

DGC December 2022 Newsletter

"From December to March, there are for many of us three gardens - the garden outdoors, the garden of pots and bowls in the house, and the garden of the mind's eye." Katherine S. White

Dear DGC Members,

Happy Holidays! Happy and Healthy New Year to you and your families!

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

Holiday Luncheon - Our holiday Christmas catered party buffet is on Tuesday, December 20 at 12 noon is open only to those members who have paid-in-advance. The caterer needed a head count and payment last month, because of this there will be no payment accepted at the door.

Civic Beautification - Patricia Griffin-Yoon has been busy planting bulbs all around the area, for all of us to enjoy this Spring. Thank you. Center for Women of NY Workshops at Fort Totten Park - You can register for workshop on their website- www.cwny.org

Informative Workshop given by Guest Instructor: Patricia Griffin Yoon-donation: Members \$5/session-Non-Members \$10/session Classes are as follows. Classes stop in winter.

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

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 make 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 members to do an Invitational Design. There will be some at the entrance way of the Club. If you are interested please let me know.

Membership - A Roster for the DGC was sent to each member. It is for the year 2022-23 If you did not receive it please email me. Please print or make a folder in your email account marked DGC ROSTER and save. It was removed from the website.

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. . Stratmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset NY

Trips - Pam has planned a trip on Monday, May 8, 2023 - Trip to Cedarmere, the 7-acre estate of 19th-century poet, newspaper editor, and civic leader William Cullen Bryant in Roslyn Harbor. Tour of grounds and house. Details to follow as we get closer to date.

Ways and Means - Next one will be in February. Chairpersons are asking if anyone can please help set up and pack up the items on the table. Please donate any items you believe will sell.

Looking ahead

December 13 Executive Board Meeting and Luncheon Noontime

December 20 -12:00 pm DGC Holiday Catered Paid Luncheon - only those who have paid.

January 2023 Happy New Year - No meeting

February 21, 2023 - DGC Meeting 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 updated by Linda Akers and our Facebook page, facebook.com/douglastongc maintained by Catherine Touwsma for photos and info regarding DGC activities. Thank you.

Wishing you all Peace on Earth.

With Sincere Thanks to you all and Appreciation during this Holiday Season,

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