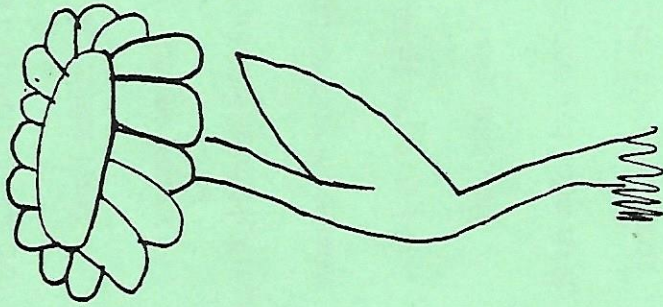
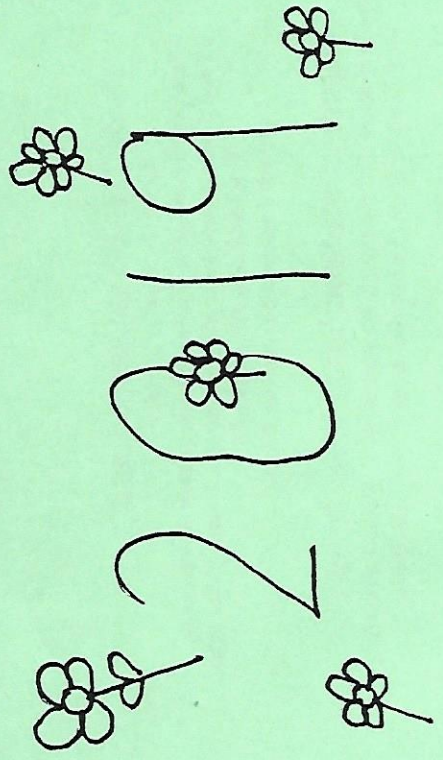


MAY DAY



2019

Georgia C.



Elizabeth G.

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In 2019

Tree City USA is a recognized standard of effective community forestry programs. It began as a Bicentennial project and is now sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with The National Foundation of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. To qualify, Madison has established a Shade Tree Board (STMB), a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program (developed with the help of Drew University), and an Arbor Day observance. Madison is honored to be among a very few communities *nation-wide* to receive this award for the **34th** consecutive year.

In addition, Madison has been honored this year by a rare **12th Tree City USA Growth Award**,

which is presented to communities in recognition of environmental improvement and the achievement of higher levels of tree care.

In 2017, FMST and STMB began working on a native hardwood Arboretum at Summerhill Park. Inspired by Ruth and Woody Kerkeslager, we planted a white oak as our first specimen tree. In 2018, we planted a split-leaf beech, donated by the Madison Rotary. This year's (and future) trees will be placed according to a design by Thomas Salaki.

Friends of Madison Shade Trees, in happy partnership with Madison's Shade Tree Management Board, The Parks Advisory Committee, and The Garden Club of Madison, maintains a tree nursery at the Community Garden, where we tend native New Jersey hardwood seedlings until they are mature enough to transplant into parks and people's yards. Last year, eighty trees from the nursery were adopted by Madison residents.

FMST maintains a gardening library for Madison's Community Gardeners.

The Shade Tree Management Board
Friends of Madison Shade Trees
Borough of Madison

Celebrate our 21st May Day Arbor Day

Saturday, May 4, 2019
9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE MUSIC Torey J. Sabatini School Band

Directed by Ms. Adriana Adkins

Mini March (arr. John O'Reilly) and *Traditional Irish Folk Dance*
Principal Allison Stager

FLAG SALUTE
OPENING REMARKS

&
WELCOME Nancy Bruce

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION The Honorable Robert Conley

PRESENTATION OF THE 34th TREE CITY USA AWARD
to Mayor Conley, followed by remarks and introductions

ORIGINAL POETRY Kings Road School 5th grade students

Ms. Rebecca Sullivan's class, Ms. Julia Nicolette's class,
Principal Kathleen Koop

CHORAL MUSIC Central Avenue School 4th and 5th Grade Chorus

Directed by Ms. Kiera Chiarino
Sarasponda, a Dutch Spinning Song (arr. Ruth Boshkoiff)
America the Beautiful (Samuel A. Ward)

Principal Tom Liss

MAY POLE DANCE St. Vincent Martyr School First Graders

Directed by Julie Hagovsky and Tricia Jessen
Principal Sister Noreen Holly

CONCLUSION

May/Arbor Day Program Cover Art

Elizabeth G. and Georgia C. (KRS grade 5)

Arbor Day Committee: Nancy Bruce, Kathleen Koop,
Gene Cracovia, and Chris Schorr

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.

The next best time is now,*

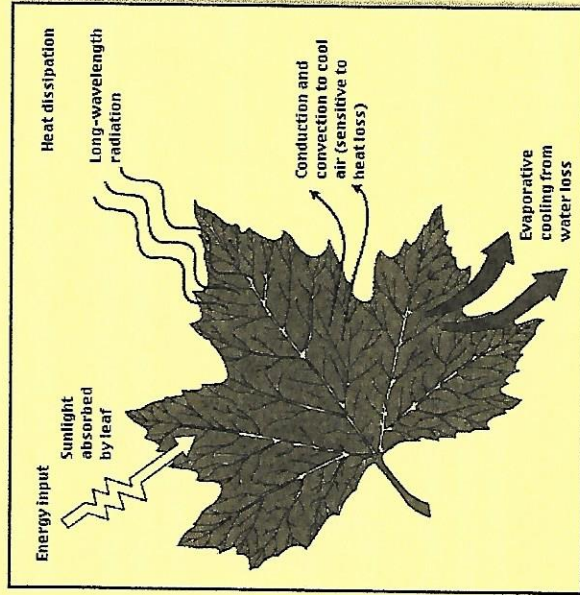
*then wait 20 years . . . Chinese Proverb



Mature canopy trees are the longest living and largest organisms on the planet and one of earth's greatest natural resources. Trees are the lungs of the world – they convert carbon dioxide into oxygen; they filter toxins and allergens from the air (and groundwater), and they do both more efficiently than any man-made devices can.

They are windbreaks, sound mufflers, AND they have a very big impact on your summer cooling costs:

Here's what each leaf does –



A 100 year old tree takes 100 years to replace.

Don't cut it down – hug your tree instead.

Proclamation of the Borough of Madison

Proclaiming

Arbor Day

May 4, 2019

Hartley Dodge Memorial

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Shade Tree Management Board and the Friends of Madison Shade Trees, Inc., the Borough of Madison has been recognized as a Tree City U.S.A. by The National Arbor Day Foundation for thirty-four (34) consecutive years and has received its twelfth Tree City U.S.A. Growth Award in recognition of environmental improvement and the achievement of higher levels of tree care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert H. Conley, Mayor of the Borough of Madison, on behalf of the Governing Body, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 4, 2019 as **ARBOR DAY**, and I urge all citizens to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands and, further, I encourage all citizens to plant trees to promote the well being of present and future generations.

Robert H. Conley, Mayor