Botanicals, houseplants and soil testings. Other programs conducted by club members included Springtime Table arrangements, and garden challenges, in which three members gave short

descriptions of particular garden problems they had solved. Members met together outside of the monthly meetings. During the holiday season in December we toured Homestead garden and enjoyed lunch afterwards. We also had our Christmas potluck party and gift exchange. At our meeting in May 2007, club members exchanged plants harvested from their gardens. In June the club will be celebrating it's 30th Anniversary in which we will honor the only remaining Charter member along with seven other members who have served in the club for at least the past twenty years.

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