

Mount Airy Clay Breakers
Garden Club
Upper Marlboro, Maryland



2008-2009
"Everything Good in its Season"

**MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS
GARDEN CLUB**

Upper Marlboro, Maryland
20772

Organized 1977, by Peggy Martin
Federated in 1978

Everything Good in its Season

2008 - 2009

Membership - 23

A Member of

**National Garden Clubs, Incorporated
Central Atlantic Region
National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc., District I
The Chesapeake Bay Foundation
The Nature Conservancy
World Gardening**

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NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS

National Garden Clubs, Incorporated

Barbara May, President

Theme: Nurture the Earth – Plant Natives

Projects: Seeds of Tomorrow

(School Gardens Project)

Recyclable Project

Central Atlantic Region

Marilyn Whitmore, Director

704 Watson Street,

Bedford, PA 15522-2107

Theme: *Restore our Heritage with Native Plants*

Project: Kids and Plants, Naturally

National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.

Rilla Crane, President

10610 Allenwood Lane

Great Falls, VA 22066-3229

Theme: Stretching Our Wings-S.O.W

Project: *Fern Valley – Native Plants*

National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.

District I

Ann Gardenhour, Director

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Theme: Bloom- When You Dig, Plant, Cultivate,
Harvest and Pass-a-Long

Officers Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Executive Board

President

Julie Harrison

Vice President

Marilyn Berkut

Recording Secretary

Arminta Donovan

Corresponding Secretary

Jackie George

Treasurer

Elaine Arnold

Historian

Pam Smart

Committee Chairman

Awards

Julie Harrison

Budget

Elaine Arnold

Civic Development

Lorraine Leonard

Conservation

Gilda Allen

Horticulture and Design

Marian Moreland

Membership

Sonia Johnson

Photography

Pam Smart

Program

Marilyn Berkut

Publicity

Mary Jane Bishop

Sunshine

Mary Beth Cecil

Telephone

Lenay O'Quinn/Iona Black

Ways and Means

Esther Neckere

Memberships and Accomplishments

Council of Accredited Flower Show Judges

Anne DeBoeser

Landscape Design Council

Joyce Meyer

Ann Williams

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Winchester, VA 22603

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Past Presidents Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

1977-78	Tommie Sellers
1979	Joyce Meyers
1980	Jimmy Nell Finley
1981	Ann Williams
1982-83	Anne DeBoeser
1984-85	Julie Harrison
1986-87	Peggy Martin
1988-89	Marie White
1990-91	Marian Moreland
1992-93	Dottie Garrison
1994	Dottie Sisson
1995	Phyllis Tucker
1996-97	Betty Abercrombie
1998-99	Marilyn Berkut
2000	Liz Saniga
2001	Susan Hannin
2002-03	Lorraine Leonard
2004-05	Mary Jane Bishop
2006-07	Sonia Johnson

Continuing Projects

Community Service

Maintain entrance gardens at Holloway Park

Members - 10

Prepare and deliver small flower arrangements to
Veterans Hospital in DC

Members - 15

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008-2009

September 11, 2008	District I Meeting, Arboretum, 10:00
September 23, 2008	NCAGC General Meeting, Arboretum, 10:30
October 10, 2008	Day of Design, Vienna, VA 9:15
March 12, 2009	District I Awards Meeting, Arboretum, 10:00
March 24, 2009	NCAGC Awards Meeting, Arboretum
April 17, 2009	NCAGC Installation Luncheon
June 11, 2009	District I Presidents Meeting, Arboretum

September 11, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Program: **"Pruning"** by Joseph Clements, Shelby's
Wholesale Plants and Heaven's Gardens

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Mary Beth Cecil
9105 Rosaryville Rd.

Directions: 1.4 miles west of the intersection of Rosaryville
Rd. and Route 301. Mary Beth's house is the 4th
on the left past the Brookwood Ave/Mt. Airy
intersection.

"Name a plant used in Terrariums"

September 11 District I Meeting, Arboretum, 10:00
September 23 General Meeting, Arboretum, 10:30

October 13, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Program: **"Hands on Creative Flower Design"**,
by Marian Moreland.

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Diana Morse
7113 Kipling Parkway, District Heights

Directions: Take Rte. 4 (Pennsylvania Ave. Exit 11B on
the Beltway) towards Washington. Take first
right inside beltway onto Forestville Rd. At first
stop light, turn left onto Marlboro Pike. At fourth
stop light, make sharp right onto Kipling Parkway.
After second stop light sign (at Mason St.) house
is 7th on the right.

"Why I do or do not like abstract design"

October 10 Day of Design, Vienna, VA, 9:15

November 9, 2008

7:00 p.m.

Program: **The Heart of the Home.** Club members will present festive place settings for use in the home.

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Julie Harrison
8404 Trumps Hill Road

Directions: Head north on Rte. 301. Turn right into Marlton on Heathermore Blvd. Make first left onto Trumps Hill Rd., go through next stop sign. Julie's house is ahead on right.

"My favorite conifer is _____"



December 11, 2008

7:00 p.m.

Program: **"Club Christmas Potluck and Gift Exchange"**

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Gilda Allen
10525 Country Ridge Drive

Directions: Go on Old Indian Head Road (across Rte 301 from Rosaryville Rd) Bear left at fork in road, go to stop sign and make left on Duley Station Rd. Make a left on to Country Ridge Drive. Gilda's home is the 1st house on the left.

"Share an established Christmas or Hanukkah family tradition"



January 8, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Program: **"Composting"** by Marilyn Berkut

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Mary Jane Bishop
6519 Horseshoe Road, Clinton

Directions: Proceed west on Woodyard Rd., under Rte.5 and take left on Brandywine Rd. Take the 2nd left onto Horseshoe Rd. Mary Jane's home is the 7th house on the left.

"Name your favorite houseplant and why"



February 12, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Program: **"Creating a Livable Habitat using Native Plants"** by Maria Arnold

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Jackie George
16000 Nottingham Road

Directions: Take Croom Road, off of Rte.301 and in approximately 8 miles, make a left onto Nottingham Road. Jackie's home is approximately 1 mile on the left. (The driveway just before hers is gated)

"Name the basic greens used in design"



March 12, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Program: **"The Amazing Gourd** by Pam Smart

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Lorraine Leonard
8502 Thornberry Dr., W

Directions: Head north on Rte. 301. Turn right on
Heathermore Blvd. into Marlton, make first left
on to Trumps Hill Rd., next right on to N.
Marlton Ave., next left on to Old Colony Dr.,
4th left on to Grandhaven Ave. next right on to
Thornberry Dr., West. Lorraine's home is 10th on
the left.

"Name your favorite tree and why"



March 12
March 24

District I Awards Meeting, Arboretum, 10:00
NCAGC Awards meeting, Arboretum, 10:00

April 9, 2009

6:30 p.m.

Program: **"Simply Ikebana, Explanation and
Demonstration of the Art of
Japanese Arranging"**
By Anne Deboeser

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Elaine Arnold
10716 Brookwood Ave.

Directions: From 301 turn onto Rosaryville Road. Make a
Left onto Brookwood Ave., across from the
entrance to Mt. Airy. Elaine's house is ahead on
the right.

"Name your preferred type of floral design"



April 17

NCAGC Installation Luncheon, Arboretum

May 14, 2009

6:30 p.m.

Program: **"Touring the gardens of the following club
Members Elaine Arnold and Iona Black,
and exchanging plants among members"**

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Iona Black
10717 Brookwood Avenue

Directions: From 301 turn onto Rosaryville Road. Make a
Left onto Brookwood Ave., across from the
entrance to Mt. Airy. Iona's house is ahead on
the left.



June 12, 2008

7:00 p.m.

Program: Dinner Meeting and Installation

Location: TBD



June 11

District I Presidents Meeting, Arboretum

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Bylaws

Article 1 - 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 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 24 members.
2. Any person desiring membership in the Club, provided an 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 bylaws and serve on various committees and participate in Club activities.
3. 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 - Ammendments

Amendments to the bylaws must be proposed at a regular meeting and voted upon by two-thirds of the current membership.

Article VI - Duties of the Officers

4. The President will be the Chief Executive of the Club and will preside at all meetings, appoint Chairmen and Special Chairmen, as occasions arise.
5. The Vice President will, in the absence of the President, exercise the duties of the President.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The Corresponding Secretary will maintain a current list of members and handle all necessary correspondence. She will also be given a supply of stationery and \$10.00 for postage.
9. 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 PM, except in 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 \$20.00, 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 and 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 Board 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. Report 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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IMPORTANT ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.
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Notes

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NCAGC Video Library
(available to clubs and individual members)
For list of current videos and rental call
Shirley Moore, Video Librarian
703-830-2769

The National Arboretums' Fern Valley
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Joan Feely, Fern Valley Curator
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