



## “Love Your BeltLine” Planting

The West Connection Natural Neighborhood Tree Planting took place on Valentine’s Day, February 14, with the theme “Love Your BeltLine.” Trees Atlanta partnered with Atlanta Audubon on this rainy Saturday. Thirty volunteers planted 44 trees, all part of a *teaching landscape* for ethno-botany, medicinal plants, bio-remediation and urban health. A blight-resistant chestnut grove will be planted soon in this Natural Neighborhood.

## Trees Atlanta Hosts Luncheon for City Council

On April 23, Trees Atlanta hosted members of Atlanta City Council for a luncheon in celebration of National Arbor Day. Trees Atlanta shared information about the thousands of trees planted by Trees Atlanta volunteers and contractors throughout the City of Atlanta with specific details about what is happening in each member’s district and with the message that every tree planted brings with it a wealth of human health, environmental, social and economic benefits. Thanks to the Atlanta City Council for their ongoing support of Trees Atlanta’s focus on the City’s defining feature—its trees.

Cut along dotted line and mail to: Trees Atlanta, 225 Chester Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA 30316

### City in the Arboretum Conference Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Trees Atlanta Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(\$25 for Trees Atlanta members, \$35 for non-members)

Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Credit Card Type \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

CW2 Code\* \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Amount \_\_\_\_\_

\*The CW2 code is a 4-digit number on the front of an American Express card and a 3-digit number (last three of printed series) on the back of all other credit cards used for security.

During the 11:30 am Breakout Session, do you plan to attend Session A or B? (Circle one.)

During the 1:00 pm Breakout Session, do you plan to attend Session C or D? (Circle one.)

During the 1:40 pm Breakout Session, do you plan to attend Session E or F? (Circle one.)

Vegetarian Lunch? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

You can mail this page and your form of payment to Trees Atlanta Conference, 225 Chester Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA 30316, or you can email the form to [bethany@treesatlanta.org](mailto:bethany@treesatlanta.org), or fax it to 404.681.4909.

Of all the wonders of nature, a tree in summer is perhaps the most remarkable; with possible exception of a moose singing “Embraceable You” in spats.”

— Woody Allen



**Atlanta City Council honors Inman Park Arboretum**

On March 2, 2009, District 2 City Councilmember Kwanza Hall honored the Inman Park Arboretum at the regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council. “As spring comes to the City, do yourself a favor: put on your walking shoes and take a tour of this remarkable outdoor living tree museum,” said Hall. “When you finish the tour, you will have a newfound appreciation of the role that community-based groups can play in creating a greener, more sustainable Atlanta.”

The Inman Park Arboretum emerged from a partnership between Trees Atlanta, residents and business owners of Inman Park, the Inman Park Neighborhood Association, Inman Park Tree Watch and the Georgia Forestry Commission.

Since its opening in April 2006, Arboretum volunteers have identified nearly 60 tree varieties that visitors can enjoy while walking an area bounded by Dekalb Avenue on the south and Austin Avenue on the north. A walking tour brochure, identifying tree names and locations, can be downloaded at [www.treesatlanta.org/Resources/inmanarb.pdf](http://www.treesatlanta.org/Resources/inmanarb.pdf).

**TREE WALKS IN NEIGHBORHOOD ARBORETA**

**Saturday, April 18: 2 pm**

**OAKHURST** Arboretum tree walk with Greg Levine. Meet at Kavarna Coffee House at East Lake Drive and Oakview Road (next to the monument) in Decatur.

**Sunday, April 19: 2 pm**

**MIDTOWN** Arboretum tree walk with Susan Pierce. Meet at the Stonehurst Bed and Breakfast, 923 Piedmont Avenue. This tree walk is also part of the Midtown Home Tour Saturday, April 18, 11 am-5 pm and Sunday, April 19, 12 noon-5 pm.

**Sunday, May 3: 1pm**

**VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND** Arboretum tree walk with plant expert Erica Glasener, and Trees Atlanta’s Greg Levine. Meet at the home of Stephanie and Tom Coffin, 1021 Highland View, NE.



**Cheers for Our Treekeeper’s “First” Graduating Class**

*L-R: Bill Pardue, Christopher Newman, Brian Williams, Shaun Amos, Laura Elizabeth Sommet, Seth Williams-Welch, Sean Gaynor, Bruce Fabrick, Bob Burns, Stacy Miles, and Trees Atlanta staff Robby Astrove and Susan Pierce.*

**the crepe myrtle skin**

**curls back exposing  
lean arms**

**terracotta red**

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