

# MAY NEWSLETTER 2019

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## *Douglaston Garden Club*



### MAY 2019 E-NEWSLETTER

- Our Next General Meeting will ~~will~~ be on **Tuesday May 14th** . It will start at **Noon** on the 1st floor Chapel of the Community Church of Douglaston where we will have our swear-in Ceremony and Award  
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- Our Program will start at 1:00pm in the Parlor where we will have our In House Spring Tea Flower Show.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the following nominations of officers for the 2019-2020 year:

**President: Lorraine Hinchey**

**1st Vice President: Linda Akers**

**2nd Vice President : Joan Hellmann**

**Recording Secretary: Maria DiChiara**

**Corresponding Secretary: Annette Aloisio**

**Treasurer: Gloria Brehl**

Any other nominations made by a collective group of 10 nominators, must be sent to Maria DiChiara, Recording Secretary, [mariaann1656@cs.com](mailto:mariaann1656@cs.com) at least 2 weeks prior to the May 14, 2019 meeting.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

A new member was voted in at our April Board meeting. Her name is Carolyn Karoff - [ckaroff01@gmail.com](mailto:ckaroff01@gmail.com). Please welcome her!

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS REGARDING OUR UPCOMING MAY 14 SPRING TEA FLOWER SHOW - MEMBERS ONLY.**

Come in Springtime Finery! Wear your best creative Hat for the contest!

Designs and Horticulture entries may be entered in the Parlor of CCD  
- Monday May 13 between 12 noon and 2pm or no later than  
- Tuesday May 14 between 9 to 10 am Judging will start promptly at 10:30 am and sitting at tables for Tea will be at 1:00pm

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### Educational Project with Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy:

-Patricia is pleased to announce that several planters have been decorated with Spring plantings. They can be admired on each side of the DWCA parking lot entrance. Stay tuned for more developments on seeding planters both at DWCA and PS 98.

### Park Clean up Days

- It's My Park Day Clean up - Saturday April 27 at Glenwood Landing Park, Little Neck:

It was a complete success under Patricia Yoon's supervision. 18 volunteers showed up. Many families with High School Students from all over Queens and of course from the Westmorland Association volunteers and our Club. A great big thank you to Partnerships for Park for delivering tools, bags and water bottles. Many thanks also to BOCCONCINI PIZZERIA RESTAURANT in Little Neck for donating delicious pizzas.

- It's my Park Day - Saturday May 11 at Catharine Turner Park - from 10 am to 3pm - Flyer attached

Although Patricia Yoon was able this year again to secure the help from the St Anastasia Boy Scout troop, it is important to show your support to the Douglaston Garden Club endeavors in the domain of Civic Beautification.

The Park has never been more resplendent in April and May with the explosion of Daffodils, Buttercups and Forsythias bushes, followed by an outburst of Tulips!

For more pictures and comments, check out our facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/douglastongc/>





## BAKE SALE

Our semi annual Bake Sale and Fund raising event will take place on **Saturday May 11th from 10 - 2pm right in front of Home NY Office.**

Click here for [Spring Bake Sale Flyer](#)

**IMPORTANT :** Remember cakes are preferred to cookies and please take into account the May weather when baking those delicious treats. Please wrap them neatly in clear paper with a sign indicating the content. All cakes and goodies can be delivered at Doug's office as early as Friday May 10 between 4 to 6 pm. Any further questions, kindly contact Jeri- [jllynett@optonline.net](mailto:jllynett@optonline.net)

**Help us publicize this event by telling all your friends about it and/ or by liking it on your personal facebook page!**

## WAYS & MEANS TABLE

Our April Jewelry Ways & Means table was such a huge success ! Thanks to Mary Taylor and her team's hard work. Results of sale will be announced at the May meeting.

## 2019 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Queens 2019 - 92nd Memorial Day Parade will be take place on Monday May 27 from 2-4pm. Maura Wryn will be leading the March behind the Douglaston Garden Club banner. This year again, we will distribute seeds packets to our " admiring fans" with the help of our children and grandchildren. We have a few yellow T-Shirts with the Douglaston Garden Club Logo - You will be able to buy one at our May 14th Meeting.

**Please contact** [Maura.Wrynn@gmail.com](mailto:Maura.Wrynn@gmail.com) if you wish to help out decorating our red wagon, create flower crown or simply march under the DGC Banner with our group.

## THE DOUGLASTON GARDEN CLUB LUNCHEON

Will take place on **Thursday, June 13** at the Douglaston Club - 600 West Drive, Douglaston, NY 11363, Cocktails at Noon - Luncheon at 1:00pm - Prizes and Raffles. **Guests are most welcomed! Reservation \$55.00 pp** - Please reserve your seat as soon as possible - RSVP : Gloria Brehl: 49-16 Hanford St, Douglaston NY 11363 . We count on all members' generosity and creativeness for our baskets to be raffled off. Remember, this is also one of our most needed annual Fund Raising Event! Any questions please call Martha Gotz at 718 225 3615. click on [link](#) to see and print your own invitation.

### UNTERMYER GARDENS TRIP

We are still collecting registrations and check for our wonderful trip coming up on Wednesday May 29 to the UNTERMYER Gardens in Yonkers. It's not too late to sign in: RSVP to Linda akers [linakers@yahoo.com](mailto:linakers@yahoo.com) **no later than May 8th - Your check of \$96 is your reservation.** Please click on the below to see and print your own flyer. [Untermeyer trip](#)

### MAY HORTICULTURAL TIDBITS

Please click on the link : [May Horticultural Tidbits](#) to read and print our monthly gardening tips by Mary Tobacco.

#### AROUND TOWN

- Sunday May 5 - Meet at the LIRR Station at 1pm The Douglaston & Little Neck Historical Society will sponsor Jane's Walk, this year a 2 hours walking Tour of the Westmoreland Neighborhood and of the Van Nostrand Court- Click here for more details [Jane's Walk](#)
- Friday June 7 -Noon to 3pm - The Douglaston Committee of the Visiting Nurse Service of NY is cordially inviting you to their Spring Tea at the home of Lynn and Michel Fiechter 6 Arleigh Rd Douglas Manor - \$30 pp make check payable to Visiting Nurse Service of NY to be mailed 107 East 70th St. NY 10021 [VNSNY Sprint Tea Invitation](#)

Happy Spring Days to all!

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