

# DGC November 2023 Newsletter

If the only prayer you say in your whole life is **'Thank You,'** that would suffice. Meister Eckhart

Dear DGC Members,

Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

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

Asking you all to give a big "Thank You" to our door monitors. Most of you come between 12:30 and 1:00. To help out the church secretary who buzzes you in we have door monitors that have volunteered to give up their time to open the back door entrance. Please give a big thank you to Peggy Abularrage and Sue Lam Hom for each volunteering 15 minutes. Thank you so much.

**Workshop** - Tuesday, November 21 at 9:00 am for those that have signed up and paid we will be having our Holiday Centerpiece Workshop. **PLEASE BRING CLIPPERS.**

**Program** - Our Program Chair-Mary Taylor has scheduled presenter Marion Romeo who will be doing "**Holiday Designs.**"

**Civic Beautification** - Patricia Griffin-Yoon has been very busy teaching our young generation the benefits of gardening. Planting daffodils all over the area for us to enjoy this spring. Working with PS 98; PS 221; MS 67 the rain days will be rescheduled.  
It's My Park Day -November 4, 2023



Center for Women of NY Workshops at Fort Totten Park

Register on website- [www.cwny.org](http://www.cwny.org) Workshops start @ 10:00 am Instructor:Patricia Griffin Yoon  
Donation: Members \$5/Non-Members \$10/session Classes are as follows.

11/9/2023 Ground Covers in the Garden. From Evergreens to perennials, the uses & benefits of ground covers.

11/16/2023 Garden Harvest Celebration at CWNY. Join us in celebrating various cultures & our hard work in the garden through food & companionship.

11/30/2023 Park Ranger Walk. A Park Ranger will lead us on a walk in Fort Totten Park.

**Federation**-There is an opening on the board for a Chairperson. Second District is planning a luncheon (Save the Date) Monday, March 25, 2024 at Hamlet Golf Country Club, Commack, NY

## **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, November 21. Thanking you in advance for your donations.

**Tea Sandwiches** - Colleen Hurley, Pam Timoyanis, Marilyn Thalmayr

**Fruit** - Cindy McCann, Sarah Milunec, Jean Schwarsin

**Cookies** - Dorothy Mulholland, Anne McHugh

**Centerpiece** - Lois Toscano

**Holiday Luncheon** For those of you that plan to attend the Douglaston Garden Club's CATERED Christmas Holiday buffet on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 12 noon at the Douglaston Community Church, kindly bring your check to the November meeting or mail your \$65 check (made payable to DGC) to me Pamela Timoyanis 9 Center Drive Whitestone, NY 11357-1072  
Final Reminder a head count needs to go to the caterer.

**TRIPS** - On Tuesday, December 5th Fran Bello has planned a trip for us to the Bronx Botanical Gardens Holiday Train Show. Please bring a check made out to the DGC with you on the November Meeting. The cost of entry fee (\$29.00) and bus (\$35.00) totals \$64.00. Cash for lunch will be collected on the bus. We will eat at Zero Otto Nove (089 is Italy's Phone code). After lunch, we can shop on famous Arthur Avenue. More details will be given at the November meeting, however, you must pay when signed up.

**Ways and Means** - This November you can do your Holiday Shopping!  
We are asking all members to bring in only new items. Perhaps a gift you received and do not want. It must be new. This will be the last one for this year. Next one is February.

### **Looking ahead**

December 12 Executive Board Meeting and Luncheon  
December 19 DGC Holiday Catered Paid Luncheon Price \$65.00- 12:00 pm (Short Meeting)

### **2024**

January Happy New Year - No meeting

February 20 Fundamental of Leaves in a Flower Arrangement by Marisa Katzurin

March 19 Floral Designs in Antiques - by Susan Strauss  
March is our 100 Anniversary with the Federation 1924  
Douglaston Garden Club Established in 1921

March 25 Second District Luncheon-Hamlett CC-Commack NY Save the date

April 16 Designer Potpourri - Our members will show different styles of their designs.

May 21 Show and Tell and Installation of Officers for 2024-2025  
May 22 Glen Head Luncheon- Manhasset Bay Yacht Club Presenter Andrew Pascoe

June TBA DGC Luncheon

Please be sure to 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.

**REMEMBER....In the event I need to get a message out ASAP due to cancellation or inclement weather conditions it will be done by an email to the membership. So please check emails. Non email members please contact another member.**

*AT THIS SPECIAL TIME OF THE YEAR WHERE WE GIVE THANKS, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE GIVING ME YOUR SUPPORT.*

*I AM FOREVER GRATEFUL AND BLESSED.*

*HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM MY HOUSE TO YOURS!*

Warmest Regards,

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