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*Mount Airy
Clay Breakers
Garden Club*

Upper Marlboro, Maryland



"Continue to Enliven Through Gardens"

2006 - 2007

**MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS
GARDEN CLUB**

Upper Marlboro, Maryland
20772

Organized 1977, by Peggy Martin
Federated in 1978

Continue to Enliven Through Gardens

2006 – 2007

Membership – 22

A Member of

**National Garden Clubs, Incorporated
Central Atlantic Region
The National Capital Area Federation of
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

Kitty Larkin, President

Theme: *Embrace Gardening's Tapestry*

Projects: *Habitat for Humanity Landscaping*

Patriotic Trees - Penny Pines

Grant program: *Let Freedom Ring*

Central Atlantic Region

Judy Clemson, Director

Bay Woods of Annapolis, #525

7101 Bay Front Drive,

Annapolis, MD 21403

Theme: *Conservation: Protecting Our World*

Project: *Conserve Today for Tomorrow*

The National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Dale DeFeo, President

10910 Rice Field Place

Fairfax Station, VA 22309-1692

Theme: *Garden Clubs Help Us Blossom!*

Project: *Friendship Garden Guide*

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

Arleen Ankeney, Director

7632 Quicksilver Ct.

Bowie, MD 20720-4376

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Theme: *Engage- Entwine, Envision, Enliven, Enlighten,
and Enjoy*

Officers

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Executive Board

President

Sonia Johnson

Vice President

Pam Smart

Recording Secretary

Dot Lower/Lorraine Leonard

Corresponding Secretary

Jackie Pugh

Treasurer

Elaine Arnold/Mary Beth Cecil

Historian

Mary Beth Cecil

Committee Chairman

Awards

Sonia Johnson

Budget

Elaine Arnold

Civic Development

Lorraine Leonard

Conservation

Gilda Allen

Horticulture and Design

Arminta Donovan

Membership

Mary Jane Bishop

Photography

MARY BETH CECIL

Program

Pam Smart

Publicity

Diana Morse

Sunshine

Dorothy Weberling

Telephone

Jackie George/Dot Lower

Ways and Means

Carol Ober

Memberships and Accomplishments

Council of Accredited Flower Show Judges

Anne DeBoeser

Landscape Design Council

Joyce Meyer

Ann Williams

President's Message

Dear Fellow Garden Club Members,

It is a start of another year which we anticipate with enthusiasm. Our theme for the year is "Continue to Enliven through Gardens." Despite the minor setback of not having our officers installed in June we will stay on the path. We welcome our new member Dorothy Ann Shaffer. We note with sadness Karen Jenkin's departure from our Club at this time. She will be missed. We hope to embark on a project in which we would share small flower arrangements with military veterans at the VA hospital in DC. This would be done in November in commemoration of Veteran's Day. We will also continue our work at Holloway Park and the plant sale in spring. Our continued quest to become more acquainted with each other shows in the various planned social activities outside our regular meetings. We look forward to an exciting year together.

Sincerely, Sonia Johnson

MEMBERSHIP

All addresses are Upper Marlboro, 20772, unless otherwise noted

Allen, Gilda (Mrs. Alphonso) 10525 Country Ridge Dr. gilda.allen@dc.gov	301-574-4246
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Schaffer, Dorothy Ann 10400 Croom Rd 301-952-0772 DSLAIKS38@aol.com	
Smart, Pam (Mrs. Don) 9714 Dale Dr. beardiebabe@netzero.net	301-856-3024
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Williams, Ann (Mrs. Roy) 9105 Rosaryville Rd.	301-868-2224

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

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 2006-2007

September 7-10	PG County Fair
September 14	District I General Meeting, Arboretum, 10:15
September 26	NCA General Meeting, Arboretum, 10:30
September 27	PG County Beautification Awards
October 6	Jug Bay Excursion and Mt Calvert Tour 10:00
October 20	Morning of Design, Potomac Community Center 10:00 a.m.
October 27-30	Central Atlantic Region (CAR) Convention
November 4	Club Small Arrangement Workshop for delivery to Veterans Hospital
December TBD	Homestead Garden Tour and Lunch
March 19	District I General Meeting, Arboretum, 10:15
April TBD	Franciscan Monastery Garden Tour
April 20-22	NCAFGC State Convention, Springfield VA
April 28	Club Fundraiser/Plant/White Elephant Sale
May TBD	Club tours garden at National Cathedral
June 3-9	National Garden Week
June 14	District 1 Presidents' Coffee, Arboretum
June TBD	Annapolis Secret Garden Tour
August TBD	Club Picnic

Note: See www.ncafgc.org for more events and information

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September 14, 2006 7:30 p.m.

Installation of Officers: Arleen Ankeney, District I Director

Program: **"Soap Making with Botanicals"** by Pete Hill, Soap Maker

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan

Conservation: Gilda Allen

Location: Clinton Presbyterian Church (301-868-3057)
9901 Brandywine Rd, Clinton

Hostess: Mary Jane Bishop

Directions: Take Surratts Road (off of Rte. 5) leading west. Take a left when reaching Brandywine Rd. Church is ahead on right.

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### Other Events in September:

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| September 7-10 | Prince Georges County Fair             |
| September 14   | District 1 General Meeting 10:15       |
| September 26   | NCAFGC General Meeting                 |
| September 27   | PG County Beautification Award Banquet |

## *Continue to Enliven Through Gardens*

October 12, 2006 7:30 p.m.

Program: **"Houseplants"** by Gene Sumi, Homestead Gardens

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan

Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Lorraine Leonard  
8420 Thornberry Drive West

Directions: Enter Marlton Development from Rte at Heathermore Blvd entrance. Make the first left onto Trumps Hill Road and next right onto N. Marlton Ave. Make next left onto Old Colony Drive and 4<sup>th</sup> left onto Grandhaven Blvd. Take next right onto Thornberry Drive West. Lorraine's home is the 10<sup>th</sup> house on the left, big white mailbox with "8420" on it.

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Other Events in October:

October 6	Jug Bay Excursion and Mt Calvert Tour 10:00
October 20	Morning of Design, Potomac Community Center
October 27-30	Central Atlantic Region Convention

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November 9, 2006 7:30 p.m.

Program: **"How to Raise and Dry Flowers"** by Suzanne Montie, professional flower grower

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan

Conservation: 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 sign (at Mason St.), house is 7th on the right.

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### Other Events in November:

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| November 4 | Club Small Arrangement Workshop for delivery to Veteran's Hospital |
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## *Continue to Enliven Through Gardens*

December 14, 2006 7:00 p.m.

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

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan  
Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Marilyn Berkut  
11716 Redwood Drive East  
Brandywine, MD

Directions: Rte 301 S to Dyson Road, right on Lusby's La, left on Earnshaw Dr, right on Redwood Drive East.

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### Other Events in December:

December TBD      Homestead Garden tour and lunch

## *Continue to Enliven Through Gardens*

January 11, 2007 7:30 p.m.

Program: **"Garden Challenges"** Club members Marilyn Berkut, Mary Jane Bishop and Pam Smart will each give a short description of a particular "garden challenge" they have solved.

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan  
Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Dot Lower  
5513 Jeffrey Circle  
Waldorf, MD

Directions: Rte 301 S to Mattawoman Beantown Rd (south, make left), left on Pinefield Rd, left on Pinewood Dr, right on Lucy Dr, right on Jeffrey Circle.



## ***Continue to Enliven Through Gardens***

February 8, 2007 7:30 p.m.

Program: Master Gardener will speak on looking forward to spring—some things we can think about!

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan  
Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Gilda Allen  
10525 Country Ridge Dr.

Directions: Rte 301 S to Duley Station Road, (bear to right when it meets Wallace Lane, to stay on Duley Station, left on Country Ridge Dr., first house on left.

## ***Continue to Enliven Through Gardens***

March 8, 2007 7:30 p.m.

Program: "Springtime Table Arrangements" by club members

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan  
Conservation: Gilda Allen

Location: Clinton Presbyterian Church (301-868-3057)  
9901 Brandywine Rd, Clinton

Hostess: Esther Neckere

Directions: Take Surratts Road (off of Rte. 5) leading west. Take a left when reaching Brandywine Rd. Church is ahead on right.

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Other Events in March:

March 8 District I General Meeting

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April 12, 2007 7:30 p.m.

Program: **"Pleasures of Paths"** by Billie Trump, member of
Landscape Design Council.

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan
Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Marion Moreland
9708 Dale Drive

Directions: Rte 301 to Rosaryville Road, turn onto Brookwood Ave.
And make first right on Dale Drive.

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### Other Events in April:

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| April TBD   | Franciscan Monastery Garden Tour          |
| April TBD   | Tour of Suzanne Monte's Flower Farm       |
| April 20-22 | NCAFGC State Convention                   |
| April 28    | Club Fundraiser/Plant/White Elephant Sale |

## *Continue to Enliven Through Gardens*

May 10, 2007 7:30 p.m.

Program: **Club Plant Exchange**

Horticulture and Design: Arminta Donovan  
Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Jackie George  
16000 Nottingham Road

Directions: Take Croom Road, off of 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.)

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Other Events in May:

May TBD Club tours gardens at National Cathedral

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June 14, 2007 7:00 p.m.

Program: **Dinner meeting and installation**

Location: TBD

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Upcoming Events:

June 3	Secret Garden Tour in Annapolis
June 3-9	National Garden Week
June 14	District I Presidents' Coffee
August TBD	Club Picnic

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 stationary 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. *Revised 2005*

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

The National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
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U.S. National Arboretum
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NCAFGC 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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