

# Douglaston Garden Club



## OCTOBER 2018 – NEWSLETTER

Our next general meeting is Tuesday October 16

Our program is “Westbury Gardens and the Phipps Estate” - By Gordon Lint.

On that same day, we will be having a planting Spring Bulbs Workshop with Fred Gerber of Queens Botanical Gardens. Please be reminded that this workshop is limited to 25 participants and that a participation of \$10 is requested.

Please call Rosemarie Robertson to register and for more information: [rosemarier7@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarier7@gmail.com)

### Beautification news

The Douglaston Garden Club will sponsor 2 Fall It's my Park days events with the partnership of the NYC Park Department and Partnership for Parks.

- October 20 from 9 to 4 pm at the Catharine Turner Richardson Park: 4060 Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston.

- October 28 from 9 to 3 pm at the Glenwood Landing Park: 39<sup>th</sup> Rd, Little Neck (Both Flyers can be downloaded from our Website [www.douglastongc.org](http://www.douglastongc.org))

Patricia Yoon, our 2nd Vice President in charge of Beautification has been ordering extra free daffodils bulbs to ensure more planting at the Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy and around many other local areas.

**Volunteers are needed** to help out supervise St Anastasia Boy Scout troops during cleaning up and planting on that day. Plus, a couple more volunteers are also needed host a welcome table at the Park.

If you are interested, please contact Patricia immediately: [yoopatricia3@gmail.com](mailto:yoopatricia3@gmail.com)

## **BAKE SALE FUND-RAISING EVENT: October 20 from 10 AM to 2 PM**

We will set up shop right in front of Douglas Montgomery Home NY office. Baked goods deliveries will be accepted on **Friday Oct 19 from 4 PM - 6 PM** at Home NY Office.

All baked goods should be wrapped with clear wrapping and on disposable plates with a sign indicating content. Please be reminded that it is one of our most needed Fund-Raising events and **that if you do not wish to bake, donations will be gladly accepted.**

## **October Hospitality**

Please deliver hospitality Offerings by 12:30/12:45 pm and please use disposable plates

**Centerpiece:** Carolyn Brink

**Cookies:** Fran Bello, Mary Baran, Bunny Bollon, Luisa Barra

**Sandwiches:** Linda Akers, Gloria Brehl, Suzanne Campese and  
Josephine Cespon

## **October 2018 Horticultural Tidbits**

Hard copy - distributed along with our October Newsletter.

## **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY ANNUAL UPDATE**

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We thank Lori Hinchey, our Membership Chair lady for her good work on maintaining our roster. In September, we had the pleasure to welcome 2 new members:

**Mrs. Fran Favretto of Astoria and Mrs. Linda DeRose of Douglaston**

**Donation News:** I am happy to announce that the Douglaston Garden Club has received a \$250 donation from the Douglaston Civic Association in acknowledgment of the service we provide to the community. On behalf of the club, I sent out a thank you letter to M. Sean Walsh President of the DCA. We all deserve to take credit for this acknowledgment!

**Local Events:** Recycle Your E-Waste: Saturday 10/27/18 - 10am - 4pm Rain or Shine - Drop off site St Anastasia Church / Norther Blvd Parking Lot /Enter Alameda Ave/ Little Neck. For more information, please contact Lower East Side Ecology Center [lesecologycenter.org](http://lesecologycenter.org) or 212 477 4022.

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