

## THE WOODBRIDGE 2107 NOTABLE TREES PROJECT

### YOUR TREE NOMINATIONS ARE WANTED!

As reported earlier in the Society's Journal, the Woodbridge 2017 Notable Trees Project has recently been organized to honor the notable trees of Woodbridge by identifying their species, surveying their size, and preparing local listings to memorialize their place in our community. This effort is being led by four local civic and environmental groups, including the Woodbridge Park Association, the Woodbridge Garden Club, the Woodbridge Land Trust and the Amity and the Amity and Woodbridge Historical Society.

We are interested in receiving leads to trees in town notable for their size and historic significance. We want to hear from local residents who own or know of specimens. All nominations should be reported on the form attached and the sent to the Woodbridge Park Association at the mailing address shown on the form or by email to [president@woodbridgeparks.org](mailto:president@woodbridgeparks.org) . We would like to hear from as many of you as possible in the coming weeks in planning our spring tree measuring activities.

Many thanks for helping us to make the Woodbridge 2017 Notable Trees Project a success!



5. Location of specimen (nearest house number and road, compass direction from road, GPS location, directions to reach site, etc.; attach map if possible), note method used.

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Condition of Specimen: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Photograph(s) date taken: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Owner (name of agency or individual and address): \_\_\_\_\_

If on private land:

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner's permission to access (please initial)

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner's permission to publish location (please initial)

9. Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Current Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Note 1. Definition of a tree: "A tree is a woody plant having one erect perennial stem or trunk at least 3 inches in diameter at 4.5 feet above the ground, a more or less definitely formed crown of foliage, and a height of at least 12 feet." (USDA Agriculture Handbook No. 541)
- Note 2. In trees with multiple stems arising below 4.5 feet, only the largest stem is measured, at 4.5 feet above the ground.
- Note 3. Regarding 3. C. Crown Spread, the value used for spread is 1/4 of the average of the two measurements
- Note 4. Height measurements of trees up to about 25 feet tall can be made most easily with a stiff carpenter's rule pushed vertically up through the crown.

**Please mail to: Woodbridge Park Association  
Notable Trees  
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Woodbridge, CT 06525**

**Or e-mail to: [president@woodbridgeparks.org](mailto:president@woodbridgeparks.org)**