

DGC February 2023 Newsletter

"A rose speaks of love silently in a language known only to the heart." Unknown

Happy Asian Lunar New Year! Year of the Rabbit! Happy Valentine's Day!
Let us pray for the people in this world that have been faced with natural disasters.

Dear DGC Members,

This is our club's first newsletter and meeting of 2023! It has a list of many events for the upcoming 2023...please bring your check book to the February meeting (it will be helpful).

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 1:00 pm.**
Our Program Chair, Mary Taylor, has scheduled a very interesting program. It will be "**Your Cutting Garden**" with Lucille Forgionne Howell.
She is a Master Gardener with a Boces Floral Design Certificate.

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

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

Second District is planning a luncheon Monday, March 20, 2023 at Hamlet Golf Country Club, Commack. They are asking each club to donate a raffle basket (\$50 value) and Bake goods. Pam has sign up sheet. **Please bring a check to Feb meeting \$70.00 Invitation will be sent.**

Join FGCNYS for "Spring Blooms on Long Island" May 24, 2023
Hyatt Regency Hauppauge, NY Invitation to follow.

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, February 21.
Thanking you in advance for your donations.

Tea Sandwiches - Colleen Hurley; Mary Eileen Maloney/ Mary Garde;
Josephine Marotta; Sarah Milunec

Cookies - Anne McHugh; Doug Montgomery; Mary Ann Muccini

Fruit - Rosemarie Robertson; Theresa Rossini

Centerpiece - Gianna Negovetti

Spring Luncheon - Chairpersons Maura Wrynn and Gloria Brehl would like to invite you on Thursday, June 8, 2023 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.

Ways and Means - Chairpersons are asking if anyone can please help set up and pack up the items on the table. Please bring in any donations you feel our members will enjoy and purchase. Thank you.

Outreach Month - April is the DGC Outreach Month. Our Mary Taylor will be getting spring plants for residence of Ozanam Nursing Home for the Spring Holiday.

Bake Sale TBA April

Trips - Fran working on a trip and will be back in March.

Pam has planned some exciting luncheons/trips for us to enjoy.

1. Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 11:00 AM Hicks Flower Show. Lunch to follow at Cassariano's. Sign up at February meeting. Lunch details (cost, menu) will be posted by email early in March.
2. Monday, March 20, 2023 at Hamlet Golf Country Club, Commack. Second District Luncheon Invitation sent out separately. **Please bring check \$70.00 to Feb Mtg.** doors open @ 9:45 am
3. Wednesday, April 19, 2023 - Glen Garden Club Luncheon - *Manhasset Bay Yacht Club*
455 Main Street, Port Washington - Doors Open at 10:00am for Boutique Tables/Raffles
Program begins promptly at 11:00am - Program: "The Magic of Spring" presented by Andrew Pascoe -
1:00pm Luncheon Served - **\$65 per person** - make check payable to "Douglaston Garden Club".
Sign up at February DGC meeting (bring check).
Please be mindful that this luncheon will coincide with the Douglaston Woman's Club theater trip. Plan accordingly.
4. Monday, May 8, 2023 guided tour of Cedarmere (in Roslyn) the historic home and garden of William Cullen Bryant, prominent 19th century poet, newspaper editor, abolitionist, and civic leader. Sign up will be available at March meeting.
5. Wednesday, May 24, 2023 Federated Garden Clubs of NYS luncheon at Hyatt Regency in Hauppauge, New York.

Looking ahead

March 16 11:00 AM Hicks Flower Show. Lunch to follow @ Cassariano's. more details to follow
March 20 - Second District Hamlet Golf Country Club, Commack Invitation will be sent out separately
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March 21- DGC Program Meeting - Floral Designs by Marisa Katzurin - DGC Anniversary Month

April - DGC Fundraiser Bake Sale TBA

April - Outreach Month - Easter Flowers for residence of Ozanam Nursing Home TBA

April 18 - Horticultural Show Preparations and Demonstrations - Carolyn Brink

April 19, 2023 - Glen Garden Club Luncheon - *Manhasset Bay Yacht Club*- \$65.

May 8 - DGC Trip to Cedarmere, Roslyn Harbor Info to follow

May 15 - Set up Horticultural Show

May 16 - Horticultural Show

May 24 - FGCNYS for Spring Blooms in Long Island - Hyatt Regency Hauppauge, NY

May 29 - Douglaston/Little Neck Memorial Day Parade

June 8 - DGC Spring Luncheon - Stratmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset

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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