

Mount Airy Clay Breakers
Garden Club

Upper Marlboro, Maryland



“ Gardening In The New Millenium ”
2000 – 2001

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

***UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND
20772***

Organized 1977, Federated 1978

2000 - 2001

"Gardening in the New Millenium"

Membership - 20

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, President
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 2000 - June 2001

President	Mrs. Michael Saniga
Vice President	Mrs. Dorothy Weberling
Recording Secretary	Miss Mary Jane Bishop
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Michael Hannin
Treasurer	Mrs. C. M. Stovall
Historian	Mrs. Charles Arnold

Committee Chairmen

Awards	Mrs. Jack Berkut
Budget	Mrs. C. M. Stovall
Civic Development	Mrs. Michael Hannin
Conservation	Mrs. Roy Williams
Design	Mrs. Edward Deboeser, Jr.
Horticulture	Mrs. John Moreland
Membership	Mrs. Milton Martin
Photography	Mrs. Charles Arnold
Program	Mrs. William Weberling
Publicity	Miss Mary Jane Bishop
Sunshine	Mrs. Terry Kemp
Telephone	Mrs. Milton Martin
Ways and Means	Mrs. Donald Leonard

MEMBERSHIP

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Abercrombie, Betty (Mrs. Albert)	301-868-0399
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Kemp, May (Mrs. Terry)	301-952-8961
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MEMBERSHIP - continued

Martin, Peggy (Mrs. Milton)	301-868-2229
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lemock@worldnet.att.net	
Moreland, Marian (Mrs. John)	301-868-9324
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Neckere, Esther (Mrs. Joachim)	301-868-6840
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Saniga, Liz (Mrs. Michael)	301-372-1620
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lsaniga@yahoo.com	
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8925 Simeon Court	
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8415 Autumn Way, Clinton	20735
dorweber@aol.com	
Williams, Ann (Mrs. Roy)	301-868-2224
9105 Rosaryville Road	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2000 - 2001

July 29	Clay Breakers Picnic - Hostess: Joyce Meyer
September 14	District I, General Meeting, Arboretum
September 7-10	Prince George's County Fair Upper Marlboro, MD Participation by Members
September 26	Federation General Meeting
September 27	LDC General Meeting, Arboretum
October 4	Morning of Design
October 10-12	Gardening Study, Course I, Series 4
October 17-19	Environmental Studies, Course IV River View, Ft. Washington, Md.
October 27-30	CAR Conference, Dover, Delaware
November 8	LDC General Meeting, Arboretum
December 1-2	District I Standard Flower Show Winter Exhibit, Arboretum
Early December	District I, Tour of White House
January 8	Federation Board Meeting
January 17	Judges' Council General Meeting
February 14	LDC General Meeting
March 3-5	Landscape Design School, Ellicott City, MD – Course III
March 15	District I General Meeting, Arboretum
April 2-4	Landscape Design School, Course IV Ellicott City, MD
April 18-20	Gardening Studies School, Course II

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
1999	Marilyn Berkut

2000

2001

2002-03

Liz Saniga -
Susan Hannan

GARDENING IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM...

SEPTEMBER

September 14 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess Liz Saniga, President, Mt. Airy Claybreakers
Mt. Airy Plantation
Program The Mt. Airy Herb Garden-Status Report
by Susan Hannin
Horticulture Attracting Birds
Echinacea purpurea

September 8 LDCC General Meeting
September 7-10 Prince George's County Fair
September 14 District I, General Meeting, Arboretum
15-16 District II, Flower Show, River Farm
September 26 Federation Meeting

30 Holloway Cleanup +

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Herb Garden

I cleaned up 29th -- not much
left to do but mulch

GARDENING IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM...

OCTOBER

October 12 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess Marilyn Berkut, 11716 Redwood Drive East,
Brandywine
Program Bird feeding 101: Landscaping & Feeding to
Attract Birds
By Lee Duer, Wild Bird Center
Waldorf, Md.

Horticulture Attracting Birds
Parthenocissus quinquefolia - *Virginia Creeper*

October 4 Morning of Design

October 17-19 Environmental Studies School, Course IV

October 27-30 CAR Conference, Dover DE

GARDENING IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM...

NOVEMBER

November 9 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess Elaine Arnold, 10716 Brookwood Avenue

Program Building a Bird Sanctuary-Plant Aspect of
Creating Bird Habitats
by Gene Sumi, Behnke's Nursery,
Beltsville, Maryland

Horticulture Attracting Birds
Picea abies - *Norway Spruce*

GARDENING IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM...

DECEMBER

December 14 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess Susan Hannin, 9602 Rose View Court

Program Dinner and Gift Exchange

Horticulture Attracting Birds
Pseudotsuga menziesii - *Douglas Fir*
Take main dish

December 1-2 District I Holiday Flower Show

Early December District I - White House Tour

GARDENING IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM...

JANUARY

January 11

Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess

Peggy Martin, 10900 Brookwood Avenue

Program

Dinner Meeting
Bravo for Bricks: A Design Challenge
Using Unconventional Materials
Ann Deboeser

Horticulture

Attracting Birds
Lagenaria siceraria

- *Sourds*

January 17

Judges Council General Meeting

GARDENING IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM...

FEBRUARY

February 8

Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess

Dorothy Weberling
Clinton Presbyterian Church

Program

Growing Roses With Minimal Effort
The IPM Method
Bob Aldie, Potomac Rose Society

Horticulture

Attracting Birds
Ilex opaca

- *Burford Holly*

February 14

LDCC General Meeting

Reminder:

Dues Payable Next Month
Volunteers Needed March 31 for
Holloway Park Clean-up

GARDENING IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM...

MARCH

March 9 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess Julie Harrison, 8404 Trumps Hill Road
Program Shady Garden Perennials
Audrie Whitney of LDCC

Horticulture Attracting Birds
Zinnia elegans/cannaceae
Zinnias seed/canna bulbs

March 15 District I, General Meeting, Arboretum

March 31 Clean-up Day Holloway Park 9-11 a.m. ✓

Reminder: Dues Payable This Month ✓ *pd 9 Mar*

Nominating C

Mary B

Peggy

Marilyn

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GARDENING IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM...

APRIL

April 12 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess Lorraine Leonard, 8420 Thornberry Drive West
Program Scent in the Garden
By Bernice Pivarnik, LDCC

Horticulture Attracting Birds
Viburnum farreri

April 2-4 Landscape Design School, Course IV

April 18-20 Garden Studies School, Course II

Apr 21 Lunch @ Joyce's

8-10 people

Apr 4 National Cathedral

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GARDENING IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM...

MAY

May 10 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess All Members-Mt. Airy Garden Club
Location: Behind Clinton Police Office
6707 Groveton Drive, Clinton

Program Overview of Maryland Cooperative Extension
Office, Facility and Services
Soil Preparation for Gardeners
By Robert Stewart, Agent
University of Maryland, Maryland
Cooperative Extension Service
Clinton, Md.

Horticulture Attracting Birds
Heuchera sanguinea *Coral Bells*

no food

GARDENING IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM...

JUNE

June 14 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

Picnic ?

CONTINUING PROJECTS

1. Community Service

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

+ Herb Garden

2. Educational

Horticulture report presented at each meeting by the
Horticulture Chairman.

NEW PROJECT

Habitat for Humanity-Find the best way for the club to contribute to
the Habitat for Humanity of Prince George's County, be it donation of
time, money, and/or expertise. Members-All

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 stationery 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 \$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 & 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

Notes

Frequently Used Addresses and Phone Numbers

I. Washington, D.C.

The National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
Federation Headquarters at Arbor House

U.S. National Arboretum
3501 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Phone: 202-399-5958

Website: <http://ncafgardencoubs.org>

Program Coordinator/Tour Schedules: 202-245-4521

II. Southern Maryland

Maryland Cooperative Extension Service
6707 Groveton Drive
Clinton, Md. 20735

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