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PHLF Celebrates Earth Day with Tree Planting in Brentwood

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation will celebrate Earth Day by planting trees along Brownsville Road in Brentwood on Saturday, April 22. Four apartment buildings along the Brownsville Road main street corridor will receive 17 street trees as a donation of the Cheryl C. Yochum Street Tree Initiative, a program of PHLF.

PHLF in partnership with the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Shade Tree Commission, will start the planting session at 9:00 a.m. and end at Noon, and it will include the following locations:

- **3820 Brownsville Road - Brentwood Arms Apartments**, 3x *Platanus x acerifolia* London Planetrees
- **3500 Brownsville Road - Savoy Apartments**, 6x *Platanus x acerifolia* London Planetrees
- **3310 Brownsville Road**, 6x *Platanus x acerifolia* London Planetrees
- **3100 Brownsville Road**, 2x *Ulmus americana* Accolade Elm

"I am pleased that yet again the Brentwood Shade Tree Commission and this year's partner, the Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation, are working to restore a tree-lined Brownsville Road. By replanting trees along this busy, multimodal thoroughfare, we are improving on the aesthetic and physical character of our beloved Brentwood. Thanks to both organizations for their work to improve our community," said Brentwood Mayor Dennis H Troy.

The Brentwood-Baldwin-Whitehall Shade Tree Commission is Pennsylvania's first multi-municipality organization dedicated to protect, preserve, and enhance the natural assets of our communities.

"When we began our restoration program in Manchester many years ago we included tree planting and followed that in the Mexican war streets, Allegheny West, Carson Street, and other neighborhoods. We are grateful for the Yochum fund and many donors who enable us to continue the program," said Arthur Ziegler, president of PHLF.

The PHLF **Cheryl C. Yochum Street Tree Initiative** was established in 2016.

Cheryl C. Yochum was a dedicated gardener, herbalist, and horticulturist who appreciated history and the architecture of our city. The City of Pittsburgh has had a street tree program for many years, which offered city residents a free tree to beautify the street they live on.

In memory of Cheryl Yochum's commitment to nature and community, PHLF is dedicating donations to Pittsburgh suburban historic Main Street and trolley-suburb communities by offering free or reduced-price street trees.

Your donation will help sustain and expand this initiative to other communities within Allegheny County and Western Pennsylvania. Questions and dedicated community donation inquiries may be directed to ron@phlf.org.

You may make tax-deductible donations by visiting: <http://www.phlf.org/cheryl-yochum/> or contact Mary Lu Denny at PHLF (marylu@phlf.org; 412-471-5808, ext. 527).

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*Founded in 1964, the **Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation** is a nonprofit membership organization working to: **identify and save** historically significant places; **revitalize** historic neighborhoods, towns, and urban areas; **preserve** historic farms and historic designed landscapes; and **educate** people about the Pittsburgh region's rich architectural heritage. www.phlf.org*

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