

DOUGLSTON GARDEN CLUB CLEANS UP CTR PARK

On Saturday, September 17th, we had about 15 volunteers show up to help clean up the Catharine Turner Richardson Park. A few started working as early as 9:30 am, some later, but in all, a sustained cleaning activity took place until at least 5 pm on that day.

We concentrated our efforts on trimming the yew bushes and weeding the front end of the park), planting about 200 daffodils bulbs, raking leaves and filling out about 20 bags with cuttings, acorns and dead branches. Joe Block from the Parks Department also was so helpful and encouraging! He graciously offered to spray paint the side fire hydrant, side post and the iron gate in the front for a fantastic finishing touch.

On behalf of the DGC, I want to thank you all for your support on that day. I am looking forward to a most successful cooperation between the Douglaston Garden Club members, The NYC Parks Department and the City Park Foundation.

—Catherine Touwsma



Above: Restored Park sign. Below: Paul Ginsberg hard at work.



Ruth and Riley Harrington beautifying CTR Park.