

# Douglaston Garden Club

## MARCH 2019 E-NEWSLETTER

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Our Next General Meeting is Tuesday March 19 at 1pm in the Parlor of the Community Church of Douglaston.

Our Program is : Waking up your garden by Judith Ogden of Ogden's Design & Plantings Inc. <http://www.ogdens.com>.

### **DATE CHANGE to OUR MAY SPRING TEA**

As you already know, our Flower Show program has been moved up to May 14. On May 21, there will be NO DGC MEETING at the Community Church.

So, what's going to happen on May 14?

-- A much smaller Spring Tea Flower, not open to the public instead of our usual in Standard Flower Show. There will be a total of 12 designs, in Tea cups, Tea pots and Trays. We will have some horticulture.

Sandwiches and cakes will be catered. Although this does not count as an official show, we will have a couple of judges from the district to preside. Carolyn will be sure to show examples of designs at the beginning of her April 16 - Spring design program. More information and guidance to come, so stay tune! Our lovely flyer / invitation prepared by Cindy McCann- is posted on Website

### **MARCH 28, 2019 - 2nd District Presidents Council Meeting**

As previously announced, The Second District Federated Garden Club of NYS will have their President Council meeting and District Elections

on **Monday March 18** at the Long Island Children's Museum Auditorium: 11 Davis Garden City, NY from 10:30 am to 3pm. The program will be "Herbicides and our Environment" by John Polente. Bring your own sandwich but coffee and cake will be provided.

ALL SECOND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB ARE WELCOME. I certainly hope to see you there!

## **HOSPITALITY**

Centerpiece - Marisa Katzurian - Cookies - Bernadette Gabriele, Arlene McGillick and Dorothy Mulholland. PLUS -- Our 98th Anniversary sheet cake provided by Claire Goldstein.

Sandwiches - Brenda Lamb, Joan Hellmann, Pat McKenna and Rosemarie Robertson.

Please deliver hospitality offerings to the Parlor between 12:30-12:45 as set up begins promptly at 1:00PM. Please use disposable plates.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

At our February meeting, Lori Hinchey, our Membership Chair Person had the pleasure to announce that Life Membership was granted to Douglas Montgomery in recognition of his invaluable services to our Club during his 4 years as President (2011-15) as well as his continued support. Lori also announced a new member. Her name is Carolyn Haseney: [chaseney@aol.com](mailto:chaseney@aol.com), Carolyn was sponsored by Pamela Timoyanis and Carolyn Brink. This is bringing our membership to 96 members.

## **BEAUTIFICATION & EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS** **SPRING CLEANING DATES FOR IT'S MY PARK DAYS**

Educational Project with Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy:

Patricia Yoon is looking for volunteers to participate into the creation of a vertical planter. Any Douglaston Garden Club member can join Patricia and the DWCA Kindergarten and First Grade Classes. This Wall will be auctioned off at their 10 Year Anniversary GALA and AUCTION on Saturday April 6.

For further information and to volunteer, please contact Patricia Yoon --  
Dates for our next 2 Spring Clean-up It's my Park Days have been set:

-- Saturday April 27 at Glenwood Landing Park

-- Saturday May 11 at Catharine Turner Park

### **SEMI ANNUAL - BAKE SALE FUNDRAISING EVENT**

This event will take place on Saturday May 11th from 10 - 2pm right in front for the Home NY Office - [Spring Bake Sale Flyer](#) posted on Website

IMPORTANT : Please remember, you cash donation is welcomed if you are unable to bake. For those who are, Jeri Lynett will pass around a signup sheet at our March meeting. For further information, please contact her at [jllynett@optonline.net](mailto:jllynett@optonline.net)

### **WAYS & MEANS TABLE**

Our February Jewelry Ways & Means Table was a very lucrative success thanks to your good donations and Mary Taylor's and her team artistic display.

The March theme will be **Spring Items such as pots, planters and spring flower displays**, but please no large or heavy pieces. Be sure to bring your donations by **12:00 noon** on Tuesday March 19 so as to give time for them to be properly displayed.

### **March 5 - Philadelphia Flower Show**

*Our trip to the 2019 Philadelphia Flower Show was a huge success! Over 17 Douglaston Garden Club, Women's Club of Douglaston members and their friends attended. All went well thanks to the seamless preparation and cooperation between our Trip Chairperson, Linda Akers and Terry Sajewski of Garden Expeditions. Pictures are posted on Website*

### **AROUND TOWN (March madness events!)**

Big Rock Wetland Restoration Project: Saturday March 9th, @2pm - the Community Church of Douglaston auditorium [Flyer attached](#)

- Little Neck-Douglaston Memorial Day Parade Fundraising Event: Saturday, March 9 from 1-5pm at Monahan & Fitzgerald - [Flyer](#)
- 29th Annual Hicks Nurseries Flower Show: From March 7 to 24:  
<https://www.hicksnurseries.com/flower-and-garden-show/>
- Douglaston LDC Annual Meeting : Tuesday March 12 at 7:30pm at Il Toscano Restaurant - [Invitation flyer](#)
- APEC Annual Green Gala: Thursday April 4 at the Terrace on the Park <http://www.alleypond.com/specialevents.html>
- Little Neck Douglaston Memorial Day Parade ART & ESSAY Workshop: April 6 at 11:00 am - [more info on flyer.](#)
- Recycle your E-Waste: Saturday May 11 from 10 - 4pm - Drop off at St Anastasia Church Details outlined on - [Flyer attached](#)
- Udall's Cove Cleanup - 50th Anniversary : Saturday April 13 -[Flyer](#)

