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## MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB

*UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND* 20772

Organized 1977, Federated 1978

2003 - 2004

Membership - 17

**Simplicity** 

A Member of

National Garden Clubs, Incorporated

Central Atlantic Region

The National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
District 1

## **NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS**

### National Garden Clubs, Inc.

June P. Wood, President

Theme: Preserving the Past - Forging the Future

Projects: Historic Gardens, Water Problems,

Membership, Flowering Trees

## **Central Atlantic Regional Council**

Joy L. Ericson, Director 2011 Ferndale Drive Wilmington, DE 19810

Theme: Tracing Our Roots - Sprouting New Horizons Project: Greening Historic Sites in Our Communities

## The National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Carol Carter, President

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Theme: Dedicated Stewards - Protecting Our Living

Legacy

Project: Recognition and Control of Alien Invasive Plants

#### The National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. **District 1**

Dee R. Droter, Director 712 Carnoustie Lane, Ft Washington, MD 20744-7001

Theme: Gardening: Go for it!

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Accredited Flower Show Judges** 

Anne DeBoeser - Master

**Landscape Design Council** 

Joyce Meyer Ann Williams

## **MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB**

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

President

Vice President

**Recording Secretary** Corresponding Secretary Esther Neckere

Treasurer Historian

Lorraine Leonard

Mary Beth Cecil Gilda Allen

May Kemp Marilyn Berkut

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

Awards

Budget

✓ Civic Development

Conservation

Horticulture and Design

Membership

Nomination Photography

Program

Publicity Sunshine

Telephone

Ways and Means

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May Kemp

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Marian Moreland

Lorraine Leonard

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Mary Beth Cecil

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**Dorothy Weberling** 

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Fellow Garden Club Members,

Simplicity . . . it is simple to say and good to hear but not always easy to attain. In our gardens and in our projects, it's good to ask the question "is this really required and worth my time and effort?" On the other hand, trying to attain something somewhat beyond our capabilities causes us to learn and perhaps do something better than we thought we could.

This year again, no big new projects for our club. We'll continue with our work at Holloway Park redirecting some of the energies that we devoted towards our garden therapy project, which was completed in June of this year. The garden in the front of the group home is tremendously improved and we hope the young men who live there will smile as the seasons change and they see the work that has been done. Later in the new year, we hope to highlight National Garden Week with a small display at the library and by assisting the librarian with the storytime and craft for preschoolers during that week.

We're a small club but we have so much expertise and talent and wisdom to share. It is so pleasing to see the energy of our newest members Gilda, Karen and Diana: attending gardening schools, proofreading this program, and just plain enthusiasm! To see and hear about our more seasoned members, quietly helping at the flower show at the county fair, providing guidance to me, volunteering to take on new challenges—that's a real blessing too!

Mary Beth has assembled a wonderful slate of programs for this year that I hope will give everyone a little something of what they'd like to hear. And of course, the biggest thing on our agenda: the friendship and assistance we give each other!

Yours, with simplicity,

Lorraine

## 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      |
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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

2003-2004

| September 4-7  | P.G.County Fair, Upper Marlboro               |
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| September 11   | District 1, General Meeting, National         |
|                | Arboretum, 10:30 AM                           |
| September 20   | Invasive Plants Workshop, 10 AM, Great Falls, |
|                | MD, C&O Canal Park                            |
| September 30   | NCFGC:General State Meeting, US National      |
|                | Arboretum, 10:30                              |
| October 8-10   | Garden Study Course 1, Series 5, Arboretum    |
| October 18     | District 1 Bus Trip to Little Washington:     |
|                | Trinity Church's Fall House Tour              |
| October 19-20  |   |
|                | CAR Conference, Atlantic City N.J.            |
| October 23     | Morning of Design, Grace Presbyterian         |
|                | Church, Springfield, VA                       |
| October 28-30  | Gardening Study Course 3, Series 5, US        |
|                | National Arboretum                            |
| November 4-6   | Environmental Studies School, Clearwater      |
|                | Nature Center, Clinton, MD                    |
| February 24-26 | Landscape Design Study Course II, Series IX   |
| March 11       | District 1 General Meeting, Awards            |
|                | National Arboretum, 10:30 AM                  |
| April 6-8      | Flower Show School, Course IV                 |
| May 2          | Clay Breaker's Annual Fundraiser-Plant Sale   |
| June 6-12      | National Garden Week                          |
| June 12        | District 1 President's Coffee, U.S. Arboretum |
|                |   |
| August 7       | Club's Summer Picnic                          |
| September 2-5  | P.G. County Fair, Upper Marlboro              |

Note: See <u>www.ncagardenclubs.org</u> for more information on events.

## **CONTINUING PROJECTS**

## 1. Community Service

Maintain entrance and "Edge of Woods" gardens at Holloway Park, Upper Marlboro

Members - 8

## 2. Special Projects

During National Gardening Week, assist librarian at local library with both stories and a craft for preschoolers. Assist librarian in setting up a book display on gardening, plus a flower arrangement with information about joining a garden club.

Members - 6

## **Simplicity**

September 11, 2003 7:30 p.m.

Program: "Gardening with Mixed Borders and Containers" presented by Hugh Latham, owner of "Grown to Be Wild" Nursery in Brandywine

Horticulture, Marian Moreland: *Hosta* (funkia, plantain lily) Conservation, Karen Jenkins

Hostess: Julie Harrison (301-627-5375)

8404 Trumps Hill Rd, Upper Marlboro

Directions: From Rte 301 North, turn right on Heathermore Blvd. into Marlton, make first left onto Trumps Hill Road.

September 4-7
September 11

P.G.County Fair, Upper Marlboro
District 1, General Meeting, National

Arboretum, 10:30 AM

September 20

Invasive Plants Workshop, 10 AM, Great Falls,

MD, C&O Canal Park

September 30

NCFGC General State Meeting, US National

Arboretum, 10:30

October 9, 2003 7:30 p.m

Program: "Preparing your Garden for Fall" presented by Gene Sumi of Homestead Gardens

Horticulture, Marian Moreland: *Hosta* (funkia, plantain lily) Conservation, Karen Jenkins

Hostess: Marilyn Berkut (301-372-6727)

11716 Redwood Dr. East, Brandywine

Directions: From Rte. 301 S: right on Dyson Rd., right on Lusbys Ln., left on Earnshaw Dr., right on Redwood Dr. E; Marilyn's home is the 5<sup>th</sup> house on the left

From Rte 5 S: Left on Earnshaw Dr., left on Redwood Dr. W, next right on Knollwood St., next right on Redwood Dr. E, 4th house on right.

October 18

District 1 Bus Trip to Little Washington:

Trinity Church's Fall House Tour

October 19-20

CAR Conference, Atlantic City, N.J.

October 23

Morning of Design, Grace Presbyterian.

Church, Springfield, VA

October 28-30

Gardening Study Course 3, Series 5, US

National Arboretum

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November 13, 2003 7:30 p.m.

Program: The Heart of the Home Club members will present festive placesettings for use in the home

Horticulture, Marian Moreland: *Hosta* (funkia, plantain lily) Conservation, Karen Jenkins

Location: Clinton Presbyterian Church (301-868-3057)

9901 Brandywine Rd, Clinton

Hostess: Esther Neckere

Directions: Take Surratts Road (off of Rte. 5) leading west. Take a left when reaching Brandywine Rd. Church is ahead on right.

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November 4-6

Environmental Studies School, Clearwater Nature Center, Clinton, MD

## **Simplicity**

December 11, 2002 7:30 p.m.

Program: Club Holiday Celebration Members will share in a gift exchange and may bring seasonal floral design or craft ideas to share with group

Horticulture, Marian Moreland: *Hosta* (funkia, plantain lily) Conservation, Karen Jenkins

Hostess: Joyce Meyer (301-372-8301) 12507 Morano Dr., Brandywine

Directions: From Rte 5 heading south, make a right on Brandywine Road, and then another right on Morano Drive.

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January 8, 2004 7:30 p.m.

Program: Flower Design in Miniature a presentation by Ingrid Swann, a flower show judge from St. Mary's County

Horticulture, Marian Moreland: *Hosta* (funkia, plantain lily) Conservation, Karen Jenkins

Hostess: Mary Jane Bishop (301-868-2431)

6519 Horseshoe Road, Clinton

Directions: Proceed west on Woodyard Road, under Rte. 5 and take a left on Brandywine Rd. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> left onto Horseshoe Road. Mary Jane's home is the 7<sup>th</sup> house on the left

## **Simplicity**

February 12, 2004 7:30 p.m.

Program: Using Botanicals in Making Bath Products a presentation by Wendy Moore, owner of Blue Earth Candle Company, Berwyn Heights, Maryland

Horticulture, Marian Moreland: *Hosta* (funkia, plantain lily) Conservation, Karen Jenkins

Hostess: Karen Jenkins (301-627-7128) 10306 Twin Knoll Way, Upper Marlboro

Directions: Go on Old Indian Head Road (across Rte 301 from Rosaryville Road.) Bear left at fork in road, go to stop sign and make a left on to Duley Station Road. After crossing the railroad tracks, make the 2<sup>nd</sup> left on to Grandhaven Ave. Make the 1<sup>st</sup> right on Twin Knoll Way. Karen's home is the 4<sup>th</sup> house on the left.

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March 11, 2004 7:30 p.m.

Program: The New Trend in Xeriscaping presented by Shirley Nicolai, a charter member of the Environmental Consultants' Council and a Master Landscape Design Consultant, will show slides from her garden with explanations of how Xeriscaping works.

Horticulture, Marian Moreland: Hosta (funkia, plantain lily) Conservation, Karen Jenkins

Hostess: Gilda Allen (301-574-4246)

10525 Country Ridge Drive, Upper Marlboro

Directions: Go on Old Indian Head Road (across Rte 301 from Rosaryville Road.) Bear left at fork in road; go to stop sign and make on Duley Station Road. Make a left on to Country Ridge Drive. Gilda's home is the 1<sup>st</sup> house on the left.

March 11

District 1 General Meeting, Awards National Arboretum, 10:30 AM

## **Simplicity**

April 8, 2004 7:30 p.m.

Program: Flower Arranging with an Artist's Eye, a flower arranging demonstration by local artist and interior decorator, Magi Buchheister.

Horticulture, Marian Moreland: Hosta (funkia, plantain lily) Conservation, Karen Jenkins

Hostess: Marian Moreland (301-868-9324) 9708 Dale Drive, Upper Marlboro

Directions: On Rosaryville Road, turn onto Brookwood Avenue (opposite the entrance to Mt. Airy Estate) and make first left onto Dale Drive. Marian's house is the 4th house on the left.

Other Events in April:

April 6-8

Flower Show School, Course IV

May 13, 2004 7:30PM

Program: Plant Exchange and Show and Tell Club members may bring plants from their gardens to share with other members. Members can share tips on cultivation of their particular plant plus pass on anything else of interest about their plant. Members may also share any specific problems or challenges within their gardens.

Horticulture Marian Moreland: Hosta (funkia, plantain lily)

Conservation, Karen Jenkins

Hostess: Lorraine Leonard (301-952-9340)

8502 Trumps Hill Road, Upper Marlboro

Directions: Head north on Rte 301. Turn right on Heathermore Blvd. into Marlton, make first left on to Trumps Hill Road, next right on to N. Marlton Ave, next left on to Old Colony Dr., 4<sup>th</sup> left on to Grandhaven Ave., next right on to Thornberry Dr. West. Lorraine's home is the 10<sup>th</sup> on the left.

May 2

Mt. Airy Clay Breakers Annual Fundraiser Plant Sale

## **Simplicity**

June 10, 2004 7:30PM

Program: Dinner Meeting with annual committee reports from the club committee

Location: Mama Stella's Restaurant 7918 Old Branch Avenue, Clinton

June 6-12 Nat

June 10

National Garden Week
District 1 President's Coffee, U.S. Arboretum

August 7

Club's Summer Picnic

September 2-5

P.G. County Fair

# MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE I - 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

- A. The membership will not exceed at any one time more than 20 members.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.

#### **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

- A. The President will be the Chief Executive of the Club and will preside at all meetings, appoint Chairmen and Special Chairmen, as occasions arise.
- B. The Vice President will, in the absence of the President, exercise the duties of the President.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. The Corresponding Secretary will maintain a current list of members and handle all necessary correspondence. She will also be given a supply of stationary and \$10.00 for postage.
- F. 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 7:30 PM, 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 \$20.00, 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 Area Federation of 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 Budget Conservation & Education Design Federation Delegate Flower Show | Parliamentarian Photography Program Publicity Special Projects Telephone |
|---|--|
| Horticulture Hospitality Membership   | Sunshine Ways and Means  |

## ARTICLE XI - EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board will consist of elected officers, immediate past President and committee chairmen.

The Executive Board will have authority to name additional officers, if deemed necessary.

The Executive Board will 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 1996

## **IMPORTANT ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS**

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The National Arboretum's Fern Valley Marjorie Marra, NCAFGC Fern Valley Chairman 301-881-0436 Joan Feely, Fern Valley Curator 202-245-4512, Ext. 253

Arbor House Gift Shop Garden Club Volunteers Pat Kirk, Volunteer Coordinator 3735 Camelot Drive, Annandale, VA 22003-1306 Phone: 703-698-7657 **NOTES** 

Tulip on cover is a copy of a watercolor painted by Gwen Leonard Cover design by Don Leonard

