Minutes Mount Airy Clay Breakers May 13, 2004

The May 13 meeting of he Mount Airy Clay Breakers was hosted by Marion Moreland. Two guests' of Marion's were in attendance, Judy Harrison and Pam Smart.

The treasurer, May Kemp reported that \$298.28 plus was made from the May 1 plant sale leaving a balance of \$1,481.94 in the treasury.

Marion made a beautiful parallel design with hostas and iris.

Dorothy will update the club at the dinner meeting about the results of the plant sale.

Ann brought two Glendale azaleas, one white and one pink that grows between 6-10 feet tall. These plants were developed by the Arboretum.

The following officers have been selected to serve the club in 2004-2005:

President – Mary Jane Bishop

Vice-President – Diane Morse

Treasurer—Mary Beth Cecil

Secretary—Gilda Allen

Corresponding Secretary-Julie Harrison

The National Federation of Gardening Clubs will conduct a gardening tour June 5. Tickets are \$10.00. Lorraine will be attending and extended an invitation to others to ride with her.

The Clay Breakers will provide refreshments and mini arrangements for the June 10 National Federation luncheon and program meeting held at the Arboretum.

The Clay Breakers declined to provide volunteers to monthly man the US Arboretum gift shop, the Arbor House, since most of the members work during the hours of operation.

In celebration of National Gardening Week the club will organize a display for children at the Upper Marlboro Library.

The club voted to retrieve the silver tray from Liz Sanaga used for the purpose of engraving the names of Blue Ribbon winners.

Members and guests left the meeting happy with a number of new plants from the plant exchange.