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The March 14th meeting of the Mount Airy Claybreakers was held at the home of May Kemp. Vice President, Julie Harrison, ran the meeting due to the late arrival of President Phyllis Tucker who had just arrived home from a trip. Jeff Duer of the Wild Bird Center in Waldorf was our guest speaker and he talked about how to make our backyards more hospitable to the many different birds. Our guests for the evening included Jeff's wife Lisa, Dotty Sisson, and Tommy Rogers, a newcomer to the Croom area. Following a most informative and enthusiastic talk, we broke for refreshments.

The business meeting continued. . Julie reported that last month's auction was profitable for the Club and gave a thank you to May Kemp for serving as auctioneer. . Federation Delegate, Marie White, reported that the following awards were won by the Mt. Airy Claybreakers at the District I meeting of the National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs: Yearbook Certificate of Merit, Garden Maintenance Citation, Community Project Citation, Civic Outreach Citation, and citation for Garden Achievement. The Club maintains two gardens at Holloway Park on Rosaryville Road and a Spring cleanup will be planned now that the possibility of snow is finally over!!! It was a fun filled meeting and many other plans were made for the remainder of the year.

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