



Village of Mamaroneck Tree Committee

Tree Management Program

Why do we need mature trees?



- Trees contribute to the character of a neighborhood
 - Soften boundaries, increase privacy
 - Temper noise
 - Create psychological calm
 - Increase property values (est. 5%)

Why do we need mature trees?

- Trees are infrastructure
 - Absorb rainwater and reduce flood risk
 - Create shade, encourage foot traffic for local businesses
 - Lower summer temperatures, reduce electricity needs
 - Absorb air pollution and sequester carbon
 - Release oxygen
 - Stabilize soil, reduce erosion
 - If one tree is lost, all the others continue their work
 - Become more valuable every year (do not depreciate)

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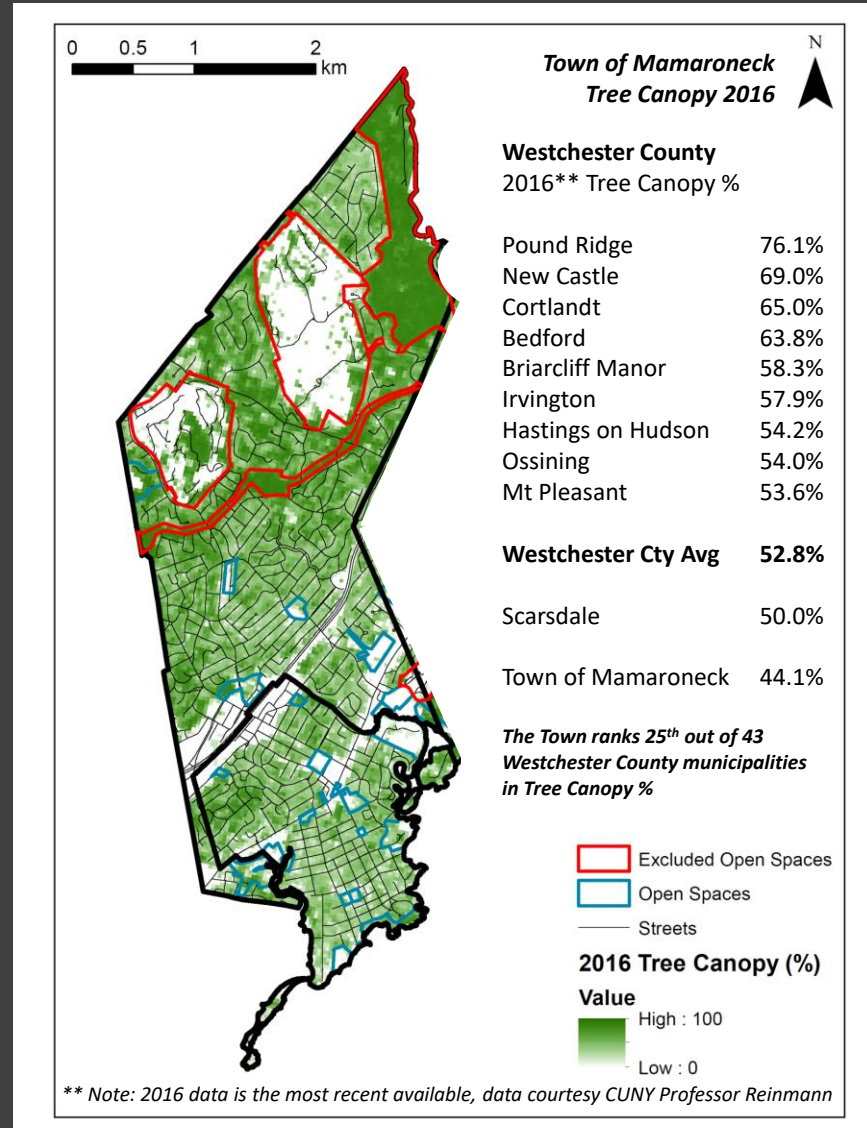
- Trees support wildlife
 - Food and shelter for birds and pollinators
 - Essential life conditions for beneficial bacteria and other soil micro-organisms

Red-bellied woodpecker

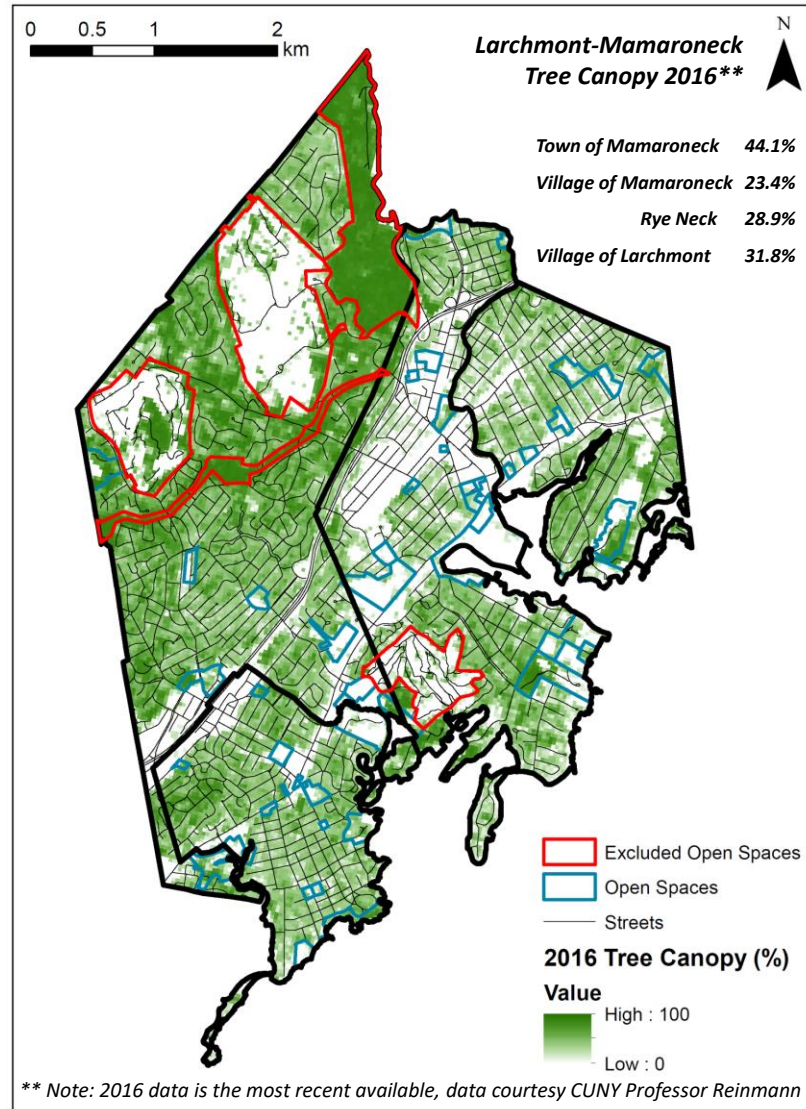


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Westchester County Canopy Cover



Village of Mamaroneck Canopy Cover



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Planting Program



- Est. more than 1,300 new Village trees planted since 2011
- Parks staff trained in correct planting techniques, work brought in-house
- Shift to bare root trees, saving 25% - 33% per tree

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Watering Program



Trees need water

- Gator bags installed for first two years
- Bags filled weekly throughout summer

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Pruning Program

- Parks staff trained to prune from the ground, bringing some maintenance in-house
- Budget line created for contractor maintenance pruning using heavy equipment
- Volunteers trained to prune young trees from ground using hand tools

**FREE CITIZEN
PRUNERS WORKSHOP**

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2021 Tree Law

- Prior tree law protected public trees only
- Tree canopy includes all trees, public and private
- 2021 introduced protections for mature private trees
 - Permits required for trees greater than 8" dbh
 - Permits granted for dead, diseased, dangerous trees, or within 10' of structures
 - Penalties for violations
 - Replanting requirement
 - Size of tree
 - Size of lot

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2021 Tree Law Enforcement



Building Department

- Issues permits
- Issues violations
- Responds to complaints during business hours

Police Department

- After-hours enforcement

Village of Mamaroneck Heritage Trees



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Heritage Tree Hunt

- Encourage residents to appreciate local trees
- Create a registry of remarkable Village trees
- Remarkable trees: size, age, rarity, endangered status, or association with historical event
- May be publicly or privately owned
- Does not impose new restrictions on tree management

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Heritage Tree Hunt

Class of 2024

Heritage Trees

<u>Species</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Public/Private</u>
Red Oak	506 S. Barry Ave.	Public
Red Oak	202 Beach Ave.	Public
White Oak	Orienta Condominium	Private
American Elm	420 S. Barry Ave	Public
Black Oak	709 Stuart Ave	Public
Tulip Tree	168 W. Boston Post Road	Private
White Oak	Claflin & Bleeker Ave.	Public
Sycamore	1000 Greacen Point Road	Public
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Pin Oak	703 Palmer Court	Private
Japanese Maple	433 N. Barry Ave.	Private

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Heritage Tree Hunt

Class of 2024

Champion Trees

<u>Species</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Public/Private</u>
Japanese Maple	Orienta Condominium	Private
Red Oak	507 Revere Road	Public
Pin Oak	Palmer @ Mt. Pleasant Ave.	Public
Osage Orange (1)	Guion Drive	Public
Osage Orange (2)	Guion Drive	Public
Osage Orange (3)	Guion Drive	Public
Red Oak	622/624 The Parkway	Private
Sweet Gum	168 W. Boston Post Road	Private

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Heritage Tree Hunt

202 Beach Ave on Pine Street

“Tompkins Farm Oak” (*public*)



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Heritage Tree Hunt

420 South Barry Avenue

American Elm (*public*)



Village of Mamaroneck Heritage Tree Hunt

620/624 The Parkway

Red Oak (*private*)



Village of Mamaroneck Tree Committee Public Programs



THE VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
TREE COMMITTEE

FREE Fall tree walk

Sunday, October 20, 2024, at 1pm
(No rain date.)

Meet at the corner of:
South Barry Avenue & Soundview Drive

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT:
VILLAGEOFMAMARONECK.ORG
OR USE THE QR CODE BELOW



Join the Village of Mamaroneck's Tree Committee for a **FREE** Fall Tree Walk around Mamaroneck's Shore Acres Neighborhood with Jocelyn Kleinman, Education Director of the Sheldrake Environmental Center. Tree walks offer an opportunity to spend time outdoors and enjoy the life-giving benefits of trees while learning about our local urban forest. Participants will explore tree species around Shore Acres and learn some in-depth information, fun facts, and tips about caring for trees.

Meet at corner of South Barry Avenue and Soundview Drive. While street parking is available, if possible, we encourage walking or bicycling to this location.

This event is **FREE** and open to the public; but registration is required. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

**REGISTER
ONLINE:**



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VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
TREE COMMITTEE

FREE CITIZEN PRUNERS WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
(NO RAIN DATE)

MEET AT THE CORNER OF MELBOURNE AVE & BROOK ST

The Village of Mamaroneck's Tree Committee will host a FREE workshop for anyone interested in learning proper pruning techniques. It will cover when, why, and how to prune; assessment, proper cuts, and more.

Attendance at this workshop is required to become a volunteer Village of Mamaroneck Citizen Pruner. Citizen Pruners may prune Village trees from ground level using hand tools. Community Service credit will be given to high school students both for workshop attendance and for pruning hours. Pruning tools will be supplied, but attendees should bring their own gardening work gloves. Please RSVP by Friday, November 8th with QR code or at:

villageofmamaroneck.org/citizen-pruners

For more information, please contact Beverley Sherrid,
Tree Committee Co-Chair: bsherrid@vomny.net



Village of Mamaroneck Tree Committee Public Programs

THE VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK'S TREE COMMITTEE AND
THE MAMARONECK PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENT A VIRTUAL

author talk with Douglas Tallamy

Thursday, October 14, 2021, 7:00pm

GET THE BOOK

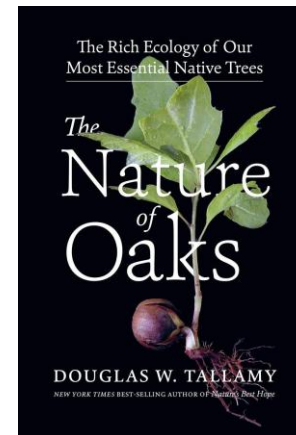
Place a hold on the print edition of *THE NATURE OF OAKS* in the library catalog. The eBook and eAudiobook are also available through Hoopla with your Mamaroneck Public Library card. Do you prefer to purchase your own copy? It's available at **Andersons Larchmont** too. Perfect for your summer reading!

JOIN THE DISCUSSION

Beverly Sherrid, Co-Chair of the Village's Tree Committee, will also lead a virtual Book Discussion Group of Douglas Tallamy's book *THE NATURE OF OAKS* on Wednesday, September 29, at 7pm. Join the discussion on 09/29 and then meet the author on 10/14!

Register for the September 29th Book Discussion Group and/or the October 14th Author Talk (both on Zoom) at www.mamaronecklibrary.org

Professor of entomology and wildlife ecology at the University of Delaware, Douglas Tallamy is the *New York Times* best-selling author of *THE NATURE OF OAKS* (Timber Press, 2021). From woodpeckers who collect and store hundreds of acorns for sustenance to the beauty of jewel caterpillars, *THE NATURE OF OAKS* illuminates and celebrates the wonders of nature. It will inspire you to treasure these trees and spring into action to help nurture and protect them.



Special thanks to Mamaroneck High School and Rye Neck High School for incorporating *THE NATURE OF OAKS* into their classes.

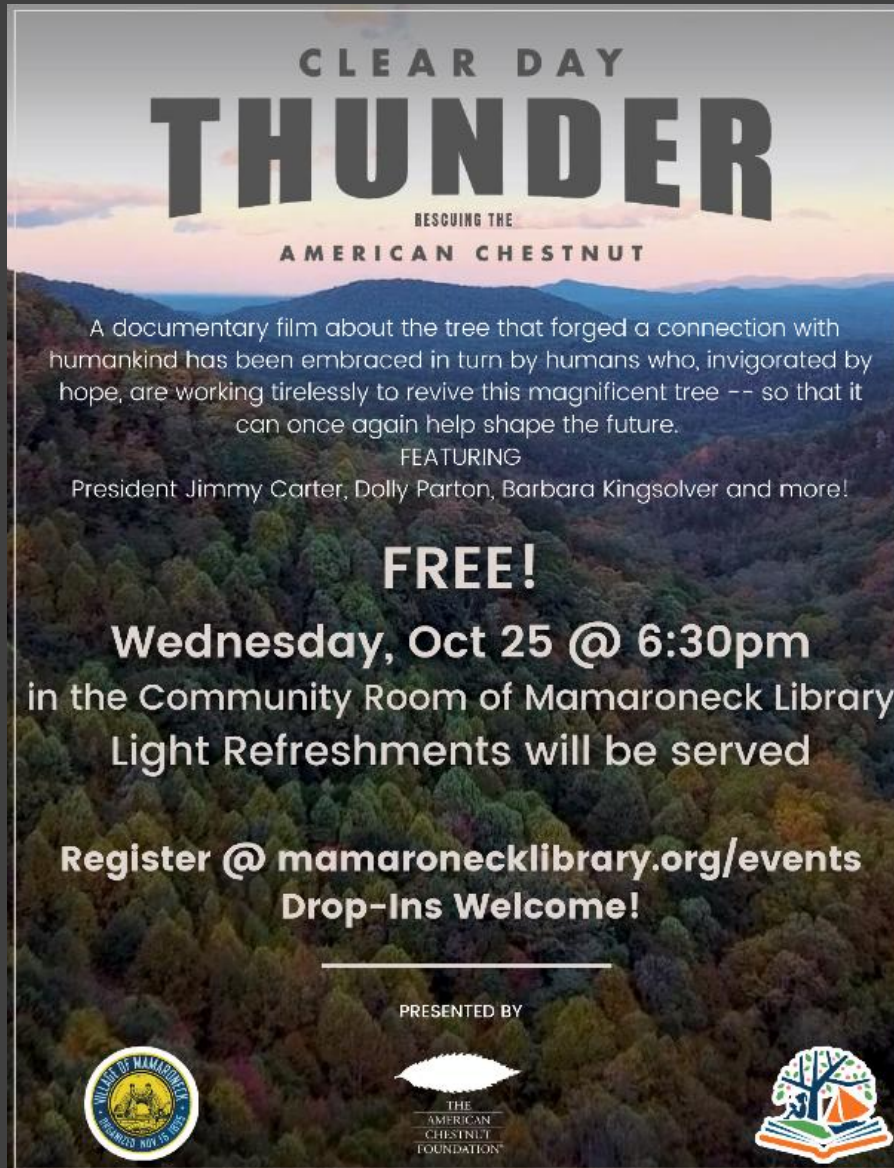


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**CLEAR DAY
THUNDER**
RESCUING THE
AMERICAN CHESTNUT

A documentary film about the tree that forged a connection with humankind has been embraced in turn by humans who, invigorated by hope, are working tirelessly to revive this magnificent tree -- so that it can once again help shape the future.




FEATURING
President Jimmy Carter, Dolly Parton, Barbara Kingsolver and more!

FREE!

Wednesday, Oct 25 @ 6:30pm
in the Community Room of Mamaroneck Library
Light Refreshments will be served

Register @ mamaronecklibrary.org/events
Drop-Ins Welcome!

PRESENTED BY



Village of Mamaroneck
Tree Committee

Thank you!