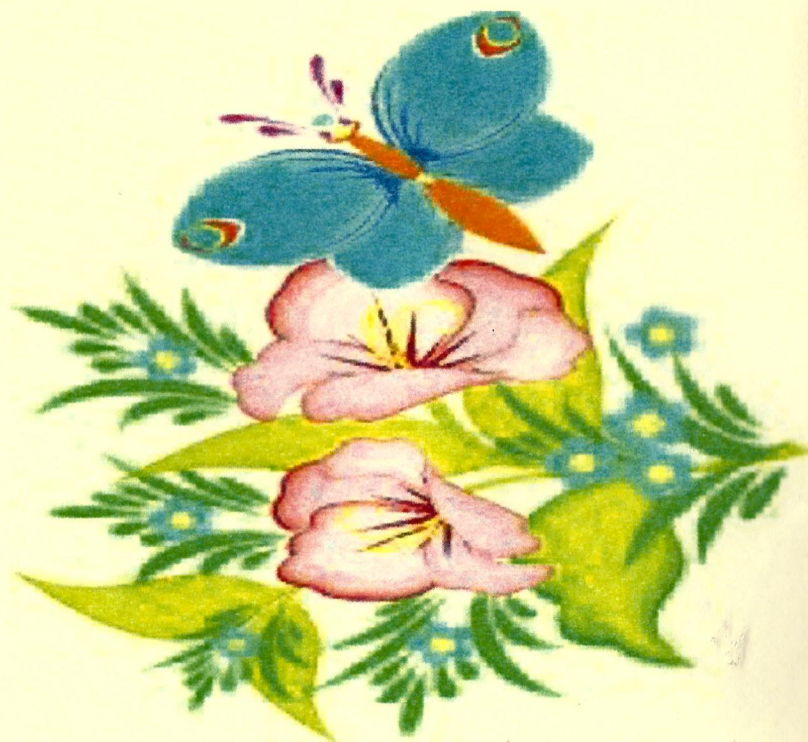


**MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS**  
**Garden Club**  
**Upper Marlboro, Maryland**



*Classic Principles of Gardening*  
**2012-2013**



*'Just living is not enough' said the butterfly.*

*'One must have sunshine, freedom, and a  
Little flower.'*

*—Hans Christian Anderson*

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## National and State Officers

### **National Garden Clubs, Inc.**

Shirley Nicolai, President

Theme: "NGC: Proudly Serving Our Members  
And Communities"

### **Central Atlantic Region**

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Theme: "Gardening Our Community"

Project: U.S. Arboretum Rain Gardens

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#### **District I**

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Theme: Enjoyment - In Our Gardens, Our Clubs  
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## Addresses and Phone Numbers

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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	Arminta Donovan
Corresponding Secretary	Jackie George
Treasurer	Carol Ober
Historian	Pam Smart

## Committee Chairman

Awards	Gilda Allen
Budget	Carol Ober
Civic Development	Mary Beth Cecil
Conservation	Diana Morse
Design	Joyce Meyer
Horticulture	Jessica Sherlock
Membership	Sonia Johnson
Newsletter	Sonia Johnson
Program	Iona Black
Publicity	L. Leonard/ M. Moreland
Sunshine	Arminta Donovan
Telephone	Marilyn Berkut/ Pat Hall
Ways and Means	Mary Woodruff

## Accredited Memberships

**Council of Accredited Flower Show Judges**  
Anne DeBoeser

## Landscape Design Council

Joyce Meyer  
Diana Morse

# Membership

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## 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
2012-13	Gilda Allen



## Continuing Projects

### Community Service

Garden club members participate in the following projects:

Holloway Park: Rosaryville Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD

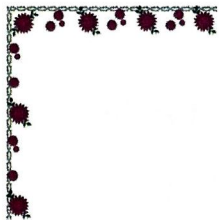
Maintain entrance gardens at Holloway Park

Bradford Oaks Nursing Home: Surratts Road  
Clinton, MD

Prepare and deliver floral table arrangements

Concordia Lutheran Church: Old Indian Head Road.  
Upper Marlboro, MD

- Maintain flower gardens
- Teach after-school children how to install, maintain and observe a butterfly garden



*The greatest gift of the  
GARDEN  
Is the restoration  
Of the five senses.*

—Hanna Rion

## Calendar of Events 2012-2013

### 2012

August 1	Deadline for C.A.R. Award
September 6-9	Prince George's County Fair
September 13	District I General Meeting 10:00 a.m., Arboretum
September 17-18	Gardening Study School Series VIII, Course 3 Arboretum
September 19-21	Landscape Design Study School Series VIII, Course 4 Derwood, Maryland
September 25	NCAGC Fall Meeting 10:00 a.m., Arboretum
September 26	PG County Beautification Awards
October 12	Deadline for awards application (except Award of Honor and Outstanding Garden Club)
November 2	Year Book, Newsletter & Award Book of Evidence
November 8-9	Environmental Studies School Derwood, MD

## Calendar of Events

### Continued

### 2012-2013

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|------------|---|
| December 3 | Deadline for Award of Honor applications.             |
| December 3 | Deadline for Grade School Poetry Contest 2013.        |
| January 24 | Deadline for Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl Poster Entries |
| January 22 | Deadline for Outstanding Garden Club Award # 18       |
| March 14   | District I Meeting, location to be Announced          |
| March 26   | NCAGC Spring Meeting, location to be Announced        |

## Classic Principles of Gardening

July 21, 2012 - 4 p.m.

### Mount Airy Clay Breakers Annual Potluck Picnic

Hostess: Pat Hall  
6808 Carroll Way  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772  
301-952-9067

Directions: From 301 North, turn left onto Osborne Road.  
Turn right onto Carroll Way.  
Third house on the left.

Bring a piece of horticulture in a green bottle as preparation for the fair.



## Classic Principles of Gardening

### Monthly Meetings

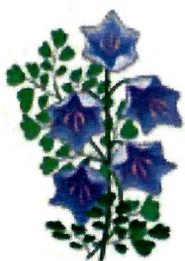
The format for our monthly meetings (unless otherwise stated) is as follows:

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.*

## Classic Principles of Gardening

September 13, 2012 — 7 p.m.

Program: **Herb Gardening**  
By Ann Young, Master Gardener

Conservation: Diana Morse, Overview of Invasive Species

Design: Joyce Meyers, Vertical Design

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock, Heirloom Ivy's

Hostess: Esther Neckere  
5800 Spell Road  
Clinton, Maryland

Directions: From Rte.5, exit onto Woodyard Road. At light turn left onto Brandywine Road. Turn right onto Thrift Rd. Turn right onto Spell Road. Esther's gray brick home is half way down the street.

**Roll Call: Name your favorite herb.** *Best*

September 6-9 Prince George's County Fair

September 13 District I Fall Meeting

September 17-18 Gardening Studies School

September 19-21 Landscape Design School

September 25 NCAGC Fall Meeting

September 26 Prince George's County Beautification Awards.

## Classic Principles of Gardening

October 11, 2012 — 7 p.m.

Program: **Visual Design Principles**  
Anne DeBoeser  
Accredited Flower Show Judge

Conservation: Diana Morse, Invasive Plants

Design: Joyce Meyer, Horizontal Design

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock, Poisonous Garden Plants

Hostess: Sonia Johnson at the home of Linda Millette  
~~11880 Duley Station Road~~  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: From 301 south, turn left onto Old Indian Head Rd., Left at fork onto Duley Station Rd. Left at stop sign continuing on Duley Station Rd. First house on the left with white rail fence.

**Roll Call: Name a design principle.**

October 10 Morning of Design

October 24 Deadline for awards application (except for Award of Honor and Outstanding Garden Club)

## Classic Principles of Gardening

November 8, 2012 — 7 p.m.

Program: **Seasonal Tables**  
Club Members  
Elaine Arnold  
Marilyn Berkut  
Dot Lower

Conservation: Diana Morse, Invasive Birds

Design: Joyce Meyer, Inverted Design

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock, Ophelia's Garden of Wild Flowers

Hostess: Diana Morse  
7113 Kipling Parkway  
District Heights, Maryland

Directions: Rte. 4 (Pa. Ave. Exit 11B on the Beltway) towards Washington. First right onto Forestville Rd., left onto Marlboro Pike. At 4th stop light, make sharp rt onto Kipling Parkway. After second stop sign, house is seventh on the right.

**Roll Call: Name your favorite fall plant.**

*Kantana; Blanket Flower*

November 8-9 Environmental Studies School  
Derwood, Maryland

November 13 Fundraiser, Franklin's Restaurant



## Classic Principles of Gardening

December 12, 2013 — 6:00 p.m.

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

Hostess: Iona Black  
10717 Brookwood Avenue  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: From Rte. 301 turn onto Rosaryville Rd. Left  
onto Brookwood Avenue. Her house is on the left.

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

December 3 <sup>*ponies*</sup> Deadline for Award of Honor

December 3 Deadline for Grade School Poetry Contest

## Classic Principles of Gardening

January 10, 2013 — 7 p.m.

Program: **A Living Wall**  
By Jimmy Dick

Conservation: Diana Morse, Invasive Reptiles

Design: Joyce Meyer, Zigzag Design

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock, Raising Apples

Hostess: Lorraine Leonard  
8420 Thornberry Drive, West  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: From Rte. 301 turn on Heathermore Blvd.  
First left on Trumps Hill Road. Right onto North Marlton  
Ave., left onto Old Colony Ave. Left onto Grandhaven  
Ave. Take first right onto Thornberry Drive West.  
Lorraine's home is the 10th on the left.

**Roll Call: Tell about an experience you had with a  
snake.**

*Amos got my hand in a bed of holly  
(eggbeats, seedling at my cabin,*

January 24 Deadline for Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl  
Posters

January 22 Deadline for Outstanding Garden Club  
Award #18

## Classic Principles of Gardening

February 14, 2013 — 7 p.m.

Program: **How to Install ~~Rain~~ Gardens**

By Cheryl Corson  
Landscape Architect  
~~Cheryl Corson Design~~

Conservation: Diana Morse, Invasive Mammals

Design: Joyce Meyer, Oblique Design

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock, A Rose by Any Other  
Name....

Hostess: Marian Moreland  
9708 Dale Drive  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: Rte. 301 to Rosaryville Road, turn onto  
Brookwood Ave. and make first left onto Dale Drive.

Roll Call: Name a plant you regret putting in your  
garden. *nothing!*

## Classic Principles of Gardening

March 14, 2013 — 7 p.m.

Program: **Gardens, Parks and ~~Historical~~ Homes**

By Barbara Glickman, Author

Conservation: Diana Morse, Invasive Insects

Design: Joyce Meyer, Crescent Design

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock, Laurel & Other Plants for  
Winners

Hostess: Pam Smart  
9714 Dale Drive  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Directions: Rte. 301 to Rosaryville Road, turn onto  
Brookwood Ave. and make first left onto Dale Drive.

Roll Call: Name your favorite historical garden or  
home. *Harrington, Myrtle Beach, SC*

March 14 District I Spring Meeting

March 26 NCAGC Spring Meeting



## Classic Principles of Gardening

April 11, 2013 — 10 a.m.

Program: **Greenhouse Tours in Gettysburg, Penn.**  
By Anne DeBoeser,  
Accredited Flower Show Judge

Hostess: Anne DeBoeser  
290 Bullfrog Road  
Gettysburg, PA

Directions: See Mapquest

April 16, 2013

Program: **Tour of Member's Gardens**

## Classic Principles of Gardening

May 9, 2013 — 6:30 p.m.

Program: **Plant Exchange and Coffee Mug Floral Design Contest**  
By club members

Conservation: Diana Morse, Invasive Aquatic Animals

Design: Joyce Meyer, Circular or Oval Design

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock, Cotton, Corn & Tobacco

Hostess: ~~Elaine Dodd~~ Mary Beth Cecil at the home of 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: What plant would you like someone to give you?**

*Peperomia Hydrangea*

May 4, 2013

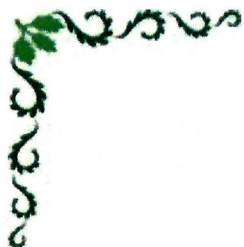
**Annual Plant Sale**

## Classic Principles of Gardening

June 13, 2012 — 6 p.m.

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

June 8 District I Presidents' Meeting, location to be announced.



*I count my blessings with the  
Flowers, never with the leaves  
That fall.*

—Lady Bird Johnson.



## 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

## 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*

