

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Get involved! Our trees need your help! Educate yourself about our village forest, and it's future. The members of the Municipal Tree Board are ready and able for presentations, discussions, and most of all to assist citizens in choosing the right tree for the right spot. They are also here to encourage and assist in fund raising efforts for trees, tree planting initiatives such as memorial trees, and the annual Arbor Day tree planting. Interested citizens should contact any Tree Board member, or Code Officer Marty Busch for more details.



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## VILLAGE OF MEDINA MUNICIPAL TREE BOARD

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ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION  
LAST FRIDAY IN APRIL

HELPFUL TREE RELATED  
WEBSITES

<[villagemedina.org/content/Boards/View/9](http://villagemedina.org/content/Boards/View/9)>

University of Connecticut Plant database:

<[www.hort.uconn.edu/plants/](http://www.hort.uconn.edu/plants/)>

Oregon State University Plant database:

<[oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/](http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/)>

Urban Horticulture Institute - Cornell  
University:

<[www.hort.cornell.edu/departments/faculty/bassuk/uh/](http://www.hort.cornell.edu/departments/faculty/bassuk/uh/)>

TREE PLANTING DONATIONS/MEMORIALS  
ACCEPTED AT:



PROUD SPONSOR OF MEDINA'S ARBOR  
DAY CELEBRATION

## VILLAGE OF MEDINA MUNICIPAL TREE BOARD

600 MAIN STREET MEDINA,  
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PLANTING TREES  
IN THE  
VILLAGE OF MEDINA,  
NEW YORK

"ROOTS IN THE PAST.  
PLANTING FOR THE FUTURE."

## **ASSESS, PRESERVE, AND REPLANT...**

With the advent of the Phase I road reconstruction came concern about our trees. Many trees were slated to be removed and replaced along the major entryways into our village. Concerns were raised not only about those trees but all the village trees. It was discovered that in order to qualify for grants and Tree City status, a few things needed to be in place.

The first step was to inventory every tree in the village forest-the species, age, location, and condition were all recorded electronically by Dr. Nina Bassuk and a team of urban horticulturists from Cornell, Syracuse, and Alfred Universities. Dr. Bassuk is one of the foremost experts in the world in the field of urban horticulture and frequently serves as a consultant to the village.

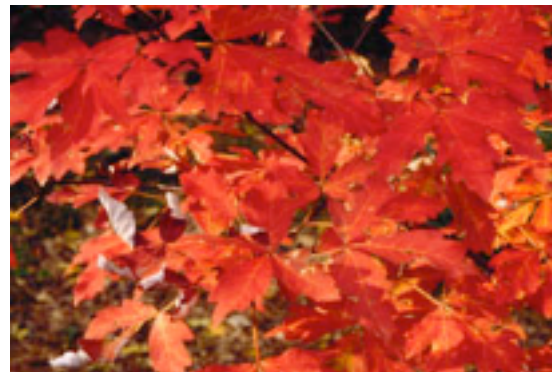
The second step was to research, draft and adopt a municipal tree ordinance. Once a tree ordinance was in place, a municipal tree board could be formed to plan and oversee future assessment, education, preservation, and replanting efforts.



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## **THEIR MISSION AND PURPOSE...**

The citizens appointed to the Municipal Tree Board genuinely care about our trees. They are here to educate, encourage, and assist other citizens in their efforts to renew our tree population. Their job is to see that the trees we have are cared for properly, and future plantings are carefully planned, ensuring our village a legacy of magnificent trees.



**PAPERBARK MAPLE ACER GRISEUM**

The purpose of the ordinance is to protect the health, safety and welfare of both citizens and trees in the Village of Medina. It establishes needed standards to ensure good tree selection, proper planting and maintenance, and protection of trees within public right of way and public land. Many of the most beautiful villages, towns, and cities across America have such ordinances. The beauty of their municipal trees didn't just happen by accident- their tree boards and interested citizens work hard to create urban forests that are appreciated by residents and tourists alike!



**A WHITE SWAMP OAK IS PLANTED FOR ARBOR DAY 2006, COURTESY OF THE BANK OF CASTILE. STUDENTS FROM OAK ORCHARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HELP OUT.**