

Tree Preservation from the Top

Tuesday, October 18, 2011
10:00 AM - 12:30 Noon

38 Narrows Road, Assonet, MA

\$20.00 ELA Member or \$25 Non-Member

Save-the-date to learn how to protect and care for your client's trees during and after construction with professional arborist, Carl Brodeur.



Tree House Construction

Until recently, the joy associated with climbing a tree and seeing the world from a tree house was out of reach for children with mobility impairments. That changed in 2008 when the Institute for Developmental Disabilities Inc. (IDDI) opened the first universally-accessible tree house in Massachusetts on its beautiful 45-acre campus. Children of all ages and ability levels now have the opportunity to visit a beautiful tree house, far away from the limitations of an earthbound perspective. This storybook-like structure is used for classes, music therapy, and recreation.

Tree preservation is a key component of many landscape projects, but was the *critical* component of this project. Carl Brodeur, tour guide and lead arborist on this project, will take us behind the scenes and describe the tree preservation in the grove from the beginning of the project to the ongoing preservation today. The presentation will cover the protection of the root zone during construction, soil monitoring for a healthy biological environment for the roots, as well as the monitoring and care since the building of the Tree House. This site sits on the shore of Assonet bay and is also the habitat for some interesting and endangered species, particularly the Northern Diamondback Terrapin which uses this area as a nesting ground. Carl will discuss some of the coastal habitat issues addresses at the project site.

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Carl Brodeur is the founder, co-owner, and President of Arborcare with Ropes 'n Saddles, Inc, established in 1977. With over 30 years of experience as an arborist practicing sustainable tree care, Carl is highly regarded for his extensive background. He is a MA Certified Arborist, ISA Certified Arborist, and NOFA Accredited Organic Land Care Professional. He has taught for the past several years and is a consulting arborist to several area tree care companies, landscape nurseries, municipalities, and private companies.



CEUs are being sought for this presentation.