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Mt. Airy Clay Breakers Newsletter

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## Happy New Year!

In December we enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner and gift exchange at he home of Pam Smart. It decided that we would bring the recipe of the dish we brought to the dinner to exchange at the January meeting.

Meeting Time Change: It was decided that beginning with January the meeting the time would be changed to 7:00 p.m. This is to keep the meeting from running late, especially for those that have to work the next day.

Hope everyone has been working on their dish garden project. In case you have missed a meeting, Marion suggested that we each create a dish garden and bring it to the May meeting so it can be critiqued.

Our January meeting will be Thursday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Marilyn Berkutt. Hope to see everyone there!

M.J. Bishop

## A New Year Brings a New Beginning

As the new year starts and the old year ends,

There's no better time for making amends

For all the things we sincerely regret

And wish in our hearts we could somehow forget.

We all make mistakes--it's human to err--

But no one need ever give up in despair,

For God gives us all a brand-new beginning,

A chance to start over and repent of our sinning...

And when God forgives us, we too must forgive

And resolve to do better each day that we live

By constantly trying to be like Him more nearly

And to trust in His wisdom and to love Him more dearly—

Assured that we're never out of his care

And we're always welcome to seek Him in prayer.

from "The Poems and Prayers of

Helen Steiner Rice"