

Borough of Lemoyne
Shade Tree Commission

April update:

The Shade Tree Commission:

- A. Has been working with MS4 coordinator Kasha Griva on preparations for the Borough Arbor Day event on Saturday April 29th.

- B. Denied a request for tree removal from Carlea Lenker Property management to remove 4 mature trees located between 941 to 965 Bosler Avenue. (The Bridgeport Manor apartment complex at the west end of Bosler Avenue.) The Commission could not validate the reasons that Ms. Lenker cited for removal. In it's response to her, the Commission said it will revisit this request in June when the trees are fully leafed out and their health can be more properly determined.

- C. Continues to work on an overall Borough tree plan. As part of our research on community tree plans, John Leverentz reached out to Jenny Willoughby, the Sustainability Manager for Frederick Maryland to learn about their "Tree Frederick" program which provides matching funds to property owners who wish to plant a tree in their yard. Ms. Willoughby indicated that funding comes from her city budget, as well as funding from the Chesapeake Bay Trust. Unfortunately, the Chesapeake Bay Trust only provides funding for the State of Maryland. Additionally, the STC is trying to chase down any other kind of supplemental funding from any organization or State entity to supplement their own budget.