

DGC March 2024 Newsletter

March's birth flower is the daffodil. It's all too appropriate that cheerful yellow flowers

represent the first month of spring.— FTD

Dear DGC Members,

Happy Anniversary to the Douglaston Garden Club!!

Started in 1921 and now is 103 years old.

Joined the Federation in 1924 which was 100 years ago!

Decades strong in a community that enjoys the beauty of Mother Nature and continues to protect it.

Please look around the area to admire our continuous labor of planting.

The love of one of our first spring flowers, the daffodil, was planted in the fall thanks to our Civic Beautification Chairperson, Patricia Yoon in memory of those we have lost on 9-11.

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday**, March 19, 2024 - Our Program Chair, Mary Taylor, has scheduled a program titled **Floral Designs in Antiques** - Presenter Susan Strauss - Very Interesting, Thank you Mary! I cannot wait to see the containers!!

Parking in the back but please do not park in the numbered spaces

Enviromental – As soon as you see the little red buds on your rose bushes it is time to prune them.

Hospitality

Please bring in by 12:30 - Thanking you in advance for your donations!

Please be generous so our Hospitality Table is a wonderful place to enjoy food with our members.

Tea Sandwiches - Vincenza Dispenza, Mary Taylor, Maura Wrynn, Patricia Yoon-Griffin

Cookies - Rosemarie Robertson

Fruit - Nell Wrynn, Johanna Abramo

Centerpiece – Mary Ann Muccini

Anniversary Cake – Donated by Claire Goldstein – Thank you.

Spring Luncheon - Chairpersons Maura Wrynn and Gloria Brehl would like to invite you on Thursday, June 6, 2024 to the DGC Spring Luncheon - It will be held in the Stratmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset NY. Start to think of ideas for raffle baskets. Price \$85.00
We are planning to have a presenter and vendors. Think about inviting a guest!

Outreach Month -DGC Outreach Month. Our Mary Taylor and Dorothy Mulholland will be getting spring plants for residence of Ozanam Nursing Home for the Spring Holiday. March 27th Delivery

Bake Sale It is time to turn on our ovens!

Saturday, April 27- DGC Bake Sale- 10am-2pm Rain date Sunday, April 28- Signup sheet will be passed around, we will take donations of baked and store brought. We will also accept Jam, homemade speciality foods too. Please note we do sell out fast, so if you can bring more than one item it will be greatly appreciated. We will also accept monetary (\$) if you cannot bake or buy an item. Volunteers needed to set up and help sell in front of Douglaston Community Church

Contact Jeri Lynett at 516-651-9100 - jlynett@optonline.net or Colleen Hurley 631-678-7206 - SBH1111@aol.com. This fundraiser we all can participate in for the benefit of the Club.

Trips -

Pam has planned some luncheons.

April 10 Port Washington Garden Club North Hempstead CC \$70

May 22 Glen Garden Club at Manhasset Yacht Club \$70

March 14 Hicks Nursery Flower Show with lunch at Casariano's \$38.00 Meet at Hicks and lunch to follow.

TRIPS – Fran planning Alley Pond Environmental Center that just went through an amazing renovation and has re-opened. Spring or Fall trip to the Lavendar Farms out in Eastern Long Island. TBA.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR – Our own Sunshine Chairperson, Dorothy Mulholland has been named “Woman of the Year” She will be honored at our Little Neck Douglaston Memorial Day Parade. Dorothy we are so proud to have you on our board and a dedicated member of the Douglaston Garden Club. Congratulations.

Ways and Means - Please bring in donations of items you believe people will buy with a theme related to the Spring and Planting. Thank you all for your donations.

Nominations for the year 2024-2025 are being accepted and open. Please contact Recording Secretary Maria DiChiara to make a nomination. Nominations will be accepted up to and on the day of Installation which is May 21.

Looking ahead

March 19 - Floral Designs in Antiques - Presenter Susan Strauss

DGC Anniversary established 1921 - Joined Federation in 1924 (100 years)

March 23 – It's My Park Day Glenwood Landing 10:00 am Volunteers Needed

March 25 - Second District Luncheon @ Hamlet Golf Country Club, Commack \$75.00 Tables full

March 28 - Outreach - Easter Flowers for residence of Ozanam Nursing Home

April 18 - Designer Potpourri - Our members will show different styles of Flower Designs

April 27 – Rain date April 28 10 am to 2 pm DGC Bake Sale Sign up sheet will go around at the meeting

May 6-9 Federation of Garden Club Anniversary Celebration Albany NY (email me for more info)

May 21 – Program TBA

Installation of Officers for 2024-2025

May 22 - Glen Head Luncheon Manhasset Bay CC Designer Andrew Pascoe

May 27 - Memorial Day Parade Our Dorothy Mulholland is “Woman of the Year”

June 6 - DGC Spring Luncheon - Stratmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset \$85.00

Please be sure to check our website, updated by Linda Akers and our Facebook page, maintained by Catherine Touwsma for photos and info regarding DGC activities.

Best Regards,

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