

# JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

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## *Douglaston Garden Club*



### JUNE 2019 E-NEWSLETTER

- Our next meeting will be our annual luncheon on Thursday June 13, at the Douglaston Club - 600 West Drive, Douglaston, NY 11363, Cocktails at Noon and Luncheon at 1:00pm - Prizes and Raffles. Guests are most welcome! Reservations \$55 pp.
- Last chance to RSVP and send your check to

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- click on [link](#) to see and print your own invitation.
- We are counting on all members' generosity and creativeness for our baskets to be raffled off. Remember, this is also one of our most needed annual Fundraising Event!
- Any questions please call Martha Gotz at 718 225 3615.

## **NEW PRESIDENT - NEW BOARD.**

At our last May 14 meeting, during our swearing-in Ceremony led by Ex-President and Advisory, Pamela Timoyanis, we elected our New President Lori Hinchey was duly elected along with her Executive board:

- 1st Vice President: Linda Akers
- 2nd Vice President: Joan Hellmann
- Recording Secretary: Maria Di Chiara,
- Corresponding Secretary: Annette Aloisio
- Treasurer: Gloria Brehl.

Please join me in welcoming Lori and her board! We could not have elected a more qualified President and Board.



meeting. Please join me in welcoming:  
Ann Stivanello [annevicko@aol.com](mailto:annevicko@aol.com),  
Miriam Albert [miriamalbert@gmail.com](mailto:miriamalbert@gmail.com)  
and reinstated member:  
Ann McDermott [ahagman36@gmail.com](mailto:ahagman36@gmail.com)

## BEAUTIFICATION : IT'S MY PARK DAY CLEAN UP AT CATHARINE RICHARDSON -TURNER PARK

May 11th saw another very successful Park Clean-up in cooperation with the NYC Parks Department and Partnership for Parks. We must acknowledge the help of Justin Argo our NYC Park Manager and Shah Tariq, Senior Outreach Coordinator at Partnership for Parks. Without their supplies, support, and encouragement, we could not continue to perform so well in our Park Clean-Up Events. Also, thanks to the NYC Parks Website, the Douglaston Garden Club is able to reach and enlist new volunteers from Queens and New York City High Schools.

In total, we had 16 volunteers who came to help. We can list: David Caldwell & family, the current PTA President of PS 98 & family, Mrs Cecilia Venosta-Wiygul, several Students from the Stuyvesant and Hunter High Schools and even Joyce from the Wellesley Gardens apartment building across the street plus the usual group of

DGC members, of course.

We raked, weeded, pruned, swept, pulled invasive vines and spread mulch on garden beds.

At the end of the day, over 10 bags of leaves, weeds and small branches were produced all under the careful supervision of Patricia and Nam Yoon.

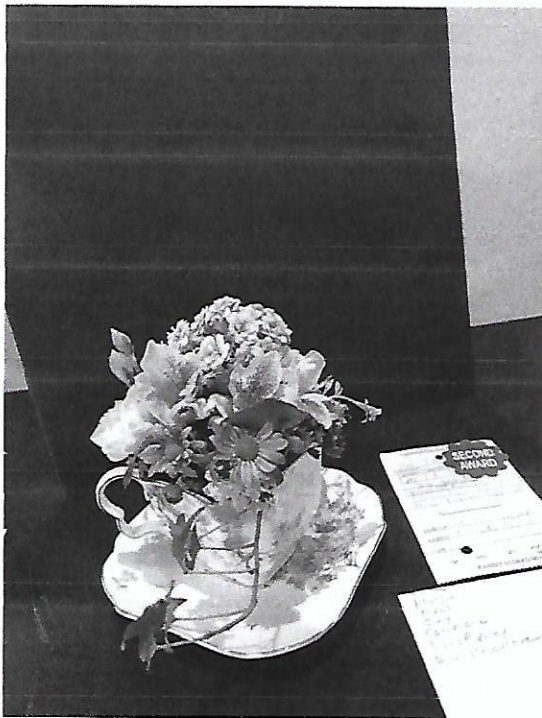
CTR Park looks great! and even better now in June with our knock-out rose bushes in full bloom.



## BEAUTIFICATION : EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

The Divine Wisdom / St. Anastasia garden is complete!

guidance of our Carolyn Brink. What a treat it was!



## MAY 14 - Hat Contest

Adding to an already fun filled day of creativeness, the ladies of the Douglaston Garden Club staged a Flower Hat Contest. At the end of the day, our judges had a very hard time choosing a winner, but Mary Taylor did win the contest with her elegant creation!





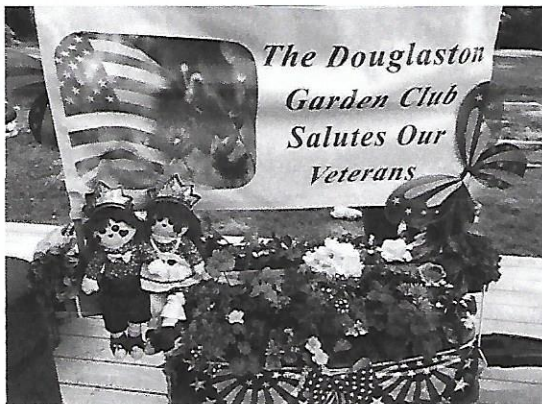
## **2019 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

The Queens 2019 - 92nd Memorial Day Parade took place on Monday May 27. Maura Wrynn organized and led the Douglaston Garden Club with an impressive mini float artistically decorated with plants and dolls by Mary Taylor and Maura Wrynn.

Maura also produced plus several large signs honoring the Veterans and gorgeous guirlandes for our marchers to wear.

Consequently, the Douglaston Garden Club **WON** this year **1st price for the best float.** And

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continuing with the tradition started last year, our  
grand children distributed seeds packets to our "  
admiring fans" in the crowd.



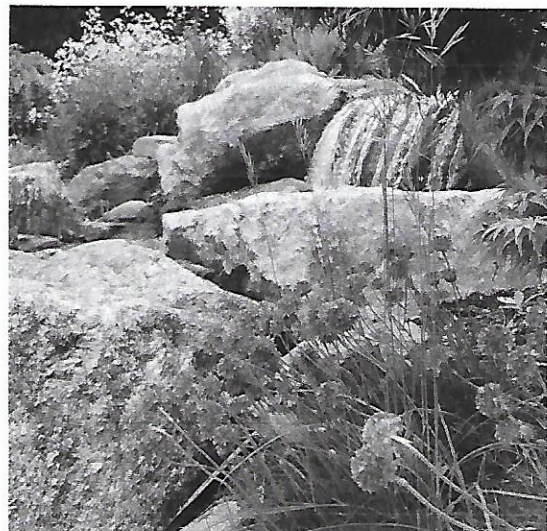


## UNTERMYER GARDENS TRIP

On Wednesday May 29, several lucky Douglaston Garden Club ladies went to visit the UNTERMYER Gardens in Yonkers.

It was a truly delightful trip enjoyed by all!

Thank you Linda Akers for a very seamless and professional organization and for your superb choice of restaurant.







## JUNE HORTICULTURAL TIDBIT

Click on [Link Horticultural Tidbits for June](#) - here to read Mary Tobacco 's monthly gardening tips

## Good bye !

This June Newsletter will be the last one I write and produce as I leave this job in the good hands of our new President, Lori assisted by our computer wizard, Cindy McCann.

It has been a pleasure to serve you during these past 2 years during which I made so many friends. I thank you all for the ride !

**BEST WISHES TO ENJOY YOUR SUMMER FROM YOUR PAST AND PRESENT PRESIDENT.**



Catherine Touwsma

President

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