

## Clarks Green Shade Tree Commission

Shade Tree Members: Rick Williams, Jon Thomas, and Ernie Keller Join the Shade Tree Commission Volunteers needed!!! Call 570-586-4446 Email: shadetrees@clarksgreen.info

Order your Shade Trees now for Spring planting

Please contact the Borough Office at 570-586-4446 if you are interested in ordering a shade tree this Spring and/or volunteer to help with planting. The first 5 curbside shade trees are free!

An application needs to be completed and approved by the Clarks Green Shade Tree Commission before a tree is planted, removed, or pruned along the Borough right-of-way. The Clarks Green Shade Tree Commission is interested in you....and wants to help you by providing FREE or LOW-COST quality shade trees and assistance in planting them on your property!

Trees provide an endless benefit to our community! Did you know that trees...Provide Shade—which reduces heating and cooling costs and saves you \$\$\$; Take up water that would otherwise end up in your basement; Reduce stormwater runoff—which could overload the stormwater sewer and carry pollutants to the Chesapeake Bay; Add approximately 1% to the value of your property (for every mature tree); Cut down noise pollution and add to neighborhood aesthetics; Reduce heat and glare along streets and encourage slower driving speeds.

You can help us meet the growing need for trees in our borough —- and gain all the benefits listed above —- by getting involved in one of the following ways: Plant trees in your own yard; Help us help others plant in November or April; Join us for our monthly meetings; Support our work at Borough Council Meetings; Spread the word about trees in Clarks Green.

## PLANT TREES—AND ENJOY THEM FOR LIFE!