

DGC April 2024 Newsletter

April is the kindest Month. April gets you out of your head and out working in the garden.
Marty Rubin

Dear DGC Members,

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 16, 2024** - Our Program Chair, Mary Taylor, has scheduled a Designer Potpourri. Our very own members will show different styles of designs that they enjoy.

Parking in the back but please do not park in the numbered spaces

Membership Our members will vote this month on a proposal to increase dues to \$60.00 a year. Dues have not been raised in many years and our fees for the church parlor and set up have increase along with Federation dues.

Civic Beautification Saturday, April 27 (same day as Bake Sale) right up the block **"It's My Park Day"** at Catherine Turner Richardson Park. Clean Up time is 9 am to noon. Gloves, tools etc will be provided. Planting of Spring and Summer Bulbs with a general cleanup. Anyone wishes to plant and donate any perennials to fill in areas will be appreciated. We can proceed to Bake Sale down the hill.

Our Civic Beautification Chair-Person Member Patricia Griffin Yoon was honored at the Second District Luncheon with an *Award of Honor* for all of her service and dedication to our Club, Community, Schools, and Parks to preserve and keep our area beautiful. Thank you so much Patricia and we will present you your award at our April meeting. Congratulations!

Bake Sale

Saturday, April 27 - DGC Bake Sale- 10am-2pm Rain date Sunday, April 28- Signup sheet will be passed around, we will take donations of baked and store brought. Please note we do sell out fast, so if you can bring more than one item it will be greatly appreciated. We will also accept monetary (\$) if you cannot bake or buy an item. Bake Sale on the front Lawn of the Community Church of Douglaston. Contact Jeri Lynett at 516-651-9100 - jlynett@optonline.net or Colleen Hurley 631-678-7206 - SBH1111@aol.com. This fundraiser we all can participate in for the benefit of the Club.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR – Our own Sunshine Chairperson, Dorothy Mulholland has been named **"Woman of the Year"** She will be honored at our Little Neck Douglaston Memorial Day Parade. Dorothy we are so proud to have you on our board and a dedicated member of the Douglaston Garden Club. Congratulations. Brava! Monday, Memorial Day, May 27th

Hospitality

Please bring in by 12:30 – Tuesday, April 16 Thank you for your donations!

Tea Sandwiches – Peggi Abularrage, Hilda Auffermann, Maria Santalesa, Helen Clemens

Fruit - Annette Aloísio, Irma Bishay

Cookies - Linda Akers, Fran Bello, Carolyn Brink

Centerpiece - Margarita Autz

Spring Luncheon - Chairpersons Maura Wrynn and Gloria Brehl would like to invite you on Thursday, June 6, to the DGC Spring Luncheon

*It will be held in the Stratmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset NY.

*Members please think of ideas for raffle baskets and advise Pam Timoyanis. \$85.00

*Bring your check made out to the DGC to Gloria Brehl to our April Meeting.

*Invitation to follow by our Graphic Designer, Catherine Touwsma.

*The Program is titled **Container Gardening** by Deborah Wrynn from Main St. Nursery, Huntington

*Barbara Buckley and Joan Hellmann are getting vendors to display different items that will be on sale.

We are all working together to make our 100 Year Anniversary Luncheon a big success. We will also extend the invitation to our Second District Clubs and members of our community. Please bring a friend. Thank you ALL for your hard work.

Woman's Club of Douglaston has extended an invitation to the DGC Members to join them on 5/1/24 at North Hills CC-for their Fundraising Luncheon Price is \$90. Contact L. Akers Vendors/Raffles/Tango Dancing.

Trips - Fran is working on a trip to the Lavender Farms out east for Fall September Blooms. TBA.

Pam has some exciting luncheons for us to enjoy.

April 10, 100 Year Anniversary Celebration Luncheon Port Washington Garden club

May 22 Glen Garden Club Luncheon - *Manhasset Bay Yacht Club*- \$70.

Ways and Means – April all donations accepted but we are planning something big and different for May so check your jewelry boxes. April will be the month to donation any items you believe could sell, but May will be jewelry.

We are going to have a **Costume Jewelry Sale for May**. We are asking each member to please look through your Costume Jewelry and kindly donate at least three items or more. May will be the last Ways and Means and we wish to keep it to small items and only Costume Jewelry.

Thank you all for your donations of items you believe will sell. The price will be right and the more you buy the more you save.

Nominating Committee- The floor is open for any nominations. Please send your letter of interest to our Recording Secretary, Maria DiChiara. We will accept nominations up to the day of Installation which is May 21. Please support our new Executive Board and remember we are a Working Club.

Our **Nominating Committee** has picked for your 2024-2025 Year the following

President – Barbara Buckley

First Vice President – Joan Hellmann

Second Vice President - Cecilia Cody

Recording Secretary - Maria DiChiara

Corresponding Secretary - Annette Aloisio

Treasurer - Gloria Brehl

Thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication to our club. You did an amazing job!

Joan Hellmann

Catherine Touwsma

Annette Aloisio

Claire Goldstein

Lori Hinchey

Looking ahead

April 16 – Designer Potpourri

April 27 - DGC Fundraiser Bake Sale 10 am to 2 pm rain date 28 held on the lawn of CCD

April 27 – It's My Park Day at the Catherine Turner Richardson Park 9:00 am to Noon

May 3 - WCD Luncheon North Hills CC-Invitation open to DGC members \$90. Contact L. Akers

May 21 DGC Planting from Seeds and Hydroponic Gardening - Very Interesting

May 22 - Glen Garden Club Luncheon - *Manhasset Bay Yacht Club*- \$70.

May 27 - Douglaston/Little Neck Memorial Day Parade Honoring our member Dorothy Mulholland as Woman of the Year.

June 6 - DGC Spring Luncheon - Stratmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset \$85.

Please be sure to check our website, updated by Linda Akers and our Facebook page, maintained by Catherine Touwsma for photos and info regarding DGC activities.

Catherine work has again shined on our beautiful DGC Luncheon invitation. Please thank her for her hard work and artistic design.

Best Regards,

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