

*Mount Airy Clay Breakers
Garden Club*

Upper Marlboro, Maryland



"Enjoying Our Gardens"

2007-2008

**MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS
GARDEN CLUB**

Upper Marlboro, Maryland
20772

Organized 1977, by Peggy Martin
Federated in 1978

Enjoying Our Gardens

2007 – 2008

Membership – 22

A Member of

**National Garden Clubs, Incorporated
Central Atlantic Region
The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc., District I
The Chesapeake Bay Foundation
The Nature Conservancy
World Gardening**

NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS

National Garden Clubs, Incorporated

Barbara May, President
 Theme: Nurture the Earth – Plant Natives
 Projects: Seeds of Tomorrow
 (School Gardens Project)
 Recyclable Project

Central Atlantic Region

Marilyn Whitmore, Director
 704 Watson Street,
 Bedford, PA 15522-2107
 Theme: Restore our Heritage with Native Plants
 Project: Kids and Plants, Naturally

National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.

Rilla Crane, President
 10610 Allenwood Lane
 Great Falls, VA 22066-3229
 Theme: Stretching Our Wings-S.O.W
 Project: Fern Valley – Native Plants

National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. District I

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 Cheverly, MD 20785-3154
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 Theme: Bloom- When You Dig, Plant, Cultivate,
 Harvest and Pass-a-Long

Officers

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Executive Board

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| President | Sonia Johnson | <i>Julie</i> |
| Vice President | Marilyn Berkut | <i>same</i> |
| Recording Secretary | Arminta Donovan | <i>"</i> |
| Corresponding Secretary | Jackie Pugh | <i>Jackie G</i> |
| Treasurer | Elaine Arnold | <i>same</i> |
| Historian | Pam Smart | <i>"</i> |

Committee Chairman

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Awards | Sonia Johnson | <i>Julie</i> |
| Budget | Elaine Arnold | <i>same</i> |
| Civic Development | Lorraine Leonard | <i>"</i> |
| Conservation | Gilda Allen | <i>"</i> |
| Horticulture and Design | Marian Moreland | <i>"</i> |
| Membership | Marilyn Berkut | <i>SONIA</i> |
| Photography | Pam Smart | <i>same</i> |
| Program | Sonia Johnson | <i>Julie Marilyn</i> |
| Publicity & Newsletter | Mary Jane Bishop | <i>same</i> |
| Sunshine | Dorothy Weberling | <i>Mary Beth</i> |
| Telephone | Jackie George/Dot Lower | <i>Leisy & Jona</i> |
| Ways and Means | Carol Ober | <i>Esther</i> |

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,

We are looking forward to an enjoyable and rewarding year. Our theme for the year is "enjoying our gardens." In the past year we have had modest accomplishments. The start of our monthly newsletter published by Diana was a needed and welcomed change. We were able to revitalize the garden at Holloway Park and prepare and deliver flower arrangements to the Veterans hospital in Washington, D.C. In the future we could perhaps build on these community projects. Our plant sale continues to provide an avenue to share the fruits of our gardens with the community. We are happy to have topped everything with our thirtieth anniversary celebration which will be remembered. The summer break gives us the chance to be energized and ready for the pursuits of the new season. These pursuits though requiring our commitment, hopefully will not become onerous. We want to enjoy our tasks, our meetings, and of course our gardens. As we actively support each other in the activities of the club, we will realize a measure of this enjoyment. In keeping with our theme, we will revive the activity of touring the gardens of club members, as well as public gardens. We hope the table of programs which was prepared by various "club chefs" will offer a "feast".

Enjoy,

Sincerely, *Sonia Johnson*

MEMBERSHIP

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Past Presidents Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

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| 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 |
| 2006-08 | Sonia Johnson |

Continuing Projects

Community Service

Maintain entrance gardens at Holloway Park

Members - 10

Prepare and deliver small flower arrangements to
Veterans

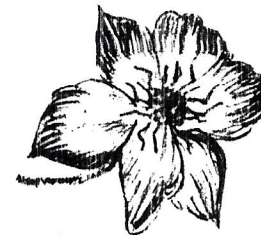
Members - 15

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007-2008

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| September 6-9 | PG County Fair |
| September 13 | District I General Meeting, Arboretum, 10:15 |
| September 25 | NCA General Meeting, Arboretum, 10:30 |
| September 26 | PG County Beautification Awards |
| October 26-28 | Central Atlantic Region (CAR) Convention |
| November 13 | District 1 Day at Franklin's |
| November 15 | Morning of Design, Grace Presbyterian Church, Springfield, VA |
| December TBD | Tour of Brookside Gardens |
| March 13 | District I General Meeting, Arboretum, 10:15 |
| April 26 | Club Fundraiser/Plant/White Elephant Sale |
| May 3 | Club tours garden at National Arboretum |
| May 24 | Workshop for Memorial Day Commemoration |
| June 1-7 | National Garden Week |
| June 12 | District 1 Presidents' Coffee, Arboretum |
| August TBD | Club Picnic |

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

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September 12, 2007 7:30 p.m.

Program: **"Floral Design Basics"** by Charmane Truesdale,
Master Flower Show Judge

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Julie Harrison
8404 Trumps Hill Rd.

Directions: From Rte 301 North, turn right on Heathermore Blvd. into Marlton, make first left onto Trumps Hill Road.



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| September 6-9 | Prince George's County Fair |
| September 13 | District 1 General Meeting 10:15 a.m. |
| September 25 | NCAGC General Meeting |
| September 26 | PG County Beautification Aware Banquet |

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October 11, 2007 7:30 p.m.

Program: **"Xeriscaping"** by Shirley Nicolai, Landscape Design Critic

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Jackie Pugh
9402 Pine View Lane, Clinton

Directions: Take Woodyard Rd. West, go across Branch Ave. (Rte 5) to first light, make left on Pineview Lane. Jackie's house is on bend on left.



October 3-5 Flower Show School Classes III, IV, V
October 26-29 Central Atlantic Region Convention

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November 8, 2007 7:30 p.m.

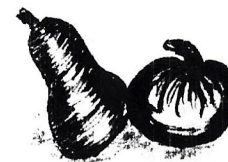
Program: **The Heart of the Home.** Club members will present festive place settings for use in the home.

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Dot Schaffer

Location: Clinton Presbyterian Church
9901 Brandywine Road, Clinton

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



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December 13, 2007 7:30 p.m.

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

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Pam Smart
9714 Dale Drive

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



December TBD Tour of Brookside Gardens and Lunch

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January 10, 2008 7:30 p.m.

Program: **"Basic Landscape Design"** by Cheryl Corson
Landscape Designer

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Marilyn Berkut
11716 Redwood Drive, East
Brandywine, MD

Directions: Rte 301 to Dyson Road, right on Lusbys Lane,
Left on Earnshaw Drive, right on Redwood Dr.
East.



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February 12, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Program: **"Living Walls & A Green Roof"** by Landscape Architect Lisa Del Place, President of Ohme Van Sweden & Associates

Hosts:: Capitol Hill Garden Club
St. Monica's Episcopal Church
1340 Massachusetts Ave, SE

Directions: Take Rte 301 N to S. Osborne Rd. and make a left. Turn right on Woodyard Rd., bear right onto Pennsylvania Ave. West. Keep straight on Pennsylvania Ave into D.C. Continue 2.4 miles. Enter roundabout and take 1st exit onto Potomac Ave, SE Turn left onto 14th St., SE Turn left onto Massachusetts Ave.



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March 13, 2008 7:30 p.m.

Program: **"Container Gardening"** by Billie Trump
Landscape Designer

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Sonia Johnson
11624 North Marlton Avenue

Directions: Enter the Marlton Subdivision by the White "gazebo" and Sonia's is the first house on the left.



March 13 District 1 General Meeting 10:15 a.m.

April 10, 2008 6:30 p.m.

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Carol Ober
9715 Dale Drive

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

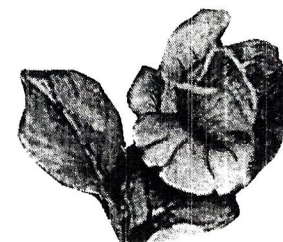



 April 26 Club fundraiser/Plant/White Elephant Sale



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May 8, 2008 7:30 p.m.



Program: "Touring the gardens of the following club Members Julie Harrison Lorraine Leonard, Sonia Johnson and Arminta Donovan, and exchanging plants among members"

Horticulture and Design Tidbits: Marian Moreland
Conservation Tidbits: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Arminta Donovan
11704 Cheviot Court

Directions: Enter the Marlton Subdivision by the White "gazebo" and make the first left onto Cheviot Court. Arminta's house is on the left side of the cul de sac


 May 3 Tour of the National Arboretum and a picnic lunch
 May 24 Club small flower arrangement workshop for
 delivery to Military Veterans in commemoration of
 Memorial Day



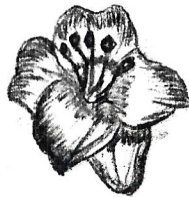


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June 12, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Program: Dinner Meeting and Installation

Location: TBD



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| June 1-7 | National Garden Week |
| June 12 | District 1 President's 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:

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| 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 Garden Clubs, Inc.
Federation Headquarters at Arbor House
U.S. National Arboretum
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District 1 Newsletter – The Garden Post
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The Capital Gardener
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NCAGC Video Library
(available to clubs and individual members)
For list of current videos and rental call
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The National Arboretums' Fern Valley
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