

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS Garden Club

Upper Marlboro, Maryland



Gardening: Past and Present
2013-2014

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Organized 1977, by Peggy Martin

Federated in 1978

2013–2014 Membership 23

Mission Statement

Promotes the love of gardening thru education, environmental stewardship, floral design and community projects.

Theme: Gardening-Past and Present

A Member of
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Central Atlantic Region
The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.,
District I
The Chesapeake Bay Foundation
The Nature Conservancy
World Gardening



*“To the greatest good from a garden we
should not undertake more than we can per-
sonally take care of.”*

By Hannah Rion

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National and State Officers

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Linda Nelson, President
Theme: "Making a World of Difference-
Choices Matter"

Central Atlantic Region

Mary Warshauer, Director
Theme: "Rally Our Region-
Restore, Refurbish, Replant"

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Your Club is Doing in Your Community

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Lorraine Leonard, Volunteer Coordinator
8420 Thornberry Dr. W.
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
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Officers of the Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Executive Board

President	Gilda Allen
Vice President	Iona Black
Recording Secretary	Esther Neckere
Corresponding Secretary	Dot Lower
Treasurer	Carol Ober
Historian	Pam Smart

Committee Chairman

Awards	Gilda Allen
Budget	Carol Ober
Civic Development	Pam Smart & Jessica Sherlock
Conservation	Pat Hall
Design	Julie Harrison
Horticulture	Jessica Sherlock
Membership	Elaine Arnold
Newsletter	Sonia Johnson
Program	Iona Black
Publicity	Lorraine Leonard
Sunshine	Arminta Donovan
Telephone	Lenay O'Quinn/Marsha Kirchhoff
Ways and Means	Linda Millette
Librarian	Marian Moreland

Accredited Memberships

Council of Accredited Flower Show Judges

Anne DeBoeser

Landscape Design Council

Joyce Meyer

Membership

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unless otherwise noted**

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Year joined: 2004 - Birthday 9/14

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Lower, Dot 301-645-1554
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Year joined: 2003 - Birthday 10/10

Consultant/Honorary Members

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Year joined: 1977 - Birthday 1/24

Past Presidents Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

1977-78	Tommie Sellers
1979	Joyce Meyer
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
2002-03	Lorraine Leonard
2004-05	Mary Jane Bishop
2006-07	Sonia Johnson
2008-11	Julie Harrison
2012-14	Gilda Allen

Continuing Community Projects

Garden club members participate in the following projects:

Holloway Park: Rosaryville Road
Upper Marlboro, MD
Maintain entrance gardens at Holloway Park

Bradford Oaks Nursing Home: Surratts Road
Clinton, MD
Prepare and deliver floral table arrangements

From AARP

*"If your brain is a garden, new activities
are mental
manure: the fertilizer for new brain cells."*

Calendar of Events 2013-2014

August 1	Deadline for C.A.R. Bloom Award
September 5-8	Prince George's County Fair
September 20	District I General Meeting 10:00 a.m., Arboretum
September 25	PG County Beautification Awards Reception
T.B.A.	Gardening Studies & Landscape Design Schools
October 7	NCAGC Fall Meeting 10:00 a.m., Arboretum
October 10	Deadline for awards application (except Award of Honor and Outstanding Garden Club)
October 25-26	C.A.R. Conference (registration required) Pooks Hill Marriott, Bethesda, MD
October 27-29	C.A.R. Flower Show Symposium Pooks Hill Marriott, Bethesda, MD
November 3	Deadline for Year Book, Newsletter & Award Book of Evidence application

Calendar of Events Continued

November 12	District I Fundraiser Franklin's Restaurant, Hyattsville
December 1	Deadline for Award of Honor Applications.
T.B.A.	Deadline for Grade School Poetry Contest 2014.
January 3	Deadline for Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl Poster Entries
January 21	Deadline for Outstanding Garden Club Award # 18
March 15	District I Meeting, Arboretum
March 26	NCAGC Awards Meeting, Arboretum
June 7	Behnke's Day Garden Party
June 8	President's Coffee
T.B.A.	Gardening Studies & Landscape Design Schools

Gardening: Past and Present

August 2, 2013 - 4 p.m.

Program: Annual Potluck Picnic

Hostess: Jackie George
16000 Nottingham Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772
301-888-9141

Directions: From 301 North, turn right onto Croom Road. Go approximately 8 miles. Go 1 mile. Her house is on the left up a hill.

Bring a piece of horticulture in a green bottle as preparation for the P.G. County fair and bring a gardening object to exchange.

Gardening: Past and Present

Monthly Meetings

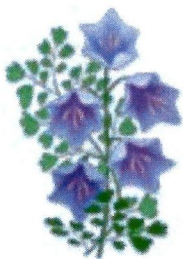
The format for monthly meetings (unless otherwise stated) is as follows:

Refreshments 7 – 7:30 pm

Program 7:30 – 8:30 pm

General Meeting 8:30 – 9:30 pm

Each month the hostess is responsible for providing refreshments and a floral table arrangement of her choice.



*To be overcome by the
fragrance of flowers is
a delectable form of defeat.*

—Beverly Nichols.

Gardening: Past and Present

September 12, 2013 — 6:30 p.m.

Program: **Protecting the Patuxent-What is a River Keeper**
Fredrick Tutman, Riverkeeper

Conservation: Pat Hall, The Birth of Land Policy

Design: Julie Harrison

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock, the Story of Orchids

Hostess: Marilyn Berkut
Patuxent Riverkeeper Center
17412 Nottingham Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Directions: From Rte.301 S turn left onto Croom Road. Left onto Nottingham Road like you are going to Jackie's house. Continue on Nottingham which dead-ends at the center.

Roll Call: Name an animal that lives near the river.

September 5-8 Prince George's County Fair

September 20 District I Fall Meeting

T.B.A. Gardening Studies School

T.B.A. Landscape Design School

September 25 Prince George's County Beautification Awards Reception.

Gardening: Past and Present

October 10, 2013 — 7 p.m.

Program: **Gardens, Parks and Historical Homes**
Barbara Glickman, Author

Conservation: Pat Hall, the Stir of Conscience

Design: Julie Harrison

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock, The Story of Dahlias

Hostess: Gilda Allen
10525 Country Ridge Drive
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: From 301 south, turn left onto Old Indian Head Rd., Bare left onto Duley Station Rd. Left at stop sign continuing on Duley Station Rd. Make a left onto Country Ridge Drive. First house on the left.

Roll Call: Name your favorite plant in your mother's/ grandmother's garden.

October 7 NCAGC fall Meeting

October 10 Deadline for awards application (except for Award of Honor and Outstanding Garden Club)

October 25-26 C.A.R. Conference

October 27-29 C.A.R. Flower Show Symposium

Gardening: Past and Present

November 14, 2013 — 7:00 p.m.

Program: **Growing Fruit Trees**
T.B.A.

Conservation: Pat Hall, The Raid of Resources

Design: Julie Harrison

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock, The Story of Begonias

Hostess: Carol Ober
9715 Dale Drive

Directions: From Rout e301 S, right onto Rosaryville Road, then left onto Brookwood Ave. Make first right onto Dale Drive. Her house is on the left.

Roll Call: Name a fruit tree you would like to grow in your garden.

November 3 Deadline for Yearbook, Newsletter & Award Book of Evidence Applications

November 9 Bradford Oaks Nursing Home
Make and deliver floral arrangements

November 12 Fundraiser Franklin's Restaurant

Gardening: Past and Present

December 5, 2014 — 6:00 p.m.

Program: **Christmas Potluck, Gift Exchange,
Ornament Contest and Brief Meeting**

Hostess: Deborah Determan
7205 China Doll Court
Brandywine, Maryland 20613

Directions: From Route 301 South, turn right on McKendree Road at the WaWa. Take the third right onto Lavender Dream Lane. Take the third right onto China Doll Court. Her house is on the right.

Roll Call: Name a plant you miss most in the winter.

December 1 Deadline for Award of Honor Application

T.B.A. Deadline for Grade School Poetry Contest

Bring a Christmas ornament made of natural materials.

Gardening: Past and Present

January 9, 2014— 7 p.m.

Program: **Bloom Time for Native Plants**
Maria Arnold

Conservation: Pat Hall, The Beginning of Wisdom

Design: Julie Harrison

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock, The Story of Marigolds

Hostess: Pat Hall & Jessica Sherlock
6808 Carroll Way
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: From Rte. 301 N, make a left onto Osborne Road. Make a right onto Carroll Way. Her house is on the left.

Roll Call: Tell about an experience you had with wild life.

January 20 Deadline for Outstanding Garden Club
Award #18 application

January 23 Deadline for Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl
Posters

Gardening: Past and Present

February 13, 2014 — 7 p.m.

Program: **The Gardens of Mt. Vernon**

J. Dean Norton, Director of Horticulture
Mt. Verno

Conservation: Pat Hall, The Beginnings of Action

Design: Julie Harrison

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock, The Story of Tomatoes

Hostess: Dot Lower
5513 Jeffrey Circle
Waldorf, Maryland 20601

Directions: From Route 301 S, make a left onto Matta-
woman Beantown Road. Get in left lane and take a left
onto Pinefield Road. Make a left onto Pinewood Drive.
Make a right onto Lucy Drive. Right at Jeffrey Circle. Her
house is on the left.

Roll Call: Name the oldest plant in your garden.

Gardening: Past and Present

March 13, 2014 — 7 p.m.

Program: **Helpful and Harmful Bugs**

Michael J. Raupp, Professor & Extension
Specialist

Conservation: Pat Hall, Men Must Act

Design: Julie Harrison

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock, The Story of Azaleas

Hostess: Marsha Kirchhoff
11703 Cheviot Court
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: From Rte. 301 N, make a right onto North
Marlton Avenue,. Left onto Cheviot Court. Her house is
on the right.

**Roll Call: Talk about an experience you had with
bugs.**

March 15 District I Spring Meeting

Gardening: Past and Present

April 10, 2014 — 7 p.m.

Program: **Flower Design Workshop**
Anne DeBoeser,
Accredited Flower Show Judge

Conservation: Pat Hall, Cities in Trouble

Design: Julie Harrison

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock, The Story of Easter
Lilies

Hostess: Linda Millette
11880 Duley Station Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: From 301 turn onto Old Indian Head Road.
Bear left at the fork in the road. Turn left at the stop sign
onto Duley Station Road. Her house is on the left with
the white rail fence.

**Roll Call: Name the most unusual container you
have used for a plant or floral design.**

April 15 NCAGC Awards Meeting

Schedule tours of members' gardens for May.

Gardening: Past and Present

May 8, 2014 — 6:30 p.m.

Program: **Plant Exchange and Floral Design
Contest (use circular container)**
Club Members

Conservation: Pat Hall, Conservation and the Future

Design: Julie Harrison

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock, The Story of Geraniums

Hostess: Julie Harrison.
8404 Trumps Hill Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: Take Rte. 301 to Heathermore Blvd. Turn
left onto Trumps Hill Road. Go through the STOP sign.
First house on the right.

Roll Call: Name an heirloom plant.

May 3, 2014
Annual Plant Sale

T.B.A.
Enid-Haupt Smithsonian Garden Tour

Gardening: Past and Present

June 12, 2014 — 6 p.m.

Program: **Dinner Meeting and Installation of Officers**
Location to be announced

June 8 District I Presidents' Coffee (Tentative date)

June 7 Behnk's Day Garden Party

T.B.A. Summer Workshops

*Adam was a gardener, and God who made
him sees that half a proper gardener's work
is done upon his knees..*

—Rudyard Kipling—

Gardening: Past and Present

August 10, 2014 — 2:00 p.m.

Program: **Annual Potluck, Picnic and Pool Party**

Hostess: Lenay O'Quinn
13005 Brandywine Road
Brandywine, Maryland 20613

Directions: From 301 S, make a right onto Brandywine Road. Cross over Route 5 and bear to the right, continuing onto Brandywine Road. Look for a group of mail boxes on the left and turn into that driveway. Her house is at the end of the road.

- Bring a dish and let the hostess know two weeks in advance what you are bringing.
- Bring a piece of horticulture in a green bottle in preparation for the P.G. County fair and bring a gardening object to exchange.

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club By-laws

Article 1 - 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

1. The membership will not exceed at any one time more than 24 members.
2. 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.
3. 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, but will allow additional years if necessary as determined by the nominating committee with the consent of the standing officer involved.

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

1. The President will be the Chief Executive of the Club and will preside at all meetings, appoint Chairmen and Special Chairmen, as occasions arise.
2. The Vice President will, in the absence of the President, exercise the duties of the President.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The Corresponding Secretary will maintain a current list of members and handle all necessary correspondence. She will also be given a supply of stationery and \$10 for postage.

Article VI - Duties of the Officers Continued

6. 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 p.m., 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, 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 Capital Area 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
NCA 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.
- have authority to name additional officers, if deemed necessary.
- 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

Notes

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 2012

