

Woodcrest Villa Flower Factory, Nature Trail & Arboretum

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December 2020 Newsletter

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Woodcrest Villa Trail Committee & Crew Planted 34 Trees Along Trail



8 members of the Nature Trail & Arboretum Committee & Trail Crew planted 34 trees along the Nature Trail. Residents of Romarin Place, Marc Spiridigliozzi, and Dennis and Nancy Good made generous donations for the trees to plant on nature trail. They planted Beauty Berry, PawPaw, Spice Bush, Choke Cherry and Red Bud trees. Marc presented “Live Generously” T-shirts to all.

What Good Memories

Dear Nature Lovers

Thanks so much for your beautiful nature trail. I was down there last week and saw all the new shrubs that were planted. How amazing, what great team work. I moved from a farm with a 5-acre wood-lot. We had a trail through it. We had a picnic area with a tree house. Our children & grand-children would have sleep-outs in tents, had a place to build a fire for hot-dogs & marshmallows, also I made breakfast the next morning. When it snowed, we would take our snow-mobiles on that trail. My husband and I would sleep in the tree-house, what good memories. So having this trail is wonderful.

Thank you.

Grace S., ML 110

[This wonderful letter was sent to all of the volunteers that make the trail possible]

Dedicated to Our Healthcare Heroes



Sisters, Shirley Harms and Bev Trauger stand with the Prairiefire Flowering Crabapple they dedicated to the Woodcrest & Mennonite Home Healthcare Heroes.

Dohren Family Dedicates Ginkgo Tree



With Sue were her daughters, Sarah from Columbia, Pennsylvania and Jennifer, with her husband James McClure, from Orlando, Florida.

Sue Dohren had a ceremony to unveil the plaque and dedicate the Ginkgo Tree they had planted in memory of Jim Doren. Rev. Amanda Knouse, Rector at St. John's Episcopal Church of Lancaster, officiated. They also invited their neighbors from Romarin Place. Residents on Romarin Place contributed to buy flowering trees and shrubs for the arboretum in memory of Jim. A special moment was when they took time to remember Jim's favorite cat. The cat passed shortly after Jim's passing

Tree of Life Planting Arboretum Trees



Darrel and Stephen from Tree of Life Services planted the Honor/Memory trees in the Arboretum.

Go Green Committee Honors Beth Rogers



Lucy Ester and her Go Green Committee honored Beth Rodgers (above) with a Kousa Dogwood for being the visionary who inspired recycling at Woodcrest Villa.

Happy Birthday Jerry



On Saturday, Nov. 21, Jerry Lawrence, John and Pat Carpenter, Shirley Harms, and PJ Esbenshade planted 100 Daffodil bulbs along eastern tree canopy near the bench. The bulbs were given to Jerry for his 80th birthday by Shirley and Ned Harms.

Those wishing to make a donation for the Arboretum and Nature Trail may mail a check to:

**Dennis Good, Woodcrest Villa Trail Board,
216 Vinca Place, Lancaster, PA 17601**