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The mission of the Cylburn Arboretum Association is to protect Cylburn Arboretum as a place of open space, beauty, and learning, and to ensure the preservation, enhancement, and interpretation of the site's gardens, woodlands, historic buildings and collections as educational, environmental, and recreational assets for the benefit of the City and citizens of Baltimore and surrounding regions.

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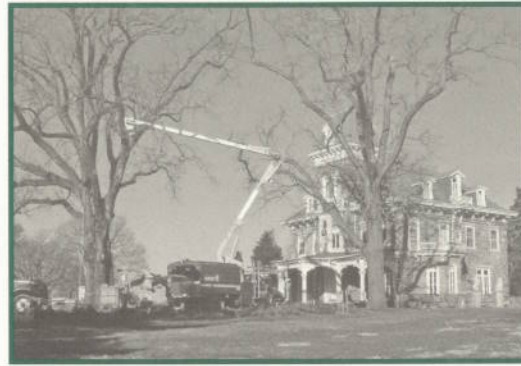
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31st Maryland Arborist Day March 20th at Cylburn Arboretum



The Maryland Arborist Association (MAA) consists of over 200 business members whose mission is to promote education in the field of arboriculture, support the success of arborists, and promote the importance of tree care. MAA provides a forum for the exchange of information and encourages professionalism through the collective efforts of its members.

Over the last 30 years, MAA's members have volunteered countless hours of service, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in labor and materials participating in the annual Arborist Day service project. Each year, MAA members select one special site in the state where a large group of licensed arborists descend on a property and collaborate on a plan to care for and maintain over 100 trees. Tree care includes pruning, removing dead trees which pose a safety hazard, adding lighting protection, and fertilizing. Felled tree material is chipped and generally remains on-site to be used as mulch for root protection.

On Saturday, March 20th, over 50 licensed arborists from 16 different companies came to Cylburn Arboretum for the 31st Maryland Arborist Day. Cylburn's project team was led by Matt Anacker of A&A Tree Experts and Nick Valentine of Lewis Tree Service, Inc. with planning support from Glenda

Weber and Brian Henry of Baltimore City's Recreation and Parks Department. Arborists from 16 different companies brought their expertise, as well as their heavy equipment including cranes, chippers and stump grinders, to the grounds to attend to the needs of Cylburn's beloved tall trees. Throughout the day, arborists pruned dead limbs, addressed the recent snowstorm damage, removed dead trees, applied special fertilizers, and generally worked to preserve Cylburn's largest specimens.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to the Maryland Arborist Association, to the individuals who gave of their time and expertise, and to the participating companies--A&A Tree Experts, AAC- Forestry Board, Inc., Antietam Tree & Turf, Inc., Bartlett Tree Experts, Inc., Carroll Tree Service, Inc., Davey Tree Experts, Inc., Excel Tree Experts, Georgetown Insurance, Inc., JD Outdoors, LLC, Lewis Tree Service Inc., Maryland Arborist Association, Mead Tree & Turf Care, Inc., Scientific Plant Service, Inc., Slater Associates, Inc., Standard Equipment Co., Inc., T.D. Mayer Consulting, Inc., and Vermeer-Mid-Atlantic, Inc. We also would like to thank the Columbia-based landscape architectural firm, Slater Associates, who donated their resources providing a detailed Tree Preservation Plan, rendered drawings, and presentation boards for the event.

