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Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club



MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS



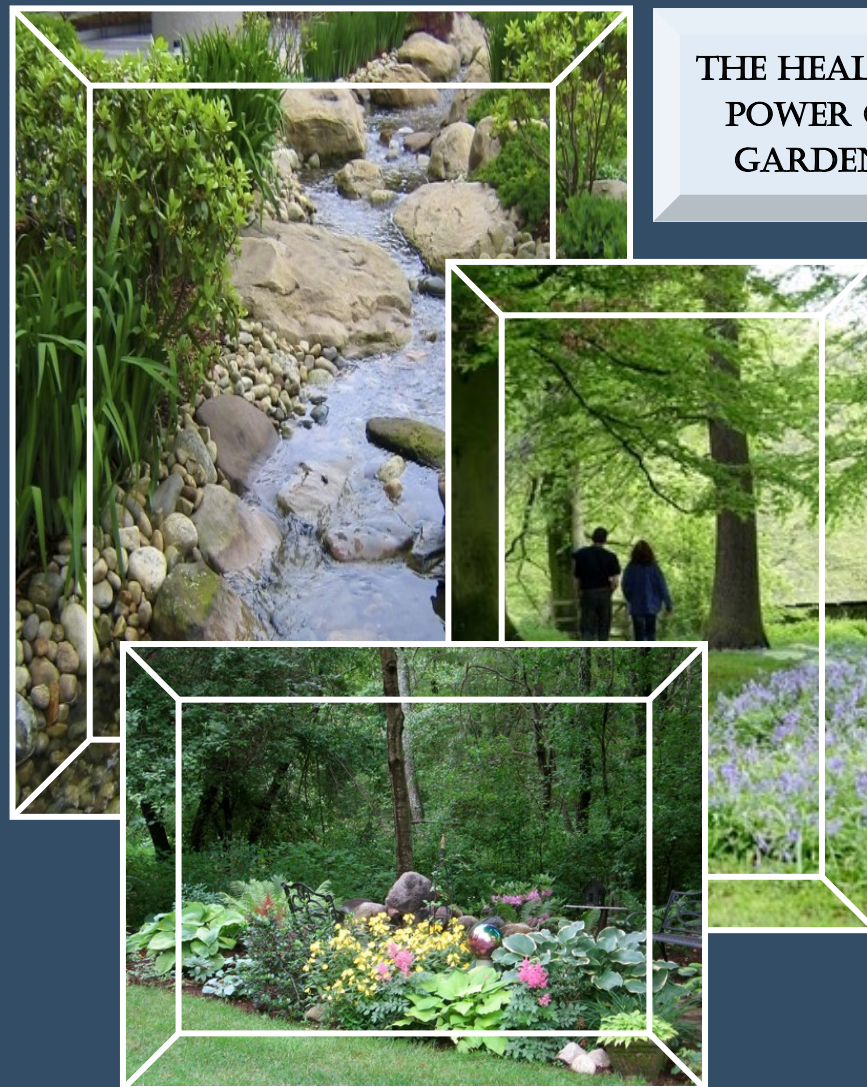
2019-2020

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club

Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc. Central Atlantic Region
National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. District I

**THE HEALING
POWER OF
GARDENS**



**Mount Airy
Clay Breakers
Garden Club**

Upper Marlboro,
Maryland 20772

Organized in 1977 by
Peggy Martin

Federated in 1978

2019-2020 Membership 20



Mission Statement

Promote the love of gardening
through education,
environmental stewardship, floral
design and community projects.

**THEME:
The Healing Power of
Gardens**

A Member of

National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Central Atlantic Region

National Capital Area Garden
Clubs, Inc. District I

The Nature Conservancy



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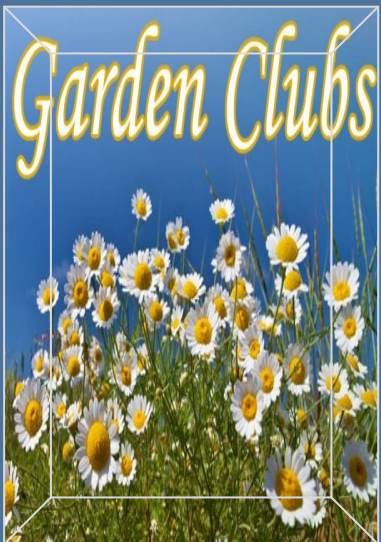
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**2019-2021
NATIONAL AND STATE
OFFICERS**

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Gay Lee Austin, President
State of Residence: Mississippi
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www.gardenclub.org
PROJECT: Plant America Community
Grants
THEME: "Plant America"

Central Atlantic Region

Gail Corle, Director
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THEME: "Seven Together" — Plant
America

Notes

**National Capital Area Garden
Clubs, Inc.**

Cherie Lejeune, President
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Vienna, VA 22181
203-400-3668
latripp24@gmail.com
THEME: "Plant America:
Cultivating Community"
PROJECT: Strengthen our
leadership through education
and common initiatives

**National Capital Area Garden
Clubs, Inc. District I**

Diana Morse, Director
7113 Kipling Parkway
District Heights, MD 20747
301-568-8025
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THEME: "Share the Restorative
Magic of a Garden"



Club Awards Presented in 2019

District I Awards

Mount Airy Clay Breakers won 5 District I awards



And Pam Smart was our club's "Busy Bee" Awardee



NCAGC Awards

Mount Airy Clay Breakers won 2 NCAGC awards including
Citation for Outstanding Garden Club Achievement
Certificate of Merit Outstanding Club Electronic Newsletter

National Garden Clubs Mission Statement

National Garden Clubs, Inc. provides education, resources, and national networking opportunities for its members to promote the love of gardening, floral design, and civic and environmental responsibility.

National Garden Clubs Conservation Pledge

I pledge to protect and conserve the natural resources of the planet Earth and promise to promote education so we may become caretakers of our air, water, forest, land and wildlife.

The Healing Gardens

Addresses and Phone Numbers

National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.
US National Arboretum
Phone: 202-399-5958
Website: www.ncagardenclubs.org

District I Newsletter—The Garden Post
Danielle Brabazon, Editor
Phone: 301-754-2291
Website: www.ncagardenclubs.org

National Arboretum's Fern Valley
Audrie Whitney, Fern Valley Chairman
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MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS

2019 - 2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT	Diana Morse
VICE PRESIDENT	Elaine Arnold
TREASURER	Dot Lower
RECORDING SECRETARY	Iona Black
HISTORIAN	Deborah Determan
PHOTOGRAPHER	Pam Smart
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	Esther Neckere

COMMITTEES/ROLES

ARCHIVIST	Linda Millette
AUDITING COMMITTEE CHAIR	Julie Harrison
Members	Diana Morse & Arminta Donovan
AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIR	Esther Neckere
Members	Gilda Allen & Dot Lower
BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIR	Julie Harrison
Members	Dot Lower, Diana Morse & Esther Neckere
CIVIC DEVELOPMENT	Gilda Allen
CONSERVATION EDUCATION	Mary Beth Cecil & Lorraine Leonard
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Arminta Donovan
DESIGN	Lorraine Leonard
HORTICULTURE	Julie Harrison
HOSPITALITY	Carol Ober
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR	Linda Millette
Sunshine	Arminta Donovan
Telephone	Joyce Meyer & Lucille Gwynn
NEWSLETTER	Mary Woodruff & Pam Smart
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE	Gilda Allen & Deborah Determan
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE CHAIR	Connie Dalpra
Members	Julie Harrison, Dot Lower & Marilyn Berkut
YEARBOOK/PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR	Deborah Determan
Members	Diana Morse, Elaine Arnold & Gilda Allen
WEBSITE	Deborah Determan

Driving Directions

301 N or S is determined from Brandywine Road

MEYER, JOYCE Rt. 301 S Turn on Brandywine Road toward Rt. 5 (West). Cross over Rt. 5 staying on Brandywine Rd. (Curve to right). Turn right at Morano Dr. 12507 is the third house on left.

MILLETTE, LINDA Rt. 301 N to Old Indian Head Rd. Keep left at fork. Turn left on Duley Station Rd at Stop sign. 11880 is on left after power line. 3-rail white fence. # is on mailbox on left.

MORSE, DIANA Rt. 301 N to Rt. 4 towards Washington. Right onto Forestville Rd. Left onto Marlboro Pike. At 4th stop light, make a sharp right onto Kipling Parkway. After 2nd stop sign 7113 is 7th house on right.

NECKERE, ESTHER Rt. 5 N to the light at Surratts Road (Southern Maryland Hospital Center is on your right). Left at Surratts Road, pass Grace Brethren School, and turn left at the 7-11 light onto Brandywine Road. Turn right at Thrift Road, pass Waldon Woods School, and turn right onto Spell Road. Gray brick house is on the right halfway down the street.

OBER, CAROL Rt. 301 N Turn onto Rosaryville Rd. Turn onto Brookwood Ave. Make first left onto Dale Drive. 9715 is on right.

SMART, PAM Rt. 301 N to Rosaryville Rd. Turn left onto Brookwood Ave. and then left onto Dale Drive. 9714 is on left.

WOODRUFF, MARY Rt. 301 N to Rosaryville Rd. Turn left onto Brookwood Avenue. 10812 is on the right.

OTHER DIRECTIONS

Chapel of the Incarnation 14070 Brandywine Road—corner of Brandywine and Missouri Roads. From south: 301 N to right on Brandywine Rd to left on Missouri Ave to parking lot on immediate left. From north: 301 S to left on Missouri Avenue. At end of Missouri, turn right into parking lot.

April Brunch 3839 Wayson Road, Davidsonville. 301 N to right on 214 Central Avenue as if traveling towards Homestead Gardens. Right on Queen Anne Bridge Road, take left on Wayson Road to 3839 on your right. Go through one gate (will remain open) and enter at second gate to your right (also will remain open) and park near home on your right (two story beige vinyl).



Driving Directions

301 N or S is determined from Brandywine Road

ALLEN, GILDA Rt. 301 N to Old Indian Head Rd to Duley Station Rd (keep left at fork) to stop sign. Turn left (still on Duley Station Rd). Left on Country Ridge Road. 10525 is on corner.

ARNOLD, ELAINE Rt. 301 N to Rosaryville Rd. Turn onto Brookwood Avenue. 10716 is on the right.

BERKUT, MARILYN Rt. 301 N turn onto Dyson Rd. Right onto Lusby Lane. Left onto Earnshaw Drive. Right on Redwood Dr. East. 11716 is on left.

BLACK, IONA Rt. 301 N to Rosaryville Rd. Left on Brookwood Ave. 10717 is on left.

CECIL, MARY BETH Rt. 301 N to Rosaryville Rd. 9105 is on left after Mt. Airy.

DALPRA, CONNIE Rt. 301 N. Turn left onto MD-725 E/Old Crain Hwy, which turns into Main St. Turn left onto Largo Rd (Rt 202). About a mile, turn right onto Kent Drive. Take 3rd left onto Bethwood Ct. to #3702.

DETERMAN, DEBORAH Rt. 301 S Turn right on McKendree Rd at WAWA. Take 3rd right onto Lavender Dream Lane. Take 3rd right onto China Doll Court. 7205 at right.

DONOVAN, ARMINTA Rt. 301 N Turn onto North Marlton Ave. Turn left onto Cheviot Court. 11704 is second house on left.

GWYNN, LUCILLE Rt. 301 N Turn right onto Croom Station Rd. Go up the hill to 2nd drive on left (Gwynn Farm sign). Go up the drive to 2nd blacktop drive (short) and take circle into 6910 on left.

HALL, PAT Rt. 301 N Left onto Osborne Rd. Right onto Carroll Way. 6808 is 3rd house on the left.

HARRISON, JULIE Rt. 301 N Turn onto Heathermore Blvd. Turn left on Trumps Hill Rd. Go through STOP sign. 8404 is the 1st house on the right.

LEONARD, LORRAINE Rt. 301 N Turn onto Heathermore Blvd. Left at Trumps Hill Rd. Right onto N Marlton Ave. Left onto Old Colony Ave. Left onto Grandhaven Ave. First right onto Thornberry Drive W. 8420 is 10th house on left.

LOWER, DOT Rt. 301 S Left onto Mattawoman Beantown Rd. Get in left lane. Take left onto Pinefield Rd. Left onto Pinewood Dr. Right onto Lucy Dr. Right at Jeffrey Circle. 5513 on left.

ACCREDITED MEMBERSHIPS

GARDENING STUDIES

Connie Dalpra
Diana Morse

LANDSCAPE DESIGN COUNCIL

Connie Dalpra
Diana Morse

PAST PRESIDENTS

1977-79	Tommie Sellers
1979-80	Joyce Meyer
1980-81	Jimmy Nell Finley
1981-82	Ann Williams
1982-84	Anne DeBoeser
1984-86	Julie Harrison
1986-88	Peggy Martin
1988-90	Marie White
1990-92	Marian Moreland
1992-94	Dottie Garrison
1994-95	Dottie Sisson
1995-96	Phyllis Tucker
1996-98	Betty Abercrombie
1998-00	Marilyn Berkut
2000-01	Liz Saniga
2001-02	Susan Hannin
2002-04	Lorraine Leonard
2004-06	Mary Jane Bishop
2006-08	Sonia Johnson
2008-12	Julie Harrison
2012-15	Gilda Allen
2015-17	Lenay O'Quinn
2017-19	Esther Neckere

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS

PRESIDENT'S GOALS

- ☒ **Grow Membership**
- ☒ **Grow Participation**
- ☒ **Grow Community Outreach**
- ☒ **Grow Gardening Skills**



<http://claybreakers77.wixsite.com/mysite>



Once you Sign Up,
please email
Deborah so she can
add you as an
authorized user of
our Club website!

NCAGC Website: ncagardenclubs.org

Member Login:

Under Home, click Members

User Name or email: gardenclub

Password: 2019NCAGCmem

Webmaster: NCAGCwebmaster@gmail.com

University of Maryland Extension at <https://extension.umd.edu/hgic>

Has lots of good information to help Maryland Gardeners!!

In Memoriam

In Memoriam



Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Ann Clarkson

Jimmy Nell Finley

Mary Ellen Heagy

Peggy Martin (September 16, 2001)

Marian Moreland (Spring 2015)

Tommie Sellers

Peggy Stovell

Marie White (1997)

Ann Williams (August 14, 2018)

By-laws

Article XIII - Quorum

Two-thirds of the membership is necessary for any vote changing the by-laws and unbudgeted expenditures of \$500 or more. For regular meetings, a quorum is a simple majority of the members present.

Article XIV - Annual Reports

The President will present an annual report to the members detailing the activities of the club from September—August at the September meeting. Committee chairpersons will provide input as required. The Treasurer will also provide an annual report each September as outlined in Article XI. If there is a transition in the President or Treasurer position, the outgoing President or Treasurer will be responsible for the September report. Both annual reports will be given to the Archivist.

Revised August 2016



Membership

Note: All Addresses in Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 unless otherwise noted

ALLEN, GILDA (ALFONSO)

Birthday: April 1

Member Since
2003

10525 Country Ridge Drive
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301-574-4246
301-789-8980 (c)



ARNOLD, ELAINE (CHARLES)

Birthday: September 27

Member Since
1983

10716 Brookwood Avenue
elaine.arnold2011@yahoo.com

301-856-2665



BERKUT, MARILYN (JACK)

Birthday: November 23

Member Since
1992

11716 Redwood Drive East
Brandywine, MD 20613
mberkut@aol.com

301-372-6727



BLACK, IONA

Birthday: January 28

Member Since
2007

10717 Brookwood Avenue
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301-868-3578
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CECIL, MARY ELIZABETH

Birthday: May 19

Member Since
2000

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301-868-2224



Membership

DALPRA, CONNIE

Birthday: December 3

Member Since
2014

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301-627-0491



DETERMAN, DEBORAH (JON)

Birthday: March 9

Member Since
2013

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DONOVAN, ARMINTA

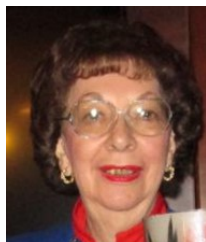
Birthday: September 14

Member Since
2004

11704 Cheviot Court
fax 301-952-9561

301-952-9558

301-325-3010 (c)



GWYNN, LUCILLE

Birthday: December 7

Member Since
2016

6910 Croom Station Rd
Lwgwynn@aol.com

301-627-2091



HALL, PATRICIA (MICHAEL)

Birthday: December 14

Member Since
2010

6808 Carroll Way
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301-952-9067

301-535-1443 (c)



By-laws

- 5) Horticulture—will present a horticulture topic/sample at each meeting.
- 6) Newsletter—will publish a quarterly newsletter.
- 7) Publicity—will promote the club through various means, such as news articles and flyers.
- 8) Special Projects—any member can recommend and lead a special project upon presentation and approval by the club.

Article XI - Executive Board

The Executive Board will consist of elected officers and immediate past President and have the following duties:

1. Name additional officers, if deemed necessary.
2. Prepare an annual budget each August outlining anticipated income and expenditures of the club.
3. The Treasurer will provide a financial report showing planned vs. actual income and expenditures as part of an annual report.
4. Have 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. Presentation
3. Approval of minutes
4. Reports
5. Completion of unfinished business
6. Transaction of new business
7. Adjournment

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- 4) Membership Committee--will be three to four members, one who is the chairperson. It will be responsible for club membership which includes maintaining a current list of members, their email addresses, phone numbers, and mailing addresses. Committee members will be responsible for contacting club members regarding meeting attendance as well as sending cards for birthdays, illness, or death in the family.
- 5) Nominating Committee—in years when there is an opening on the Executive Board, a nominating committee will be selected in March and will poll the members for interest in serving as an officer for the open position(s), and then provide a slate of nominees to be voted on at the April meeting. New Officer(s) will be installed in June.
- 6) Ways and Means Committee—will identify and organize fundraisers for the club.
- 7) Yearbook/Program—will develop the program and the yearbook.
2. Other duties necessary for a productive club but are not handled by committees include:
 - 1) Archivist—will collect information from the historian, recording secretary, and other relevant members to maintain the club's history.
 - 2) Civic Development—will identify and organize civic development projects for the club.
 - 3) Conservation Education—will present a conservation topic at each meeting.
 - 4) Design—will bring and discuss a floral design at each meeting.

Membership

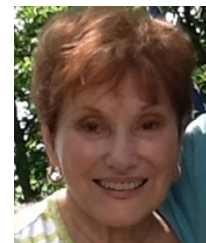
Member Since
1983

HARRISON, JULIE

Birthday: August 29

8404 Trumps Hill Road
robertha3@verizon.net

301-627-5375
240-353-1915 (c)



Member Since
2000

LEONARD, LORRAINE

Birthday: February 27



8420 Thornberry Drive West
lorraineleonard@verizon.net

301-952-9340
301-602-7002 (c)

Member Since
2002

LOWER, DOT

Birthday: July 9

5513 Jeffrey Circle
Waldorf, MD 20601
dlower3@verizon.net

301-645-1554
301-848-2319 (c)



Member Since
1978

MEYER, JOYCE

Birthday: March 19



12507 Morano Drive
Brandywine, MD 20613

301-372-8301

Member Since
2008

MILLETTE, LINDA

Birthday: February 13

11880 Duley Station Road
lmillette2@aol.com

301-868-3730



Membership

MORSE, DIANA

Birthday: May 26

Member Since
2001

7113 Kipling Parkway
District Heights, MD 20747
morsediana@comcast.net

301-568-8025



NECKERE, ESTHER (JOACHIM)

Birthday: August 27

Member Since
1983

5900 Spell Road
Clinton, MD 20735
ejneckere@comcast.net

301-868-6840

301-814-9707 (c)



OBER, CAROL (BOB)

Birthday: December 22

Member Since
2004

9715 Dale Drive
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301-877-8021

301-753-7125 (c)



SMART, PAM (DON)

Birthday: October 10

Member Since
2003

9714 Dale Drive
beardiebaby@netzero.net

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WOODRUFF, MARY (PHIL)

Birthday: October 7

Member Since
2017

10812 Brookwood Avenue
marywashingtondc@aol.com

202-641-7609



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Article IX - Elections

A Nominating Committee of three members will be chosen by the President at the March meeting. One member of the committee will be designated as Chairperson.

A slate of nominees will be presented by the Nominating Committee at the April meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor, provided consent has been secured from the nominee.

Election of officers shall be held at the April 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 and Roles

1. Committees and roles will be appointed by the President as needed and shall be reviewed yearly. The President will normally select members for the committees and roles in August and committees will have three members unless specified otherwise. Suggested committees are:
 - 1) Auditing Committee—will perform an audit of the club's financial records each July and the outcome will be included in the President's annual report.
 - 2) Awards Committee—will submit applications to District I for club members and projects we wish to honor. Additionally, the awards committee will recommend to the Executive Board any member or project that they feel should be recognized by the club.
 - 3) The Corresponding Secretary will handle all necessary correspondence.

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2. The Vice President will, in the absence of the President, exercise the duties of the President and carry out duties as assigned by 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 as outlined in the budget and approved at a regular monthly meeting.
4. The Recording Secretary will record attendance and take minutes of all meetings. The Recording Secretary will distribute minutes to the members and provide them to the archivist for recordkeeping
5. The Historian/Photographer will maintain a history of the club. The Historian/Photographer will document all meetings, events, and special projects with pictures, gather all certificates and awards or other meaningful items (letters, etc), and maintain them for the club.

Article VII - Meetings

Regular meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month except in July and August, unless otherwise announced. Executive and special meetings shall be held as deemed advisable by the President.

Article VIII - Dues

Annual membership dues will be collected 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.

Inactive Membership



SHERLOCK, JESSICA

Birthday: April 14

Member Since
2012

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301-752-5158

Consultant/Honorary Members

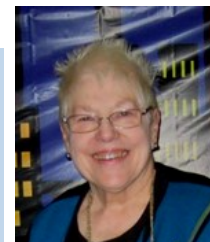
DEBOESER, ANNE

Birthday: December 15

Member Since
1979

290 Bullfrog Road
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deboese@pa.net

717-334-0998



Donations



Arboretum's Fern Valley—\$50

NCAGC Scholarship Fund—\$50

The Nature Conservancy—\$50

Local High School Scholarship—\$50

Central Atlantic Region Program Book —\$50

MONTHLY MEETINGS FORMAT

(unless otherwise stated)

2nd Thursday of the Month

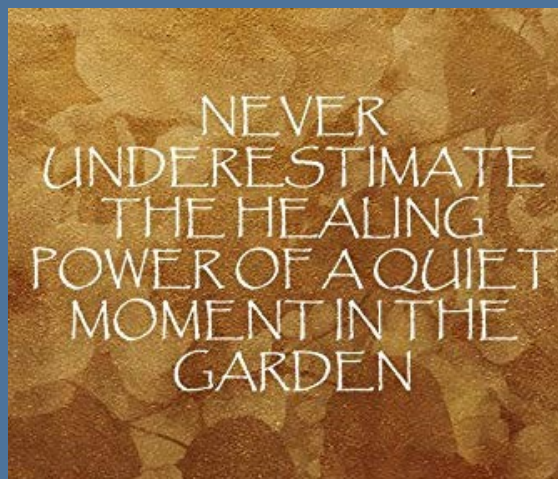
Refreshments 12:15-1:00 PM

Program 1:00-2:00 PM

General Meeting 2:00-3:00 PM

**Hostess is responsible for providing refreshments and
Table Flower Arrangement**

**The Fellowship Hall at the Chapel of the Incarnation in Brandywine is
available as a meeting place, if a hostess cannot host in her home.**



Continuing Community Projects

Dupont Park Elementary School: Maintain Edible and Wildlife Gardens and support classroom environmental and gardening education and activities. Location: Washington, DC. Chairman: Gilda Allen. Participation: 1-3 Members. Donations by Members: Plants and Time. 2018-2019 Plans: Maintain garden, teach students.

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4. Participation includes accepting an Executive Board position, serving as a committee chair, accepting one of the primary club roles, leading a workshop, giving a presentation, or actively participating in a committee/club-approved project. Members are required to host a meeting every other year and may co-host with another member.
5. Long-standing members are valuable assets to the club, but if they are no longer able to actively participate (such as in instances of illness), they may elect to become Member Emeritus to open a position for new members. Members Emeriti would still have all the rights and privileges of membership, but would participate at their level of ability. The President, Vice-President, and Corresponding/Membership Chair will determine who moves into Member Emeritus status.

Article IV - Officers

The officers of the Club shall be President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Historian/Photographer. These officers of the Club will be nominated biennially, elected at the April meeting and installed at the June meeting for a term of two (2) years. Officers may not serve more than two (2) consecutive years, except the offices of the President and Vice President should the club desire they continue in their positions.

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 Chairpersons and Special Chairpersons, as occasions arise.

By-laws

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

The purpose of this Club is to promote the love of gardening through education, environmental stewardship, floral design and community projects.

Article III - Membership

1. The membership will not exceed more than 24 members at any one time.
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. Members are expected to notify the Membership Chair if they will be absent from a meeting. When there is a pattern of absenteeism and/or lack of participation, the Membership Chair will notify the President and Vice-President. The President or Vice-President will contact members to discuss if they want to remain in the club. If a pattern of absenteeism or lack of participation continues, the President or Vice-President will ask them to vacate their membership in order to open a position for new members.

The Healing Power of Gardens

SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 11:00 AM

Program: Visions of health and beauty Tour of Wyoming Farm and Orchard. Colin Dunphy, owner, has invited us to tour his planned fruit and nut orchard. Meet for a pizza lunch at Ledo's in Clinton at 11am. Reconvene 1pm at the farm, 5-10 minutes away.

Theme Tie-in: A day in an orchard with a beautiful setting gives an opportunity to refresh our vision and to broaden our horizons.

Conservation: Lorraine Leonard & Mary Beth Cecil

Horticulture: Julie Harrison

Hostess: Esther Neckere 301-868-6840

DIRECTIONS to Ledo's: take 5 North to the Woodyard exit and turn left onto Woodyard Road. Drive to the shopping center on the right. CVS is on the corner, and Ledo's is a couple of doors down. There is plenty of parking.

To Wyoming Farm (Meet there at 1 p.m) From Ledo's: turn right from the parking lot onto Woodyard Road. At the next light (BK Millers), turn left onto Brandywine Road. At the next light turn right onto Thrift Road and continue on past the Nature Center to the top of the hill. The farm is on the left.

Calendar Notes

5-8th Prince George's County Fair
21st Fern Valley Celebration
28th District I Bus Trip to Winchester, VA/Meeting

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Monthly Mtg	13	14 Armintia 
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Elaine 	28
29	30					

The Healing Power of Gardens

OCTOBER 10, 2019

12:15 PM

Program: Historical-Hysterical Herbs by Jo Sellers, 2019 recipient of the Helen de Conway Little Medal of Honor—the highest award given by the Herb Society of America—in a show-and-tell demonstration.

Theme Tie-in: Jo explores the strange and wonderful ways fragrant medicinal and culinary herbs have been used in the past and how they are still used today.

Conservation: Lorraine Leonard & Mary Beth Cecil

Horticulture: Julie Harrison



Hostess: Connie Dalpra 301-627-0491

3702 Bethwood Court,,Upper Marlboro, MD

Calendar Notes

8th NCAGC Meeting
 15th **Breaking News submission deadline**
 24-25th CAR Conference, Arlington, VA
 26-27th NGC Symposium, Arlington, VA

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Mary 	8	9	10 Pam  Monthly Mtg	11	12
13	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Annual Picnic

Date/Time TBA

Program: Annual Potluck Picnic

Hostess: To be Announced



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

Summer Deadlines

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat

July 15th Breaking News
 submission deadline

Summer Birthdays

Dot Jul 9
 Esther Aug 27
 Julie Aug 29



The Healing Power of Gardens

JUNE 11, 2020

Program: Luncheon and Recognition of Members

Location: Chevy's Fresh Mex Restaurant, 15914 Crain Highway,
Brandywine, MD

Calendar Notes

13th District I Presidents' Tea

June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Monthly Mtg	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Fathers Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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NOVEMBER 14, 2019 12:15 PM

Program: Audubon Naturalist Society—restoration at Woodend
Nature Sanctuary—documentary film introduced by Diana Morse.

Theme Tie-in: The goal of the Audubon Naturalist Society is to transform its 40 acres of protected land inside the Washington Beltway into a living classroom that will demonstrate the importance of biodiversity and inspire all people in the D.C. region to restore nature in their own communities.

Conservation: Lorraine Leonard & Mary Beth Cecil

Horticulture: Julie Harrison

Hostess: Club members bring refreshments at the invitation of Carol Ober, who as hospitality chair, coordinates our refreshments and meetings at the Chapel of the Incarnation, 14070 Brandywine Rd, Brandywine, MD 20613

Calendar Notes

12th Franklin Day Fundraiser
12th Morning of Design
14-15th Gardening School, Course III, Merrifield, VA

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 Monthly Mtg	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Marilyn 
24	25	26	27	28 Thanks- giving	29	30

The Healing Power of Gardens

DECEMBER 12, 2019 12:15 PM

Program: Holiday Potluck, Gift Exchange, Natural Materials Table Decoration Contest and Brief Meeting

Hostess: Gilda Allen 301-574-4246

10525 Country Ridge Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD

**** Bring a holiday table decoration using natural materials.**

Awards for most creative, most unusual natural materials,
and best decoration as voted by club members.

**** Bring a gift to exchange.**

**** Bring a dish and let the hostess know two weeks in advance
what you are bringing.**

Calendar Notes

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Connie 	4	5	6	7 Lucille 
8	9	10	11	12 Monthly Mtg	13	14 Pat 
15 Anne 	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Carol 	23	24 Christmas	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

The Healing Power of Gardens

MAY 14, 2020 12:15 PM

Program: Informal Arrangements -- You Can Do It. Inspired by the TV show "Chopped," three volunteers will receive a variety of flowers to create their own informal arrangement. Guiding us through this will be Lorraine Leonard, our design chair.

Annual plant exchange

Conservation: Lorraine Leonard & Mary Beth Cecil

Horticulture: Julie Harrison

Hostess: Mary Woodruff 301-641-7609

10812 Brookwood Avenue, Upper Marlboro, MD

Calendar Notes

1st Dues and Updates due Jun 1 to NCAGC

16th Tour of Members' Gardens

May 2020

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Mothers Day	11	12	13	14 Monthly Mtg	15	16
17	18	19 Mary Beth 	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Dal	26 Diana 	27	28	29	30
31						

The Healing Power of Gardens

APRIL 9, 2020 11:00 AM

11 a.m. - Brunch at 3839 Wayson Road, Davidsonville, MD 21035, followed by brief meeting

1 p.m. - Homestead Gardens

Program: [Healing Our Soil](#) by Heather Wheatley of Homestead Gardens

Theme Tie-in: The dictionary defines soil as “on which plants grow.” Our knowledge and relationship with soil is key to gardening.

Conservation: Lorraine Leonard & Mary Beth Cecil

Horticulture: Julie Harrison

Location at 1 p.m.: Homestead Gardens 410-798-5000
1743 W Central Ave Davidsonville, MD

Calendar Notes

7th NCAGC General Meeting
15th Breaking News submission deadline

April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Gilda 	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Monthly Mtg	10	11
12 Easter	13	14 Jessica 	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

The Healing Power of Gardens

JANUARY 9, 2020 12:15 PM

Program: [How to Know and Use Healing Plants in Your Garden](#) by Christel Libiot. She fell in love with gardening when she moved to the area in 2000 and has since been learning about healing plants, growing them in her garden, and using them in teas, tinctures, and other ways to support her health. She looks forward to sharing simple recipes, tips, and how to use common “weeds” from your garden. She is a Certified Life and Wellness Coach.

Theme Tie-in: Some of the healing power of gardens is in the plants we can grow.

Conservation: Lorraine Leonard & Mary Beth Cecil

Horticulture: Julie Harrison

Hostess: Lucille Gwynn 301-627-2091
6910 Croom Station Road, Upper Marlboro, MD

Calendar Notes

15th Breaking News submission deadline

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 New Years Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Monthly Mtg	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 MLK Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Iona 	29	30	31	

The Healing Power of Gardens

FEBRUARY 13, 2020 12:15 PM

Program: Art in the Garden by Gilda Allen, Club Member, former Environmental Specialist at the DC Department of Environment. You will draw and paint a flower through observation with no distractions.

Theme Tie-in: Our gardens not only give us beauty, joy, and food but serenity and calmness in spirit. Garden art is therapy as the connection with nature reduces depression and anxiety. Botanical flower painting helps us de-stress, re-center ourselves, and focus on the moment.

Conservation: Lorraine Leonard & Mary Beth Cecil

Horticulture: Julie Harrison


Hostess: Julie Harrison 301-627-5375

8404 Trumps Hill Road, Upper Marlboro, MD

Calendar Notes

21-23rd NCAGC State Flower Show, US
National Arboretum
February 29-March 8 Philadelphia Flower Show

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Super Bowl	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Linda  Monthly Mtg	14 Valentines Day	15
16	17 Presidents Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Lorraine 	28	29 Leap Year

The Healing Power of Gardens

MARCH 12, 2020 12:15 PM

Note: Those interested can meet at Mount Airy Mansion at 11:30 for a quick tour of the Chesapeake Natives facilities and its improvements before our 12:15 meeting at Mary Beth's.

Program: Chesapeake Natives by Dr. Christopher Puttock, Executive Director, Chesapeake Natives, Inc.

Theme Tie-in: Healing our environment through the use of native plants. The mission of Chesapeake Natives, Inc. is to promote, protect, and propagate native plants.

Conservation: Lorraine Leonard & Mary Beth Cecil

Horticulture: Julie Harrison

Hostess: Mary Beth Cecil 301-868-2224

9105 Rosaryville Road, Upper Marlboro, MD

Calendar Notes

February 29-March 8 Philadelphia Flower Show
14th District I Spring Meeting
** **Membership Dues \$25 - Please pay Dot Lower**

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Deborah 	10	11	12 Monthly Mtg	13	14
15	16	17 Saint Pats Day	18	19 Joyce 	20	21
22	23	24	25 Maryland Day	26	27	28
29	30	31				