

# LGC Newsletter



It's an OPEN MEETING!

*The Civilized Jungle*  
*by Jorge Sanchez*

June 16, 2016

10:30 AM

Litchfield Community Center

Landscape architect Jorge A. Sanchez was elected to the Garden Conservancy's Board of Directors on September 18, 2014. He is a principal partner of SMI Landscape Architecture Inc., formerly known as Sanchez & Maddux Inc., in Palm Beach, Florida. Jorge has been a friend of the Garden Conservancy over the years and helped plan The Society of Fellows garden-study tour to Palm Beach/Hobe Sound in 2006.

SMI is a landscape architectural design firm specializing in estate master planning as well as residential, civic and commercial master planning. The scope of the firm encompasses public spaces such as botanical gardens, parks, campuses, museums and streetscapes as well as private spaces. Its field of concentration often incorporates landscape preservation and restoration.

Founded in 1982, SMI's philosophy incorporates a "botanical garden" approach fused with the historic and classical garden design framework, creating exotic and thoughtful design solutions.

RSVP to Ellen Ebbs @ 860.567.4175

***This is an "OPEN" Meeting so please invite friends and family!***

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Message from our president -

Hello my Friends. It is June at last, and soon we will be deep into summer. I hope that you take time to relish these last few weeks of spring before school gets out and we scatter for vacations. As you know, our June meeting is one of only two in the entire year that is open to our friends and family. So please, take advantage of this marvelous opportunity and bring someone with you on June 16th. It promises to be very civilized.  
Barbara

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CONSERVATION**

On June 7th at 10:00 AM, the Conservation Committee will be working in the Pollinator garden and holding a brief meeting. Questions – contact Margy

### **FLOWER SHOW AND ARRANGEMENT**

There will be a basic demonstration on creating a mass arrangement. It will be held on Thursday, July 7th at 9:30 AM. Place to be determined. This is a good opportunity for Provisionals to learn the basics of floral design.

It is the Design Committee's turn (we rotate with Horticulture) to create the table arrangements for our annual meeting on July 21st. Arrangements will be judged as a sweeps.

Come join the fun and learn how to create perhaps the most useful design form. Wow them at the annual meeting and your next dinner party!

If you have any questions call Nancy Post at 860-567-8475 or Lee Reese

## WEBSITE

- We hope you are enjoying our new website. Don't see something but want it posted or have a question – contact Joan @ 860.567.2270. Need LGC information - use our website! It's all there and easy to find.
- Having trouble getting into the members' home page? Password is compost.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEMBER NEWS

**Funeral Notice for the Rev. David F. Gurniak**, Assistant Rector and Rector at St. Michael's from 1961-1984

The Rev. David Fyodor Gurniak, died April 4, 2016. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 4, 2016, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 22 South Street, Litchfield, Connecticut at 10:00 a.m. A reception will follow the service in the Church House. Susi Harrison, Vicki Sansing, Tonja Curry, Holly Taylor, and Ronnie Schoelzel are making all the floral arrangements for the church and the reception.

His wife of 56 years, Janet, is an Associate member of the garden club.

The flowers for the service will include rubrum lilies because David grew them. Both he and Janet loved gardening.

**2016 SHIRLEY MENEICE HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE** - The Garden Club of America Horticulture Committee invites you to attend "*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn!*"

When: September 18-21, 2016

Where: Brooklyn, New York

**NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB, INC** invites us to participate in the National Garden Club's on-line photo competition celebrating the centennial of the National Parks System. The contest opens May 1st and closes August 1st, 2016.

### **GARDEN TOUR - Little Compton Garden Club**

The Little Compton Garden Club presents "Country Gardens of Little Compton", a garden tour of SEVEN gardens to be held Saturday June 18th from 10 am - 4 pm. The "rain or shine" event will feature seven unique private gardens, some with water views.

Tickets are \$35 per person, if ordered before June 11, after: \$40/person. Visit their website for more information and to order tickets. <http://www.littlecomptongardenclub.org/little-compton-garden-club-tour.html>

**Meeting Notice Information, contact** Susan Jordan @ (860) 866-6707: