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EVENT ADVISORY

WHAT: DCH's Winter Lecture Series with Jill Jonnes

WHERE: Delaware Center for Horticulture (DCH)
1810 North Dupont Street, Wilmington 19806

WHEN: Thursday, February 15
7-8 p.m.

WHY: Join DCH for our annual 4-part Winter Lecture Series featuring leading minds and pioneers in various fields of horticulture to explore connections between people and plants.

[Winter Lecture Series #3](#) - Author and historian Jill Jonnes tells the story of urban trees and the Americans who have passionately promoted the greening of our cities, including presidents, plant explorers, citizen activists, scientists, and nurserymen. Ranging from Jefferson's day through the postwar devastation of magnificent American elm canopies from Dutch elm disease to the present, Jonnes celebrates the nation's arboreal advocates, who engage technology to illuminate the value of trees as green infrastructure and their importance to public health. Books will be available for purchasing and signing.

Special thanks to the Garden Club of Wilmington, Delaware Grounds Management Association, and Gateway Garden Center for sponsoring our speakers and to Whole Foods Market for providing this year's refreshments. Individual lecture pricing: Members \$20; Non-members \$30. For more information, contact [Mackenzie Knight-Fochs](#) at (302) 658-6262, ext. 117.