

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LITCHFIELD GARDEN CLUB

PLANTS TREES AT MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT

LITCHFIELD,CT—Thursday, September 15, 2005 members of the Litchfield Garden Club gathered at the Municipal Parking Lot behind the Litchfield Courthouse to view the new trees that were planted by the Club.

After four years of planning and several town board approvals the trees have been planted in the Islands at the parking lot behind the town business district. Eleven European Horn Beam trees are being watered and carefully watched by the town of Litchfield and Professional Outdoor Services the company the Litchfield Garden Club contracted to plant the trees. The second Phase of the planting plan will take place next Spring along the South Border of the parking lot. Eight Zelkoza trees, eight spirea and viburnum have been purchased and will be planted in early Spring, as soon as the construction on the South Border has been completed.

Jane Hinkel and Seton O'Reilly, former Projects Chairmen have overseen the plantings and feels they will enhance the area. The Litchfield Garden Club has planted trees on the Green, South and North Streets, and along the Rt. 202 stretch of road toward Bantam, Bantam Town Hall, Litchfield Center School. The Litchfield Garden Club will continue its "Treescape" project for several more years.

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