



Douglaston Garden Club

June Newsletter

Dear Members,

I am so sorry this Newsletter is so late but I wanted to sum up September through June session. As you all know, I am new to my job at the Garden Club. All our success belongs to the Board and the members.

Mary Taylor brought us thought provoking programs in all seasons. Our wonderful lunches are provided by **Maya Kovach, Fumiko Gabriele**, and their team. **Jeri Lynett and her committee** provide us with the money-making Bake Sale in October. Our beautification group has made our neighborhood shine and helped with other cleanups. I want to thank **Maura Wrynn** for her efforts. Special thanks to Past-President, **Sarah Milunec** who sends us the most interesting advice for home gardening, no matter where she is.

We are financially solvent thanks to the oversight of **the Treasurer, Gloria Biel**. Pam **Timoyanis and Fran Bello** plan and execute our trips and keep us aware of news and Luncheons from the Second District. **Annette Aliosio and Dorothy Mulhollan** stay connected with members by sending notes of sympathy, get well and other wishes.

Catherine Touwsma designs our flyers and invitations. Our Historian **Lori Hinchey** maintains the Archives. I would be lost without our Recording Secretary **Maria DiChiara** who takes the minutes that become the history of Board decisions. **Margarita Autz** oversees the Ways and Means table with the help of **Marie Falco and Amparo Minogue**. My special thanks to Luncheon Chair **Gloria Biel** and Raffles Chair **Lori Hinchey and her committee**. **The Luncheon on June 4, 2025**, was perfectly orchestrated. It was also financially successful.

The Fall in Photos



Walter Mugdan updates the DGC on the plans for Joseph Hellman Outlook and the restoration of Oak Pond.



Christmas

We had our Christmas Party at Cassariano's in Mineola



We couldn't hold our March Meeting at CCD, so we invited Members to the Hicks Flower Show.



Afterwards, we all gathered for Luncheon at Cassariano's



Our April Meeting with Clark Gardens



May: A Very Busy Month



Trip to Sands Point Preserve

Our It's Our Park Day at Catharine Turner Richardson Park
With the Help of the St. Anastasia Boy Scouts and the Douglaston/Little Neck
Ambulance Corps





May 20, 2025 Meeting



Memorial Day Parade



Our Annual Luncheon June 4, 2025





I look forward to staying connected during the Summer. The Board and I will be planning programs for the 2025-2026 Douglaston Garden Club year.