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Branching Out in DeWitt

February 24, 2017. The nearly 700 young trees that we have planted in the Town Right of Ways over the past three years are in need of watering, mulching, weeding, and light pruning. If you would like to help care for these trees and you are looking for a hands-on education and technical experience in managing urban trees, **please join us at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 11th between 9am and 11am.**

Come and enjoy light refreshments, bring children to take part in a Build-a-Poster contest featuring their favorite tree, and meet fellow residents with shared interests!

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Elevating Erie: Spanning the Gap

In partnership with New York State Council of the Arts and City Lore, the Town of DeWitt is beginning vibrant discussions with community stakeholders about the potential for connecting the Erie Canalway Trail's infamous "gap" spanning Central New York from DeWitt to Camillus. **If you have a story to share, stay tuned for more information regarding our April meeting.**



City Lore, founded in 1986, is based in New York City. City Lore documents, presents, and advocates for New York City's grassroots cultures to ensure their living legacy in stories and histories, places, and traditions. In 2013-2014, City Lore partnered with the Village of Baldwinsville, the Baldwinsville Public Library, and the Museum at the Shacksboro Schoolhouse to create a trail of beautiful "memory-markers" highlighting stories and histories from the past and present. <http://bvillevoices.org/>

We are proud and excited to have the opportunity to work with City Lore to flesh out stories, histories, and tales that represent the legacy of the Canal. With the help of local artisans these stories will become markers, representing each end of the gap. As the gap is closed, additional markers will be placed. The project is the latest element of Elevating Erie, which aims to re-envision the Erie Boulevard corridor as a vibrant, multi-modal corridor.

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