

MT. AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB
MINUTES - November 8, 2007

The Meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by President, Sonia Johnson at the Clinton Presbyterian Church.

There were 16 Members present and two (2) Guests...Lenay O'Quinn and Carol Ober's daughter...Lisa.

Our program titled "The Heart of the Home" featured three (3) Holiday Table Arrangements. Arminta Donovan showed us one formal and one informal Thanksgiving Table setting; Lorraine Leonard explained her Advent Table and then son, Thomas read an Advent prayer. Pam took lots of pictures.

REFRESHMENTS were provided by members of the Club and Marilyn Berkut made a lovely and unusual floral centerpiece.

The MINUTES of the October 11 Meeting were read by Arminta Donovan, Recording Secretary and were accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT - In the absence of the Treasurer, Elaine Arnold reported the balance the same i.e. \$808.77.

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT - Lorraine Leonard showed pictures of Hollaway Park and noted that in the "Book of Evidence" our Club has taken care of the Park for 25 years; she brought some items for sale from the Arbor House.

HORTICULTURE & DESIGN - Marian Moreland showed us her lovely arrangement of Grasses, Sedum and Hosta Leaves in an unusual vase. She told us that now is the time to force bulbs. They must first be chilled. The class at Homestead Gardens for 55 and older will be held on Tuesday, December 4th at 10:00 AM. Joyce brought Jade Plant and Small Leaf Begonia cuttings for members.

CONSERVATION - Gilda Allen was absent from the Meeting.

PUBLICITY- Mary Jane reminded members about the District I Day at Franklin's Restaurant on Tuesday, November 13th. Franklin's will donate 20% of all sales to District I.

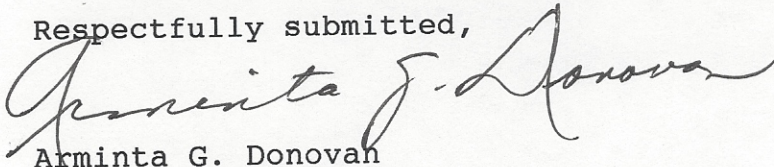
NEW BUSINESS - BROOKSIDE GARDENS TOUR was discussed for first week in December. Since this would probably be at night, some members were hesitant to travel at that time. Joyce said she would be glad to drive. Tour of HOMESTEAD GARDENS and Lunch at KILLARNEY HOUSE will be on held on

Tuesday, December 4th. The Club's CHRISTMAS POTLUCK AND GIFT EXCHANGE will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 13th at the home of Pam Smart. Gift Exchange \$10.00. Call Jackie George by December 9th with Pot Luck dish donation. Also Marilyn asked that we bring the personal items for family members at the Malone House on that evening. These families also need winter coats. A change of time for the Meetings was discussed i.e., from 7:30 PM to 7:00 PM so that we will finish by 9:00 - 9:15 PM. A motion will be made at the January Meeting. Mary Jane will alert all members before the vote. A "Thank You" note from Shirley Nickolai was read. Sonia told us that Dot Schaffer was having some medical tests; Esther had a Biopsy; and that altho' Dot Weberling cannot come to the Meetings at this time, she still wants to stay on as Sunshine Chairman and send cards. Sonia thanked everyone who brought food tonight and also thanked Marilyn for the floral arrangement.

A Fifty-Fifty was held.

There being no further business, the Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Armintha G. Donovan
Recording Secretary

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District I Day at Franklin's **Tuesday, November 13, 2007**

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*Excludes tax and tip

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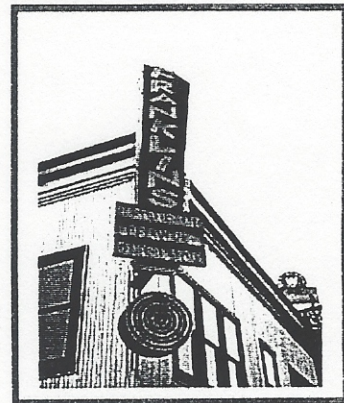
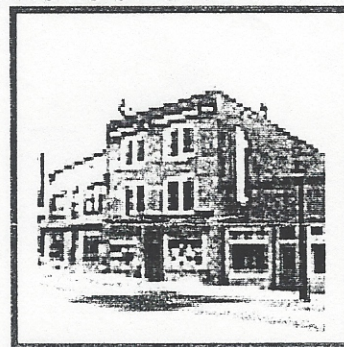
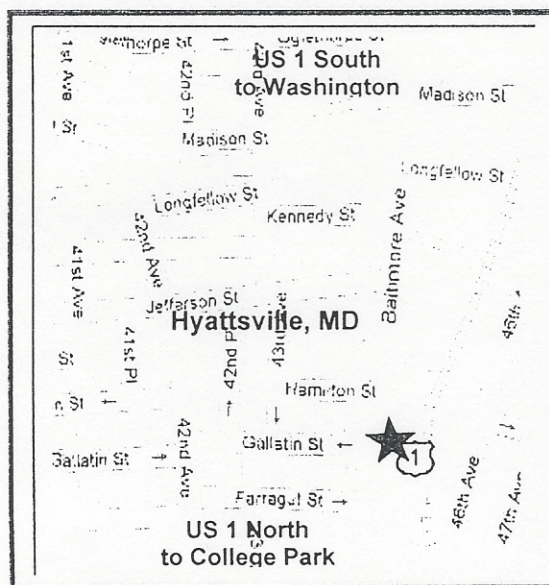
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