

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club  
February 11, 2021  
Minutes

Start time for the meeting was 12:15 p.m.

During our hospitality time, Elaine Arnold gave the testimonial. She joined our club in 1984 at the invitation of her neighbor Anne DeBoeser who had been a member since 1977. Elaine enjoyed the meetings that were well planned and educational. She invited Marilyn Berkut and Iona Black to join the club. Elaine mentioned that while her husband was in the military, they moved quite frequently and she planted many flowers at each assignment. Elaine expressed how glad she was to have joined the Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club.

Program: Deborah's presentation was on 10 Destructive Garden Pests and How to Get Rid of Them. Her presentation was very informative and identified the various pests found in most gardens. Some of them included: Japanese beetles, tomato worms, aphids, slugs & snails, white flies, and stinkbugs. In addition to the solutions in her presentation to get rid of them, members offered ones they found effective. Deborah reminded members to be aware of beneficial insects and to constantly monitor their gardens.

Roll Call – What is the garden pest you have the most problem with?

Present: Gilda Allen, Elaine Arnold, Iona Black, Connie Dalpra, Deborah Determan, Arminta Donovan, Julie Harrison, Lorraine Leonard, Dot Lower, Linda Millette, Diana Morse, Esther Neckere, Pam Smart and Mary Woodruff

Absent: Lucille Gwynn, Marilyn Berkut, Mary Beth Cecil, and Carol Ober

The club shared via email the obituary of long-time member Joyce Meyer, who died on February 1. The club agreed to send a \$50 donation in her memory to Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church in Waldorf.

January minutes were approved with the addition of Esther Neckere providing the testimonial in January.

**Reports:**

**Civic Development:** None

**Conservation Education:** None

**Corresponding Secretary/Sunshine:** Birthday cards were sent to Linda and Lorraine

**Design:** Lorraine showed us a big beautiful display for Valentines Day that consisted of plants, flowers and balloons.

**Horticulture:** No Report

**Newsletter:** Working on it

**Treasurer's Report:** Dot reported \$1,856.57 in our account after the \$5.00 bank charge.



Members are reminded to pay membership dues. Make checks payable to the Mt Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club. Expenditures include: The Chesapeake Bay Foundation \$50.00, Fern Valley \$50, NCAG Scholarship Fund \$50.00, The Nature Conservatory \$50.00. Additionally, a \$50.00 donation in memory of Joyce Meyer was given to the Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church in Waldorf, Md.

**Tech Committee:** No Report

**Web Site:** No Report

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Comments from the Nominating Committee:**

April - slate to be presented and election

June - installation of new officers

**March Meeting:** Parker's Garden presented by Gilda Allen

Respectively submitted,

Iona J. Black  
Secretary