

Woodcrest Villa Flower Factory, Nature Trail & Arboretum

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June 2021 Newsletter

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Woodcrest Villa Arboretum is Dedicated To Those Recognized with Trees

New London Planetree

When Greg Sullivan wanted a tree to dedicate to the memory of his late wife, he picked a common NYC shade tree, the London Planetree.

The tree is a hybrid of the American Sycamore and the Oriental Planetree. It supports a wide variety of wildlife. Greg and Jerry Lawrence watched as Tree of Life Services planted it.



For Honor/Memory Tree info, contact Jerry Lawrence at 717-381-5400 or grlawrence@comcast.net

Arboretum Slide Show & Dedication Video On Line

If you missed the dedication ceremony for the Woodcrest Villa Arboretum on the Plaza, you can watch it a video of it on YouTube at:

<https://youtu.be/Tyugb3h2BY4>

Also an on-line slide show showing the development of the Arboretum from the first 2

trees planted in 2019, including the trail crew removing invasive plants, dedicating 13 trees, and parties to plant plants donated by Lancaster Conservancy and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. It is on YouTube at:

<https://youtu.be/FaQoLd6FTAQ>



New Mower for Trail Crew

Bruce Metzler demonstrates the trail crew's new small mower. Their John Deere tractor with a mower is great for the Nature Trail and the edges of the Arboretum. When we started planting small trees and flowering shrubs around the Arboretum, there was no way the trail crew could maintain the edges without a small mower.

So the next time you see the planting around the arboretum, think of the trail crew and all of the work they do.

Picnic Table Coming Soon

The trail crew has prepared a spot in the Arboretum near the upper bench for a picnic table we expect to arrive around August 12.

The Friends of Connie McMullin raised more funds than were needed for her Memory Tree and asked if the extra funds could go towards a picnic table, not just any picnic table, but one where they could play Mahjong and enjoy the tranquil beauty of the Arboretum.

One rule, remove any trash. There will be no trash removal service.



New Rhododendron Bed

Bev Trauger donated funds for a rhododendron bed in the Arboretum. It is in front of the upper bench. It has three plants: Nova Zembla (red), Roseum Elegans (pink), English Roseum (lavender). They were in bloom the last 2 weeks in May.

In photo, Jim McCoy & Steve Henning installed a deer fence to keep deer from browsing on the rhododendrons.

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