

DGC June Newsletter

A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they will never sit in.

Greek Proverb

Dear Members,

There will be no general meeting this month. Instead, we are meeting for lunch at LaGrotta on Northern Blvd. at 1:00PM on Tuesday, June 15. The cost is \$52 per person. This includes a choice of appetizer, a choice of lunch, wine, coffee, tea, dessert, gratuity, a guitarist for entertainment and valet parking. Maura Wrynn has very kindly arranged this for us. If you have specific questions you can contact her at maura.wrynn@gmail.com or 917-533-2028. If you plan to attend please send your check for \$52 made payable to the Douglaston Garden Club, Inc. to our Treasurer, Gloria Brehl at 49-16 Hanford Street, Douglaston, NY 11362-1038.

The following officers were duly elected and installed on May 18 by Marisa Katzurin who is not only our member but a Board Member of FGCNYS.

President - Lori Hinchey
1st VP - Joan Hellmann
2nd VP- Carolyn Brink
Recording Secretary - Maria DiChiara
Corresponding Secretary - Annette Aloisio
Treasurer - Gloria Brehl

Our trip to Bailey's Arboretum on June 3 was unfortunately cancelled due to inclement weather. However, we still were able to enjoy a lively, lovely lunch at the View Grill in Glen Cove. Many thanks to Pam Timoyanis for arranging this short trip for us.

As usual, we will not be meeting throughout the summer. But we are planning our return in September with a full schedule of meetings and programs.

For our members who do not receive email and who were not present at the May meeting, it is my pleasure to inform you that a wonderful trophy has been returned to the DGC. This trophy is a sterling silver tray engraved with our former logo, a tree, and the words "Douglaston Garden Club Grace Coyle Arrangement Trophy". The names of the recipients are also engraved on the trophy. The first recipient was Asa Jennings in 1952. The last recipient was Catherine Turner Richardson in 1975. Our current member, Joan Corbisiero won the award twice, once in 1970 and again in 1971. Grace Coyle was the DGC President from 1931-1932. The son of Val Foehrenbach, President 1962-1964 was the person who reached out through the DGC website and returned the trophy his mother had won six times.

The DGC is now partnered as an environmental non-profit with 1% for the Planet, an organization that partners non-profits with donors. Through them we will be able to receive donations from many organizations outside our small network. Even a few donations will go a long way to help us continue our work in the community.

The dues notice is out. Please remit your \$50 check before July 1, 2021 which starts our fiscal year. According to our by-laws there is a grace period for paying dues until our first meeting in September which, this year, will be September 21.

Please keep checking our website, douglastongc.org for the latest photos of our activities.

Be well, stay safe. Hope to see you at the luncheon. A blessed, safe, enjoyable summer to everyone.

Best Regards,
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