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NATIONAL AWARD PRESENTED TO
LITCHFIELD GARDEN CLUB

LITCHFIELD, CT-- On October 8, 2003 at the Annual Awards Luncheon of the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut at the AquaTurf Restaurant, the Litchfield Garden Club was presented with the National Garden Club's "National Lands Trust Roadside Beautification Award for the club's "Treescape" project. President June Wood of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. and President Meg Bremer of the Federated Garden Clubs of CT present Litchfield Garden Club President, Susan Harrison with the national award and \$100. "Treescape", Litchfield Garden Club's project began in 1995 and continues still to enhance the main entrances and corridors through the town. As of today over 90 trees of fifteen different species, as well as many shrubs have been planted at twenty-two locations helping to preserve the rural and historic character of Litchfield. The Litchfield Garden Club raised money through many fundraising events, applied for grants and accepted donations from members and the community to finance this project of great proportions. Maintenance and future planning continues through the Litchfield Garden Club. The Litchfield Garden Club is also a member of the Garden Club of America.

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