



# March Madness for Gardeners

## *Enjoy TWO Amazing Programs!*

### **1. Fearless Pruning: Confident Care of Your Trees & Shrubs**

**Saturday, March 9 (snow date: Sat., March 16)**

**10:30am - Noon Farioly Program Room**

Most gardeners know pruning is an important task but most lack the confidence needed for the task. This basic introduction will cover pruning of common evergreens, deciduous trees, and shrubs.

Topics to be covered:

- why we procrastinate with pruning;
- pruning goals of shaping, removing damage, and size control;
- why, when, and how to trim plants, and
- the right tools for the job.

A list of books and other recommended resources will be provided.

Michele MacKinnon is a UCONN Advanced Master Gardener from Sherman, CT who enjoys sharing her gardening knowledge with others. When she's not digging in the dirt, Michele digs deeper into gardening through podcasts, books, webinars, and garden tours.

### **2. The Garden Tourist: 120 Destinations and Nurseries in the Northeast**

**Thursday, March 21 (snow date: Tues., May 21)**

**5:30 - 6:30pm Farioly Program Room**

Author Jana Milbocker will speak about gardens selected from her book located in New England, the Hudson River Valley in New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. She'll share historic information, overviews of each garden's design, their unique features and horticulture, along with recommendations on the best times to visit.

Copies of her book "The Garden Tourist" will be available for purchase and signing.

Jana Milbocker is an avid gardener, plant collector, garden designer and writer. She lectures on a variety of gardening topics and has presented at the Boston and Connecticut Flower Shows, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and at many garden clubs and organizations. Jana is the owner of Enchanted Garden, a landscape design and installation firm in MA.

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