

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



*2009 – 2010
Nature's Beauty*

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Upper Marlboro, Maryland
20772

Organized 1977, by Peggy Martin
Federated in 1978

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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

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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
North Canton, Ohio 44709-4229

The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.

Mary Ellen Alden, President
10705 Orchard Street
Fairfax, Virginia 22030-3014
Theme: Beautify, Protect and Cherish Our
NCA Community

The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.

District I

David Healy, Director
1738 A St., SE
Washington, DC 20003-3113
andante@erols.com
Theme: Enjoyment — in Our Gardens, Our Clubs and
Our Environment

Important Addresses and Phone Numbers

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Phone: 202-399-5958
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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

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Executive Board

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| President | Julie Harrison |
| Vice President | Gilda Allen |
| Recording Secretary | Jackie Pugh |
| Corresponding Secretary | Jackie George |
| Treasurer | Elaine Arnold |
| Historian | Linda Millette |

Committee Chairman

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| 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 | Lenay O'Quinn/Iona Black |
| Ways and Means | Esther Neckere |

Accredited Memberships

Council of Accredited Flower Show Judges
Anne DeBoeser

Landscape Design Council
Joyce Meyer
Ann Williams

Membership

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

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| Allen, Gilda (Mrs. Alphonso) 10525 Country Ridge Dr. gilda.allen@dc.gov Year joined: 2003 - Birthday: 4/1 | 301-574-4246 |
| Arnold, Elaine (Mrs. Charles) 10716 Brookwood Ave. c.arnoldjr@worldnet.att.net Year joined: 1983 - Birthday 9/27 | 301-856-2665 |
| Berkut, Marilyn (Mrs. Jack) 11716 Redwood Dr. East Brandywine, MD 20613 Year joined: 1992 - Birthday 11/23 | 301-372-6727 |
| Bishop, Mary Jane 6519 Horseshoe Rd. Clinton, MD 20735 mbishop@murrays.com Year joined: 1999 - Birthday 3/22 | 301-868-2431 |
| Black, Iona 10717 Brookwood Avenue Year joined: 2007 - Birthday 1/28 | 301-868-3578 |
| Cecil, Mary Elizabeth 9105 Rosaryville Rd. paid4bymyson@aol.com Year joined: 2000 - Birthday 5/19 | 301-868-2224 |

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| DeBoeser, Anne (Mrs. Edward) 290 Bullfrog Rd. Gettysburg, PA 17325 Deboese@pa.net Year joined 1977 - Birthday 12/15 | 717-334-0998 |
| Donovan, Arminta (Mrs. Daniel) 11704 Cheviot Court fax 301-952-9561 Year joined: 2004 - Birthday 9/14 | 301-952-9558 |
| George, Jackie (Mrs. Thomas) 16000 Nottingham Rd georgetejkg@aol.com Year joined: 2004 - Birthday 11/24 | 301-888-9141 |
| Harrison, Julie (Mrs. Robert) 8404 Trumps Hill Rd. robertha3@verizon.net Year joined: 1983 - Birthday 8/29 | 301-627-5375 |
| Johnson, Sonia (Mrs. Everett) 11624 N. Marlton Ave. epj3@verizon.net Year joined: 2004 - Birthday 8/22 | 301-627-8613 |
| Kirchhoff, Marsha 11703 Cheviot Court marshakirch@yahoo.com Year joined: 2009 - Birthday 10/13 | 301-627-2585 |
| Leonard, Lorraine (Mrs. Donald) 8420 Thornberry Dr. W. lorraineleonard@verizon.net Year joined: 2000 - 2/27 | 301-952-9340 |

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| Lower, Dot 5513 Jeffrey Circle Waldorf, MD 20601 d.lower@netzero.net Year joined: 2002 - Birthday 7/9 | 301-645-1554 |
| Meyer, Joyce (Mrs. Dean) 12507 Morano Dr. Brandywine, MD 20613 joymeyer1@aol.com Year joined: 1978 - Birthday 3/19 | 301-372-8301 |
| Moreland, Marian (Mrs. John) 9708 Dale Dr. mleemoreland@verizon.net Year joined: 1986 - Birthday 3/19 | 301-868-9324 |
| Millette, Linda 11880 Duley Station Rd. Lmillette2@aol.com Year joined: 2008 - Birthday 2/13 | 301-868-3730 |
| Morse, Diana 7113 Kipling Parkway District Heights, MD 20747 morsediana@comcast.net Year joined: 2001 - Birthday 5/26 | 301-568-8025 |
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| Ober, Carol (Mrs. Bob) 9715 Dale Drive caober@comcast.net Year joined: 2004 - Birthday 12/22 | 301-877-8021 |
| O'Quinn, Lenay 13005 Brandywine Rd. Brandywine, Maryland 20613 lenayo@earthlink.net Year joined: 2007 - Birthday 4/17 | 301-782-3620 |
| Pugh, Jacqueline (Jackie) 9402 Pine View Lane Clinton, MD 20735 jackie.p@verizon.net Year joined: 2004 - Birthday 10/18 | 301-868-3790 |
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| Williams, Ann (Mrs. Roy) 300 Westminster Canterbury Drive, Apt. 209 Winchester, VA 22603 Year joined: 1977 - Birthday 1/24 | 540-665-5751 |

Past Presidents Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

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| 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 |
| 2008-09 | Julie Harrison |

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

Decorate His Lordships Kindness at Christmas
Members - 5

Calendar of Events 2009-2010

2009

September 10 District I General Meeting, Arboretum, 10:30 am
September 19 District I Work Day, Prospect Hill Cemetery, 2201 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC
September 22 NCA Fall Meeting, Arboretum, 10:30 am
September 23 PG County Beautification Awards
September 25 Deadline to register for Garden Studies School, Series III, Course 3
October 6-7 Garden Studies School, Series III, Course 3, Meadowlark, Vienna, Virginia
October 15 Deadline for awards application (except Award of Honor and Outstanding Garden Club)
October 17 Excursion Botanicus Flower Show, Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC
November 10-12 Landscape Design Study School, Series VIII, Course 1, Hilton, Gaithersburg, Maryland
December 1 Deadline for Award of Honor applications
December 15 Deadline for Grade School Poetry Contest

2010

January 15 Deadline for Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl Poster Entries
January 25 Deadline for Outstanding Garden Club Award #18
March 11 District I Spring Meeting, location to be announced
March 23 NCAGC Spring Meeting, location to be announced

Nature's Beauty

August 9, 2009 — 1 pm

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Annual Potluck Picnic

Hostess: Linda Millette
11880 Duley Station Rd.
Upper Marlboro, Maryland
301-868-3730

Directions: Go on Old Indian Head Road across Rte. 301
from Rosaryville Road. Bear left at fork in road.
Go to stop sign. Make left on Duley Station Road.
Look for 11880 on the mail box on left side of
road. There is a three-rail white fence. Turn left
into the driveway and park in back of the house.

Bring a tomato that you have grown in your garden for our
first tomato-judging contest

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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

Nature's Beauty

September 10, 2009 — 6:30 pm

Program: **Tour of His Lordships Kindness**
By Bianca Floyd
7606 Woodyard Rd.
Clinton, Maryland 20735

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Marian Moreland
9708 Dale Drive
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

After the tour, we will return to Marian's for our regular meeting

Directions: Rte. 301 to Rosaryville Road, turn onto Brookwood Avenue, and make first left onto Dale Drive.

"Name your favorite fall vegetable"

September 10 District I Fall Meeting, Arboretum, 10:30 am
September 12 Small Flower Arrangements for Veterans Hospital
September 19 District I Work Day, Prospect Hill Cemetery
September 22 NCAGC Fall Meeting, Arboretum, 10:30 am
September 23 Prince George's County Beautification Awards
September 25 Deadline to register for Garden Studies School

Nature's Beauty

October 8, 2009 — 7 pm

Program: **Lawns**
By Esther Mitchell
Master Gardeners Program

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Arminta Donovan
11704 Cheviot Court
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

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

"Name your favorite fall plant"

October 6-7 Garden Studies School, Vienna, Virginia
October 15 Deadline for awards application (except for Award of Honor and Outstanding Garden Club)
October 17 Excursion Botanicus Flower Show, Washington, DC

Nature's Beauty

November 12, 2009 — 7 pm

Program: **Table Arrangements for the Holidays**
By Club members Mary Jane Bishop, Joyce Meyer, and Linda Millette

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Jackie Pugh
9402 Pine View Lane
Clinton, Maryland

Directions: Take Woodyard Road west, go across Branch Avenue (Rte. 5) to first light, make left on Pine View Lane. Jackie's house is on the bend on the left.

"Name your favorite Thanksgiving tradition"

November 10-12 Landscape Design School, Gaithersburg, Maryland

Nature's Beauty

December 10, 2009 — 6:30 pm

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

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Pam Smart
9714 Dale Drive
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: Rte. 301 to Rosaryville Road, turn onto Brookwood Avenue, and make first left on Dale Drive.

"Name your favorite Christmas arrangement"

December 1 Deadline for Award of Honor

December 15 Deadline for Grade School Poetry Contest

Nature's Beauty

January 14, 2010 — 7 pm

Program: **Flower Arrangement Under Water**
By Julie Harrison

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Sonia Johnson
At Julie Harrison's house
8404 Trumps Hill Rd.
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

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

"What flower reminds you of spring?"

January 15 Deadline for Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl
 posters
January 25 Deadline for Outstanding Garden Club
 Award #18

Nature's Beauty

February 11, 2010 — 7 pm

Program: **Sheet Mulching**
By Mike Snow
Manager of Ecosystems
Accokeek Foundation

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Dot Lower
5513 Jeffrey Circle
Waldorf, Maryland

Directions: Rte. 301 south to Mattawoman Beantown Road
(south, make left), left onto Pinefield Road, left
on Pinewood Drive, right on Lucy Drive, right
on Jeffrey Circle.

"If you were to start seedlings, what would you plant?"

Nature's Beauty

March 11, 2010 — 7 pm

Program: **Hummingbird and Bluebird Gardens**
By Diane Davis
Environmental Specialist
District Department of the Environment

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Carol Ober
9715 Dale Drive
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: Rte. 301 to Rosaryville Road, turn onto Brookwood Avenue, and make first left onto Dale Drive.

"What flower would you plant to attract hummingbirds?"

March 11 District I Spring Meeting, location to be announced
March 23 NCAGC Spring Meeting, location to be announced

Nature's Beauty

April 8, 2010 — 7 pm

Program: **Square Foot Gardening**
By Gilda Allen

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Esther Neckere
5900 Spell Rd.
Clinton, Maryland

Directions: From Rte. 5, exit onto Woodyard Road. At light, turn left onto Brandywine Rd. Turn right onto Thrift Rd. Turn right onto Spell Rd. Esther's is a gray brick home halfway down.

"Name your favorite plant for square foot gardening"

Flower arrangements for Charlotte Hall
Tour of members' gardens

Nature's Beauty

May 13, 2010 — 6:30 pm

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

Horticulture and Design: Lorraine Leonard

Conservation: Marian Moreland

Hostess: Anne DeBoeser
At Julie Harrison's house
8404 Trumps Hill Rd.
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

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

"What is your favorite weed deterrent?"

May 8 Annual Plant Sale at Julie Harrison's house

Nature's Beauty

June 10, 2010 — 7 pm

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

June 10 District I Presidents' Meeting, location to be announced

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.

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.
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:

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| 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 2005