

# DGC February 2024 Newsletter

*"Love is like wildflowers; it's often found in the most unlikely places."*

Ralph Waldo Emerson.

**Happy Asian Lunar New Year! Happy Valentine's Day!**

Dear DGC Members,

**Please bring your checkbook to the February meeting (it will be helpful).**

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 1:00 pm**. Our Program Chair, Mary Taylor, has scheduled a very interesting program that we have rescheduled for this February. **Fundamental of Leaves in a Flower Arrangement**. Our own Member and Presenter will be Marisa Katurin.

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

**Federation- 2nd District** is planning a luncheon **Monday, March 25, 2024** at **Hamlet Golf Country Club, Commack**. They are asking each club to donate a raffle basket (\$50 value) and Bake goods. **Pam has sign up sheet. Please bring a check to February meeting \$75.00**

## **Upcoming Events:**

- 1) **March 23rd:** 7th Annual Glenwood Landing Park Cleanup starting at 10:00 AM. Volunteers welcome!
- 2) **April 10th:** 100th Anniversary Celebration: The Port Washington Garden Club has cordially invited us to their 100th Anniversary Luncheon Celebration. **Wednesday, April 10, 2024 10:30 a.m. Entry \$70.00. North Hempstead Country Club**, 291 Port Washington Blvd., Port Washington. Floral designs by Sean Beckett, S.F. Falconers Florist. Raffles, Second Time Around Sale - 50/50. **Pamela Timoyanis will be collecting checks (payable to DGC) at the March 19, 2024 DGC meeting for those who plan to attend.**

## **Hospitality**

**Please bring in your items by 12:30**

The following members are schedule to bring items listed below at **12:30 on Tuesday, February 21**.  
*Thanking you in advance for your donations!*

**Tea Sandwiches** - Arlene MCGillick, Amparo Minoque, Giana Negovetti, Margaret Warren

**Cookies** - Patricia Doyle, Jean Koerber, Eileen O'Flannigan

**Fruit** - Catherine Touwsma, Barbara White

**Centerpiece** - Jane Stewart

**Nominating Committee** - A nominating committee has been set up in December 2023 to elect a board for 2024-2025. The floor is open to accept any nominations for any open positions. If you are

interested please send a letter/email with position of interest to the Recording Secretary, Maria DiChiara. **Please give the committee your consideration if called upon.** *Thank you.*

**The Nominating Committee for 2024 is:**

Joan Hellmann  
Catherine Touwsma  
Annette Aloisio  
Claire Goldstein  
Lori Hinchey

**DGC SPRING LUNCHEON - Thursday, June 6, 2024** Chairpersons Maura Wrynn and Gloria Brehl would like to invite to the **DGC Spring Luncheon** - It will be held in the **Stratmore Vanderbilt Country Club**, Manhasset NY. Start to think of ideas for your donated raffle baskets. **Price \$85.00.** We are looking to have a presenter and vendors. ***Think about bringing a guest or a friend.***

**Ways and Means** - Chairpersons are asking us to bring in any donations you feel our members will enjoy and purchase. **The theme is Springtime, Gardening and Spring Holidays.** *Thank you!*

**Looking Ahead**

**March 19:** *DGC Anniversary established 1921 - Joined Federation in 1924 (100 years)*  
Floral Designs in Antiques - Presenter Susan Strauss

**March 23:** 7th Annual Glenwood Landing Park Cleanup --Volunteers welcome

**March 25:** Second District Hamlet Golf Country Club, \$75.00

**March 28:** Outreach Month - Easter Flowers for Residence of Ozanam Nursing Home TBA April - DGC

**April 10:** Port Washington Garden Club 100th Anniversary Celebration - North Hempstead Country Club \$70

**April 18:** Designer Potpourri - Our members will show different styles of Flower Designs.

**May 21:** Show and Tell Members to bring in Horticultural-Designs-Plant or Phot  
Installation of Officers for 2024-2025

**June 6: DGC Spring Luncheon - Stratmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset \$85.00**

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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