

DGC June Newsletter

Gardening adds years to your life and life to your years.

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Dear DGC Members,

The National Garden Club, Inc. has designated the week of June 5-11 as National Garden Week. I can't think of a better way to celebrate than to attend the outdoor DGC Luncheon on June 9 at the Strathmore-Vanderbilt Country Club in Manhasset. It will be on their patio. There are no steps to negotiate. You won't want to miss out on this wonderful opportunity to end our year with a cheery celebration. There will be a seat at a table for everyone. So if you are a large group, a single individual or 2-3 persons, please send in your reservation check. There is definitely a spot for you.

In addition to the luncheon there will be invitational designs created by our members on display. These are the designs that would have been in the May Flower Show which, unfortunately, had been canceled.

We will also elect and install our new officers since we were unable to have our May meeting.

We are asking for donations of raffle baskets which you can bring with you before the start of the event. This will be our first annual fundraising luncheon in three years and we are striving to make it a great success. With your help we can do it! All checks for reservations can be made out to the Douglaston Garden Club, Inc. and sent to our Treasurer:

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Annual Dues of \$50 are due on July 1st. Please remit your check made out to the Douglaston Garden Club, Inc to Gloria Brehl.

Our DGC trip on May 23 to **Elderfields Preserve and Art Guild of Port Washington** was very successful. There is a charming house on the property (needing a little TLC) and the art work is fabulous. There were even artists hard at work on site. Thank you Pam Timoyanis,

On May 30 the DGC marched in the **Little Neck Douglaston Memorial Day Parade**. We have been marching in this parade since the year 2000, during the term of Joan Hellmann's presidency. Our member and Past President, Doug Montgomery was honored as "The Man of the Year". Congratulations Doug! We pulled along a beautifully decorated float honoring our veterans. We made a spectacular showing along the parade route with our banner, our float and our lovely hats and DGC t-shirts.

Looking ahead

June 9 - Annual Luncheon at Strathmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset

July 1- Annual dues are due

September 20 - DGC General Meeting

September 29 - Dix Hills Garden Club Luncheon. RSVP to Pam Timoyanis by Aug.31

Please be sure to 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.

I hope you have a wonderful summer filled with rest, comfort, good health and enjoyment. Enough to rekindle your energies for the new DGC year ahead under the direction of our 51st President, Sarah Milunec. I have every confidence in Sarah as she steps into her new role and leads us into our future. She will bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm with her. I have enjoyed being the DGC President for these past three years. The Club faced a few unique challenges in that time and your support and good wishes and helpful thoughts were always there to guide me. It was my pleasure to serve the DGC and you, its members,

Best Regards,
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