

# Woodcrest Villa Flower Factory, Nature Trail & Arboretum

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September 2021 Newsletter

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**Woodcrest Villa Arboretum is Dedicated To Those Recognized with Trees**

## Request Trees Now

New Honor/Memory Trees are planted in October or November after they go dormant. We already have requests for 5 new Honor/Memory Trees for the Arboretum: Canada Red Cherry, Sugar Maple, Sun Valley Maple, October Glory Maple, and Littleleaf Linden. That will make the total 17 trees.

To honor or remember a loved one, contact our chair, Jerry Lawrence, at: 717-984-2760 or [gurlawrence@comcast.net](mailto:gurlawrence@comcast.net). See which trees are available on the next page.



*Linda Ferich from the Lancaster Conservancy (left) & Jerry Lawrence inspected the plants the conservancy gave the arboretum and nature trail and that we planted in 2020. She gave us some ideas for future plantings.*

## Need Donors for Bench & Chips

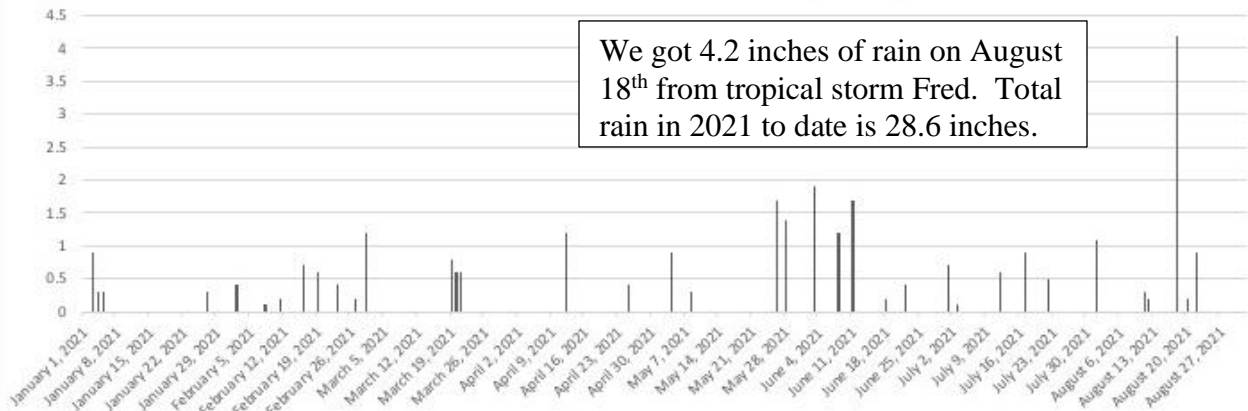


We have a donation of \$1,000 for a bench in the Arboretum along Swarr Run. We need an additional \$200 in order to buy the bench. Also, the trail crew needs funds for wood chips for the nature trail. After the recent heavy rains, some wood chips were washed away in a few locations. They cost \$175 per load. Send donations to our treasurer Dennis Good at the address on next page.

## Heavy Rains

The 4.2 inches of rain we got on Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> caused some trail damage. Unfortunately, a heavy rain doesn't help newly planted trees for an equally proportionate amount of time. New trees don't like to go much more than 2 weeks without additional moisture. The arboretum has excellent drainage, so that is especially true. Many thanks to Bruce Metzler & the trail crew who replenish the wood chips and water the new trees when they need it.

**WCV Arboretum: 2021 Daily Rainfall (inches)**



# Some Future Honor/Memory Tree Candidates



**Brandywine Red Maple**-*Acer rubrum 'Brandywine'*  
**REQUESTED**  
 40' tall, brilliant red-purple in autumn.



**Sun Valley Red Maple**-*Acer rubrum 'Sun Valley'*  
**PENDING**  
 30 ft tall, orange-red fall color.



**Sugar Maple**-*Acer saccharin*  
**REQUESTED**  
 70' tall, orange-red in fall, tolerates shade.



**River Birch**-*Betula nivea*  
 55' tall, attractive curling bark.



**Hackberry**-*Celtis occidentalis*  
 50' tall, berries attract winter birds



**Yellowwood**-*Cladrastis kentukea*  
 40' tall, fragrant flowers.



**Cherokee Princess Dogwood**-*Cornus florida*  
 '30' tall, white flowers.



**Winter King Hawthorn**-*Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'*, 30' tall, white flowers, red fruit.



**Skyline Honeylocust**-*Gleditsia triacanthos 'Skyline'*, 40' tall, white flowers, fall color



**Tulip Poplar**-*Liriodendron tulipifera*.  
 80' tall, seeds attract wildlife.



**Sweet Bay Magnolia**-*Magnolia virginiana*. 30' tall, fragrant, attracts butterflies.



**Black Gum**-*Nyssa sylvatica*  
 40' tall, fall color.



**Swamp White Oak**-*Quercus bicolor*.  
 55' tall, fall foliage, attracts birds.



**Okame Cherry**-*Prunus X 'Okame'*  
 20' tall, pink flowers.



**Greenspire Linden**-*Tilia cordata 'Greenspire'*  
**REQUESTED**  
 60' tall, fragrant yellow flowers, yellow fall color.

## Honor/Memory Trees

For more information contact  
**Jerry Lawrence at: 717-984-2760**  
**or [grlawrence@comcast.net](mailto:grlawrence@comcast.net)**

Make Arboretum and Nature Trail  
 donations out to:

**'Woodcrest Villa Trail Board'**  
 Mail to: **Dennis Good,**  
**216 Vinca Place,**  
**Lancaster, PA 17601**