

DGC September 2022 Newsletter

The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The second best time is now.

Chinese Proverb

Dear DGC Members,

Welcome back!

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health and you all enjoyed the summer.

For anyone new, all meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month except January and start at 1:00 pm in the Parlor of the CCD (Community Church of Douglaston). A monitor at the back door, hopefully, will be there at 12:30. Parking in the back but please do not park in the numbered spaces.

We asked that you are vaccinated.

Hospitality gives us an eclectic display for us to gather together. Donated by members. Thank you.

Ways and Means will start in October and will have a table full of bargains to shop.

Safety Concerns.

I am in need of Door Openers (Monitors) to let members in from 12:30 to 1:00 to help the Church Secretary. This door in the back must *remain locked* for safety reason for us and the school. Having a monitor will help the secretary. We expect between 12:30-1:00 is when our members should arrive and no earlier except board members. I will try and make this easy and ask for a volunteer for only for 15 minutes so you can enjoy time before the meeting. Your safety and the safety of the children in the building comes first. We need the building secured.

So I am asking for volunteers for the 2022-2023 year or for now let us work on Sept and Oct.

12:30 - 12:45 =

12:45 - 1:00 = Please email me, with your time and preferences. Thank You

Program

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 @ 1:00 pm will be our first meeting.

Mary Taylor, our Programs Chairperson will keep us so interested you will want to bring a pad and pen and write it all down. Our first program is "**Botany of Food and Medicine**" and our presenter is Rita Rover.

Membership - Dues

If you have not paid your dues or you are a new member please note **Annual Dues** of \$50 were due on July 1st. Please mail your check or bring it on Tuesday, made out to:

Douglaston Garden Club, Inc, Gloria Brehl, DGC Treasurer, 49-16 Hanford Street, Douglaston, NY 11362-1038. We will update the Roster and I will send out soon.

Bake Sale - Yummy-Yummy-Yummy I have cake in my Tummy

Saturday, October 22 - DGC Bake Sale- 10am-2pm Rain date Sunday, Oct 23- Signup sheet will be passed around, we will take donations of baked, store brought, and monetary (\$) accepted by all members. Volunteers to set up and help sell in front of Douglas Montgomery's office;

Weichert Realtors 50-40 Douglaston Pkwy. Thank you so much Douglas.

Contact Jeri Lynett at 516-651-9100 or jlynett@optonline.net and Colleen Hurley 631-678-7206 or SBH1111@aol.com. If we all participate, we make this a very successful event for our club.

Flower Show

In Sept and Oct our chairpersons wish to talk about the type of Flower Show we wish to have in the Spring. A serious commitment needs to be made by our members. This will decide if we have a Small or Large Standard Flower Show. Covid has changed a lot and it was 5 years since we had a large show and we need many designers and volunteers. Last year was a small one and cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, but it was hard to get volunteers.

Hospitality - Please bring in by 12:30 - Thank you for your donations!

Our Chair, Maya works very hard to make sure we enjoy refreshments and food. This is a very important part in our meeting and I thank Maya so much for her dedication and hospitality service. A social time to enjoy and talk. If you are scheduled to bring something *please* remember it is your responsibility. If you cannot do it, for some reason, or something comes up, we understand, but please ask another member (friend) to help on your behalf or tell hospitality. It only comes out to one time a year.

The following members are schedule to bring items listed below at 12:30 on Tuesday, September 20. Thanking you in advance for your donations.

Tea Sandwiches - Gloria Bodie; Carolyn Brink; Maria Falco

Fruit - Gloria Brehl; Cecelia Cody

Cookies - Maria DiChiara; Bhanu Doshi; Joan Curran; Fumiko Gabriele

Centerpiece - Helen Clemens

Looking ahead

September 17 - 1:00 pm Memorial Service for Marylyn MacKay at the CCD

September 20 - A Taste of the World at Fort Totten- 6pm-hosted by The Center for the Women of NY

September 23;24 - Second District Flower Show, “**Natural Elegance**”, at Planting Fields Arboretum, <https://www.district2fgcnys.com>, we can talk about car pooling

September 29 - Dix Hills Luncheon - filled

October 18 - DGC Meeting - **Truth about Garden Myths** - Susan King

October 20 - WCD Antique Trip - invite extended to DGC members \$90. Millbrook, NY - Marilyn Stone
Marilyn will give details at our September meeting

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You can bake or buy goods or make a \$\$ donation. DGC will also need volunteers to set up and help sell in front of

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October 23 Sunday DGC Bake Sale **Rain date**

November 1-4, 2022 CAR Conference Seven Springs, PA if you wish to go I can send you information

Please check our website, douglastongc.org updated by Linda Akers and our Facebook page, facebook.com/douglastongc maintained by Catherine Touwsma for photos and info regarding DGC activities. If you have anything you wish to share please do so and send to them.
Thank you for both for always keeping our membership up to date.

Your suggestions are always welcomed. It is my *honor* to be your President.

I hope to see you at our (my) first meeting. Thank you for your support.

Warmest Regards,
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