

DGC May Newsletter

Gardens grow by trowel and error....keep on digging.

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Dear DGC Members,

Our **general meeting** will be Tuesday, May 19, at **Noon in the Chapel** of the CCD. We have arranged this special time and place to have our meeting, elect our new officers and have our installation and award ceremony. At 1:00PM we will adjourn to the Parlor to view the Flower Show and enjoy the Wedding Tea. **No guests** are invited to the Flower Show or Tea as there will be constraints with spacing and this will be a free event for our members. Note - The Flower Show will not be open to viewing until 1:00.

The following list is the recommendation of the Nominating Committee for the **DGC Executive Board 2022-2023**: Be sure to congratulate them and offer your support as I know they will be doing a wonderful job.

President - Sarah Milunec
1st Vice President - Johanna Abramo
2nd Vice President - Cecilia Cody
Treasurer - Gloria Brehl
Recording Secretary - Maria DiChiara
Corresponding Secretary - Annette Aloisio

Our **Bake Sale** on Saturday, April 23, was a big success, thanks to the Chairpersons, Jeri Lynett and Bernadette Gabriele; Doug Montgomery for the use of his office; and you, the membership who baked, bought, volunteered time, and supported this event.

Clark Botanical Gardens on April 25 proved to be a delightful experience. Our docent, Bonnie was a wealth of information, the day was glorious and the lunch at Opa Grill was as delicious as it was fun sharing a day all together.

Volunteers are needed to help Patricia Yoon to build and plant two raised pollinator gardens with vegetables, flowers and native plants at PS98 on May 5. Please contact her at yoopatricia3@gmail.com or 917-705-6231. Thank you for supporting **Civic Beautification and Pollinator Pathways**.

May 30, come one, come all to the **Little Neck Douglaston Memorial Day Parade**. If you plan to march please gather at Starbucks, Great Neck at 1PM. Friends and family are welcome to march along with us. The parade begins at 2. Our member and Past President, Doug Montgomery is being honored as "The Man of the Year".

We need volunteers to help us prepare our parade float, donated by Catherine Touwsma. The decorating will be done at the home of Maura Wrynn, 8 Hillside Ave., Douglaston on Friday, May 27. Contact Maura Wrynn if you wish to volunteer at 917-533-2028 or maura.wrynn@gmail.com

Our **DGC Annual Luncheon** will be held on Thursday, June 9 at the Strathmore-Vanderbilt Country Club in Manhasset. It will be outdoors on their patio. We are anticipating wonderful weather but in the event of rain the luncheon will be under a tent. The menu contains several choices of entree and the cost is \$75. Guests are most welcome. 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 luncheon in three years and we are striving to make it a great success. With your help we can do it! All checks can be made out to the Douglaston Garden Club, Inc. and sent to Gloria Brehl

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Questions and comments can be addressed to the Luncheon Chairpersons:

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Looking ahead:

May 5 - pollinator garden plantings at PS98, contact Patricia Yoon to volunteer

May 17 - DGC Flower Show and Tea, "Romance in Bloom" and election and installation of new officers.

May 23 - DGC trip to The Elderfields Preserve and Art Guild of Port Washington, Inc.

May 30 - Memorial Day Parade

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

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. Hope to see you at the meeting. Please remember no parking is permitted in the numbered spaces.

Happy Mother's Day to everyone who has ever loved and nurtured another!

Best Regards,

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