

I want to sponsor the purchase and planting of a tree in WILTON CENTER or MERWIN MEADOWS. Enclosed is my check made out to the Town of Wilton. All donations are tax deductible.

\$325

Flowering Tree

\$525

Shade Tree

Tree to be donated: \_\_\_\_\_

In celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_

To the memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

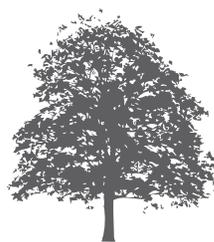
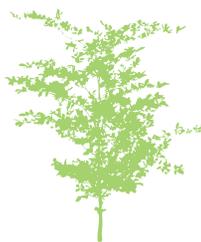
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form with your check to:

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS  
WILTON TOWN HALL ANNEX  
238 DANBURY ROAD  
WILTON, CT 06897

Questions? Please contact Wilton's Department of Environmental Affairs at 203 563 0180.

A tree that flowers.  
A tree that shades.  
The choice is yours.



Two types of trees are available:

Shade trees like sugar maples, red maples, and white oaks at \$525; flowering trees like shadblow and dogwood at \$325.

The cost includes the tree, planting and maintenance as well as a marker identifying the tree and person in whose name it was given.

Above all, trees matter. Among their many attributes, trees are water filters, heat shields, and studies show that anxiety lessens in landscaped environments. What's more -- trees stand the test of time -- and your donation will become an enduring part of our town.

I was looking for a unique way to celebrate my husband's 50th birthday and decided that a tree planted in Wilton Center was the perfect answer. Not only is a tree a special way to acknowledge someone but it also helps "green-up" our Town Center. As a Wilton family, we are thrilled and honored to have been a part of the Tree Donation Program.

--Kristen Begor

My sons arranged for four white oaks and a Kousa dogwood to be planted in front of the Wilton Library in honor of my 80th birthday. For me these trees reflect my commitment to the town, and for my children, they were a celebration of both their mother and the place where they were raised.

--Alice Levin

"When is the best time to plant a tree?"  
"Twenty years ago. The second-best time? Today."

--Old Proverb



Photograph: Daryl Hawk.

## Mission:

to improve the environmental well-being of our community.

FORMED IN 2008 as part of town government, the Wilton Tree Committee focuses on protecting, preserving and maintaining trees on public property.

ITS GOALS ARE:

- To implement the Wilton Center Tree Plan, expanding it when needed to focus on other areas of town.
- Educate the community about the economic and environmental benefits of trees and how they improve our quality of life.
- Develop partnerships with neighboring municipalities, local nonprofits and private property owners to achieve these goals.

## Accomplishments:

targeted toward benefiting all.

- Awarded America the Beautiful Grant to develop a proactive management strategy for trees in Wilton Center.
- Designated Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation and the State of Connecticut since 2009.
- Created a partnership with Norwalk to sponsor yearly tree festival for both communities.
- Organized donations of dozens of trees and wooden benches for Wilton Center.

# Wilton Is Branching Out.

DONATE A TREE that will grace a spot in Wilton Center or Merwin Meadows. A tree planted in the name of someone you'd like to honor affirms connections that last generations. Headed by the Wilton Tree Committee, the program is part of the town's overall Tree Plan to oversee trees, propose new ones, and take care of them all. What better way to honor someone while improving the whole look and feel of our town?



**Donate-A-Tree** in Wilton  
A tribute that lasts generations.