

LGC Newsletter



July 2019



Message from the President

Greetings!

This is my last president's letter. Anne and her new Executive Committee take the helm in July. I want to thank everyone for their kind words, support and hard work. Being garden club president has been a singular experience due in no small measure to the excellence displayed by all. The Litchfield Garden Club is a remarkable organization of remarkable people. I wish Annie the very best. We are indeed lucky to have a president of her dedication and thoughtfulness, and I look forward to the coming years as a true back bencher. I hope to see you all at our annual meeting. Enjoy the perfect summer.

Diane

Our Annual Luncheon Meeting is this Month at the LCC!

Please read this important message: For our annual meeting, each attendee is requested to bring a lovely cut stem from their own garden - flower

or foliage - for a purpose which will remain a surprise until our meeting. (Note: this is not a sweeps! No glass bottle required. Just the cut stem.)

Annie

Reminder - Our annual luncheon is July 18, 2019 - we will gather at the Litchfield Country Club at 11:30 a.m. There is a \$30 charge for the luncheon, and your check is your reservation. The Club has asked that we make our payments by July 12 in order to have an accurate headcount.

Please contact [Rosamond](#) if you have any questions or last minute scheduling issues.

Please send your check to: Rosamond Quay, P.O. Box 686, Litchfield, CT 06759. **Just as a note** - if you have not sent in your check for your RSVP, the Club will not be able to provide a lunch for you.

Best, Rosamond Quay

Treasurer Report - Annual Dues Reminder

If you have not already paid your annual dues for 2019-2020, they are due by JULY 15, 2019. You may pay your dues online via PayPal - please click the [PayPal](#) web-page to pay online. Or click [HERE](#) to print dues notice and pay by check.

Thank you - Madeline

Committee Reports & Announcements

Civic/Projects

Members - We offer ONLINE sign-ups for the watering schedule...our only way of reaching you! Thanks to those who watered in June - we appreciate your help. **For July:** West Street, we need two ppl for the first half of the month. Norfolk is open all month. August is also open. Don't forget the Buddy Partnership.



The easiest way is to [Sign-up online](#), or you can contact [Jane Hinkel](#)



Horticulture

Sweeps for July Annual Meeting ~

Please deliver your topiary projects to the Litchfield Country Club back deck by 10am on July 18th for Ronnie Schoelzel to judge.

You may bring either the Standard or the trained hoop from the January workshop *or* the Stuffed Topiary from the April workshop. This is a great way for you to learn from our judge about how to continue or improve upon your project. Please note: We will later move these to the centers of the various tables for the luncheon! We need at least 8, so please email me if you are able to bring a topiary.

Thank you, [Julia](#)



Photography

As you consider which classes to sign up for in our September Flower Show, please plan to come on several walks around the White Memorial trails and Bantam Lake. I will send an email to all the day beforehand as to where and when to meet. Our plan is to go out a couple of times a week. Frank has kindly offered to lead a walk around Nystrom Pond, and Berta has offered to lead us on the new Land Trust Trail to the Bantam River Headwaters. Please let me know if there is ANYWHERE you would like to go to shoot, but would rather not go alone. I am always happy to hit the trail. I will plan first a walk around Point Folly to hopefully catch some interesting reflections or some romantic mist floating up from the lake.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

[Cathy](#)



From the Communications Desk

Check out the [Projects](#) and the [Event/News](#) pages.

If you want something posted on the [LGC Calendar](#), please contact [Joan](#).

Don't see something but want it posted or have a question - contact [Joan](#). Need LGC information - use our website! It's all there and easy to find.

Upcoming Events & Member News

Diane Stoner & Kate Jamison won awards at the GCA Zone II meeting

On June 18-19 the Connecticut Valley Garden Club hosted the GCA Annual Zone II meeting - Pedal Power. The meeting site was at The Hill-Stead Museum in Farmington, CT.

Diane Stoner's Flower Design entry took a second place in the Pot-et-Fleur class - all flowers from her garden. Kate Jamison's Gavek entry won an Honorable Mention. Congratulations Diane and Kate! [Read More](#)

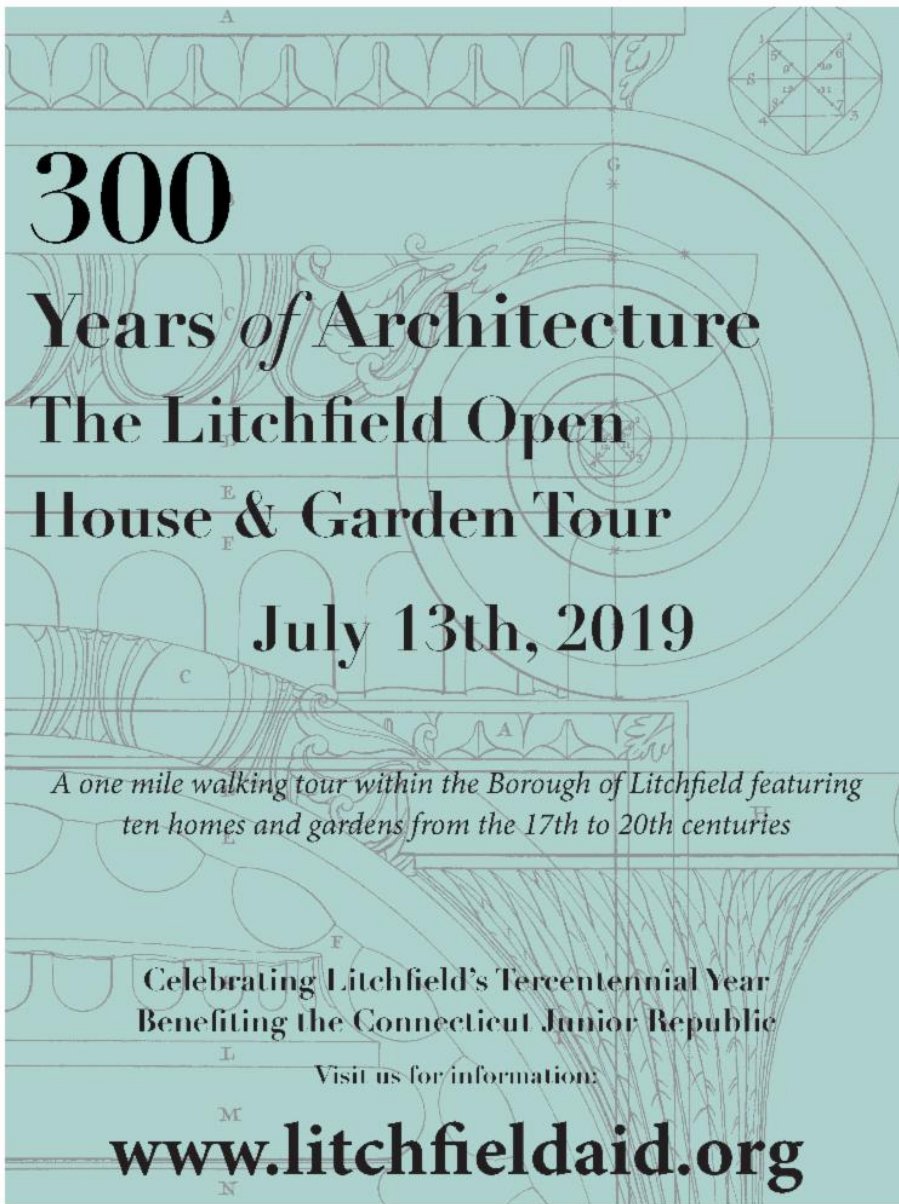


The Projects Committee celebrates a ribbon cutting ~

In 2015, the LGC Projects Committee, led by Victoria Sansing, began the painstaking process of relocating the obscured monument from its original site to a more visible area on the corner of Old South Road and Gallows Lane. The four-year project culminated in a ribbon cutting ceremony on June 18, 2019.

Visit our website to [Read More](#)





300 Years of Architecture The Litchfield Open House & Garden Tour

July 13th, 2019

*A one mile walking tour within the Borough of Litchfield featuring
ten homes and gardens from the 17th to 20th centuries*

Celebrating Litchfield's Tercentennial Year
Benefiting the Connecticut Junior Republic

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