



MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS  
GARDEN CLUB

UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND

COLOR FOR ALL SEASONS

2004-2005

# **MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB**

Upper Marlboro, Maryland  
20772

Organized 1977, Federated 1978

2004 – 2005

Membership – 18

## **Color for All Seasons**

A Member of

National Garden Clubs, Incorporated

Central Atlantic Region

The National Capital Area Federation of  
Garden Clubs, Inc.

District 1

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## National and State Officers

### National Garden Clubs, Inc.

June P. Wood, President

Theme: *Preserving the Past – Forging the Future*

Projects: *Historic Gardens, Water Problems, Membership, Flowering Trees*

### Central Atlantic Regional Council

Joy L. Ericson, Director

2011 Ferndale Drive

Wilmington, DE 19810

Theme: *Tracing Our Roots – Sprouting New Horizons*

Project: *Greening Historic Sites in Our Communities*

### The National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Carol Carter, President

17 Eton Overlook

Rockville, MD 20850-3003

Theme: *Dedicated Stewards – Protecting Our Living Legacy*

Project: *Recognition and Control of Alien Invasive Plants*

### The National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., District 1

Dee R. Droter, Director

712 Carnoustie Lane

Fort Washington, MD 20744-7001

Theme: *Gardening: Go for it!*

## Officers

### Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

#### Executive Board

President

Mary Jane Bishop

Vice President

Diana Morse

Recording Secretary

Gilda Allen

Corresponding Secretary

Julie Harrison

Treasurer

Mary Beth Cecil

Historian

Esther Neckere

#### Committee Chairmen

Awards

Mary Jane Bishop

Budget

Mary Beth Cecil

Civic Development

Jackie Pugh

Conservation

Gilda Allen

Horticulture and Design

Marilyn Berkut

Membership

Mary Jane Bishop

Photography

Esther Neckere

Program

Diana Morse

Publicity

Lorraine Leonard

Sunshine

Julie Harrison

Telephone

Ann Williams/Peg Stovall

Ways and Means

Dorothy Weberling

## Memberships and Accomplishments

#### Accredited Flower Show Judge

Anne DeBoeser – Master

#### Landscape Design Council

Joyce Meyer

Ann Williams

## President's Message

Dear Fellow Garden Club Members,

As we begin another year, our theme will be "Colors For All Seasons." Our club has grown considerably this year as we welcome our new members Sonia, Arminta, Jackie, and Dot. We look forward to new ideas for activities and projects.

We will continue to work at Holloway Park. Also, we hope to again have a display at the library for National Garden Week and possibly hosting a story time and craft for the preschoolers.

Diana has an interesting and informative slate of programs planned for this year. I know with her support and the support of our new and seasoned club members we can have a great year.



## Membership

All addresses are Upper Marlboro, 20772, unless otherwise noted.

**Allen, Gilda (Mrs. Alphonso)** 301-574-4246  
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11716 Redwood Dr. East  
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**DeBoeser, Anne (Mrs. Edward V.)** 717-334-0998  
290 Bullfrog Rd.  
Gettysburg, PA 17325

**Harrison, Julie (Mrs. Robert)** 301-627-5375  
8404 Trumps Hill Rd.  
Robertha@erols.com

## Membership

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KayJenkins2002@yahoo.com
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- ~~**Kemp, May (Mrs. Terry)**~~ 717-252-9081  
123 Livia Lane, Winters Ridge  
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Tkempwiz@aol.com  
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9105 Rosaryville Rd.
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Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
(301) 952-9558
- PUGH, Jacqueline (Jackie)  
9402 Pine View Lane  
Clinton, MD 20735  
(301) 868-3790

## Past Presidents Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

1977-78	Tommie Sellers
1979	Joyce Meyer
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

## Continuing Projects

### Community Service

Maintain entrance and "Edge of Woods" gardens at Holloway  
Park, Upper Marlboro

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## Calendar of Events

2004-2005

September 9-12	P.G. County Fair, Upper Marlboro
September 9	District 1, General Meeting, National Arboretum, 10:15 a.m.
September 28	NCAFGC General Meeting, National Arboretum, 10:30 a.m.
October 5-7	Gardening Studies School
October 15-17	Judges' Council Flower Show
October 19-21	Environmental Studies School, Site TBA
October 23	NCAFGC Floral Design Program, Seasons That Dazzle, 10 a.m., Potomac Community Center, Potomac, MD
March 10	District 1, General Meeting, Awards, National Arboretum, 10:30 a.m.
March 29-31	Landscape Design Study Program
April	Club's Annual Fundraiser-Plant Sale
June 5-11	National Garden Week
June 9	District 1, President's Coffee, 10:30 a.m., National Arboretum
August	Club's Summer Picnic
September	P.G. County Fair, Upper Marlboro

Note: See [www.ncagardenclubs.org](http://www.ncagardenclubs.org) for more information on events.

## Color for All Seasons

September 9, 2004 7:30 p.m.

Program: **History of Western Landscape Design...and Its Problem Plants** by John Peter Thompson, chairman and CEO, The Behnke Nurseries Co.

Horticulture: Marilyn Berkut

Conservation: Gilda Allen

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

Hostesses: Lorraine Leonard and Peggy Stovall

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

### Other Events in September:

September 9-12	P.G. County Fair, Upper Marlboro
September 9	District 1, General Meeting, National Arboretum, 10:15 a.m.
September 28	NCAFGC General Meeting, National Arboretum, 10:30 a.m.

## Color for All Seasons

October 14, 2004 7:30 p.m.

Program: **Extending the Color Season** by Gene Sumi, certified horticulturist and education coordinator, Homestead Gardens, Davidsonville

Horticulture: Marilyn Berkut  
Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Marian Moreland (301-868-9324)  
9708 Dale Drive, Upper Marlboro

Directions: On Rosaryville Road, turn onto Brookwood Avenue (opposite the entrance to Mt. Airy Estate) and make first left onto Dale Drive. Marian's house is the 4<sup>th</sup> house on the left.

### Other Events in October:

October 5-7 Gardening Studies School  
October 15-17 Judges' Council Flower Show  
October 19-21 Environmental Studies School, Site TBA  
October 23 NCAFGC Floral Design Program, Seasons That Dazzle, 10 a.m., Potomac Community Center, Potomac, MD

## Color for All Seasons

November 13, 2004 7:30 p.m.

Program: **Holiday Table Designs** by Club Members Elaine Arnold, Karen Jenkins, and Ann Williams.  
Coordinator: Marian Moreland

Horticulture: Marilyn Berkut  
Conservation: Gilda Allen

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

Hostess: Elaine Arnold

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

## Color for All Seasons

December 9, 2004 7:30 p.m.

**Program: Club Holiday Celebration**

Members will share in a gift exchange and may bring seasonal floral design or craft ideas to share with the group.

Horticulture: Marilyn Berkut

Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Lorraine Leonard (301-952-9340)  
8502 Trumps Hill Road, Upper Marlboro

Directions: Head north on Rte. 301. Turn right on Heathermore Blvd. into Marlton, make first left on to Trumps Hill Road, next right on to N. Marlton Ave., next left on to Old Colony Dr., 4<sup>th</sup> left on to Grandhaven Ave., next right on to Thornberry Dr. West. Lorraine's home is the 10<sup>th</sup> on the left.

## Color for All Seasons

January 13, 2005 7:30 p.m.

**Program: Soil Improvements and Composting** by Evelyn Jackson, charter member of Prince George's County Master Gardeners

Horticulture: Marilyn Berkut

Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Mary Jane Bishop (301-868-2431)  
6519 Horseshoe Road, Clinton

Directions: Proceed west on Woodyard Road, under Rte. 5 and take a left on Brandywine Rd. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> left onto Horseshoe Road. Mary Jane's home is the 7<sup>th</sup> house on the left.

## Color for All Seasons

February 10, 2005 7:30 p.m.

Program: **Native Plants** by Priscilla Mayfield, president and charter member of Prince George's County Master Gardeners

Horticulture: Marilyn Berkut  
Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Esther Neckere (301-868-6840)  
5900 Spell Rd., Clinton 20735

Directions: Take Surratts Road (off of Rte. 5) leading west. Take a left when reaching Brandywine Rd. Turn right on Thrift Rd. (at first stoplight after Clinton Presbyterian Church). You'll pass Waldon Woods Elementary School. Turn right on Spell Road. Esther's home is the 11<sup>th</sup> on the right.

## Color for All Seasons

March 10, 2005

Program: **The Art of Pruning** by Audrey Whitney, Landscape Design Council

Horticulture: Marilyn Berkut  
Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Diana Morse (301-568-8025)  
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 stoplight, turn left onto Marlboro Pike. At fourth stop light, make sharp right onto Kipling Parkway. After second stop sign (at Mason St.), house is 7<sup>th</sup> on the right.

### Other Events in March:

March	Annual dues payable at the March meeting
March 10	District 1, General Meeting, Awards, National Arboretum, 10:30 a.m.
March 29-31	Landscape Design Study Program

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April 15, 2005      7:30 p.m.

Program: **Hodgepodge**, a range of floral designs by Anne De-Boeser, club member and Master Accredited Flower Show Judge

Horticulture: Marilyn Berkut  
Conservation: Gilda Allen

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

Hostess: Dorothy Weberling

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

### Other Events in April:

Club annual fundraiser/plant sale – date TBD

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May 12, 2005      7:30 p.m.

Program: **Plant Exchange and Show and Tell**

Club members may bring plants from their gardens to share with other members. Members can share tips on cultivation of their particular plant plus pass on anything else of interest about their plant. Members may also share any specific problems or challenges within their gardens.

Horticulture: Marilyn Berkut  
Conservation: Gilda Allen

Hostess: Marilyn Berkut (301-372-6727)  
11716 Redwood Dr. East, Brandywine

Directions: From Rte. 301 S: right on Dyson Rd., right on Lusby Lane, left on Earnshaw Dr., right on Redwood Dr. East; Marilyn's home is the 5<sup>th</sup> house on the left  
From Rte. 5 S: Left on Earnshaw Dr., left on Redwood Dr. W., next right on Knollwood St., next right on Redwood Dr. East, 4<sup>th</sup> house on right

## Color for All Seasons

June 9, 2005          7:30 p.m.

Program: **Dinner meeting** with annual committee reports from the club officers and installation of new officers

Location: Mama Stella's Restaurant  
7918 Old Branch Avenue, Clinton

### Upcoming Summer Events:

June 5-11 National Garden Week

June 9 District 1, President's Coffee, 10:30 a.m., National Arboretum

August 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 20 members.
- B. 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 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 bylaws must be proposed at a regular meeting and voted upon by two-thirds of the current membership.

### **Article VI – Duties of the 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 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 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, 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 bylaws 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.

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## **Important Addresses and Phone Numbers**

The National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Federation Headquarters at Arbor House  
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 Arboretum's Fern Valley  
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