

# DGC March 2023 Newsletter

*March's birth flower is the daffodil. It's all too appropriate that cheerful yellow flowers*

*represent the first month of spring.— FTD*

Dear DGC Members,

Happy Anniversary to the Douglaston Garden Club!!

Started in 1921 and now is 102 years old.

Joined the Federation in 1924 which was 99 years ago!

A decade strong in a community that enjoys the beauty of mother nature and continues to protect it. Please look around the area to admire our continuous labor of planting.

The love of one of our first spring flowers, the daffodil, was planted in the fall in memory of those we have lost in 9-11.

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday**, March 21, 2023 - Our Program Chair, Mary Taylor, has scheduled a program titled Floral Designs and it is presented by Marisa Katzurin.

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

## **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** - Cynthia McCann, Pam Timoyanis, Catherine Touwsma  
Barbara White

**Cookies** - Eileen O'Flannigan, Marilyn Stone

**Fruit** - Jean Schwarsin

**Centerpiece** - Margaret Warren

**Anniversary Cake** - Douglas Montgomery

**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. More info to follow.

**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 with a theme related to the Spring/Easter/Passover Holiday. Thank you all for your donations.

**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 It is time to turn on our ovens!**

Saturday, April 29 - DGC Bake Sale- 10am-2pm Rain date Sunday, April 30- Signup sheet will be passed around, we will take donations of baked and store brought. Please note we do sell out fast, so if you can bring more than one item it will be greatly appreciated. We will also accept monetary (\$) if you cannot bake or buy an item. Volunteers needed to set up and help sell in front of

Douglas Montgomery's office;

Weichert Realtors

50-40 Douglaston Pkwy.

Thank you so much Douglas.

Contact Jeri Lynett at 516-651-9100 - [jlynett@optonline.net](mailto:jlynett@optonline.net) or Colleen Hurley 631-678-7206 - [SBH1111@aol.com](mailto:SBH1111@aol.com). This fundraiser we all can participate in for the benefit of the Club.

**Trips** - Fran working on a trip to the Lavender Farms out east in June. TBA.

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

Second District is planning a luncheon Monday, March 20, 2023 at Hamlet Golf Country Club, Commack. \$70.

Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 11:00 AM Hicks Flower Show. Lunch to follow at Cassariano's. \$36.

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.*

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.

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 Federated Garden Clubs of NYS luncheon at Hyatt Regency in Hauppauge, New York.

**Nominating Committee**-This year's nominating committee: Annette Aloisio, Claire Goldstein, Jeri Lynett

### **Looking ahead**

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March 21- DGC Program Mtg - Floral Designs by Marisa Katzurin - DGC Anniversary Month

April 29 DGC Fundraiser Bake Sale 10 am to 2 pm raindate 30th.

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 (Trip)

May 29 - Douglaston/Little Neck Memorial Day Parade

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

June - Lavender Farm Eastern Long Island TBD

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. They both went through the Archives to retrieve pictures of our dear Sheila Vondrak, past President and Judge who passed. They honored her family with some beautiful photos. The family was sincerely thankful and will treasure them and her work she did for the DGC. Thank you both so much in helping and honoring Sheila and her family.

Best Regards,

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