



## HONORARY AND MEMORIAL TREES

"Let's take it to the woods" ... with these words Lewis Miller established the importance of the setting for Chautauqua Institution.

Keeping that goal in mind, Chautauqua Institution has implemented an Honorary and Memorial Tree Program as a way for Chautauquans to honor or remember their loved ones, and help maintain the beautiful surroundings that are so important to the Chautauqua experience and ambiance.

The following pages document the information regarding these generously donated trees for the benefit of generations to come.

In Memory of  
**Alexander and Frances Brown**

Donated by Gary and Kathryn Shomo

Type Pacific Brilliance Pin Oak

Location Fowler-Kellogg Art Center

Date Planted Spring 2023

About the tree *The Pin Oak Tree is a moderately-large sized oak with an even and attractive crown that lights up the sky come fall. With medium leaves, thick veins, and a silvery underside, it's a vision of green that appears to shine from afar. The Brilliant Pin Oak transitions slowly from a deep green to lemon yellow then gold, orange, and vivid red.*

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*"Thank you for beginning the tradition of bringing Chautauqua Institution and all it offers to generations of our family".*

In Honor of

## **Foster Brown Bermel**

Donated by Gary and Kathryn Shomo

Type Pacific Brilliance Pin Oak

Location Fowler-Kellogg Art Center

Date Planted Spring 2023

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*"Hoping our grandson Foster will enjoy the beauty and shade that this tree will provide as he enjoys Chautauqua for years to come".*

# In Memory of **William and Betty Zoltowicz**

<b>Donated by</b>	<b>Pam Zoltowicz, Stacey Zoltowicz Seward, and Peter Zoltowicz</b>
Type	Red Sunset Maple
Location	Bestor Plaza
Date Planted	2023
About the Tree	Red maple with excellent form and growth rate. Green foliage consistently turning red-orange in the autumn.

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*We dedicate this Red Sunset Maple tree in memory of our parents, William (Bill) and Betty Zoltowicz.*

*People will remember Betty, who became a full-time resident in 1987, as the lovely lady with the English accent. She sold lecture tapes in the Screen House and in the off-season worked at the Chautauqua Bookstore where she treasured her friendships made with the Institution staff. Betty also served as the Secretary of the Chautauqua Bird Tree & Garden Club. Betty passed away in December 1997.*

*Bill visited Chautauqua as young boy and had a dream to own a home there one day. In 1968 he purchased a Simpson Avenue cottage. Bill truly enjoyed the arts and tried to attend the weekend concerts, operas and lectures. He was a weekend warrior, driving in from Cleveland every Saturday. He was well known for hosting "Porch Parties" on most Saturday evenings. Bill passed away in January 2012.*

*Both loved all that the lake offered as well as freedom for their four children who thrived every summer going to Club, working interesting jobs and making great friends.*

*May this tree grow and prosper in memory of our parents.*

*"To be without trees would, in the most literal way, to be without our roots."  
- Richard Mabey, Beechcombings: The Narratives of Trees*

In Memory of  
**Harold and Debbie Andersen**

Donated by

**Aubin & Jon Gren, Ellen & Mike Klawon, Emily & Philip Brittan, Krisahn Gren, and Natalie & Mark Hoel**

Type

Pink Flair Cherry

Location

Between the Arts Quad and Studio Buildings

Date Planted

2022

About the tree

Pink Flair Cherry makes a beautiful and big impact for a compact in height tree. Springtime brings clusters of fragrant, single pink blooms. It avoids frost damage by flowering a week or two later than is typical of the species and has proven to be the hardiest of the flowering cherries. Fall color is consistently bright orange-red, and its handsome bark and upright symmetrical form provide year-long appeal.

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*Debbie and Harold enjoyed summers with their three children, Kelley, Tom and Candy, at Chautauqua Institution. Much time was spent at the Chautauqua School of Arts and in the Arts Quad. The love of and talent for art runs deep in the family. We all spent lots of time over at the Andersen's condo in Chautauqua and Harold and Debbie are imprinted on our Chautauqua experience.*

In Memory of  
**Lorelei & Harvey Benatovich**

**Donated by** Friends who loved her

Type Eastern Redbud

Location Heinz Beach Entrance

Date Planted Spring 2022

About the tree The Eastern redbud is a small deciduous tree. Trees typically grow 20 feet in height and have beautifully ascending branches with a rounded shape. Eastern redbud leaves are simple, broadly heart-shaped and 3 to 5 inches tall and wide. Leaves emerge reddish, turning green as they expand.

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**Our happy place since 1975.  
Just getting by on the best there is.**

Known as The Lady Who Danced At the Back of the Amp (but no room to plant a memorial tree there!), Lorelei spent many days down on the docks through the years with her daughters, Penny & Lisa and twin granddaughters, Jillian & Sarah and forging lifelong friendships with other Heinz Beach dock regulars. Harvey spent many innings playing, watching and cheering for the Arthritics softball team nearby Heinz at Sharpe Field.

In Memory of  
**Joan Aspell Smith**

**Donated by**

**Shirley Dort**

Type

American Dream Oak

Location

Children's School

Date Planted

2022

About the tree

*American Dream Oak has dark green foliage with silver undersides which emerges light green in spring on a tree with a pyramidal habit of growth. The glossy lobed leaves turn outstanding shades of yellow, orange and brown in the fall. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live to a ripe old age of 300 years or more; think of this as a heritage tree for future generations!*

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*Joan was Director of the CHQ Children's School and board member of the Bird, Tree and Garden Club. She worked with Road Scholar. She organized cross country bike rides with her children and bike clubs she created, as well as with Elderhostel and overseas bike tours. Joan was an early childhood innovator and educator, equality and peace activist, champion of children, women and Native American rights, and a champion of trees and nature. She loved dancing to music at the top of the amp. Joan was an indefatigable community leader.*

## In Memory of **Larry Sewell**

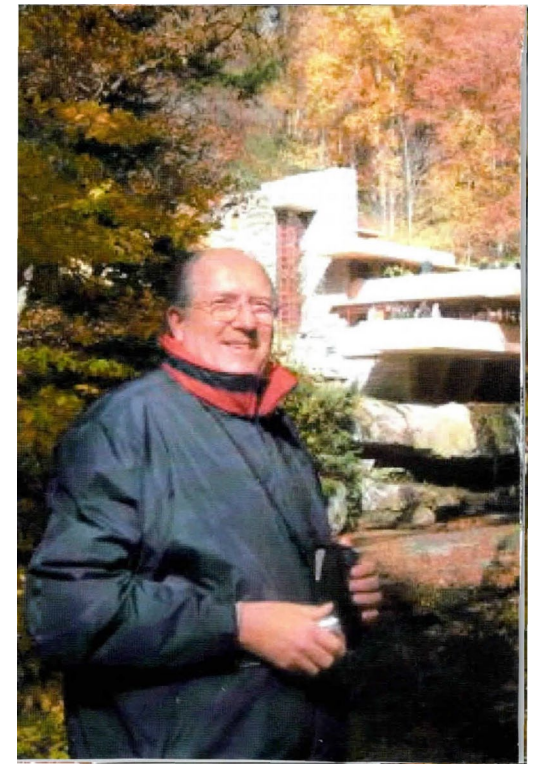
Donated by: Carol, Lauren and Erica Sewell

Type: Autumn Blaze Maple

Location: Bestor Plaza

Date planted: Spring 2022

About the tree: Fast growing, with deeply lobed leaves and fabulous fall color, Autumn Blaze maple trees (*Acer x freemanii*) are exceptional ornamentals. They combine the best features of their parents, red maples and silver maples.



*"It is hard to forget someone who gave us so much to remember."*





# In Memory of **Maggie Stokes**

**Donated by**

**Chautauqua Institution Staff**

Type

Pink Flair Cherry

Location

Palestine Park

Date Planted

2022

About the tree

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*In memory of our beloved friend and colleague Maggie Stokes, remembered for her kind heart, enthusiastic spirit and dedication to her work and this institution.*



In Memory of  
**Lois Tornebohm Swanson Galloway**

February 8, 1923 – January 26, 2022



**Donated by** Swanson, Swanson-Harbage,  
Tompkins, and Larson Families

Type Green Mountain Maple

Location Hall of Philosophy-NE Quad

Date Planted 2022

About the tree

Sugar Maple 'Green Mountain' (*Acer saccharum*) are medium sized, deciduous ornamental trees. They have a pyramidal shape and spectacular fall color. They are plentiful in the forests of New England and help to create the world-renowned New England autumn. The Sugar Maple leaf is displayed on Canada's flag.

'Green Mountain' are beautiful additions to a landscape when installed singularly or massed in groups. When massed in naturalized areas, autumn colors are worthy of framed photographs. These large and dense trees are perfect for shade or privacy between large yards or parks.

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Lois Galloway died on January 26, 2022 at the age of 98. Chautauqua had been a place of education and joy for her since she attended operas there as a child. In her later years she stated, "remembering all the wonderful events of last summer, and anticipating the next year's Season gets (me) through the long winters."

Lois was a past president of the Chautauqua Bird, Tree, and Garden Society. She was a yearly member of the Bestor Society and actively supported Chautauqua Opera, Symphony, theater, and religious programming. She encouraged her children and grandchildren to attend those experiences and learn from them.

Lois mentored opera students. She also hosted adults involved in Chautauqua's cultural exchange program with the USSR when the Cold War ended in the early 1990's. They brought her a traditional nested doll which still "lives" in her cottage of over 40 years.

Family was her number one priority. She is survived by: her three children- Stephen and Daniel Swanson, Katherin Swanson-Harbage, and their spouses-Jocelyn, Holly, and Robin, her niece Laurie Larson who grew up with them, her step-daughter Debbie Galloway, and God Daughter Elizabeth Lasser, all of whom spent time with her there. Her 7 grandchildren also spent time with her at Chautauqua and fondly remember Thunder Bridge, the wooded ravine, and operas/musical events reinforced by ice cream cones at the Refectory. She has 7 great grandchildren.

In Memory of  
**Jini Joyce Horton**  
(1930-2016)

**Donated by**

**Patsy Joyce Benincasa, her sister**

Type

Two (2) Acer x Fremannii, Autumn Blaze Maples

Location

Front Lawn of Athenaeum Hotel

Date Planted

October 20, 2021

About the  
trees

Beautiful Maple specimens, growing to 50 feet tall with an upright and broadly oval branching pattern. A spectacular display in the fall with brilliant long lasting, bright red color.



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*Jini exemplified the best in people and found inspiration by all that is Chautauqua. For more than 15 summers Jini and I were blessed to be able to spend a glorious week together at Chautauqua - sisters bonding at the lake, attending lectures and concerts and making new friends from all over the world. We were frequently to be found in long, meaningful conversation while rocking on the lakeside porch of The Athenaeum Hotel. Jini expressed that she had always wanted to live on the water, so just gazing at the lake for an hour or two was meaningful to her.*

*At Chautauqua, Jini's persona to "always be dutiful and play by rigid rules" was lightened. She felt free to explore her curiosity and expand her horizons, learning new things. She allowed herself to be interrupted often by spontaneous laughter and carefree fun. I miss my dear sister every day. I hold our cherished Chautauqua memories close in my heart.*



In Honor of  
**Tony Muir**

**Donated by**

JoJo Muir

Type

*Carpinus betulus*, European Hornbeam

Location Date

Southwest corner of Longfellow Ave and Massey Ave.

Planted

**2021**

About the tree

Native to Europe, the European Hornbeam is a medium sized tree that reaches 50-80' in height. Its leaves feature prominent veins which give it a distinctive corrugated texture. The wood is close-grained and very strong making it ideal for tool handles, canes, and even golf clubs.

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*Tony Muir has been 'rooted' in Chautauqua and has 'blossomed' here for the past 40 years. He has 'branched' out and spread the news about Chautauqua to many friends and relatives who have then come here over the years. His wife JoJo and their children and grandchildren are happy to plant a European Hornbeam in his honor.*

In Memory of

## Ann-Marie Cunningham

Donated by

Friends who loved her

Type

Pin Oak

Location

Corner of Janes and Wythe

Date Planted

2021

About the tree

Quercus palustris, the Pin Oak, is native to the eastern and central United States. It is a fast-growing red oak with a slender appearance. Tolerating wet and acidic soils, it is also adaptable to drier, more urban, settings. While fast growing and reaching heights of 70 to 90 feet, the tree typically does not start producing acorns until after 20 years.



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*The Pin Oak tree, a swamp oak of the red oak family is well adapted to the compact, clay-rich and wet soils characteristic of the flood plains and lowlands of much of the eastern forest such as those in northern Ohio where Ann-Marie had come of age. Like other oak, the Pin offers a rich ecological niche acting to support a diversity of life from every kingdom of nature, which is the basis for a healthy, resilient forest community.*

*And like a Pin Oak tree, Ann-Marie also led a life devoted to supporting others. From her spouse's career, her children's education, her community's welfare, her faith commitment to her church, her support for justice for the underprivileged, the patient encouragement she offered to her piano students or the detailed instruction she provided to her print-art and community college students, at every turn, she sought to elevate the life and the abilities of those whom she would encounter.*

*In her last years, Ann-Marie would become aware of breakthroughs in the understanding of forest ecology. That emerging understanding of how individual trees within a forest join together to form a cooperating community, how older trees provide nourishment and protection for younger, weaker trees, how the forest is really a collaborative for the sharing of resources which no singular individual member could achieve by themselves would resonate deeply with her and is emblematic of how she conducted her own life.*

In Honor of

## **Ginnie Childers and Christine Nairne Brueschke**

**Donated by**

**Gale Hurst**

Type

Katsura tree

Location

Miller Park

Date Planted

2020

About the  
tree

The Katsura Tree has a four-season interest and a fine texture. In spring, minute inconspicuous flowers bloom just before the foliage emerges with a reddish-purple color, maturing to a cool-blue green. The heart-shaped leaves turn a spectacular display of yellow and apricot in fall. As the foliage ages, it gives off a subtle, sweet aroma likened to cotton-candy or cinnamon.

In Memory of  
**Hal Thurston**

**Donated by**

**Gale Thurston Hurst**

Type

Silver Maple

Location

Miller Park

Date Planted

2020

About the  
tree

The silver maple is one of America's favorite shade trees and it's planted all over the eastern United States. Growth is rapid in both pure and mixed stands, and the tree may live 130 years or more. Because it is a fast grower, people tend to ignore the flaws and embrace its quick shade.

In Honor of

**Cathy L. Bonner** in recognition of her service as the  
Chair, Chautauqua Foundation Board of Directors (2015-2019)

**Donated by**

Members of the Chautauqua Foundation Board of Directors

Type

Cornus 'Rutgan,' Stellar Pink (2)

Location

Flanking the walkway to Miller Edison Cottage

Date Planted

June 21, 2019

About the  
trees

Stellar Pink is a hybrid dogwood, a small deciduous tree usually maturing to a height of 15-20' tall. With profuse, large overlapping, blush-pink flowers in early spring, it is a magnificent landscape specimen for small gardens or woodland settings.





In Honor of

## Lenore Thomas Adams

Donated by

Daughter Alison Adams Wohler and Milton H. Harris, Son James A. Adams and Hoaithi Nguyen, Grandson James R. Wohler III and Federica Proietti-Cesaretti, Granddaughter Elizabeth J. Wohler and Julian G. Halliday, Great-Grandchildren Doria C. Wohler, James R. Wohler IV

Type

Japanese Maple

Location

Southeast corner of Vincent Brick Walk and Massey

Date Planted

June 24, 2019

About the tree

A Japanese maple is a small deciduous tree or large shrub with a broadly spreading crown. The plant can be grown as a small single-stemmed tree or large multiple stemmed shrub. The habit is rounded to broad-rounded, with a layered branching structure similar to flowering dogwood. Trees typically grow 15 to 25 ft. tall with a spread equal to or greater than the height. There is great variation in this species due to the large number of cultivars in the trade.

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*We are having this tree planted in honor of our mother/grandmother/great grandmother while she is still alive and can enjoy seeing it grow and thrive at Chautauqua, her favorite place to spend a summer. To add to the natural beauty of Chautauqua in a public way seems appropriate to her life, one that has brought beauty to us all. As a family we had previously (in the late 1970s) had a Sugar Maple tree planted in Bestor Plaza in memory of Lenore Adams' mother, Betty Thomas.*

*Lenore Adams has spent every summer of her life here at Chautauqua. Her grandmother bought our cottage on Bowman Avenue in 1922. Most of us have spent some part of every summer of our lives gathering to celebrate the Chautauqua experience. Seven generations of our family are Chautauquans.*

*At 90, Lenore remains devoted to the lecture and musical offerings during the Season. She particularly loves the ballet performances. She is also a significant participant in the administration of the Denominational House of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. She is a Life Member of the Chautauqua Bird, Tree and Garden Club. She is fondly known as the CEO of Bowman Avenue, and organizes many of its numerous neighborhood gatherings each summer. Lenore can often be seen enjoying her porch and lovely garden with her husband of 69 years, Robert Adams.*

*Each one of us, in planting this tree for our Mother and Grandmother, are grateful for the life-influencing experiences afforded us by Chautauqua, as well as, significantly, our time together as a family that has become so important to us all.*

In Honor of  
**Leiden M.H. Brueschke**

**Donated by**

**Gale Hurst**

Type

Autumnal Cherry

Location

Miller Park

Date Planted

2018

About the  
tree

Autumn Cherry trees are stunning and unique, offering up small clusters of flowers not once but twice a year. Autumn Cherry trees' foliage shifts with the changing of the seasons, giving them a new gorgeous visual interest year-round.

In Honor of  
**Thane A.H. Brueschke**

**Donated by**

**Gale Hurst**

Type

Accolade Flowering Cherry

Location

Miller Park

Date Planted

2018

About the  
tree

Accolade is one of the most sought-after ornamental cherry cultivars in North America due to its brilliant coral-pink and shell-shaped blossoms. The translucent-pink shade of Accolade flowers is wonderfully unique, the blossoms seemingly glow with electricity when caught by the sun's rays.

In Memory of  
**James “Teddy” Pine**

*July 25, 1958 – June 16, 2017*

**Donated by**

**Dennis Carmichael**

Type

*Pinus flexilis*, commonly known as Vanderwolf’s Pyramid Pine or Limber Pine

Location

Discovery Garden

Date Planted

October 16, 2017

About the  
tree

*Pinus flexilis*, commonly called limber pine, is primarily found in the Rocky Mountains from Canada to New Mexico at elevations of 5,000 to 12,000 feet. It typically grows 25-60’ tall with a pyramidal habit maturing over time to a more rounded form. However, in exposed high alpine sites at or near tree line, it may also be seen growing in very dwarf shrubby shapes twisted and contorted by the extreme elements. It features dark green to bluish green needles (to 3.5” long) in bundles of five and short-stalked, thick-scaled, brown cones to 8” long. Cones fall to the ground without disintegrating.

‘Vanderwolf’s Pyramid’ is an upright, pyramidal tree with closely spaced, twisted, silvery blue green needles. It typically grows slowly to 20-30’ tall by 10-15’ wide in cultivation. It was introduced into commerce by Vermeulen Nursery of New Jersey in 1972.

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*Some words from Ted’s wife, Tracey:*

Ted first fell in love with me, and I often visited Chautauqua Institution, even after moving out of the area. Teddy then fell in love with the simplicity and serenity of Chautauqua Institution and always enjoyed all the visits we shared over the years. Although Ted was an iron worker by trade, he is also the author of the children's book, *Don't Cry, Gertrude*. The final sentence of the book is: "*Don't cry, Gertrude... [w]e are all together, forever!*" – James T. Pine

In Memory of

## **Justin Fritz Leiber**

*July 8, 1938 – March 22, 2016*

**Donated by**

**Barbara R. Foorman**

Type

Tulip

Location

Northeast corner of the Hall of Philosophy

Date Planted

April 26, 2017

About the  
tree

Liriodendron is a genus of two species of characteristically large deciduous trees in the magnolia family. These trees are widely known by the common name tulip tree or tuliptree for their large flowers superficially resembling tulips.

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One of Justin's Favorite quotes:

*"We shall await these things unfolding."*

In Memory of  
**Witten Roberts Tannery**  
(June 2, 2013)

Donated by	Melissa and Joe Tannery, Susie and Rich Davis, Ann and Mark Ritacco, and Katie and Dave Stecker
Type	Cercis Canadensis, Eastern Red Bud
Location	Miller Park, near the Timothy Ritacco playground
Date Planted	July 1, 2016
About the tree	Growing up to 20 feet tall, the red bud has beautiful pink blooms in the spring, followed by bright green heart-shaped leaves.

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**“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28**

Thank you Stecker, Davis and Ritacco families for this lovely red bud tree. It will serve as a wonderful tribute to Witten, who would have loved Chautauqua like we do. It also will serve as a tribute to our family and Chautauqua friends, who offered encouragement and lifted us up during a heart breaking time in our lives.

The loss of Witten was tragic, but it made us more grateful for our two wonderful, healthy children, Austin and Hollis, who bring us so much joy and laughter. It also made us even more grateful for our love for each other and God’s love for us.

Melissa and Joe

# In Memory of Ellison Arthur ("Tim") Smyth

<b>Donated by</b>	<b>Bill and Joan Freeman &amp; Bob Freeman and Andrea Stare</b>
Type	Stewartia Pseudocamellia
Location	Miller Park
Date Planted	July 1, 2016
About the tree	It is a small to medium sized deciduous tree, growing to 10–15 m (rarely to 18 m) tall. The Stewartia is an attractive ornamental tree that grows best in rich organic soils with good drainage and consistent moisture throughout the year. It is grown in full sun, but under hot and dry conditions it grows best in some light shade during the afternoon.

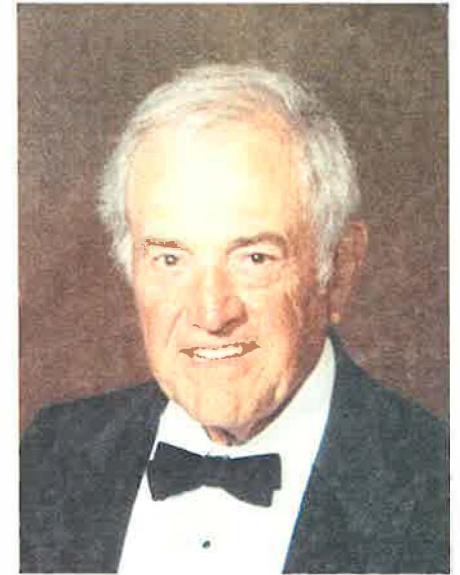
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*In loving memory of  
Ellison Arthur ("Tim") Smyth*

*Who introduced us  
To Chautauqua*

*Bill and Joan Freeman  
Bob Freeman and Andrea Stare*

In Memory of  
**Robert J Murray**  
1933 – 2016



**Donated by**

**Cynthia Adamson Murray**

Type

Syringa reticulata, Japanese tree lilac 'Ivory Silk'

Location

South side of Norton Hall

Date Planted

July 7, 2016

About the tree

This Japanese Tree Lilac is a small to medium-sized tree growing 20-25 feet high. Large clusters of creamy white flowers bloom in early summer at a time when most spring-bloomers are through for the year and summer-bloomers are still budding, thus filling in a gap when few other trees and shrubs are in flower.

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Robert, or RJ as he was familiarly called, began his career with the Chautauqua Opera in 1958 as an apprentice artist. He subsequently sang leading baritone roles with the company and in addition was the director for several productions, the last one being in 1980. He also sang and was narrator for the Wednesday night pops concerts with the Chautauqua Symphony in the early 1960's. He and his wife, Cynthia, spent their honeymoon at Chautauqua in 1959 and until 2014 looked forward each year to enjoying all that Chautauqua has to offer. RJ also spent many happy hours on the Chautauqua golf course.

RJ was from Hennessey, Oklahoma and received his education at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. RJ was a true gentleman. A man of great integrity and fairness, he believed in the inherent equality and worth of every man. He led by example as a true servant-leader, and was always grateful for his many blessings.



In Honor of  
**Blossom Leibowitz** on the occasion of her 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
(July 4, 2016)

Donated by	Susie, Seth, Justin, Kai & Jackson • David, Stacey, Sophie, Mac & Louis
Type	Oxydendrum arboretum, Sorrel Tree
Location	College Hill Park near the College Hill Rain Garden on the Prospect side
Date Planted	October 31, 2016
About the tree	A medium-sized tree, the sorrel shines in the summer and fall. It grows to a height of 25–30' and a spread of around 20' at maturity. Its midsummer flowers appear like lilies-of-the-valley, are highly fragrant and contrast nicely against the green foliage. Is used by bees to produce highly prized honey.

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Our dear mother unlike any other,  
You taught us how to walk,  
And you taught us how to talk.  
You provided a roof over our head,  
And always made sure we were fed.

You taught us morals and standards,  
The meanings of living and all about giving.  
What a wonderful, beautiful, thoughtful intelligent mother we have,  
And you make us truly glad.

You always go out of your way for everyone each day.  
You always listen to what we say even if we are having a bad day.  
Whenever we've had issues, you have always been our tissues.

You always hugged us tight and loved us with all your might.  
You were always there for us when we needed someone.  
We are so very thankful to have a mother like you,  
With your kindness and all that you do.

All these words are perfectly true,  
And mother, we love you.  
You are a mother unlike any other.  
We love you and appreciate you every day  
In every single way.

In Memory of  
**Warren Hickman**

April 2, 1921 – March 2, 2016

**Donated by**

**Friends of Warren Hickman**

Type

Liriodendron tulipifera, commonly called tulip tree or yellow poplar

Location

Upper side of the bowling green

Date Planted

October 2016

About the tree

Liriodendron tulipifera, commonly called tulip tree or yellow poplar, is a large, stately, deciduous tree of eastern North America that typically grows 60-90' tall with a pyramidal to broad conical habit. Trunks of mature trees may reach 4-6' in diameter, usually rising column-like with an absence of lower branching. It is named and noted for its cup-shaped, tulip-like flowers that bloom in spring. Flowers are yellow with an orange band at the base of each petal. Although the flowers are 2" in length, they can go unnoticed on large trees because the flowers appear after the leaves are fully developed. Sometimes the flowers are first noticed when the attractive petals begin to fall below the tree. Flowers are followed by dry, scaly, oblong, cone-shaped brown fruits, each bearing numerous winged seeds. Four-lobed bright green leaves (to 8" across) turn golden yellow in fall. Wood is used inter alia for furniture, plywood, boatbuilding, paper pulp and general lumber. Native Americans made dugout canoes from tuliptree trunks.

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*Warren Hickman –  
Lifelong Chautauquan lawn bowler in white.  
In 2016, a tree was dedicated to Warren,  
Who preferred the shady side of the green.  
The Chautauqua Gentleman*

In Honor of  
**Chautauqua's 2016 Volunteers**

Donated by	Chautauqua Institution and the Chautauqua Foundation
Type	Cercis Canadensis, Eastern Red Bud
Location	Athenaeum Hotel lawn
Date Planted	July 26, 2016
About the tree	Growing up to 20 feet tall, the red bud has beautiful pink blooms in the spring, followed by bright green heart-shaped leaves.

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This tree is planted in honor of volunteers who have dedicated their time to advancing the missions of Chautauqua Institution and the Chautauqua Foundation through their efforts as:

Chautauqua Prize Readers  
Chautauqua Fund Volunteers  
Foundation Directors  
Promise Campaign Volunteers  
Institution Trustees  
Lecture Evaluators  
CHQ Advocates  
NOW Generation Advisory Council  
NOW Gen Regional Captains  
Summer Playdate Hosts  
Planned Giving Volunteers

In Memory of  
**John Streeter**

Donated by

Mr. Peter Buch, Nicole & Robert Carter, John & Kathy Chubb, Katie & Kevin Cooke, Dr. Courtney Curatolo, Julie & Matthew Evans, Stephen & Charlotte Higgins, Mark & Victoria Kramer, Greg & Linda Prechtl, Mark & Anne Ayers Ritacco, Mr. & Mrs. Williams S. Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. David C. Stecker, Margaret H. Steere & Serra S. Silva, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Struk, Mark Struk & Marcy Ward, Joe & Melissa Tannery, Brian & Star Ulasewicz, Dr. & Mrs. Richard B. Viehe, Astrid & Paul Weismann, Dr. & Mrs. Robert W. Zellers, John & Kristin Allen, Rev. Dr. Benjamin & Anna Fornias Sorensen, Keri & Tom Viehe, and Mrs. Meryl Streeter

Type

Katsura (*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*)

Location

Miller Park lower near intersection of South Lake Dr. & Miller Park Ave.

Date Planted

October 7, 2015

About the tree

The Katsura tree, native to Japan, makes an excellent specimen or shade tree in Midwestern landscapes. Its foliage offers an array of color throughout the year. In spring, heart-shaped leaves emerge reddish-purple, changing to blue-green as they mature. In autumn the color display changes again as leaves turn clear yellow or apricot color with an incredible scent of cotton candy.

In Memory of  
**Dr. Renay Manley**



Donated by

**Mrs. Donna L. Pacitti**

Type

Serviceberry

Location

Between piano practice shacks 53 & 54

Date Planted

10/9/2015

About the tree

The deciduous serviceberry shrub boasts fragrant, five-petaled white flowers against a backdrop of dark green leaves in spring and summer, with brilliant yellow, red or orange leaves in the fall. The 1/4- to 3/8-inch diameter fruit ripens in early to mid-summer, turning red, then dark purplish-black, and it is edible raw or cooked. This multi-stemmed shrub can spread 15 to 20 feet and sports a narrow, open crown with numerous suckers that can form a thicket.

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*Dr. Renay Manley, 52, of Limestone, N.Y., passed away Feb. 28, 2012, at Erie County Medical Center in Buffalo, from injuries sustained in a house fire on Feb. 12. Dr. Manley was born July 15, 1959, in Jamestown, to the late Dr. Harold Glazer and Donna (Glazer) Pacitti. She worked as an optometrist at Wal-Mart Vision Center in Olean and Lakewood for 18 years, and previously at Sterling Optical in Olean. She received degrees from Allegheny College, Perkins School for the Blind and New England College of Optometry.*

*Renay led a full and active life filled with joy. Those who knew her will remember her kind and gentle soul. Her greatest pleasure in life came from sharing time with her family. Music was a central part of her life. She was an accomplished pianist who played a wide variety of other instruments, and she loved playing music with her family. Her other interests included skiing, bike riding, dancing, attending concerts, hiking with her dogs and pampering her cats. She considered her pets a part of her family.*

## In Memory of **Susie Hagen**

Donated by

Judy Swisher and Edris Weis

Type

Rivers Purple Beech (*Fagus sylvatica* 'Riversii')

Location

University Park, across from the Hagen home

Date Planted

September 29, 2015

About the tree

Rivers Purple Beech is an extremely unique specimen that will surely turn heads. Rivers is the most popular of the purple leaved beeches, and this variety keeps its deep purple color all season. The smooth gray bark adds a beautiful texture to the landscape. A large deciduous tree typically growing to 50-60' tall with a dense, upright-oval to rounded-spreading crown. It is native to woodlands in central and southern Europe. 'Riversii' is a purple-leaved selection featuring large, glossy leaves (up to 5" long). Foliage emerges deep purple in spring, fades to purple green in summer and finally turns copper in autumn.

In Memory of

## Jerome Charles Hackett

Donated by His Family - Joan, James, and Jon Hackett

Type Accolade Cherry (Prunus 'Accolade')

Location Miller Park lower across from Palestine

Date Planted September 30, 2015

### About the tree

Accolade flowering Cherry is smothered in stunning clusters of fragrant shell pink flowers along the branches in early spring, which emerges from distinctive rose flower buds before the leaves. It has forest green foliage throughout the season. The pointy leaves turn an outstanding brick red in the fall. The fruits are black dupes displayed in mid-summer. The smooth dark red bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape. Grows to 25' tall.

"Jerome Charles Hackett was a native son of Western NY who traveled widely and lived in many interesting and unique places during his 78 years. He loved the outdoors, loved nature, and loved life's simple gifts and pleasures - a spring blossom, an old stone wall, a lonely covered bridge over a stream, a spring lamb at the county fair. In a world filled with interesting and distinctive people from all walks of life, Jerry was truly unique. Wildly intelligent and yet quiet and unassuming, Jerry took in the world around him with unfettered fascination and keen interest. He managed to see the world and events around him from a slightly different perspective, and willingly shared that world view with those close people around him in a charming and humorous way that brought joy and warmth to the heart and mind. Of all the places Jerry lived and loved, Chautauqua Institution was the one place in the world he loved most of all. He shared that love for Chautauqua with his wife, sons as well, spending many happy months and days together on the grounds taking in all that Chautauqua has to offer. Jerry spent most of the last half of his life living quietly and simply on the grounds and became a fixture here during the 1980s and 1990s. In Chautauqua he found the peace, beauty, history, and serenity that he sought for most of his life. In Chautauqua he finally found happiness and contentment - a place to settle down and rest his wandering feet. And though he eventually moved on in the very latter years of his life, his heart remained in Chautauqua Institution until the very end. The beautiful Accolade Cherry tree that was planted on 30 September 2015 in memorial to Jerry most perfectly captures the simple purity and beauty of spirit that was Jerry. It is located near the Bell Tower and Palestine Park overlooking one of Jerry's favorite spots on the Institution ground. Its blossoms and shade will share beauty, comfort, and life with countless visitors in the years to come in the same quiet and selfless manner that so characterized Jerry's life - and that perhaps is the most wonderful tribute of all.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference. - Robert Frost"

In Memory of  
**Madison Leah Anger**

Donated by Mildred A. and Gustano Anger

Type Ginkgo biloba

Location Miller Park lower near Bell Tower

Date Planted August 7, 2015

About the tree Hailed as “undoubtedly one of the most distinct and beautiful of all deciduous trees,” the ginkgo certainly stands out. Unique, fan-shaped leaves turn a stunning yellow color in the fall. It can tolerate many urban conditions including heat, air pollution, salt and confined spaces. And it establishes easily. This tree also comes with a bit of history. It is a living fossil, with the earliest leaf fossils date from 270 million years ago.



In Memory of  
**Elizabeth Jane (Pfeffer) Scolnick**  
(October 18, 1934 – July 8, 2010)

<b>Donated by</b>	<b>Jeanne, her daughter</b>
Type	Japanese Maple
Location	Hall of Philosophy
Date Planted	June 22, 2012

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*"Beautiful Betty" Scolnick spent most summers of her life in Chautauqua with family and friends. She was the lady on the old blue rusted bicycle peddling her way up to the tennis courts blonde ponytail flapping in the wind. She was the determined scrabble player taking on one and all on the docks at Heinz Beach. On Sunday she was at the Hall of Philosophy with her friends the Unitarian Universalists where she found and gave comfort and peace. She would buy and tend to the plants she bought for the Aldine and revel in their beauty. She nurtured those she came in contact with as well. Betty was full of warmth, kindness and took a keen interest in everyone. She couldn't walk a block without stopping to talk with someone. Whether playing tennis, going sailing, running to a lecture or a concert she was engaged with people. She was special in that she really loved people and saw the best in them. People were her garden and she watered us all. It is a great honor to have a tree planted in her favorite spot at Chautauqua's Hall of Philosophy, where she spent most Sundays. She would love to be remembered in this special way.*

In Memory of  
**Denny Buch**

Donated by

**The Zellers Family, The Viehe Family, The Ulasewicz Family,  
The Prechtl Family, The Bauer Family, The Brown Family,  
Dave Beeson, Carol Minnerly, Al Dibs and The Scott Family**

Type

American Chestnut

Location

Hawthorne Ave side (north side) of Sharps Stadium

Date Planted

Fall 2012

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**A Good Man**

Beside this spreading chestnut tree  
We're reminded of a man  
Who represents that of the tree  
Kindness, strength, and honesty.

Captain Denny's flight through life  
Reflected well these traits.  
With a joy for life and lots of zeal  
His interests he embraced.  
Piloting on moonlit nights  
Pitching on the mound  
Road trips with his Ruby Red  
The Buckeyes, Heels, and Browns.  
A round of golf, a toast with Straub's.  
Chautauqua and, of course,  
That winning smile that would welcome all  
For a chat upon the porch.

He was a man with love for all  
Of this we surely know.  
Dear husband, father, grandpa, friend-  
We feel his presence near.  
His optimistic outlook  
He casually did impart  
His influence lives on in many  
Both young and young at heart.

So as you pass this lovely tree  
Remember Denny fondly  
And pass along his joy and smile  
To others on your journey.

In Memory of  
**Jean Lankford Thurston**  
(1921 – 2010)

<b>Donated by</b>	<b>Christine and Jason Brueschke (Jean's granddaughter and husband)</b>
Type	Ginkgo biloba "Autumn Gold" Ginkgo Tree
Location	Miller Park - along South Lake Drive
Date Planted	June 29, 2011

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*Jean Lankford Thurston came to Chautauqua relatively late in life, as the second spouse of Harold McBride Thurston, Jr. ("Mac," 1918-2010). Both had lost their first spouses to cancer, and were fortunate to find each other in their 60's and enjoy what turned out to be a long and happy chapter of their lives together. (They met through mutual friends during a symphony intermission in Dayton, Ohio, where they shared a Coca-Cola.) Luckily for Mac and his family, Jean embraced Chautauqua: getting involved in many aspects of "The Program," including running the Women's Club Strawberry Festival for a number of years.*

*Jean was truly a lovely woman in many classic senses: she avoided conflict and really wanted everyone to be happy and get along. She was thoughtful and caring, and always had something positive and encouraging to say. She loved tennis and travel, and surely extended Mac's life by many more healthful years as a result of their time together. She was a loyal, loving and loved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.*

*Thank you, Jean: we appreciate you and all that you did.*

In Memory of  
**Helene Yurth**

Donated by

Friends of the Library

Type

Viburnum opulus 'Nanum'

Location

Circle Garden behind The Smith Memorial Library

Date Planted

August 2010

About the tree

*Most viburnums have a full spreading habit. Some viburnums can become medium-size trees, especially if they are pruned. Viburnums excel as specimen plants or as anchors in mixed borders. You won't find a more versatile group of shrubs for hedges or for massing in groups, since viburnums hold their own in every season.*

In Memory of  
**Mary Hansen-Hayes**

**Donated by**

**The Ridgeway, Hansen, Cole and Hayes Families**

Type

Quercus alba White Oak Tree

Location

Smith-Wilkes Hall - at the Janes Avenue upper entrance, in the grassy area to the left of the walk.

Date Planted

October 27, 2010

About the tree

The White Oak is an outstanding tree among all trees and is widespread across eastern North America. Native to this area, a White Oak can grow from 80 to 100 feet tall and 3 to 4 feet in trunk diameter. The White Oak tree grows upright and its bark is a whitish gray. The White Oak's leaves have 7 to 9 rounded points which resembles finger like lobes. The White Oak's acorns provide a food source for native wildlife. The life span of the White Oak, if undisturbed, is 500 to 600 years old. A beautiful, stately tree for many generations to enjoy.

In Memory of  
**Carrie Dunkle Miller**

*August 31, 1864 – June 16, 1961*

**Donated by** Cynthia Miller and Kathie Miller King

Type Quercus Rubra, Red Oak

Location Miller Grove

Date Planted October 28, 2009

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*Grandma was born in West Freedom, Pennsylvania and became a teacher in Western PA. Teachers had teacher institutes to attend just as they do now. Two of her summer institutes were at Lake Chautauqua. In Grandma's words: "I enjoyed two summer vacations at Lake Chautauqua very much where I heard Julia Ward Howe, Susan B. Anthony, Frances Willard and Edward Everett Hale. I saw Alonzo Stagg play ball there, and in the Ben Hurtableaux, he was Ben Hur ... I talked so much about Lake Chautauqua, a friend said, 'Carrie wants to go to Lake Chautauqua when she dies.'" She took three classes: photography, del Sarte System and Cumnock's elocution, a reading class. Grandma moved west to Washington state to teach school and met and married Cling Miller. They had five sons and two daughters and eventually moved to Southern California.*

*-Cynthia Miller*

*The Pslams: Book 1*

*1. Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked nor stands in the way of sinners nor sits in the seat of scoffers; 2. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. 3. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. 4. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which the wind drives away. 5. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; 6. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.*

In Memory of  
**Suzanne Joyce Broderick**  
(1936 – 2009)

**Donated by**

**Patsy Joyce Benincasa, her sister**

Type

Acer x Fremannii, Autumn Blaze Maple

Location

Bestor Plaza

Date Planted

November 16, 2009

About the  
tree

A beautiful Maple specimen, growing to 50 feet tall with an upright and broadly oval branching pattern. A spectacular display in the fall with brilliant, long lasting, bright red color.

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*Healing was Sue's spiritual gift; her compassion and love touched many throughout her life. In comforting dying hospital patients through her work as Assistant Chaplain, Sue embodied Faith, Hope and Love in Service to God. Sue's legacy and work will continue on within her community of Aiken, South Carolina, where she realized her dream to establish (and personally dedicated "to the Glory of God"), the healing tool of a beautiful brick labyrinth in the midst of Hopelands Gardens. Sue knew well as Hermann Kern described it, "In the labyrinth you don't lose yourself; you find yourself." Stepping back, Maya Angelou's words describe what Sue was like, "People like to see you smile...children love to hold your hand. You've got what we all need - balance and grace."*

*Sue didn't lose her life; she gave her life, writing to her sister, "We're on a wonderful journey" and excitedly shared her inspiration from reading about Jabez (1 Chronicles 4:10) "And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, Oh, that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain, So God granted him what he requested."*

*Remembering Sue includes the inspiration of Francis of Assisi's prayer, "O Divine Master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."*

In Memory of  
**Erick “Joe” Johnson**  
**“Branch Manager”**

Donated by	<b>Chautauqua Institution Buildings and Grounds, Gardens, and Housekeeping Departments</b>
Type	Acer Saccharum ‘Flax Mill’ Majesty Sugar Maple
Location	Miller Park
Date Planted	May 2007
About the tree	A winter hardy selection worthy of attention, with superior characteristics in form and foliage over the species. A fast growing tree with an abundance of thick, green leaves that turn reddish-orange in the fall.

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*For many years Joe was our “Branch Manager.” He worked diligently from one end of the grounds to the other, cleaning up brush and he was always first to stop and lend a hand if he saw anyone in need. We found it suiting to plant his tree in Miller Park due to the amount of branches that he picked up there year after year. Only a Sugar Maple could be planted in memory of the sweetest, most kind employee that Chautauqua Institution has ever been blessed with. His smiling face will be greatly missed by the staff as well as all of the Chautauquans whose hearts he touched.*



In Memory of  
**Sally Bair Belcher** (1925–2008)  
**Who loved Chautauqua!**

Donated by	<b>Jo Shute and Gary Pratt on behalf of the family and friends who loved her</b>
Type	Acer Saccharum 'Green Mountain' Green Mountain Sugar Maple
Location	Between Lenna Hall and McKnight Hall
Date Planted	June 2007
About the tree	A handsome deciduous tree with leathery leaves and an upright, oval shape. This tree is most noted for its improved performance in dry, restricted soils. It is also known for its strong limbs and gorgeous orange to scarlet fall color.

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One of Sally's favorite quotes:

*"If of thy mortal goods thou art bereft, and of thy slender store two loaves alone to thee are left, sell one, and with the doles buy hyacinths to feed thy soul."*

In Memory of  
**Josephine Mills Reis**

<b>Donated by</b>	<b>Kyle &amp; Kimberly Reis, Perryn &amp; Tim Rowland, Blythe Reis &amp; Mark Dupont</b>
Type	Acer Fremannii 'Autumn Fantasy' Autumn Fantasy Maple
Location	Lincoln Park
Date Planted	June 6, 2006
About the tree	A very fast growing, full-crowned Maple with a beautiful show of outstanding red fall color. A hybrid cross between a Red and Silver Maple.

In Memory of  
**William F. Grant**

**Donated by**            **The Grants and McKiernans**

Type                    Quercus Rubra  
                              Red Oak

Location                Catholic House front corner

Date Planted            Spring 2006

About the tree            Native to North America, Red Oaks grow from the north end of the Great Lakes, east to Nova Scotia, and south as far as Georgia. They grow straight and tall to 115 feet. These trees grow rapidly and are tolerant of many soils and varied situations. The Northern Red Oak is one of the most important oaks for timber production in North America and the wood is of high value.

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*Bill Grant was the son of a lake captain on the Great Lakes. Bill was a man of faith who spent his entire life in service to his community and family. Many people have been helped because he was so generous with his time and expertise as a board member of many professional and civic organizations in Erie, PA. He, like the Red Oak, was wonderfully tolerant of everyone and all situations. He was a devoted member of the Catholic Community in Erie and here at Chautauqua and loved visiting with friends and family on this corner near the amphitheater. His gentle, kind ways will be missed by all.*

In Memory of  
**Nikki Babbit**

August 30, 1941–April 20, 2006

**Donated by**

**Kathy Pender**

Type

Acer Saccharum, Sugar Maple

Location

Lake front across from 9 North Lake Drive

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*This tree was visited by Nikki during the summer prior to her death as a place of meditation and prayer during her last months of life. Chautauqua became a special place for her and her family. I look at the tree in front of our home and on the lake and know you are near---*

*Kathy Pender*

*"What do you think has become of the young and old men?  
And what do you think has become of the women and children?  
They are all alive and well somewhere;  
The smallest sprout shows there is really no death,  
And if ever there was it led forward life, and does not wait at the end to arrest it,  
And ceased the moment of life appeared.  
All goes onward and outward ... and nothing collapses."*

Walt Whitman Leaves of Grass

In Memory of  
**Sara Jane Carson-Marrs**

<b>Donated by</b>	<b>Sara Elizabeth Marrs-Royer</b>
Type	Liquidamber styraciflua 'Worplesdon' Sweet Gum
Location	Harper Park
Date Planted	June 15, 2005
About the tree	A winter hardy selection worth of attention, with superior characteristics in form and foliage over the species. Attractive star-shaped leaves are a rich glossy dark green, with beautiful warm orange and reddish-purple fall colors.

In Memory of

## **Sara Jane Carson-Marrs**

**Donated by**

**Jane Marrs-Roda**

Type

Acer Saccharum 'Fairview'  
Fairview Sugar Maple

Location

Harper Park

Date Planted

June 15, 2005

About the  
tree

An upright maple reaching heights of 50 to 70 feet, with bold spreading branches forming an oval to rounded crown. Medium green summer foliage turns to bright yellow, excellent orange and striking red throughout fall.

In Memory of  
**Arlene Marie Fry Showalter**

<b>Donated by</b>	<b>Richard, Suellen, Allen and Celine Roberts</b>
Type	Acer saccharum 'Flax Mill Majesty' Sugar Maple
Location	Bell Tower Park
Date Planted	October 23, 2002
About the tree	Hardy variety of sugar maple that is very cold tolerant. Rapid growth and symmetrical habit this an outstanding tree. It has an abundance of thick, green leaves that turn reddish-orange in the fall.

In Honor of  
**Long-time Chautauquans**  
**Bill and Janet Bird**

**Donated by**

**Bill and Janet Bird**

Type

Quercus rubra 'Red Oak'

Location

Bell Tower Park

Date Planted

October 24, 2002

About the  
tree

A regal tree with beautiful burgundy to red fall color.  
Withstands dry, compacted soils. Medium brown acorns are the  
first to ripen, providing food for wildlife.



In Memory of

**Michael Blanton Barr**

*July 24, 1948 – September 5, 2002*

Donated by

**Jean Swope Nickeson, Carol Nickeson Miller, Lindsay, Bryce and Carrie, Ben and Betsy Nickeson Bilus, Caroline, Sandy and Jimmy, Rob and Nadine Spring Nickeson, Matthew and Stephen, David and Maryellen Oliver Nickeson, Daniel, Jeffrey and Alexa, Howard and Priscilla Nickeson Halle, Miranda, Eric and Ellie Young Nickeson, Hannah and Grace**

Type

Liquidamber styraciflua 'Grazam'  
Sweet Gum

Location

Upper University hillside

Date Planted

October 24, 2002

About the tree

A winter hardy selection worthy of attention, with superior characteristics in form and foliage over the species. Attractive star-shaped leaves are a rich glossy dark green, with beautiful warm orange and reddish-purple fall colors.

In Memory of  
**Members of the Hebrew Congregation**

<b>Donated by</b>	<b>The Hebrew Congregation</b>
Type	Quercus rubra 'Red Oak'
Location	Corner of Ramble and Wythe behind Kellogg Hall
Date Planted	October 2001
About the tree	A very regal tree with medium brown acorns that are the first to ripen, providing food for animals. New spring growth is a dusty bronze-red before turning green. Excellent burgundy to red fall color.

In Memory of  
**Mrs. Peggy Foley**

<b>Donated by</b>	<b>Mr. and Mrs. J. Larry Heinike</b>
Type	Nyssa sylvatica 'Black Gum'
Location	Behind Carnahan Jackson Dance Studio next to asphalt walkway
Date Planted	June 2001
About the tree	A graceful shade tree with spreading, dome-shaped head. Leaves are lustrous dark green that turn fluorescent yellow to orange to scarlet to purple in autumn. Also known as Black Tupelo.

In Memory of  
**Mr. G. Lionel Willens**

<b>Donated by</b>	<b>Mrs. G. Lionel Willens</b>
Type	Acer palmatum dissectum 'Red Threadleaf'
Location	Hall of Philosophy—side raised bed
Date Planted	May 2000
About the tree	Dwarf tree with delicate weeping effect. Foliage holds beautiful deep red color throughout summer before dropping in fall. Moderate grower to 10' tall and wide.

In Memory of  
**Robert Isaac**

**Donated by**

**Karen Klimczyk**

Type

Acer rubrum  
'Red Sunset' maple

Location

Athenaeum Hotel lawn

Date Planted

October 26, 2000

About the  
tree

Red maple with excellent form and growth rate. Green foliage consistently turning red-orange in the autumn.

In Memory of  
**Atta Korol**

**Donated by**

**Taras & Judy Korol, Nicole & Christopher Korol,  
Stefania & Frank Slobuski, Teresa Slobuski**

Type

Tilia tomentosa  
'Sterling Silver' Linden

Location

Lenna Hall

Date Planted

November 10, 2000

About the  
tree

Silvery-gray underside of leaf. Resistant to Japanese beetle and  
gypsy moth.

In Memory of  
**Mrs. Joan Roberts**

**Donated by**

**Dr. James Roberts**

Type

Quercus bicolor Swamp White Oak

Location

Bell Tower Park

Date Planted

November 1999

About the  
tree

A strong shade tree that forms a broad, open, round-topped crown. Good red-bronze fall color, exfoliating bark and drought tolerant.

In Memory of  
**Mr. John Rice**

**Donated by**

**Mrs. Barb Rice**

Type

Gleditsia t.i. 'Sunburst' Honeylocust

Location

Piano Village. Front of Gershwin Cabin #5

Date Planted

November 1999

About the  
tree

Golden foliage in spring turning green for summer except for the branch tips which remain gold throughout the season.



In Memory of  
**Samantha Stanier**

<b>Donated by</b>	<b>John &amp; Chris Achar</b>
Type	Malus 'Sugar Tyme' Crabapple
Location	Arts Quad Courtyard
Date Planted	October 1998
About the tree	Disease resistant green foliage and upright oval growth habit. Snowy white flowers completely cover the tree in the spring. An abundance of red fruit is very effective for added fall and winter color.

In Memory of  
**Edward and Estelle Siple**

**Donated by**

**Linda Siple**

Type

Ginkgo biloba 'Princeton Sentry'  
Princeton Sentry Maidenhair  
Source: Schictel's Nursery

Location

Pratt Avenue by Children's School

Date Planted

Fall 1998

About the  
tree

Male selection. Upright, columnar form. Foliage turns golden in autumn. Slow growing, with time becomes one of the most spectacular of all trees.

In Memory of  
**Shirley Schwartz**

**Donated by**

**Beth, Lee and Sydney Robinson**

Type

One Acer saccharum 'Majesty'  
Source: Lake County Nursery

Location

Front of Lenna Hall

Date Planted

Spring 1998

About the  
tree

A new, fast growing variety of sugar maple with a straight central leader and a dense, heavily branched symmetrical head. The thick green foliage turns to shades of red and orange in early autumn. It is also resistant to sun scald.

The parent tree, located in Cambridge, New York, has withstood -38F, without cracking.

In Memory of

## Mrs. Jeannette E. McClure Polley

July 28, 1906 - February 1, 1997



Donated by

Mr. Samuel Richard McClure II, her nephew

Type

One Fraxinus americana  
'Autumn Applause' White Ash  
Source: Lake County Nursery

Location

Alumni Hall by Wythe Avenue and Cookman Avenue

Date Planted

July 9, 1997

About the tree

*A straight trunk and good branching habit, with the bonus of striking fall color, ranging from deep red to mahogany, make this Fraxinus an outstanding variety.*

*Jeannette McClure Polley, along with her 4 older siblings, was a 3rd generation Chautauquan. She loved Chautauqua (CHQ) and passed that love along to her family. Her children, nieces and nephews worked many summers at CHQ; some met their spouses there. At Old First Night 2022, 6 generations of the "McClure Clan" were represented. Chautauqua has been the common meeting ground that helped keep family ties strong. Jeannette's parents, Samuel Richard McClure I and Jennie Hamill McClure (CLSC class of 1894), were first in our family to become CH Q property owners. In 1910, for \$1,260, they purchased a cottage at 43 Cookman, bats in the attic and all. Steamer trunks were hauled by horse-drawn wagons to the Braddock, PA railroad station. As they walked to the station, everybody carried something--suitcases, umbrellas, picnic basket, and mother Jennie carried two-year-old Jeannette in her arms. Kids loaded up with candy and chewing gum for the 4-5 hour train trip to Mayville. There the family marched out on the dock with their assorted luggage, boarded the boat, dove into the picnic basket and enjoyed the ride to Chautauqua for the season.*

*Early years at Chautauqua were some of the happiest of Jeannette's life. She found freedom there--to play at the lake, at the creek in the ravine, to roam at will. Lifelong friends were made. Girls Club, music, art, learning, worship all became part of her. She watched Amelia Earhart land her plane on the Chautauqua golf course; saw Harvey Firestone, Thomas Edison and Henry Ford together on the Amphitheater platform; experienced John Phillip Sousa conducting his band. As an adult she was active on the Women's Club Board, took classes such as weaving, endowed scholarships for CHQ music students, supported the Chautauqua Foundation, loved the orchestra and opera. On June 10, 1939 Jeannette and Ernest Polley were married in Hurlburt Church. Chautauqua was home to her.*

*Jeannette was smart, interested in sports, and made good friends wherever she went. She was born and grew up in North Braddock, PA; she was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh (B.S.) and Smith College (M.A.), with further studies at Teachers College, Columbia University. Prior to marriage she served on staffs of Child Guidance Clinics in Hartford CT and Detroit, MI. Jeannette volunteered in leadership roles in her Canfield, Ohio Presbyterian Church and in many community organizations. She was an active member in Girl Scouting for 42 years.*

*This slice of Jeannette's story is from her brother, George William McClure, Sr. (1902 - 1998), author of family history/stories, "Roots", and her daughters, Jean McClure Polley Boell and Catherine (AKA Katie) Ruth Polley Eells. Oral history of Jeannette McClure Polley is available at Chautauqua Archives.*

In Memory of

**Ruth Lichtman, Benjamin Lichtman, Evelyn Linden Baldwin,  
Samuel Linden, and Robert Baldwin**

**Donated by**

**Mrs. Jacqueline Lichtman**

Type

5 Ulmus x 'Pioneer' Elms  
Source: Lake County Nursery

Location

2 Elms next to Amphitheater by Screenhouse  
2 Elms beside Amphitheater between Waugh and Palestine  
1 Elm in Lincoln Park on Warren Avenue side by Janes Avenue

Date Planted

October 1995

About the  
tree

A new USDA introduction, Pioneer was selected for its adaptability to lawn or street conditions, fast growth rate and its very high resistance to Dutch Elm disease.

In Memory of  
**Barbara Haug**

**Donated by**

**Chautauqua Bird, Tree and Garden Club**

Type

Acer x freemanii 'Celzam'  
Celebration Maple  
Source: Lake County Nursery

Location

Behind The Smith Memorial Library

Date Planted

Fall 1995

About the  
tree

A seedless tree with a distinct pyramidal form, strong crotch angles and limbs which are inwardly cupped to withstand heavy snow loads and severe winds. The dense foliage is disease resistant. Fall color begins in October with red and gold hues.