

MT. AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB
MINUTES - September 13, 2007

The Meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President, Sonia Johnson at the home of Julie Harrison.

There were 18 Members present and three (3) Guests...Lenay O'Quinn, Iona Black and Phyllis Grabowski.

Charmane Truesdale gave us a very informative talk on Basic Floral Design and also handed out pamphlets titled "Memo to Arrangers" and "Basics for Preparation of Fresh Plant Materials for Use in Design".

Delicious REFRESHMENTS were provided by Julie Harrison.

The MINUTES of the June 14th Meeting and 30h Anniversary Dinner Celebration were read by Lorraine Leonard, Assistant Recording Secretary.

New 2007 - 2008 YEARBOOKS were distributed. Those members who helped organize the Programs and assisted with the Yearbooks along with husbands Don Leonard and Everette Johnson were all thanked.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Mary Beth Cecil reported a balance of \$849.77 in the treasury.

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT - Lorraine Leonard thanked members who helped plant and water the Hollaway Park Garden. Sonia entered the Garden for a Prince Georges Beautification Award and received a invitation. Iona Black, Lorraine's son, Thomas Leonard and Arminta Donovan will also receive awards for their gardens. The awards will be presented on Wednesday, September 26 at the Newton White Mansion starting with refreshments at 6:00 PM and Awards Ceremony at 7:00 PM. Lorraine Leonard asked that members who would like to attend should call her by Monday, September 17th.

HORTICULTURE & DESIGN - Marian Moreland went on a trip to Hawaii and passed around a very interesting Hat she had won which was made by a landscaper at the hotel. She also showed us necklaces made from the nuts of a Kukie Tree. The nuts look similar to a green Black Walnut.

CONSERVATION - No report since Gilda Allen was absent from the Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS - Sonia reported that the Program Committee had met and would like to continue with making Flower Arrangements for the Veterans on Veterans Day and possibly on Memorial Day. Marilyn Berkut told us of her efforts to help Veterans families at the Malone House which is connected to Walter Reed Hospital. She suggested that we provide personal items for the families. Julie Harrison commented that since we are a Garden Club, we should stick to doing flower arrangements. The project was "put on hold".

Mary Beth also tabled the Garden Club Cook Book project.

Sonia said that NCAGC General Meeting will be held on September 25 and will feature "Design and Building the Baldacco Garden Pergola: by Remy Martin, CEO of Everbloom, Inc. Meeting starts at 10:30 AM at the U.S. Arboretum. All Club members are invited and interested ones can contact Lorraine Leonard.

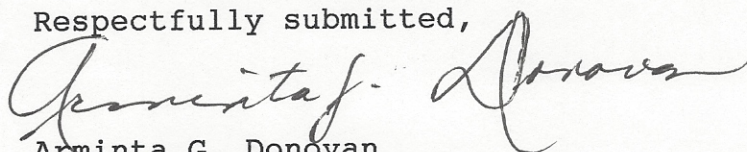
The National Capital area has started a recycling program using Cell Phones, Inkjet and Laser Cartridges. Each Club is asked to support this effort. Club members can give the items to Lorraine at the next Meeting.

There will be a NCAGGC Fund Raiser at Franklin's Restaurant in Hyattsville, MD on November 13th.

Our next Meeting will be on Thursday, October 11th at the home of Jackie Pugh.

There being no further business, the Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,




Armenta G. Donovan
Recording Secretary


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The Prince George's County Beautification Committee




September 6, 2007




Dear Prince Georgian:

You are an award recipient. Thank you for participating in this year's Beautification Awards Program. The Prince George's County Beautification Committee cordially invites you to attend our annual celebration to honor all your accomplishments. We will of course be presenting the 2007 Beautification Awards at the ceremony on Wednesday, September 26, 2007 at:


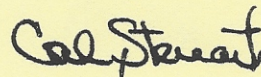


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Mitchellville, Maryland 20716

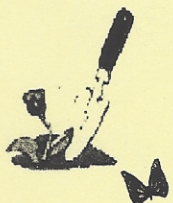


Please join us for light refreshments beginning at 6:00 p.m., with the recognition ceremony starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. **You will receive an award to acknowledge your hard work.** Please RSVP to Calvert Steuart's office at (301) 322-2000 before September 17, 2007. We look forward to seeing you at the ceremony.

Sincerely,



R. Calvert Steuart
Committee Chairman



Directions to Newton White Mansion:

From Route 301 follow Route 214 west, turn right on Enterprise Road (Route 193). Travel approximately 2 miles to the Enterprise Golf Course entrance on the left. Follow the signs to the Newton White Mansion.

From the Capital Beltway exit at Route 214 East, Central Avenue, travel approximately 5 miles. Turn left on Enterprise Road (Route 193). Travel approximately 2 miles to the Enterprise Golf Course entrance on the left. Follow the signs to the Newton White Mansion.

