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### ***Sprigs & Twigs, Inc, Announces the “Mystic Seaport Village Green Tree Planting Project” for Earth Day 2010, (April 22, 2010)***

#### ***Part of Nation-Wide Volunteer Effort to Enhance Our Communities and Promote Green Initiatives***

**LEDYARD, Conn., – March 27, 2009** – Sprigs & Twigs, Inc, the Official Landscape Company of Mystic Seaport”, announced today that it will plant trees on the Mystic Seaport Village Green on Earth Day 2010 (April 22). Mystic Seaport members and guests will be invited to participate and learn proper tree planting techniques during the event. This project, which occurs on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day, will be part of a nation-wide volunteer effort, the PLANET National Day of Service, and occur several days before Arbor Day 2010(April 30).

“We are thrilled to be able to enhance Mystic Seaport and beautify an area used by tens of thousands of people every year.” said Linda K. Lillie, co-owner of Sprigs & Twigs, Inc.

In addition to the tree planting, Sprigs & Twigs, Inc will be applying an Organic Lawn Care Program to the Village Green throughout the season. “We focus on building healthy soil, filled with a diversity of living micro-organisms and we do not use harmful synthetic pesticides or fertilizers”, said Linda.

Sprigs & Twigs, Inc is owned and operated by Linda and Bill Lillie and has served Southeastern Connecticut since 1997. They offer a full range of landscape design, installation and maintenance services specializing in organic, environmentally-friendly low maintenance, and naturalistic landscapes. Sprigs & Twigs Tree Service provides professional tree care services including, removals, pruning, fertilization, aeration and cabling/bracing. Sprigs & Twigs Lawn Care Service provides a full range of organic lawn care services as well as mowing and trimming. Sprigs & Twigs also provides irrigation services, rainwater management services and stonewall, stone patio and walkway construction. In 2010, Sprigs & Twigs, Inc was named the “**Official Landscape Company of Mystic Seaport.**” Sprigs & Twigs was named **2008 Landscaper of the Year, National Finalist** by *Total Landscape Care* magazine and was chosen for **ABC-TVs the Extreme Makeover Home Edition**, Landscape and Tree Removal Teams for the Girard Project in December 2008. They have been featured on **CNN** and in **FORTUNE** magazine in 2006 and 2008, respectively.

Linda has more than 30 years of landscape design experience and holds a Bachelor’s degree in Botany from Connecticut College. She is also a graduate of the University of

Connecticut Master Gardener Program. Bill, a Landscape Industry Certified Manager, has a Masters degree in Mechanical Engineering; his specialties include project management, rainwater management and landscape installation. Linda and Bill, along with two other Sprigs & Twigs employees are Accredited Organic Land Care Professionals by the Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA).

Sprigs & Twigs, Inc is a member of the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET), NOFA Organic Land Care Program, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) - Connecticut, Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut, Ecological Landscaping Association (ELA), American Horticultural Society (AHS), Connecticut Nursery & Landscape Association (CNLA), Connecticut Tree Protective Association (CTPA) and Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD).

More information about Sprigs & Twigs, Inc can be found at: [www.SprigsandTwigs.net](http://www.SprigsandTwigs.net)

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