



## **GTC DISCUSSIONS**

**BETTER PRACTICES  
IN TREE AND  
LANDSCAPE CARE**

# **CALLING ALL TREE OWNERS**

**Saturday, April 2, 2016**

**9:30AM – 11:00AM**

**SAM BRIDGE NURSERY  
437 North Street, Greenwich**

## **Informative Panel Discussion with Q&A:**

- Working with Design & Industry Professionals
- Tree Protection during Construction
- Natives vs. Cultivars
- Tree Selection for Storms, Powerlines, etc.
- Mulching, Feeding, Irrigation and more...

### **Panelists**

**John Conte**  
CONTE & CONTE

**Brian Johnson**  
HAWTHORNE BROS.

**Steve Johnson**  
SAM BRIDGE NURSERY

**MODERATOR**  
**Mark Greenwald**  
MAHER & GREENWALD

**Pre-Registration suggested at:**

**[www.greenwichtreeconservancy.com](http://www.greenwichtreeconservancy.com)**

**or R.S.V.P. to: [treeconserv@optonline.net](mailto:treeconserv@optonline.net)**

**JoAnn Messina, Executive Director, 203-869-1464**

**PRESENTED BY Greenwich Tree Conservancy**





*The Greenwich Tree Conservancy  
and Town of Greenwich  
invite you to attend  
the opening ceremony for our  
GREENWICH TOWN ARBORETUM  
on Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 4:30 pm  
by the Gazebo in Bruce Park*

THIS OPENING CELEBRATES  
THE CREATION OF  
OUR FIRST ARBORETUM TRAIL,  
THE BEGINNING OF  
AN EDUCATIONAL PLAN  
FOR GREENWICH'S URBAN FOREST  
WHERE RESIDENTS CAN  
GATHER INFORMATION ON  
OUR COMMUNITY TREES





# GREENWICH TREE CONSERVANCY SHADY LANES INITIATIVE

*The Greenwich Tree Conservancy, in keeping with its vision of a healthy and beautiful town-wide community forest, announced in April 2011, it's new SHADY LANES INITIATIVE to select three main roadways each year to plant and steward trees.*

*The 2011-2012 selected roads are:*

LOWER LAKE AVENUE  
SOUND BEACH AVENUE  
HAMILTON AVENUE

*The Greenwich Tree Conservancy has partnered with the Town of Greenwich, as well as local arborists and landscapers, to reach its goal of preserving and enhancing the tree and forest resources of Greenwich, to benefit the community, its health and its quality of life.*

For more information, please contact:  
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# International Year of Forests 2011

A series of three talks  
and two walks  
organized by the  
**Bruce Museum and  
Greenwich Tree Conservancy**



INTERNATIONAL YEAR  
OF FORESTS • 2011



# September

## Friday, September 16, 7:00 pm

Science Lecture Series 2011–2012

### ***Forests and the Changing Climate: Evolutionary Innovation***

Prof. Paul E. Olsen

Storke Memorial Professor of Geological Sciences,  
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University

Professor Olsen gets people excited about the history of life and climate using earth's processes to examine patterns and processes of ecosystem evolution, biological innovation, extinction, and climate change. He is a Research Associate at the American Museum of Natural History, and the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, and has made numerous appearances in national media.

## Sunday, September 18, 2–4 pm

Audubon Greenwich Tree Walk

### ***Upland Watershed: The Source and Filter of Good Water***

Bruce Spaman

Superintendent of Parks and Trees and Town Tree Warden

Mr. Spaman discusses the forest and watershed management on the Audubon Greenwich property at Riversville Road and John Street.

*Light refreshments precede the lectures, which will begin promptly at 7:30 pm.*

*All programs require reservations; please see back page.*



# October

## **Friday, October 14, 7:00 pm**

Science Lecture Series 2011–2012

### ***Solutions to Deforestation:***

#### ***A Global Perspective from the United Nations***

Benjamin Singer

Forest Policy Officer,

United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat

Since October 2009, Dr. Singer has been working at the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat in New York. In particular, he manages the Facilitative Process on forest financing, which aims to assist developing countries to mobilize funds for sustainable forest management. His work has focused primarily on Africa, least developed countries, small island developing states and low forest cover countries. He has travelled extensively to forests of Brazil, Central Africa, Madagascar and Southeast Asia, both for his studies and consultancies.

## **Sunday, October 16, 2–4 pm**

A Walk through Greenwich Point

Greenwich Tree Conservancy, Bruce Museum and Friends of Greenwich Point are co-sponsoring this walk around Greenwich Point led by Bruce Spaman, Town Tree Warden, who will identify significant trees and discuss the importance of habitat preservation.

*Group size is limited. Easy to moderate walking includes highlights of the Holly Grove, Wildlife Habitat Management area and the Birch Grove by the mansion site. Please meet at the second concession stand.*



# December

**Friday, December 9, 7:00 pm**

Science Lecture Series 2011–2012

**Forest Topic TBD**

Gene E. Likens

Distinguished research professor,  
Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology,  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,  
University of Connecticut and  
founding Director and President Emeritus,  
Institute of Ecosystem Studies

*The science lectures at the Bruce Museum are supported by Robert and Gale Lawrence, the Marjorie Sims Lawrence Fund, the Greenwich Tree Conservancy (GTC), and Anne and Fred Elser.*

**Reservations are required** for each lecture and begin two weeks before the event. Call 203-869-0376, ext. 420. The lectures are free to Bruce Museum and GTC members and students with identification; non-members are \$5 at the door.

**The outdoor tree walks** are held rain or shine at no charge, but reservations are required at: [treeconserv@optonline.net](mailto:treeconserv@optonline.net).





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THE GREENWICH TREE CONSERVANCY

2007-2017

HOW WE'VE GROWN IN 10 YEARS

GREENWICH TREE CONSERVANCY

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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 Ingolia
- *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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