

The speaker for the November Meeting of the Long Island Rose Society will be Dr. Jonathan Lehrer who is both Assistant Professor and Chair of the Department of Urban Horticulture & Design. He has degrees from both Cornell University and the University of Connecticut in Horticulture. His specialty in teaching is on trees and shrubs that are used both in public and private landscapes. He has also an extensive knowledge of “Indoor Plants” as they are used both in our summer gardens and in decorating our interiors.

For many years he has managed the Spring Sale at Farmingdale State College. It is an event that many avid gardeners look forward to. A popular lecturer on campus with a prodigious knowledge of plants, he is well able to present an understanding of climate change as it impacts both the commercial, private, and public use of plants in and around Long Island. We look forward to his presentation on “Climate Change and the Long Island Garden”.

He will present this topic on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at the Farmingdale Public Library located on 116 Merritts Road in Farmingdale. It is open to the public free of charge. Refreshments will be served.

From the LIE, take exit 44S onto Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway (Rt 135). OR from the Southern State, take exit 28B North to Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway. Take exit 7E to Hempstead Turnpike (Rt 24) toward Farmingdale for about 1 mile. You’ll see Ralph’s Garden Center on your right. Make a right turn under the overpass onto Merritts Road. The library will be ½ mile down on your right.

I know you will enjoy the presentation and hospitality. The Long Island Rose Society looks forward to seeing you there, both members and non-members alike.

Louis Arce, President Long Island Rose Society