

# DGC November 2022 Newsletter

*"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy;  
they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."* **Marcel Proust**

Dear DGC Members,

Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

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

Special Thanks to our door monitors who take time out to open the doors during the busiest times from 12:30 to 1:00 to help out our Church Secretary. Thank you so much Peggy Abularrage and Vincenza Dispenza.

**Bake Sale** - Brava, to Jeri and Colleen for all their hard work. Special thanks go to all the members who donated and helped in any way to make this fundraiser a big success. We raised \$1,400.00!!! Thank you Douglas for hosting. Let us do it again in the Spring!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 15, 2022 @ 1:00 pm at the CCD Parlor.

**Program** - Our Program Chair-Mary Taylor has scheduled presenter Susan Strauss who will be doing "***Holiday Designs***."

**Workshop** - Tuesday, Nov 15 @ 9:30 am Fall Centerpieces. Bring Scissors or clippers, only those who signed up and paid \$15.00 with Rosemarie Robertson. There is a waiting list. If you can't make it please let her know so someone can take your place. Thanks.

**Civic Beautification** - Patricia Griffin-Yoon had many of us enjoy the beauty of CTR Park and plants some perennials and bulbs for all of us to enjoy next spring.

Saturday, November 19 (New Date) "*It's My Park Day*" - Glenwood Landing (Glenwood Street and 39th Avenue) DGC will be assisting the Westmoreland Association and planting bulbs. Time is 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Please come and join us!

## Center for Women of NY Workshops at Fort Totten Park

You can register for workshop on their website- [www.cwny.org](http://www.cwny.org)

Informative Workshop given by

Guest Instructor: Patricia Griffin Yoon-donation: Members \$5/session-

Non-Members \$10/session Classes are as follows. Stops in winter.

Thursday, November 3 @ 10:00 - 11:30 AM - "Garlic Planting"

Saturday, November 12 @ 10:00 - 11:30 AM - "Root Vegetable Garden"

Thursday November 17 @ 10:00 - 11:30 AM - Fall Flower arrangement Workshop and Thanksgiving Lunch" Please bring a seasonal dish to share.

Thursday December 1 @ 10:00-11:30am "Winter Wild Life: Nature Walk with Park Rangers"

Saturday, December 10 @ 10:00 - 11:30 AM - "Winter Garden"

Thursday December 1 @ 10:00 - 11:30 AM - "Winter Botany and Holiday Lunch"

**Federation**-There is an opening on the board for a Chairperson.

Second District is planning a luncheon (Save the Date)

Monday, March 20, 2023 at Hamlet Golf Country Club, Commack, NY and looking for volunteers to help making raffle baskets. Assembling donations, creating a theme, and then decorating them. You will probably get together one time to do this, most likely in Long Island. They are also asking for a member to do an Invitational Design. There will be some at the entrance way of the Club. If you are interested please let me know. Elaine Shaine who is our Second District Chair for Queens wanted the DGC to know that after she gave her report of everything the DGC has done, she received a round of applause. Thank you.

### **Hospitality**

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

The following members are schedule to bring items listed below at 12:30 on Tuesday, November 15. Thanking you in advance for your donations.

**Tea Sandwiches** - Brenda Lamb, Jeri Lynett, Claire Goldstein

**Fruit** - Barbara Buckley, Sue Hom

**Cookies** - Carolyn Karoff, Jean Koerber, Joan Lange

**Centerpiece** - Sharon Lee

**Holiday Luncheon** For those of you that plan to attend the Douglaston Garden Club's CATERED Christmas Holiday buffet on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 12 noon at the Douglaston Community Church, kindly mail your \$40 check (made payable to DGC) to me Pamela Timoyanis 9 Center Drive Whitestone, NY 11357-1072

**Spring Luncheon** - Chairpersons Maura Wrynn and Gloria Brehl asked us to **Save the date** Thursday, June 8, 2023 will be the DGC Spring Luncheon - It will be held in the same place as last year, which was beautiful. Stratmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset NY

**Ways and Means** - November will be your last time to shop. Next one will be in February.

### **Looking ahead**

December 13 Executive Board Meeting and Luncheon

December 20 -12:00 pm DGC Holiday Catered Paid Luncheon Price \$40.00

January 2023 Happy New Year - No meeting

February 21, 2023 - Lucille Forgionne Howell - Your Cutting Garden - Master Gardener with a Boces Floral Design Certificate.

March 21, 2023- DGC Meeting - **Floral Designs** by Marisa Katzurin

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 info regarding DGC activities.

At this special time of the year where we give thanks, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and love all the members have shown to me by giving me your support. I am forever grateful and blessed. Happy Thanksgiving from my house to yours!

Best Regards,

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