

Douglaston Garden Club

October Newsletter

Dear Members,

As we move into a new year, we want you to know all about the coming events at the Club. All members should have received the 2024-2025 Schedule of Programs along with a listing of the Executive Board and Committees. If you did not receive this, please let me know by email at douglastongardenclub@gmail.com.

FALL BAKE SALE Saturday October 26, 2024, 10 am – 2 pm Rain date – Sunday October 27 1 pm to 5 pm In front of the Community Church of Douglaston, 39-50 Douglaston Parkway, NY 11363. Look for our tables on the front lawn. Donations for our Beautification and Education programs are welcomed. If you would like to give a cash donation, please try to donate an item, as well. Jeri Lynett will have a sign-up sheet at our October 15th meeting. Jeri and Colleen Hurley need volunteers for setup and cleanup.

Fran Bello wanted Members to know that Lavender by the Bay is now harvesting chestnuts that can be purchased on their website:
<https://lavenderbythebay.com/>.

The Douglaston Garden Club will be celebrating the Holiday Season on December 17, 2024, at Cassariano Restaurant. The address is 348 E. Jericho Turnpike. At our next two meetings, we will have copies of the menu available. At that time, we will arrange carpooling to the venue.

Big Workshop News: November 19th

Fall Floral Workshop by Queens Garden Floral

9AM Sharp – Douglaston Community Church - Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

\$25 p.p. Cash or Check made out to Douglaston Garden Club

Payable at the October 15th Meeting or before by mail to:

Rosemarie Robertson

251-10 Van Zandt Avenue

Little Neck, NY 11362

No Reservations will be held without payment.

Bring your own clippers or sharp scissors.

Contact Rosemarie by email - Rosemarier7@gmail.com

or phone – 718-224-3999

Environmental News from our Advisor, Sarah Milunec:

Sarah offers Members suggestions on October Chores for the Garden:

- Bring in outdoor plants and give them a good washing with Dawn mixed with water.
- Clean the leaves and pots well.
- Do not fertilize until March.
- Stop deadheading roses; let the buds turn into hips to protect the roses in wintry weather.
- Assess areas in the garden that need additional planting.
- Complete planting and transplanting of shrubs and trees before October 15.
- Plant bulbs until the ground freezes in mid-November.

Hospitality: Maya wants to thank the following members for their donations for October 15, 2024: Hospitality October 15th, 2024

Tea Sandwiches

Gloria Bodie

Colleen Hurley

Marisa Katzurin

Cookies

Joan Hellmann

Jean Koerber

Brenda Lamb

Fruit

Aida Ieraci

Eva Rifkin

Floral Centerpiece

Sharon Lee

Events You Might Enjoy: There is a myriad of festivals, luncheons, and unique events this time of the year. Many of them are listed below:

New York City's only corn maze is waiting for you at The Queens County Farm Museum! The adventure begins with a Stalk Talk to prepare you for the challenge of finding clues, solving puzzles, and mazing your way to Victory Bridge – where the stunning vista of this 3-acre living labyrinth is revealed. How long will it take you to find your way through three acres of towering corn stalks? The Amazing Maize Maze is must-see NYC. Sponsored by Con Edison.

WHEN: Fridays–Sundays, September 7–October 26, 2024*

- Fridays, 2pm–5:30pm (last entry 5pm)
- Saturdays & Sundays, 11am–4:30pm (last entry 4pm* | *Also open Monday, October 14th, 11am–4:30pm (last entry 4pm)*)

WHERE: Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Parkway, Floral Park, NY 11004

- \$14 adults; \$10 children (ages 4-11)
Free for children three and under (no ticket required).



FALL FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

The Glen Garden Club invites you to their Fall Luncheon with a floral design presentation by

Jamie Cherlton
"Fall Festival of Flowers"

Wednesday, November 13, 2024
Doors Open at 10:00am for Shopping and Raffle Sales
Program begins promptly at 11am
Luncheon at 1pm
\$70 per person

Sea Cliff Manor
395 Prospect Avenue
Sea Cliff, NY 11579
516 671 0200

Seating by Reservation Only:
Email: Lauragazzo14@hotmail.com or
Call Laura at 516 671 8890

For up to date information visit our website:
glengardenclub.org/events



The Douglaston Garden Club would like to say a special "thank you" to Doug Montgomery and his colleague Guido for providing us with a delicious cannoli cake and cookies from Martha's bakery in Bayside. Doug also provided every attending member with honey provided by our own Ruth Harrigan. Doug is taking care of his mother in Erie, Pennsylvania but he is always thinking about the DGC.

Help Needed: I need two people to man the door on October 15, 2024. Because our members come early, we do not want to bother Madeline every few minutes to open the door. To make it fair, I will be using the roster to ask two people to come at 12:15pm and help with the door.