

March 2, 2007

To: Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club Members

From: Sonia, Pam, and Diana

Springtime in March

Our March 8 meeting will be at Clinton Presbyterian Church and will feature springtime table arrangements by Jackie George, Joyce Meyer and Marian Moreland. Marian is our hostess.

In April, we will return to Clinton Presbyterian Church for a presentation by a member of the Landscape Design Council. Esther Neckere will be our hostess.

Dues Due in March

Just a reminder that we'll want to bring our dues (\$20) to the March meeting.

Good News from the Leonard Family

The good news is that Lorraine's husband is now home from the hospital and doing well. Our prayers and thoughts have been with the Leonard family this past month. Lorraine's husband Don suffered a heart attack on Thursday, February 1, and had bypass surgery on Saturday, February 3.

Planning Ahead for Our Club Fundraiser (Plants/White Elephants) on April 28

Sonia and Pam discussed our annual fundraiser at the February meeting at Gilda's. They said that perennials provided the most profit last year. They encourage each member to pot at least four perennials that can be sold for \$3 to \$5. If we do this 3-4 weeks before the sale, they will be well started. Hostas, iris, and hellebores are popular.

We're encouraged to put names, descriptions and prices on the plants. Plants priced at \$1 to \$2 are welcome, as are houseplants. Annuals are welcome but need to be priced at or below market prices to sell well.

Remember to check your home for "white elephants." Flower pots and garden ornaments do well.

District I Meeting on March 8

The general meeting of District I of the National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc., will be Thursday, March 8, at 10 a.m. at the National Arboretum. Officers will be elected.