

DGC April Newsletter

We do not inherit the Earth from our parents, we borrow it from our children.

Antoine De Saint-Exupery

Dear DGC Members,

Our **next meeting** will be Tuesday, April 19, at 1:00PM in the Parlor of the CCD. Our presenter will be Marion Romeo who will do a floral design demonstration to prepare us for the upcoming Flower Show.

April Hospitality: Thank you in advance for your donation. Please bring your goodies to the CCD Parlor by 12:30.

Centerpiece: Mary Taylor

Cookies: Patricia Yoon, Linda Akers, Margarita Autz

Fruit: Maura Wrynn, Annette Aloisio, Mary Baran

Cheese and Crackers: Barbara White, Evelyn Wrynn, Johanna Abramo

The **Ways and Means** table will be open this month and we are looking for items related to Spring and Summer. This will be the final Ways and Means until October. So this will be your last chance to score a great deal. The DGC appreciates all your donations.

Our **Bake Sale** on Saturday, April 23, will begin at 10:00AM and will be in front of the Real Estate office of Doug Montgomery, 40-60 Douglaston Pkwy. Thank you Doug for always allowing us the use of this space. If you wish to participate by helping out on that day, by baking something fabulous, by buying dessert for your weekend or by giving a monetary donation please contact Jeri Lynett at 516-851-9100 or jlynett@optonline.net or Bernadette Gabriele at 718-809-4506 or bernadettegabriele@gmail.com. Baked items can be dropped off on Friday at that location from 4-6PM. Your participation has always made this a very successful event.

It's My Park Day at Glenwood Landing begins at 10AM on April 23. Volunteers for cleaning and planting are needed. Free pizza will be available for all the hard workers. This is a great way to celebrate Earth Day (April 22)!! Volunteers will also be needed to plant vegetables, herbs and native plants at PS98 on May 5 and 6. Contact Patricia Yoon.

In addition to our May 17 "Romance in Bloom" Flower Show and Wedding Tea, we will be holding **elections for our new Executive Board** for 2022-2023 and we will have an **Installation of Officers** immediately following the election. **No guests** are invited to the Flower Show or Tea as there will be constraints with spacing and this will be a free event for our members.

The **Nassau County Museum of Art's Exhibition: The Beauty of the Air: Impressionism Around the Globe** on Wednesday, March 30 was a great trip, informative and inspirational. It was followed by a lovely, lively lunch at Gatsby's Landing in Roslyn. Thanks so much Pam. Check out the photos on the website, douglastongc.org. I am sure we will have a great trip to Clark Botanical Gardens on April 25.

Looking ahead:

April 20 - Glen Garden Club Spring Luncheon, waitlist availability only

April 23 - It's My Park Day at Glenwood Landing

April 23 - DGC Bake Sale

April 25 - DGC trip to Clark Botanical Gardens in Roslyn - see below

May 5 and 6 - pollinator garden plantings at PS98, contact Patricia Yoon to volunteer

May 17 - DGC Flower Show and Tea, "Romance in Bloom" and election and installation of new officers.

May 23 - DGC trip to The Elderfields Preserve and Art Guild of Port Washington, Inc.

May 30 - Memorial Day Parade

June 9 - Annual Luncheon at Strathmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset

CLARK BOTANICAL GARDEN: 193 IU Willets Road, Albertson, NY 11507

Monday, April 25 from 10:30-11:30. There are still openings for this FREE one-hour tour highlighting specimen plants and the history of Clark Botanical Garden. Lunch will be decided day of for those who are interested. We will meet at the front gate by the parking lot at 10:30 AM. Please RSVP to Pam Timoyanis at DGC's April meeting.

DIX HILLS GARDEN CLUB'S "Autumn in New York" luncheon on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at the Heritage Club in Bethpage State Park. \$55 per person. Doors open at 10:45 AM. Presentation by Keith Nelan of Blooming Floral Designs. Raffle baskets, 50/50, sweets and treats and more. RSVP to Pam Timoyanis with your \$55 check payable to the *Douglaston Garden Club* at the May DGC meeting or by mail to her home: 9 Center Drive, Whitestone, NY 11357-1072 no later than 8/31/22.

Please be sure to check our website, douglastongc.org updated by Linda Akers and our Facebook page, facebook.com/douglastongc maintained by Catherine Touwsma for photos and info regarding DGC activities. Hope to see you at the meeting. Please remember no parking is permitted in the numbered spaces.

Best Regards,

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