

>> On May 7, 2019, at 5:13 PM, Mary Blumenthal-Lane <momlane1017@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Dear Lena,

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>> I am hearing that there are or have been many trees taken down in Greenacres as well as other areas of Scarsdale, trees that were healthy and had no reason to be taken down. I know there was a new house built on Brite Avenue where they took dogwood trees down so that they would have room to build the house but from what I can see the dogwood tree was really not in the way of the house but it came down anyway. Also there were two trees taken down on Brewster Road a couple of weeks ago that were both healthy, I know David Kroenlein documented that with photos as well as letters to the village. And I have seen several tapes around what appears to be healthy trees in the area, one at 8 Berkely road as well as two on Claremont road. Knowing you and your love of the environment I am reaching out to you since you have a position in our village that may be able to have some sort of influence on our beautiful tree city which seems to be fading as each beautiful old tree is taken down, it is a shame that we are losing all our beautiful old trees at this rate we will soon be living in a treeless village, so our motto will not hold true anymore. Also there is an issue at the Brite Avenue tennis courts because several beautiful trees were taken down, there is a new house on Butler Road that has razed several beautiful trees that were planted years ago and now there is terrible run off into the tennis courts. It appears that there are drains that shoot directly into the tennis courts behind that house, also there is some some land behind that house where they took down trees and wood chipped the area. From what I have heard trees really do help with water issues so why are people being allowed to take all these trees down when we are having flooding issues? I see that the tennis courts are having water issues and are not able to dry so that they are no longer playable.

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>> All these issues do affect the quality of life here in our once beautiful village.

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>> I am hoping that there is something that can be done to remedy this awful new habit of taking down healthy trees in our beautiful village.

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>> Thank you,

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>> Mary Blumenthal-Lane

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