

# DGC September 2023 Newsletter

*"September is dressing herself in showy dahlias and splendid marigolds and starry zinnias."*

Olive Wendell Holmes

Dear DGC Members,

Welcome back!

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health and you all enjoyed the summer.

For anyone new, all meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month except January and start at 1:00 pm in the Parlor of the CCD (Community Church of Douglaston). A monitor at the back door, hopefully, will be there at 12:30-1:00. Thank you to Peggy Abilarrage so far to help so when you enter please Thank her.

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

## **Program**

Tuesday, September 19, 2023 @ 1:00 pm will be our first meeting.

Mary Taylor, our Programs Chairperson, will have a program titled *"MANIPULATION OF LEAVES IN FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS."* This will be extremely interesting because it is the foundation of making a beautiful arrangement. Our first program presenter will be our own Marisa Katzurin. Thank you both Mary and Marisa.

## **Bake Sale - New Date and DGC will join DMA Tag Sale-New place Douglaston Community Church**

Saturday, September 30 - DGC Bake Sale- 10am-2pm Rain date Sunday, Oct 1- This is the only meeting before the Bake Sale. A Signup sheet will be passed around, we will take donations of baked, store brought, and monetary (\$) accepted by all members. Volunteers to set up and help sell in front of DCC Front Lawn. We will be listed on a map because the DMA will be having their Tag Sale at the same time. Therefore we hope we get many people to stop by. Contact Jeri Lynett at 516-651-9100 or [jlynett@optonline.net](mailto:jlynett@optonline.net) and Colleen Hurley 631-678-7206 or [SBH1111@aol.com](mailto:SBH1111@aol.com). Unfortunately our last sale in the Spring was rained out. If we all donate, we make this a very successful event for our club. Catherine Touwsma is working on a flyer for us to distribute to our community and post.

Thank you Jeri, Colleen and Catherine.

## **Hospitality** - Please bring in by 12:30 - Thank you for your donations!

Our Chair, Maya works very hard to make sure we enjoy refreshments and food. This is a very important part in our meeting and I thank Maya so much for her dedication and hospitality service. Her tables are so welcoming that we all enjoy our social time talking around her decorated themed tables.

*If you are scheduled to bring something please remember it is your responsibility. If you cannot do it, for some reason, or something comes up, we understand, but please ask another member (friend) to help on your behalf or tell hospitality. It only comes out to one time a year.*

The following members are schedule to bring items listed below at 12:30 on Tuesday, September 19. Thanking you in advance for your donations. Thank you Maya. Thank you to our Fumiko who is always there to help set and clean up.

### **Tea Sandwiches** -

Patricia Doyle  
Maria Falco  
Mary Garde

### **Fruit** -

Claire Goldstein  
Martha Gotz  
Ruth Harrigan

**Cookies** -

Maria DiChiara  
Fumiko Gabriele  
Nora Gamer  
Maya Kovach

**Centerpiece** -

Lori Hinchey

**Ways and Means** We will have a table at our first meeting and looking forward to shopping. All donations accepted on items you feel our members will buy and we can sell.

We would like any decorations related to **Fall for September and October**.

**Membership - Dues**

If you have not paid your dues or you are a new member please note **Annual Dues** of \$50 were due on July 1st. Please mail your check or bring it on Tuesday, made out to:  
Douglaston Garden Club, Inc, Gloria Brehl, DGC Treasurer, 49-16 Hanford Street,  
Douglaston, NY 11362-1038. There are around 20 members with outstanding dues! We will update the Roster after our first meeting and all when all outstanding dues paid.

**Looking ahead**

September 30 Saturday DGC Bake Sale - 10am-2pm Jeri will give details at our September meeting. You can bake or buy goods or make a \$\$ donation. DGC will also need volunteers to set up and help sell on the lawn of the DCC Douglaston Pkwy

October 1 Rain Date for DGC Bake Sale

October 17 - DGC Meeting - Presenter Pam Flam/Program "On the Care of Hippeastrum (Amaryllis)

October 18 - Second District Design Workshop- Venue TBA- on FGCNY website

October 23-26 - CAR Conference Coring, NY - email sent with info if you wish to go

November 1 - Fort Neck GC Luncheon Basr Harbour Library Massapequa Park Flyer on table

November 15 - Glen Head Luncheon Sea Cliff- we will see if we can get a table but was not attended last yr

November 17 - Meeting and Program - Holiday Designs Presented by Marion Romeo

Please check our website, [douglastongc.org](http://douglastongc.org) updated by Linda Akers and our Facebook page, [facebook.com/douglastongc](https://facebook.com/douglastongc) maintained by Catherine Touwsma for photos and info regarding DGC activities. If you have anything you wish to share please do so and send to them.  
Thank you for both for always keeping our membership up to date.

Warmest Regards,  
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