

DGC May 2023 Newsletter

Happy Mother's Day

Dear DGC Members,

Tuesday, May 16 meeting is @ **12:00** following the opening of the Flower Show at 1:00

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

Horticulture Show. "Down the Garden Path"

Monday, May 15th. Set Up 10 am

Monday, May 15th from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Entries for all divisions will be accepted.

Tuesday, May 16 from 8:00am till 9:30 am also

Judging will begin at 10:00 am.

If you are entering horticulture on Monday, please make sure that it will last till the next day.

Sections G and H. Container Grown Plants must be entered on Monday May 15th between 12 PM - 1 PM (containers no larger than 12")

Educational and Botanical Arts (Photography) must be entered on Monday May 15th between 12 PM-1 PM

Please have horticulture entry cards made out ahead of time in pencil. Also it will be helpful if you bring in a copy of the schedule.

Entry Cards for Educational and Photography will be filled out by committee.

We will need volunteers to set up on Monday, May 15 at 10am. Please contact Carolyn Brink, 646-287-3496 or 718 767-2352 We also need a door monitor for Tuesday Morning from 8 am to 9 am because the church secretary who buzzes us in arrives at nine am.

Civic Beautification Patricia was at PS 98 on Monday, May 8 planting with the children. It was a very exciting day and Patricia worked so hard, but had so much fun. She has Thursday, Workshops at CWNY, Fort Totten. Check out the website.

National Garden Week June 4-10

Bake Sale - We had a very hard decision to make and we cancelled the Bake Sale because of the inclement weather. We are sorry but the weekend was a wash out.

If you were going to donate bake goods we are asking if you want to make a monetary donation.

You can mail a check to our Treasurer, or bring a check to our May meeting/Flower Show.

Thank you so much Douglas, throughout all these years for letting us use your office.

It was appreciated by all. The CCD has volunteered us the use of the front lawn for us to host the next Bake Sale on October 28. Save the date. Thank you Jeri and Colleen for all your hard work.

Hospitality

Please bring in by 12:00 - Thank you for your donations!

The following members on the Hospitality list will be called in the next couple of days by Maya to bring in cookies and fruit. Thanking you in advance for your donations.

Spring Luncheon - Chairpersons Maura Wrynn and Gloria Brehl would like to invite you on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 12:00 pm to the DGC Spring Luncheon - Price \$80.00 it will be held in the Stratmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset NY. Asking for donations of raffle baskets. Please bring your check to the May meeting or mail it to our Treasurer - Gloria Brehl.

Trips - Fran is working on a trip to the Lavender Farms out east for Fall September Blooms. TBA.

Pam has planned for your enjoyment:

1. May 18, 2023 Nathan Hall Flower Show. Huntington LI
2. Wednesday, May 24, 2023 Federated Garden Clubs of NYS luncheon at Hyatt Regency in Hauppauge, New York. \$78.00.

Nominating Committee-This year's nominating committee: Annette Aloisio, Claire Goldstein, Jeri Lynett
If anyone wishes to nominate themselves or another person, for a position on the Executive Board, please contact them. Nominations are open to all.
Installation of Officers at May meeting by Lori Hinchey.

Looking ahead

May 15 - 12-1 Entries open for submission but members who are entering the following must bring in educational, potted plants and photography.

May 16 - Horticultural Show entries 8:00-9:30 am (opens to public at 1:00 pm)

May 18 - Nathan Hall Flower Show Huntington LI

May 24 - FGCNYS for Spring Blooms in Long Island - Hyatt Regency Hauppauge, NY \$78.00

May 29 - Douglaston/Little Neck Memorial Day Parade

June 8 - DGC Spring Luncheon - Stratmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset \$80.00

June 4 - 10th National Garden Week

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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Mothers Day Poem mothers garden

My Mother kept a garden,
a garden of the heart,
She planted all the good things
that gave my life it's start.

She turned me to the sunshine
and encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing
the seeds of self-esteem...

And when the winds and rain came,
she protected me enough--
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.

Her constant good example
always taught me right from wrong--
Markers for my pathway
that will last a lifetime long.

I am my Mother's garden.
I am her legacy-
And I hope today she feels the love
reflected back from me

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DGC 2023-2024 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
NC Members: Annette Aloisio, Jeri Lynett, Claire Goldstein

The DGC Board has approved the reading aloud of the nominations at
April 2023 general meeting as follows:

2023-2024 Executive Board Nominations:

President: Sarah Milunec

1st Vice President: Johanna Abramo

2nd Vice President: Cecilia Cody

Treasurer: Gloria Brehl

Recording Secretary: Maria DiChiara

Corresponding Secretary: Annette Aloisio

Each of these individuals are willing to continue in the positions that
they have held this year.

Independent nominations to any office may be made from the floor at
the Annual Meeting or by any ten members who shall send to the
Recording Secretary (Maria DiChiara) at least two weeks prior to the
May General Meeting (May 16, 2023).