

Mount Airy Clay Breakers
Garden Club

Upper Marlboro, Maryland



“Red, White and Blue . . . Celebrate
Your Garden with a Friend”

2002-2003

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**MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS
GARDEN CLUB**

UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND
20772

Organized 1977, Federated 1978

2002 - 2003

***"Red, White and Blue . . . Celebrate Your
Garden with a Friend"***

Membership - 16

A Member of

National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Central Atlantic Region Council

***National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs
District 1***

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation

The Nature Conservancy

World Gardening

NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Lois Dupre Shuster, President
Theme: "Celebrate Your Garden"
Projects: "Two Million Trees"
"2002 Year of the Rose"
"Children's Gardens"

Central Atlantic Regional Council

Director: Shirley Nicolai
12325 Hatton Point Road
Ft. Washington, MD 20774-7014
Theme: "Enriching Lives Through Gardening"
Unified Project: "Garden Club Activities with Children"

National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs

President: Betty Mosher
7926 St. George Court, Springfield, VA 22153-2742
Theme: "Catch the Joy of Gardening"
Project: "Joys of Youth in Gardens"

National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, District 1

Director: Mary Staab
10829 Brewer House Road, N. Bethesda, MD 20852
Theme: "Butterfly Emergence"

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Accredited Flower Show Judges
Anne DeBoeser - Master

Landscape Design Council

Jimmie Nell Finley
Joyce Meyer
Ann Williams

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Lorraine Leonard
Vice President	Mary Beth Cecil
Recording Secretary	Mary Jane Bishop - <i>Lido</i>
Corresponding Secretary	Esther Neckere
Treasurer	May Kemp
Historian	Marilyn Berkut

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Awards	Lorraine Leonard
Budget	May Kemp
Civic Development	Elaine Arnold
Conservation	Marian Moreland
Design	Liz Saniga
Club Representative	Dorothy Weberling
Horticulture	Ann Williams
Membership	Lorraine Leonard
Photography	Marilyn Berkut
Program	Mary Beth Cecil
Publicity	Mary Jane Bishop
Sunshine	Julie Harrison/Elaine Arnold
Telephone	Ann Williams/Peg Stovall
Ways and Means	Mary Beth Cecil

MEMBERSHIP

All addresses are Upper Marlboro, 20772, unless otherwise noted

Arnold, Elaine (Mrs. Charles) 301-856-2665
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*Betty Sherard
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MEMBERSHIP

All addresses are Upper Marlboro, 20772, unless otherwise noted

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9708 Dale Dr. *April 04*

Neckere, Esther (Mrs. Joachim) 301-868-6840
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Saniga, Liz (Mrs. Michael) 301-812-1680
3410 Old Jones Rd., Dunkirk 20754
lsaniga@yahoo.com *resigned June 03*

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9105 Rosaryville Rd.



Karen Jenkins
1036 Twin Knoll Way
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Upper Marlboro MD 20772
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*Diana Morris 301-628-8025
7113 Sipping Pkwy
Dist Heights Md*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Garden Club Members,

"Red, White and Blue!" Who of us during the past year has not examined our connection with our country and thought about the blessings and responsibilities of freedom, friendship and family. We have all lost--families have changed, friends have gone, and our "freedoms" have evolved due to the uncertainties of the world situation. But through it all, the garden still needs to be tended, the plants still grow, and we work hard to provide for those we love. Susan chose last year's theme well: doesn't gardening provide such a simple, wonderful pleasure to the soul? Anyone who plants even just one marigold in a clay pot, waters it (a lot this past summer!), and watches the flowers unfold, shares in this pleasure, as we all know!

In this 26th year of this club's existence, the members of the Mount Airy Clay Breakers will continue their tradition of sharing great information and time with each other and with stepping out in our community to help make some little corners of the world just a little more beautiful! Last year, National Garden Club, Inc. sponsored an Essay Contest for High School students entitled "Celebrate Your Garden With a Friend." Let us take that as our theme this year. We're doing it when we take time with our children or grandchildren out in the garden or put their little bouquet in a vase for the kitchen table; when we guide an unsteady arm in holding a watering can at our project at the group home garden; and when inviting our neighbor, who seems to enjoy puttering around in the garden, to our meetings.

"Red, White and Blue", let us keep our flag and spirits high!

Lorraine

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2002-2003

September 5-8	P.G. County Fair, Upper Marlboro
September 12	District 1, General Meeting, National Arboretum, 10:30 AM
September 16	District 1 Tour to Buffalo Springs Herb Farm
September 24	NCFGF Fall Meeting, Arboretum
October 8-10	Garden Study Course 1, Series 5, Arboretum
October 16	Morning of Design
October 18-30	CAR Conf. - "Images" Rochester, NY
October 28-30	Environmental Studies School, Course 3, Series 2
November 21-22	District 1, "Celebrations" Standard Flower Show, National Arboretum
February 24-26	Landscape Design Study Course II, Series IX
March 20	District 1 General Meeting, Awards National Arboretum, 10:30 AM
May 3	Clay Breaker's Annual Fundraiser-Plant Sale
June TBD	Clay Breakers' trip to Willow Pond Farm, PA
June 7-13	National Garden Week
June 19	District 1 President's Coffee, U.S. Arboretum
August 2	Club's summer picnic
September 4-7	P.G. County Fair, Upper Marlboro

Note: See www.ncagardenclubs.org for more information on events.

CONTINUING PROJECTS

1. Community Service

- a. Maintain entrance and "Edge of Woods" gardens at Holloway Park, Upper Marlboro
Members - 8
- b. Maintain herb garden at Mount Airy Mansion, Upper Marlboro
Members - 5

2. Special Projects

Continue with Garden Therapy Project at Group Home on Phillips Drive in Upper Marlboro. (Shell PETALS grant)
Members - 10

**"Red, White and Blue . . . Celebrate Your Garden
with a Friend"**

September 12, 2002 7:00 p.m.

Program: **"Using Botanicals in Making Soaps"** a hands-on demo
led by Wendy Moore, owner of Blue Earth Candle
Company, Berwyn Heights, Maryland

Horticulture: *Clematis*

Conservation Report by Marian Moreland - *Water*

Floral Design Report by Liz Saniga

Hostess: Julie Harrison (301-627-5375)
8404 Trumps Hill Rd, Upper Marlboro

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

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Other Events in September:

|               |                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| September 5-8 | Prince George's County Fair       |
| September 12  | District 1 General Meeting 10:30  |
| September 18  | Tour to Buffalo Springs Herb Farm |
| September 24  | NCAFGC Fall Meeting 10:30         |

**"Red, White and Blue . . . Celebrate Your Garden  
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October 10, 2002 7:00 p.m.

Program: **"Planting Fall Bulbs"** a presentation by Mary Jane  
Bishop, club member

Horticulture: *Aster*

Conservation Report by Marian Moreland - *Restoring Jefferson's*  
Floral Design Report by Liz Saniga *Garden - Log*

Hostess: Liz Saniga (301-812-1680)  
3410 Old Jones Rd, Dunkirk

Directions: Take Route 4 South to Ferry Landing Rd., turn right. Go  
about a 1 mile, take 2nd paved left - Old Jones Rd. The road will take  
a sharp turn to the right. Liz's home is the first driveway on the right  
after the turn. (It's a white house with red shutters.)



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with a Friend"**

November 14, 2002 7:00 p.m.

Program: **Festive Place Settings Using Flowers** by club members

Thanksgiving - Marion Moreland

Winter Holidays - Elaine Arnold

Garden Theme for Children - Mary Beth Cecil

Horticulture: *Papaver* (Poppy)

Floral Design Report by Liz Saniga

Conservation Report by Marian Moreland *restoring the Chesapeake*

Location: Clinton Presbyterian Church (301-868-3057)

9901 Brandywine Rd, 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.

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Other Events in November:

November 22-23 District 1 Standard Flower Show "Celebrations"

*Linda - planted trees
Karen (as other one)*

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7:30

December 12, 2002 7:00 p.m.

Program: **Making Bows for Floral Designs and Packages** a hands on demonstration by club member Liz Saniga. Members will share in a gift exchange and may bring seasonal floral design or craft ideas *\$10.00 or under*

no name

Horticulture: *Dianthus* (Carnation)

Conservation Report by Marian Moreland *5900*

Esther - Spell Rd

Hostess: ~~Elaine Arnold~~ (301-856-2665)

10716 Brookwood Ave

xmas tree as habitat for birds

Directions: On Rosaryville Road, turn onto Brookwood Avenue (opposite the entrance to Mt Airy Estate).

*go see Fannie Nell
on 1st floor
Southern Rd*

**"Red, White and Blue . . . Celebrate Your Garden
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7:30
January 9, 2003 7:00 p.m.

Program: *Shipbuilding* *Lorraine*
"Landscaping Today" a presentation and

husband question and answer session with club member Joyce
Meyer, Landscape Design Council and a
professional landscape design artist

Horticulture: *Hyacinthus* (Hyacinth)

Conservation Report by Marian Moreland

Floral Design Report by Liz Saniga

Hostess: Lorraine Leonard (301-952-9340)

8420 Thornberry Drive West

Directions: Head north on Rte. 301. Turn right into Marlton on
Heathermore Blvd. Make first left onto Trumps Hill Rd.,
next right onto N. Marlton Ave, next left onto Old Colony
Dr., 4th left onto Grandhaven Ave., next right onto
Thornberry Dr. West. Lorraine's home is the 10th on the
left.

*May broke ankle, Jan
Jimmy Nell not doing good*

**"Red, White and Blue . . . Celebrate Your Garden
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7:30
February 13, 2003 7:00 p.m.

Program: **The Chelsea Flower Show** a slide show presentation by
club member Jimmie Nell Finley, Landscape Design
Council

Horticulture: *Rosa* (Rose)

Conservation Report by Marian Moreland

Floral Design Report by Liz Saniga

Hostess: *Elaine Donald* *at some*
~~Jimmie Nell Finley (301-812-1654)~~ *Church*

~~3230 Hewitt Court, Dunkirk~~

Directions: Take Route 4 South to Ferry Landing Rd., turn right. Go
less than 1 mile, take second paved left - Old Jones Rd. Follow Old
Jones Rd. to 3-way stop. Turn left (still Old Jones Rd.). Take first
right - Old Jones Lane. Take the first left - Hewitt Court. Jimmie
Nell's house is the first on right in the cul-de-sac.

Virginia Lindsay 2nd mtg.

**"Red, White and Blue . . . Celebrate Your Garden
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7:30
March 13, 2003 7:00 p.m.

Program: "Something Old is Something New - Antique Friends
I've Made Along the Way" a presentation by club member,
May Kemp, antique hunter extraordinaire

Horticulture: *Iris*

Conservation Report by Marian Moreland

Floral Design Report by Liz Saniga

Hostess: May Kemp (301-952-8961)
8502 Trumps Hill Rd, Upper Marlboro

Directions: Head north on Rte. 301. Turn right into Marlton on
Heathermore Blvd. Make first left onto Trumps Hill Rd.
May's home is on right.

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Other Events in March:

March 20 District 1 Spring Meeting - Awards

*Remember--dues payable this month!*

*Pd dues \$20.00 - to May*

**"Red, White and Blue . . . Celebrate Your Garden  
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7:30  
April 10, 2003 7:00 p.m.

Program: "Fundamentals of Design" a workshop led by Liz  
Saniga, club member

Horticulture: *Spathiphyllum* (Peace Lily)

Conservation Report by Marian Moreland

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

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Hostess: Marian Moreland

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

*Select nominating comm.*



**"Red, White and Blue . . . Celebrate Your Garden with a Friend"**

7:30  
May 8, 2003, 7:00 p.m.

Program: "Mulching and Composting Basics" a presentation by Marilyn Berkut, club member. Club members may bring plants to exchange.

Horticulture: *Tulipa* (Tulip)  
Conservation Report by Marian Moreland  
Floral Design Report by Liz Saniga

Hostess: Ann Williams and Mary Beth Cecil (301-868-2224)  
9015 Rosaryville Rd., Upper Marlboro

Directions: 1.4 mile west of the intersection with Rte. 301

*rate on slate of officers*

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Other Events in May:

May 3 Annual Plant Sale

Julie wants some tall asters from my yard

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12 ~~12~~ 11:00
June 13, 2003 7:00 p.m.

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

Location: Mama Stella's Restaurant (301-868-3057)
7918 Old Branch Avenue, Clinton

no menu ahead - ordered @ party
\$20.00

May 27 10:00 morning of design
\$2.00

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Upcoming Summer Events:

June TBD Club Trip to Willow Pond Farm, Fairfield PA

June 7-13 National Garden Week

June 19 District Club President's Meeting

August 2 Club's summer picnic

September 4-7 Prince George's County Fair

*Ann DeBenedictis*

# **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 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 by-laws 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 stationary 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 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 1996*



## **IMPORTANT ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS**

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, DC 20002  
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Website: [www.ncafgardenclubs.org](http://www.ncafgardenclubs.org)

District 1 Newsletter – The Garden Post  
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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  
Patsy Skinner, NCAFGC Fern Valley Chairman  
301-292-2725  
Joan Feely, Fern Valley Curator  
202-245-4512, Ext. 253

Arbor House Gift Shop Garden Club Volunteers  
Pat Kirk, Volunteer Coordinator  
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