

*Mount Airy Clay Breakers*

*Garden Club*

*Upper Marlboro, Maryland*



*2010 – 2011*

*Cultivating Nature*

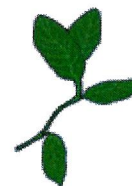


# ***Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club***

Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

*Organized 1977, by Peggy Martin*

*Federated in 1978*



*The earth laughs in flowers*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

# ***Cultivating Nature***

**2010 – 2011 Membership - 24**

A Member of

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Central Atlantic Region

The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.,  
District I

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation

The Nature Conservancy

World Gardening

**The plant material used on the cover came  
from a Nandina Bush in the garden of club  
member Sonia Johnson.**

*Just living is not enough ... One must have  
sunshine, freedom, and a little flower.*

*Hans Christian Anderson*

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## National and State Officers

### National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Renee D. Blaschke, President  
Theme: "The World Around Us  
Love It — Beautify It — Protect It"  
Projects: Golden Days  
Beautify Blight

### Central Atlantic Region

Carmie DeVito, Director  
244 Brookview Drive, SW  
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### The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.

Mary Ellen Alden, President  
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Theme: Beautify, Protect and Cherish Our  
NCA Community

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

David Healy, Director  
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davidhealy@dcaccess.net  
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and Our Environment

## Addresses and Phone Numbers

### The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc

Headquarters at Arbor House  
U.S. National Arboretum  
Phone: 202-399-5958  
Website: [www.ncagardenclubs.org](http://www.ncagardenclubs.org)

### District I Newsletter -- The Garden Post

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### The Capital Gardener

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Arlington, VA 22207  
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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 Arboretum's Fern Valley

Rilla Crane, NCAGC Fern Valley Chairman  
Joan Feely, Fern Valley Curator  
202-245-4512, Ext. 253

### Arbor House Gift Shop Garden Club Volunteers

Lorraine Leonard, Volunteer Coordinator  
8420 Thornberry Dr. W.  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
301-952-9340



# Officers of the Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

## Executive Board

President	Julie Harrison
Vice President	Gilda Allen
Recording Secretary	Esther Neckere
Corresponding Secretary	Marsha Kirchhoff
Treasurer	Elaine Arnold
Historian	Linda Millette

## Committee Chairman

Awards	Julie Harrison
Budget	Elaine Arnold
Civic Development	Carol Ober
Conservation	Marian Moreland
Horticulture and Design	Lorraine Leonard
Membership	Sonia Johnson
Photography	Linda Millette
Program	Gilda Allen
Publicity & Newsletter	Mary Jane Bishop
Sunshine	Arminta Donovan
Telephone	Diana Morse/Pat Hall
Ways and Means	Lenay O Quinn

## Accredited Memberships

**Council of Accredited Flower Show Judges**  
Anne DeBoeser

**Landscape Design Council**  
Joyce Meyer

# Membership

**Note: All addresses are Upper Marlboro, MD 20772,  
unless otherwise noted**

Allen, Gilda (Mrs. Alphonso) 301-574-4246  
10525 Country Ridge Dr.  
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Year joined: 2003 - Birthday: 4/1

Arnold, Elaine (Mrs. Charles ) 301-856-2665  
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c.arnoldjr@verizon.net  
Year joined: 1983 - Birthday 9/27

Berkut, Marilyn (Mrs. Jack) 301-372-6727  
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Year joined: 1992 - Birthday 11/23

Bishop, Mary Jane 301-967-2724  
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Year joined: 1999 - Birthday 3/22

Black, Iona 301-868-3578  
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Year joined: 2007 - Birthday 1/28

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Year joined: 2000 - Birthday 5/19

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Year joined 1977 - Birthday 12/15

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11704 Cheviot Court  
fax 301-952-9561  
Year joined: 2004 - Birthday 9/14

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16000 Nottingham Rd  
georgetejkg@aol.com  
Year joined: 2004 - Birthday 11/24

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[phallmd68@yahoo.com](mailto:phallmd68@yahoo.com)  
Year joined: 2010 - Birthday 12/14

Harrison, Julie (Mrs. Robert) 301-627-5375  
8404 Trumps Hill Rd.  
robertha3@verizon.net  
Year joined: 1983 - Birthday 8/29

Johnson, Sonia (Mrs. Everett) 301-627-8613  
11624 N. Marlton Ave.  
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Year joined: 2004 - Birthday 8/22

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Year joined: 2008 - Birthday 2/13

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5900 Spell Rd.  
Clinton, MD 20735  
ejneckere@comcast.net  
Year joined: 1983 - Birthday 8/27

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9715 Dale Drive  
caober@comcast.net  
Year joined: 2004 - Birthday 12/22

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13005 Brandywine Rd.  
Brandywine, MD 20613  
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Year joined: 2007 - Birthday 4/17

Pugh, Jacqueline (Jackie) 301-868-3790  
9402 Pine View Lane  
Clinton, MD 20735  
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Year joined: 2004 - Birthday 10/18

Smart, Pam (Mrs. Don) 301-856-3024  
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Year joined: 2003 - Birthday 10/10

### **Consultant**

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300 Westminster Canterbury Drive, Apt. 209  
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Year joined: 1977 - Birthday 1/24

## **Past Presidents Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club**

1977-78	Tommie Sellers
1979	Joyce Meyer
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
2008-10	Julie Harrison

## Continuing Projects

### Community Service

Maintain entrance gardens at Holloway Park

Members-10

Prepare and deliver small flower arrangements to local nursing home

Members-15

Maintain gardens at Concordia Lutheran Church

Members-2

Children's Garden at Concordia Lutheran Church

Members - 5

*The man who has planted a garden feels that  
he has done something for the good of the  
world.*

*- Charles Dudley Warner*

## Calendar of Events 2010-2011

### 2010

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| September 11          | District I General Meeting, Hard Bargain Farm, Accokeek, MD, 10:30am.               |
| September 22          | PG County Beautification Awards   |
| September 24 and 25th | District I Small Standard Flower Show Darnell's Chance, Upper Marlboro.             |
| September 28          | NCA Fall Meeting, National Agricultural Library, 10:30 am                           |
| October 15            | Deadline for awards application (except Award of Honor and Outstanding Garden Club) |
| November 9-11         | Landscape Design Study School Series VIII, Course 2, Hilton, Gaithersburg, Maryland |
| December 1            | Deadline for Award of Honor applications  |
| December 15           | Deadline for Grade School Poetry Contest.   |



## Calendar of Events

### Continued

**2010-2011**

**2011**

- January 15    Deadline for Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl Poster Entries.
- January 25    Deadline for Outstanding Garden Club Award # 18.
- March 10     District I Spring Meeting, location to be Announced.
- March 22     NCAGC Spring Meeting, location to be Announced.

*What grows in the garden, so lovely and rare?  
Roses and Dahlias and people grow there.*

*From the TV show A Gardener's Diary*

## Cultivating Nature

July 31, 2010 — 4 pm

### Mount Airy Clay Breakers Annual Potluck Picnic

Hostess:    Joyce Meyer  
              12507 Morano Drive  
              Brandywine, Maryland  
              301-372-8301

Directions:    Going south on Rte. 5, past Southern Maryland Hospital, turn right onto Burch Hill Road. Turn left onto Brandywine Rd. Turn left onto Morano Dr. Joyce's house is on the left.

Bring herb plant for judging



## Cultivating Nature

### Monthly Meetings

The format for our monthly meetings (unless otherwise stated) is as follows:

Refreshments 7 – 7:30 pm

Program 7:30 – 8:30 pm

General Meeting 8:30 – 9:30 pm

## The Spirit of Gardening

*Gardening is about enjoying the smell of  
things growing in the soil,  
getting dirty without feeling guilty, and gen-  
erally taking the time  
to soak up a little peace and serenity.*

- Lindley Karstens

## Cultivating Nature

September 9, 2010 — 7 pm

Program: **Bees**  
By Toni Burnham

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Iona Black  
10717 Brookwood Avenue  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: Rte. 301 to Rosaryville Road, turn onto Brook-  
wood Ave. Her house is on the left.

**"Name your favorite fall fruit or vegetable"**

September 11 District I Fall Meeting, Hard Bargain Farm,  
Accokeek, Maryland, 10:30 am.

September 22 Prince George's County Beautification  
Awards.

September 24 District I Small Standard Flower Show,  
and 25th Darnell's Chance, Upper Marlboro.

September 28 NCAGC Fall Meeting, National Agricultural  
Library, 10:30 am.





## Cultivating Nature

October 14, 2010 — 7 pm

Program: **Flower Design**  
Mary Sims  
Master Gardner

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: ~~Gilda Allen~~ *Julie's* ~~10525 Country Ridge Drive~~  
10525 Country Ridge Drive  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: Rte. 301 to Croom Rd., right onto Duley Station Rd., right onto Country Ridge Dr. First house on the left.

**"Name your favorite fall decoration"**

October 9 Small Flower Arrangements For Bradford Oaks Nursing Home.

October 15 Deadline for awards application (except for Award of Honor and Outstanding Garden Club)

## Cultivating Nature

November 11, 2010 — 7 pm

Program: **Table Arrangements for the Holidays**  
By Club members Gilda Allen, Jackie George, and Pam Smart.

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

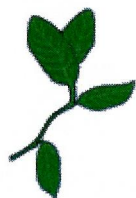
Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: ~~Julie Harrison~~ *Gilda*  
8404 Trumps Hill Rd.  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: Rte. 301 to Heathermore Blvd., make first left onto Trumps Hill Rd. Go through stop sign, first house on the right.

**"Name your favorite time of the year"**

November 9-11 Landscape Design School, Gaithersburg, Maryland.



## Cultivating Nature

December 9, 2010 — 6:30 pm

Program: **Christmas Potluck, Gift Exchange and Meeting**

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Lenay O'Quinn  
13005 Brandywine Rd.  
Brandywine, Maryland

Directions: From Upper Marlboro, go south on Rte. 301 to Brandywine Rd. Turn right and cross over Rte. 5. Follow Brandywine Rd. until you see yellow signs on the right and a group of mailboxes on the left. The driveway to her house is on the left. Go all the way to the end. (You will see other homes as you drive up to hers; you cannot see any of these homes from the main road.) For those of you that will be traveling west on Rte. 5, turn left onto Brandywine Rd. and follow above instructions. For those of you traveling east on Rte. 5, you will make a right onto Brandywine Rd. and follow the above instructions.

### "Name your favorite Christmas flower"

December 1 Deadline for Award of Honor

December 15 Deadline for Grade School Poetry Contest

## Cultivating Nature

January 13, 2011 — 7 pm

Program: **Pest Management**

By Brian Clark

University of Maryland Cooperative Extension  
Service.

*Debra Archer*  
*Children's Garden + Nutrition*

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Dot Lower  
5513 Jeffrey Circle  
Waldorf, Maryland

Directions: Rte. 301 south to Mattawoman Beantown Rd. (south, make left), onto Pinefield Rd., left onto Pine-wood Dr., right on Lucy Dr., right on Jeffrey Circle.

### "What pests bother you most?"

January 15 Deadline for Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl  
Posters

January 25 Deadline for Outstanding Garden Club  
Award #18





## Cultivating Nature

February 10, 2011 — 7 pm

Program: **Bluebirds and Hummingbirds**

By ~~Diana Davis~~ *Julie*

District Department of the Environment

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Patricia Hall

6808 Carroll Way

Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: Rte. 301 to Osborne Rd., turn left. Follow Osborne Rd. to Carroll Way. Turn right. Third house on the left.

**"What is your favorite bird?"**

*Gardening is a way of showing that you  
believe in tomorrow.*

- *Author Unknown*

## Cultivating Nature

March 10, 2011 — 7 pm

Program: **Propagation**

Brian Clark

University of Maryland Cooperative Extension  
Service

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Marsha Kirchhoff

11703 Cheviot Court

Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: Enter Marlton subdivision by the white gazebo. Make your first left onto Cheviot Court. Marsha's home is on the right side of the cul de sac.

**"What is your favorite shrub?"**

March 11 District I Spring Meeting, location to be  
Announced.

March 23 NCAGC Spring Meeting, location to be  
Announced.



## Cultivating Nature

April 14, 2011 — 7 pm

Program: **Bats and Owls**  
By Betty Akers  
District Department of the Environment

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Mary Beth Cecil  
9105 Rosaryville Road  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: Rte 301 to Rosaryville Rd. If going north on Rte. 301, turn left. If going south on Rte. 301, turn right.

**“What is your favorite bird and why?”**

Tour of members' gardens

*To dwell is to garden.*

*Martin Heidegger*

## Cultivating Nature

May 12, 2011 — 6:30 pm

Program: **Plant Exchange and Mini-Horticulture Show**

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Diana Morse  
7113 Kipling Parkway  
District Heights, Maryland

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

**“What is your favorite summer flower and why?”**

May 7 Annual Plant Sale .



## Cultivating Nature

June 9, 2011 — 7 pm

Program: **Dinner Meeting and Installation of Officers**  
Location to be announced

June 9 District I Presidents' Meeting, location to be  
Announced.

*Gardening*  
*Is*  
*The purest of human pleasures*  
  
*Martin Heidegger*

## Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club By-laws

### 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

1. 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 by-laws 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, but will allow a third year if necessary as determined by the nominating committee with the consent of the standing officer involved

#### **Article V - Amendments**

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

#### **Article VI - Duties of the Officers**

1. The President will be the Chief Executive of the Club and will preside at all meetings, appoint Chairmen and Special Chairmen, as occasions arise.
2. The Vice President will, in the absence of the President, exercise the duties of the President.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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 for postage.

#### **Article VI - Duties of the Officers Cont**

6. 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 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, 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 Capital Area 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
NCA 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.
- have authority to name additional officers, if deemed necessary.
- 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.

*Revised 2010*

**Gardening adds years to your life  
and  
life to your years  
- Author Unknown**

