

# PLAINFIELD SHADE TREE COMMISSION



**Plainfield Shade Tree Commission is pleased to present:**

**Event:** “The Selection, Care and Planting of Young Trees”

**Presenter:** Pam Zipse of Hometown Forests, LLC

**Date:** Saturday, June 21, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am to 12:00 p.m.

**Place:** Plainfield Public Library, Anne Louise Davis Room

**Cost:** There is no charge for this first come, first served event

This informative and entertaining event presented by NJ Certified Tree Expert Pam Zipse will cover such topics as choosing the right tree for the right place on a residential property, choosing the appropriate tree species, what to look for at a garden center when choosing a tree, how to plant, water, mulch and do developmental pruning to prevent structural defects in trees. In addition, there will be a Q&A where Pam will take questions on other tree topics.

Pam Zipse worked for the New Jersey Forest Service in the Urban & Community Forestry Program, and then as a private sector consulting arborist before starting her own forestry consulting business. She has a Society of American Foresters accredited degree in Forest Resource Management from SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry in Syracuse, NY and is a NJ Certified Tree Expert. Pam is a Director on the Board of the NJ Shade Tree Federation and serves on the NJ Community Forestry Council. She is the Training Coordinator for the NJ Forest Service Community Forestry Program, and is a presenter at Community Forestry’s CORE Training for municipal shade tree programs.