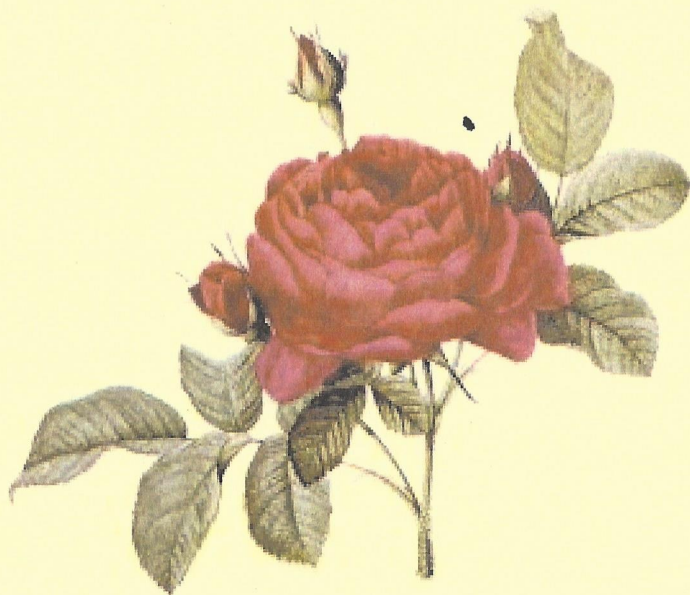


**Mount Airy Clay
Breakers
Garden Club
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**



**"Bringing Beauty Where Ever
We Go"**

~~1998 — 1999~~

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***MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS
GARDEN CLUB***

Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Organized 1977, Federated 1978

1999 - 2000

"Bringing Beauty Where Ever we go"

Membership - 18

A Member of

National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Central Atlantic Region Council

National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs
District I

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation

The Nature Conservancy

World Gardening

NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS

National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Deen Day Smith, Presiden
Su. 300, 4725 Peachtree Corner Circ.
Norcross, GA 30092

Central Atlantic Regional Council

Mrs. Sidney Litvack, Director
24 Elizabeth Ct.
New Providence, NJ 07974

National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs

Mrs. David C. Spencer, Presiden
827 Nethercliffe Hall Road
Great Falls, VA 22066

National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, District I

Mrs. Clarence Dabra, Director
3702 Bentwood Ct.
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Accredited Flower Show Judges

Mrs. Milton Martin (Master)
Mrs. Edward Deboeser, Jr. (Master)

Landscape Design Critics Council

Mrs. William Finley
Mrs. Milton Martin
Mrs. Dean Meyer
Mrs. Roy Williams

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB

Executive Board

September 1999 - June 2000

President	Mrs. Jack Berkut
Vice President	Mrs. Michael Saniga
Recording Secretary	Mrs. John Moreland
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. William Weberling
Treasurer	Mrs. C. M. Stovoll
Historian	Mrs. Charles Arnold

Committee Chairmen

Awards	Ms. Mary Jane Bishop
Budget	Mrs. C. M. Stovoll
Civic Development	Mrs. Dean Meyer
Conservation	Mrs. Roy Williams
Design	Mrs. Edward Deboeser, Jr.
Horticulture	Mrs. Albert Abercrombie
Photography	Mrs. Charles Arnold
Program	Mrs. Michael Saniga
Publicity	Mrs. John Moreland
Sunshine	Mrs. William Finley
Telephone	Mrs. Milton Martin
Ways and Means	Mrs. Michael Harin

MEMBERSHIP

All addresses are Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 unless otherwise noted.

Abercrombie, Betty (Mrs. Albert) 10814 Brookwood Avenue	301-868-0399
Arnold, Elaine (Mrs. Charles) 10716 Brookwood Avenue	301-856-2665
Berkut, Marilyn (Mrs. Jack) 11716 Redwood Drive East, Brandywine	301-372-6727 20613
Bishop, Mary Jane 8101 Holly Lane, Clinton	301-868-2431 20735
Deboeser, Anne (Mrs. Edward V.) 290 Bullfrog Road, Gettysburg, PA	717-334-0998 17325
Finley, Jimmie Nell (Mrs. William) 9507 Victoria Drive	301-599-6423
Hanin, Susan (Mrs. Michael) 9602 Rose View Ct.	301-856-1590
Harrison, Julie (Mrs. Robert) 8404 Trumps Hill Road	301-627-5375
Kemp, May (Mrs. Terry) 8502 Trumps Hill Road	301-952-8961

MEMBERSHIP - continued

Martin, Peggy (Mrs. Milton) 10900 Brookwood Avenue	301-868-2229
Meyer, Joyce (Mrs. Dean) 12507 Morano Drive, Brandywine	301-372-8301 20613
Moreland, Marian (Mrs. John) 9708 Dale Drive	301-868-9324
Neckere, Esther (Mrs. Joachim) 5900 Spell Road, Clinton	301-868-6840 20735
Saniga, Liz (Mrs. Michael) 10411 Angora Drive, Cheltenham	301-372-1620 20623
Stovall, Peggy (Mrs. C.M.) 8925 Simeon Court	301-952-0315
Weberling, Dorothy (Mrs. William) 8415 Autumn Way, Clinton	301-868-2373 20735
Wickwar, Denise (Mrs. Brett) 10205 Lafevre Dr., Cheltenham	301-782-4247 20623
Williams, Ann (Mrs. Roy) 9105 Rosaryville Road	301-868-2224

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1999 - 2000

August 23	Clay Breakers Picnic - Hostess: Julie Harris
September 8	LDCC General Meeting
September 9	District I, General Meeting, Arboretum
September 9-12	Prince George's County Fair Upper Marlboro, MD Participation by Members
September 28	Federation General Meeting
October 5	Morning of Design
October 12-14	Gardening Studies School, Course III
October 22-25	CAR Conference, Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church, VA
November 16-18	Environmental Studies School, Course II
December 1	LDCC General Meeting
January 19	Judges' Council General Meeting
February 9	LDCC General Meeting
March 3-5	Landscape Design School, Ellicott City, MD – Course III
March 16	District I General Meeting, Arboretum
April 11-13	Garden Studies School, Course IV
June 15	District I Presidents' Coffee, Arboretum
June 16	LDCC Picnic
June 21	Judges' Council Picnic

NOTICE: Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in homes of members.

PAST PRESIDENTS

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB

1977	Tommie Sellers
1978	Tommie Sellers
1979	Joyce Meyer
1980	Jimmie Nell Finley
1981	Ann Williams
1982	Ann DeBoeser
1983	Ann DeBoeser
1984	Julie Harrison
1985	Julie Harrison
1986	Peggy Martin
1987	Peggy Martin
1988	Marie White
1989	Marie White
1990	Marian Moreland
1991	Marian Moreland
1992	Dottie Garrison
1993	Dottie Garrison
1994	Dottie Sisson
1995	Phyllis Tucker
1996	Betty Abercrombie
1997	Betty Abercrombie
1998	Marilyn Berkut

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SEPTEMBER

September 9	Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess	Dorothy Weberling 8415 Autumn Way, Clinton
Program	A Slide Presentation by Barbara Conway, LDCC on "New Zealand Spendor"
Horticulture	Ornamental Grasses- <i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>
September 8	LDCC General Meeting
September 9-12	Prince George's County Fair
September 9	District 1, General Meeting
September 28	Federation Meeting

Bringing Beauty Where Ever We Go...

OCTOBER

October 14	Meeting, 7:30 p.m
Hostess	Marian Moreland, 9708 Dale Drive
Program	Miniature Arrangements by Sandy Wolfe of the Maryland Federation
Horticulture	Ornamental Grasses- <i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>
October 5	Morning of Design
October 12-14	Gardening Studies School, Course III
October 22-25	CAR Conference

Read Calendar

Bringing Beauty Where Ever We Go...

NOVEMBER

November 11	Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess	Joyce Meyer, 12507 Morano Dr. Brandywine
Program	Garden Accents and Spécial Touches by Shirley Nicolai, Landscape Design Critics Council
Horticulture	Ornamental Grasses- <i>Panicum virgatum</i>
November 16-18	Environmental Studies School, Course II

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DECEMBER

December 9	Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess	Mary Jane Bishop, 8101 Holly Lane, Clinton
Program	Holiday Decorations for the Home Diedre Landford, Interior Designer
Horticulture	Ornamental Grasses – <i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>
December 1	LDCC General Meeting

Orange

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JANUARY

January 13	Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess	Betty Abercrombie, 10414 Brookwood Ave.
Program	Flowers of Bermuda – video and artifacts by Betty
Horticulture	Ornamental Grasses – <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
January 19	Judges Council General Meeting

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FEBRUARY

February 10	Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess	May Kemp, 8502 Trumps Hill Rd.
Program	Design Demonstration, Patsy Skinner, past district 1 president
Horticulture	Ornamental Grasses – <i>Calamagrostis scoparium</i>
February 9	LDCC General Meeting

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MARCH

March 9 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess Ann Williams, 9105 Rosaryville Road
Program **The Art of Pruning**
Aurie Whitney of LDCC
Aurie
Horticulture Ornamental Grasses – *Cortaderia selloana*

March 3-5 Landscape Design School, Course III

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APRIL

April 13 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess Peggy Martin, 10900 Brookwood Ave.
Program **Dinner and video**
on "Burtchart Gardens" by Peggy Martin
Burtchart
Horticulture Ornamental Grasses – *Stipa tenuissima*

April 11-13 Garden Studies School, Course IV

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*Mary Beth voted in
1 Visitor Lisa Hock*

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MAY

May 11 Meeting, 7:30 p.m. *at church*
Hostess Neckere, Esther. 5900 Spell Road, Clinton
Program **Design Challenge to Creativity**
By Anne Deboeser, Accredited Flower
Show Judge and Club Member
Horticulture Ornamental Grasses-*Festuca cinerea*

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JUNE

June 8 Dinner Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Mama Stella's, Clinton, MD
Program **Annual Committee Achievement
Reports by Club Officers**
Installation of Officers

No Meeting in July and August

June 15 District 1, Presidents coffee
June 16 LDCC Picnic
June 17 Judges' Council Picnic

CONTINUING PROJECTS

1. Community Service

Maintain entrance flower garden at Holloway Park, Upper Marlboro. members-7

2. Educational

Horticulture report presented at each meeting by the Horticulture Chairman.

NEW PROJECT

Garden Therapy—Create and deliver flower arrangements to local nursing homes for patients enjoyment. members-5

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - 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 in 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 20 members.
- B. Any person desiring membership in the Club, provided 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.
- C. 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 - 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 OFFICERS

A. The President will be the Chief Executive of the Club and will preside at all meetings, appoint Chairmen and Special Chairmen, as occasions arise.

B. The Vice President will, in the absence of the President, exercise the duties of the President.

C. 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.

D. 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.

E. The Corresponding Secretary will maintain a current list of members and handle all necessary correspondence. She will also be given a supply of stationary and \$10.00 for postage.

F. 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 p.m., except 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 \$15.00, 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 & 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 Committee 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. Reports 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 1996

