

DGC April 2023 Newsletter

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

Dear DGC Members,

Happy Holidays! Please look around the area to admire our continuous labor of planting. The love of one of our first spring flowers, the daffodil, was planted in the fall in memory of those we have lost on 9-11.

April 22 - Happy Earth Day!

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 18, 2023** - Our Program Chair, Mary Taylor, has scheduled a program titled Horticultural Show Preparations and Demonstrations by Carolyn Brink. Information to follow on How to Prepare for the show in a separate email.

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

Outreach Month - April is the DGC Outreach Month. Our Mary Taylor has brought spring plants for residence of Ozanam Nursing Home for the Holiday. What joy and beauty it will bring to our seniors.

Civic Beautification 6th Annual Glenwood Landing Park Spring Cleanup. It was re-scheduled and will be held on **Saturday, April 15 starting at 10 AM.** Tools, work gloves and trash bags will be provided, and there will be free pizza lunch for all volunteers. We hope to see you there!

National Garden Week June 4-10

Bake Sale It is time to turn on our ovens!

Saturday, April 29 - DGC Bake Sale- 10am-2pm Rain date Sunday, April 30- Sign up 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. Volunteers needed 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 - 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.

Hospitality

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

The following members are schedule to bring items listed below at 12:30 on Tuesday, April 18. Thanking you in advance for your donations.

Tea Sandwiches - Maura Wrynn; Nell Wrynn; Patricia Yoon-Griffin; Linda Akers

Fruit - Johanna Abramo; Annette Aloisio

Cookies - Georgianna Zawadzki; Peggi Abularrage

Centerpiece - Mary Taylor

Spring Luncheon - Chairpersons Maura Wrynn and Gloria Brehl would like to invite you on Thursday, June 8, 2023 to the DGC Spring Luncheon - It will be held in the Stratmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset NY. Start to think of ideas for raffle baskets. More info to follow.

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

Pam has planned some exciting luncheons/trips for us to enjoy.

April 19, - Glen Garden Club Luncheon - *Manhasset Bay Yacht Club*- \$65.

Monday, May 8, 2023 guided tour of Cedarmere (in Roslyn) the historic home and garden of William Cullen Bryant, prominent 19th century poet, newspaper editor, abolitionist, and civic leader. Sign up will be available at the meeting.

May 18, 2023 Nathan Hall Flower Show. Huntington LI (free) if a group maybe we can do lunch

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 Federated Garden Clubs of NYS luncheon at Hyatt Regency in Hauppauge, New York. \$78.00. Full details of the 3 day event will follow, but we are planning to go one day for the luncheon.

Ways and Means - Chairpersons are asking if anyone can please help set up and pack up the items on the table. Please bring in any donations with a theme related to the Spring/Easter/Passover Holiday. Thank you all for your donations. This will be the last Ways and Means.

Nominating Committee-This year's nominating committee: Annette Aloisio, Claire Goldstein, Jeri Lynett
If anyone wishes to nominate themselves or another person, for a position on the Executive Board, please contact them. Nominations are open to all.

Looking ahead

April - Outreach Month - Easter Flowers for residence of Ozanam Nursing Home

April 15 - It's My Park Day @ Glenwood Landing 10:00 am

April 18 - Horticultural Show Preparations and Demonstrations - Carolyn Brink

April 19, - Glen Garden Club Luncheon - *Manhasset Bay Yacht Club*- \$65.

April 29 - DGC Fundraiser Bake Sale 10 am to 2 pm rainedate 30th.

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

May 8 - DGC Trip to Cedarmere, Roslyn Harbor

May 15 - Set up Horticultural Show

May 16 - Horticultural Show

May 18 - Nathan Hall Flower Show Huntington LI see Trips

May 24 - FGCNYS for Spring Blooms in Long Island - Hyatt Regency Hauppauge, NY \$78.00

May 29 - Douglaston/Little Neck Memorial Day Parade

June 8 - DGC Spring Luncheon - Stratmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset

June 4 - 10th National Garden Week

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.

Best Regards,

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