

# DGC December Newsletter

*Live simply so others may simply live.*

*~ Mother Theresa*

Dear DGC Members,

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 21, at 1:00PM in the Parlor of the CCD. This meeting is our Traditional Pot Luck Luncheon prepared by our members, for our members. NO GUESTS PLEASE. Those of you who signed up to bring food, please bring your offerings by 12:30. I know many have already signed up but if you haven't yet you can contact Maya Kovach [mayakovach@gmail.com](mailto:mayakovach@gmail.com) or 646-244-8065 and let her know what you will be bringing.

There will be no Ways and Means table this month and no program. We will just gather and enjoy each other's company and all the delicious food in a festive environment.

We are still in need of two Hospitality Volunteers for February through May. We need two members willing to come early and set up. If you would like to participate please contact Maya Kovach, Hospitality Chair, [mayakovach@gmail.com](mailto:mayakovach@gmail.com) or 646-244-8065. Thank you.

Patricia Yoon has reported that the Parks Day Cleanup at Glenwood Landing was a success. About 20 people (neighbors, families and DGC members) came out for some portion of the day. Many bags of leaves were collected and about 500 daffodil bulbs were planted. In addition there was a park cleanup at CTR Park on November 17 with many bulbs planted by Catherine Touwsma. There was a bulb planting event at PS 221 with all the fifth graders on December 3. For some of these children it was the first time they ever planted a bulb. The day was very successful due to the efforts of Patricia Yoon, Maya Kovach and Doug Montgomery and his rototiller.

A nominating committee for the upcoming year has been formed. The committee members are Joan Hellmann, Annette Aloisio and Maria DiChiara. I wish them well. I know they will do a great job. If you have any suggestions or ideas or wish to volunteer for a position please do not hesitate to contact any one of them.

Those of us who were able to attend the Second District Luncheon on November 15 had a wonderful time. The venue was beautiful, the food was good, the raffle prizes were amazing and there were many vendors from which to shop. The design program was spectacular and the table centerpieces were all different in a beautiful Fall theme. There were five Invitational Designs on display which wowed everyone as they walked through the door. Our own Mary Taylor had a very unique and beautiful succulent design on display. The DGC was awarded two certificates for our 100 Year anniversary. All in all it was a good day. We even made two new friends from the Malba Garden Club.

There is no meeting in January. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 15.

Please be sure to check our website, [douglastongc.org](http://douglastongc.org) updated by Linda Akers and our Facebook page, [facebook.com/douglastongc](https://facebook.com/douglastongc) maintained by Catherine Touwsma for photos and information regarding DGC activities.

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

I wish all of you many blessings as we celebrate throughout this joyful season of giving, receiving, and merry-making. May the lights shining in your homes and all around town, shine in your hearts as well. Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year to all!

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