

LGC Newsletter



Litchfield Garden Club Flower Show Our National Parks ~ America's Best Idea

Silent Auction & Preview Party
Litchfield Community Center
Friday, June 9th, 2017
6:30-9:00 pm

Open to the Public free of charge
June 10th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

After two years of planning, meetings, the acquisition and construction of new properties, not to mention lots of hard work, we are finally holding our Flower Show this month. Bring your hort entries, do your arrangements, and put on your grubbies for set-up and take-down. We will be working hard for two days, but in the end, it will be satisfying and spectacular. Thank you everyone for all of your energy, labor and enthusiasm. Have fun!!!

Best, Diane

COMMITTEE REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Civic Beautification & Projects: Victoria Sansing

The summer watering schedule of the planters on the West Street Green & Container at Murphy's and the Urn on Norfolk Road starts June 11th. Call Victoria Sansing @ 860.567.9747 to sign-up.

THANK YOU TO OUR JUNE WATERERS!

June 11 - 24:
Norfolk Road: Open
West Green: Meredith Penfield

June 25 - July 8:
Norfolk Road: Open
West Green: Open

Thanks also to Sara Gault and Kathy Thompson who helped plant the community planters in the rain. They look great!!!

Conservation: Margy Miner

Anyone interested is welcome and encouraged to go to the pollinator garden to weed, edge and straighten. We will be planting new items at a time yet to be determined.

Questions, contact Margy Miner.

Garden History & Design: Marla Patterson

The GH&D Committee is having great success with our current team project to document the Ethan Allen House for the Smithsonian AAG. Beyond talented members have taken great winter photos; now early spring photos are taking place. The Hinkels have provided fabulous background data and a very interesting original landscape drawing from 1956!

If you are interested in documenting your garden, contact Marla Patterson.

Horticulture: Ronnie Schoeziel

PLEASE ENTER HORTICULTURE in LGC's Flower Show! Entry time for LGC exhibitors is 3:30-5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 8th.

Contact Ronnie Schoelzel @ 860.567.8518 for details.

Photography: Cathy Oneglia

The Photography Committee is working on scheduling the outdoor part of our Visko Hatfield workshop. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Zone II meeting, Rock the Garden, June 21 and 22, which will have photographs submitted by all of the clubs in Zone II.

For questions or assistance, call Cathy at 860 921-7280.

Visiting Gardens: Nancy Rath

On May 10th a group of twelve LGC members took a most delightful trip to Untermeyer Gardens. After a two hour guided tour, we enjoyed a picnic lunch overlooking the Palisades.

Please save September 14th for our next Visiting Gardens trip which will be to the Golden Lamb Buttery in Brooklyn, CT, a farm with 1000 acres of open land, vegetable, herb and flower gardens. The Head Gardener (and the owner's granddaughter) will lead us on a guided tour which will be followed by a farm to table catered lunch and a stop at Logee's Nursery. You won't want to miss this one.

Contact Nancy Rath for more information.

Website: Joan Burgess

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEMBER NEWS

Please visit our Website as there have been several new postings. See all the images from the Design sweeps for our May meeting.

NEW: Sign-up online to water the planters on West Street and Norfolk Road – visit our website.

Meeting Notice Information, contact Susan Jordan @ 860-866-6707