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Town Hall Birthday Celebration Tree Planting

GALES FERRY, CT– May 09, 2011 In honor of Ledyard's 175th Birthday, Sprigs & Twigs, Inc. will plant two trees in front of Town Hall on Saturday morning, June 11 at 9:00. There will be a tree planting and care demonstration and discussion suitable for all ages. Sprigs & Twigs will demonstrate eco-friendly approaches to preserving natural resources. Techniques such as pruning, soil aeration, and natural fertilization to increase root growth and improve tree health naturally will be shown.

The first of the two trees is a Renaissance Reflection Birch, it will reach 25-30ft tall x 15-18ft wide when full grown. This tree has a striking white bark and is most resistant to the Bronze Birch Borer. It's a tough, hardy tree with small leaves that blow away in the fall (no raking). It has a yellow fall color that will contrast very nicely in front of the brick building. The second tree is a Paper Bark Maple; it will reach 20ft-30ft tall x 25ft wide full grown. The Paper Bark Maple has copper-colored peeling bark, small trifoliate leaves (made up of three leaflets) and is a slow grower. It has a red fall color.

Also in conjunction with Ledyard's 175th Birthday Sprigs & Twigs, Inc. will host an open house at its facilities co-located at Gales Ferry Horticulture at 1476 Connecticut 12 from 9 to noon on Saturday June 18, 2011. This event named "Touch a Truck" will showcase tools and equipment we use in our Landscape, Lawn Care and Tree Care business. Come see our 62ft bucket truck in action, meet the Sprigs & Twigs people and participate in hands-on demonstrations. Join us for refreshments and fun for all ages.

"We are thrilled to be able to give back to the Town of Ledyard for its 175th Birthday." said Linda K. Lillie, owner of Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC.

Sprigs & Twigs, Inc. is owned and operated by Linda and Bill Lillie and is celebrating its 15th anniversary, having served Southeastern Connecticut since 1997. They offer a full range of landscape design, installation and maintenance services specializing in environmentally-friendly, low maintenance, naturalistic landscapes. Sprigs & Twigs, Inc. also provides professional tree care services including removals, pruning, fertilization, aeration, disease & insect control and cabling & bracing. Furthermore, Sprigs & Twigs, Inc. provides a full range of organic lawn care services as well as mowing and trimming. Sprigs & Twigs, Inc. also provides irrigation services, rainwater management services and stonewall, stone patio and walkway construction. Sprigs & Twigs, Inc. was awarded with the **Professional Landcare Network (PLANET) Distinction Award** as part of the 2010 Environmental Improvement Awards Program

for a complete landscape design and installation project in East Lyme. Sprigs & Twigs, Inc. has also been 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.

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

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