



September Newsletter

Dear Members,

Welcome back to a new season for the Douglaston Garden Club. Our Program Chairperson, Mary Taylor, has planned an exciting and diverse series of programs for the 2024-2025 Season.

Our Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 10am-2pm on the Lawn of the Community Church of Douglaston. The rain date is Sunday, October 27, 2024, 10am-2pm. Jeri Lynett will have sign-up sheets for volunteers and bakers. The Bake Sale is a source of funding for our Club so please offer to bake or buy.

Some members will be attending Garden Club Luncheons this month: East Northport on September 18th and Dix Hills on September 24th. Thanks go to Pamela Timoyanis for always keeping us up to date.

This weekend, Alley Pond Environmental Center is celebrating with an Autumn Concert. The details are on the flyer below.

In October, Clark Gardens will have their luncheon. A copy of the flyer is attached. The Douglaston Garden Club is a member of Clark Gardens and it would be nice to support them.

The Auxiliary of the Fanny Dwight Clark Memorial Garden, Inc.
Invites you to our

Autumn Luncheon & Wine Bingo

Enjoy lunch, raffish, and a garden tour by Master Horticulturist, Bonnie Klein

Wednesday, October 16th, 2024
12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

The Clark House at the Clark Botanic Garden
RSVP by Monday, September 16th. Seating is limited.

Mall your \$50 check made payable to **CLARK BOTANICAL GARDEN AUXILIARY**
(Note: DO NOT make check payable to DGC), with the completed form no later
than September 16, 2024 to:

Pamela Timoyanis, 9 Center Drive, Whitestone, NY 11357-1072

*Members: (450) *Non Members: (455)

Member's Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____

*Group member of the Douglaston Garden Club

*A member refers to an active membership in Fanny Dwight Clark Memorial Garden, Inc.
Clark Botanic Garden is owned and operated by the Town of North Hempstead. The Fanny Dwight Clark Memorial Garden, Inc.
and the Auxiliary are a separate legal entity established and operated independently of the Town of North Hempstead.

Save The Date For

**Alley Pond
Environmental Center's
2024 Welcome Autumn
Concert**

Featuring Folk Rock Harmony Trio

Gathering Time
Saturday, September 14th, 2024
5:00 pm at
Alley Pond Environmental Center
229-10 Northern Boulevard
Douglaston, NY 11362
Tickets: \$30 per person
(\$20 for children under 13, must be accompanied by an adult)
Sponsorship packages available

Contact Us For Tickets & To Become A Sponsor!
contact@alleypond.org | (718) 229-4000

Or members might enjoy a Westbury Gardens Bus Trip to Storm King Art Center on Wednesday, October 9th. Tickets are \$150 per person for round trip bus plus a sit-down lunch at the Hudson House River Inn. The bus departs from Old Westbury Gardens at 8am and returns at approximately 6:30pm. Since DGC is not sponsoring this trip, members will need to go online to register.



JOIN US for our final bus trip of the season as we head out on an unforgettable journey to **Storm King Art Center**, where art and nature come together in perfect harmony! **On Wednesday, October 9**, we'll be heading to this 500-acre outdoor museum in New York's Hudson Valley, renowned for its extraordinary collection of large-scale sculptures by world-renowned artists.

Your day will begin with a comfortable bus ride to Storm King, where you'll explore the breathtaking grounds on a guided tour. You'll witness the striking contrast of monumental artworks set against the vibrant autumn landscape—a truly immersive experience that captures the essence of creativity and natural beauty.

After soaking in the art and scenery, we'll enjoy a relaxing sit-down lunch at the historic **Hudson House River Inn** in Cold Spring, NY. It's the perfect way to round out a day of discovery and delight.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to connect with the landscape and experience the profound impact of outdoor sculpture in one of the world's leading sculpture parks. Reserve your spot today and get ready for a day of art, nature, and great company!

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INFO & TICKETS:

DATE: Wednesday, October 9, 2024

PRICE: \$150 pp Includes one (1) roundtrip coach bus fare, one (1) entrance ticket and guided tour of **Storm King Art Center**, sit-down lunch at **Hudson House River Inn**, and snacks for the trip.

TIME: Coach bus (Academy Bus), with available Wi-Fi and bathroom, departs Old Westbury Gardens at 8:00 am and returns at approximately 6:30 pm.



DEADLINE: Reservations MUST be received by Tuesday, September 24, 2024.

If we do not meet a minimum number of participants by this date, registrants will receive a full refund.

PLEASE NOTE:

- We will have a sit-down lunch at Hudson House River Inn in Cold Spring, NY. [CLICK HERE to view the menu.](#)
- Bus amenities include comfortable seats with legroom, restroom, complimentary Wi-Fi, and power outlets.

Reserve quickly as space is limited!

You may be a bit sad to see your wonderful flowers start to fade. Here's what I suggest: start thinking about planting your bulbs for the spring. It will cheer you up to start thinking about the colors and kinds of bulbs to order and start getting them in your soil or pots or containers for a show in the spring.

Fall Planting Bulbs:

Hyacinths, Drumstick Allium, Irises, Ranunculus, Tulips, Phlox and the tried-and-true Crocus and Daffodil.

Our new Horticulture Committee Chair, Sarah Milunec, offers this advice for the Fall:

September Things in the Garden to Think About and it is your Personal Choice.

1. Should you deadhead?

As our annuals and perennials are coming to an end many people wish to start cleaning up their garden beds. Many perennials will seed for the next year; if you deadhead you are stopping the process.

It would be nice to leave the coneflower on to feed the small songbirds.

Sedum is a plant that bees love. Herbs last longer if you remove flowers and seeds, I do prune them back but some I let go to seed so I can collect my favorite seeds and save them for next year. One was my Wide Leaf Italian Basil.

2. Divide your Perennials.

Do you wish next year to plant more perennials? Personally, I do because will it be easier for me in the future? Do you have perennial flowers that bloom in different seasons? So, you can enjoy the beauty every month. Spring (Irises), Summer (Lilies) and Fall (Sedum)? I believe it is good to thin out your perennial beds and share with your neighbors or club members. I have brought many perennials to the Catherine Turner Richardson Park on **It's My Park Day** and love seeing my flowers taking root and bringing more beauty to the area.

As a remembrance of what DGC does when everyone comes together, I have enclosed some pictures from our awesome June Luncheon.

