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**To:** Garden Club  
**Subject:** November News letter



**MT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB  
NOVEMBER 2008**

**NOVEMBER MEETING** is Thursday, November 13th, 7:00 pm at the home of Julie Harrison. The program will be festive table settings by Elaine Arnold, Iona Black, Sonia Johnson and Julie Harrison.

**WELCOME:** To our new member, Linda Millette. Pam Smart introduced Linda to the club. She met Linda at one of our plant sales. Linda had a booth next to ours and expressed an interest in joining a garden club. Linda said she is a widow, lives on four acres of land and has dabbled in gardening.

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**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BEAUTIFICATION AWARD:** Lorraine Leonard informed us that an award was presented to "Hollaway Gardens" and accepted by Julie Harrison at the Awards Reception. Also, Iona Black, Arminta Donovan and Thomas Leonard received awards.

**HOMESTEAD ACTIVITIES:** Marian Moreland informed the club that the next Homestead activity will be held at their 5-acre property on Governor Bridge Road where 60,000 Poinsettias are grown. All are welcome.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Lorraine Leonard and Esther Neckere are going to order bulbs from a catalog for sale to members at a slightly higher price. Don't forget to bring a paper bag to the November meeting. Lenay O'Quinn informed us that the cost of the pruners used by Joe Clements at the last meeting is \$60 and she explained all the features.

**HILLTOP GARDEN CLUB:** Marilyn Berkut attended a meeting and learned that their members decorate "His Lordship's Kindness" for Christmas. They are a small club and many of their members are elderly. They need help with this project and asked if we would be interested. They use a Williamsburg theme (ie fruits and greenery which is available on the grounds of the mansion). There is a tea on December 6th so the decorations need to be done earlier that week. Joyce will get more information and present it at the November meeting. We were also encouraged to attend their meetings whenever possible.

**MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA:** December 6th from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm there is a Greens and Garden show. Also, there is a craft show at one of the churches and a running of the hounds and horses. Carpools available, if interested contact Pam Smart.

**BE THANKFUL**

Oh, beautiful for spacious skies  
And hearts that beat so free.  
For purple mountain majesty  
And love of family.  
Oh, beautiful for ones who dream  
An hills that never fade;