

**RGNA Tree Project
Spring 2013 Planting**

The results of the first RGNA tree planting initiative exceeded our expectations! David Walker, from **Walker's Tree Farm**, planted forty-eight new trees in the West End at the end of October and November. The varieties of trees planted include oaks (Red Oaks and Pin Oaks); maples (October Glory, Autumn Radiance, Red Sunset, Sun Valley, Legacy Sugar), and others.

The standard cost of an installed 2" - 2.5" caliper tree (buying and planting) on the market ranges from \$400.00 to \$750.00 (depending on the variety). **We estimate that RGNA neighbors saved approximately 50% on the cost of the trees planted!**

What: We are encouraging neighbors to partner with us to plant trees to beautify our neighborhood.

Why:

- Trees provide cool shade and help clean the air;
- Replace the many trees lost over the years;
- Maintain the green canopy over our streets;
- Support of the Audubon Bird Town initiative by including native trees;
- Preserve the legacy of the early developers of our neighborhood for future generations.

When: Deadline for spring orders is February 1, 2013. The spring planting will begin as soon as the soil is tillable at the end of March or April.

Who: The **Walker Tree Farm** of Lehigh, PA, is a family run business established in 1925 with over 100 acres of trees. If you are not sure what to plant and would like some guidance, contact David Walker to arrange a consultation at your house: (570) 657-6302. Neighbors are encouraged to visit Walker's Tree Farm by appointment with David to select and tag their own tree(s).

How: To have your name placed on the list, complete this form and return it to: Becky Bowen, 3021 West Chew Street or call 610 434-4396.

Additional information, including a list of trees available through Walker's, may be found on the *West End Blogger* at the **RGNA web site** at this web address: www.rosegarden-na.org

You, too, can save up to 50% on the cost of an installed tree by signing up to be part of the RGNA Tree Project!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of trees to be planted: _____ In the verge: _____ In the yard: _____

Preferred planting time: _____ Spring _____ Fall: _____

Varieties of trees you might be interested in: _____

I am interested in helping with the RGNA Tree Project to help reforest the RGNA neighborhood: _____