**Ready, Set, Grow! GARDEN EXPO 2018**

**Speaker: Theri Wasniewski**

**2018 Bio: Theri received a Bachelor of Science in Urban Forestry, Botany Minor, from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point and received a Master of Science degree in Tree Physiology from Purdue University. Theri has been a certified Tree Inspector for 23 years. She has been a member of the International Society of Arboriculture for 30 years and an Instructor at Central Lakes College in the Horticulture Department for 25 years. She is also the advisor to the CLC’s Student Horticulture Club.**

**2018 Presentation Title: Pruning Woody Plants**

**Abstract: Learn the basics of how woody plants heal themselves and learn how to use that knowledge to prune branches of any size off of your trees and shrubs. Contemplate with me why we treat our trees differently than our shrubs when pruning in our yards, school grounds and parks. “Should I use wound paint?” –no. “Can I prune my lilacs when they are done blooming?”—yes. “Should I top my tree?” – definitely not! “Can I leave stubs to hang my bird feeders on?” – you can, but you shouldn’t.**