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THE GREENWICH TREE CONSERVANCY

2007-2017

HOW WE'VE GROWN IN 10 YEARS



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WE HAVE PLANTED OVER 2500 TREES IN GREENWICH

HOW WE DO IT

- Private-Public Partnership with the Town of Greenwich
- "Right Tree, Right Place" Initiative
- Commemorative Tree Program
- GLT American Chestnut Sanctuary
- Shady Lanes Initiative
- Arbor Day Tree Plantings
- Annual Arbor Day Tree Party Fundraiser

EDUCATION

- Environmental Symposium
- "Tree Protection During Construction"
- "Protect Our Trees from Invasive Insects"
- Connecticut Notable Tree Program
- "Balancing the Needs of People, Power & Trees" Panel
- "Creating Habitat Oases for Migrating Songbirds"
- Girl Scout Event for Global Warming
- Homeowners Panel Discussion



WE ARE 800 STRONG AND GROWING EVERY YEAR!

NOTABLE SPEAKERS

- *Forest Forensics: A New Way of Looking at Our Trees*
Antioch University Professor, Tom Wessels
- *The Book of Trees*, Gina Ingoglia
- *Forests and the Changing Climate*,
Columbia University Professor, Paul E. Olsen
- *Solutions to Deforestation*
UN Forest Policy Officer, Benjamin Singer
- *The New England Forest Ecosystem*
UCONN Professor, Gene E. Likens
- *Tree Rings and the History They Reveal*
Columbia University Dendrologist, Neil Pederson
- *The "Dirt" on Food Supply*,
Former Chief of the USDA, Dave White
- Smithsonian Garden's Arborist: Greg Huse
- *In Praise of Noble Trees*,
Horticulturist, Michael Dirr
- *A Chickadee's Guide to Gardening*,
Entomologist, Doug Tallamy

FAMILY PROGRAMS

- Awesome Tree Photography Contests -
Trees are nominated and awards given
- Branching Out Art Show -
Artists created works inspired by trees
in their selected mediums
- Mother Nature - children's one-woman show

TREE PROTECTION

- Town Public Tree Ordinance
- Town Tree Hearings
- Testimony at PURA utility hearings
- Siting Council testimony - Saved trees
in Bruce Park, the first time the Siting
Council ruled against a public utility
- State Vegetation Management Task Force
- *What Are My Tree Rights Relating to
Public Utilities?* brochure
- *You Can't Unchop A Tree* brochure

CURRENT INITIATIVES

- Arboretum - Inventory and labeling
of Town trees
- Parking Parks - Greening of Town
parking lots

TOWN TREE WALKS

Bruce Park, Audubon Greenwich,
Binney Park, Greenwich Point, Byram Park,
Great Captain's Island, Babcock Preserve,
Treetops, Montgomery Pinetum,
Seven Bridges Foundation

EXCURSIONS

Mianus River Gorge, Wave Hill, North
Woods of Central Park, NY Botanical
Gardens, Storm King Arts Center

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Audubon Greenwich
- Bruce Museum
- Friends of Greenwich Point
- Garden Education Center
- Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America
- Greenwich Arts Council
- Greenwich Community Gardens
- Greenwich Garden Clubs
- Greenwich Green and Clean
- Greenwich Historical Society
- Greenwich Land Trust
- Greenwich Libraries
- Greenwich Point Conservancy
- Greenwich Schools
- Greenwich United Way
- League of Women Voters of Greenwich

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