

BOROUGH OF CLIFFSIDE PARK'S GREEN COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES A TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

“This new program will encourage individuals to plant trees throughout the Borough,” said Mayor Calabrese. “This program will occur at no cost to the taxpayer.”

“The Green Committee is continuing to green our town and to contribute to the health and welfare of our citizens,” said Councilman Ken Corcoran, who is the liaison with the Green Committee. The Green Committee was formed in 2010, and is charged with creating programs to improve the environment in the Borough.

The Green Committee signed an agreement with Mike McGowan, the owner of a North Bergen company, Plant A Tree Inc. Under this program an individual can select either a Maple or Flowering Cherry Tree. After a total of 20 trees have been purchased, they will be planted together either in the Spring or Fall Season to defer costs. These trees will be planted along Palisade and Anderson Avenues.

Each tree is \$250.00, tax deductible, and this price includes the tree being professionally planted. The check should be made out to the "Borough of Cliffside Park – Tree Fund" and sent to: Borough of Cliffside Park, Attn: Borough Clerk, 525 Palisade Avenue, Cliffside Park, NJ 07010.

With each tree, an individual is entitled to a “Dedication Brick Paver” that is to be installed at the Cliffside Park Free Public Library patio. This “Dedication Brick Paver” will have a printed 13-character per line, three-line maximum statement. These trees will be planted throughout the town and may be purchased for any occasion, e.g. Births, Deaths, Christenings, Namings, First Communion, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, Confirmations, Weddings, Anniversaries, Graduations, etc.

If interested or if you have any further questions, please contact the Borough Clerk’s Office at (201) 313 - 2003.

“The planting of the trees increases everyone's property values and reduces energy usage and costs for all residents,” stated Calabrese. “In such a short period of time, more than 40 trees have been donated.”

“Non-Cliffside Park residents are welcome to participate in this program although the trees will be planted in Cliffside Park,” concluded Corcoran.