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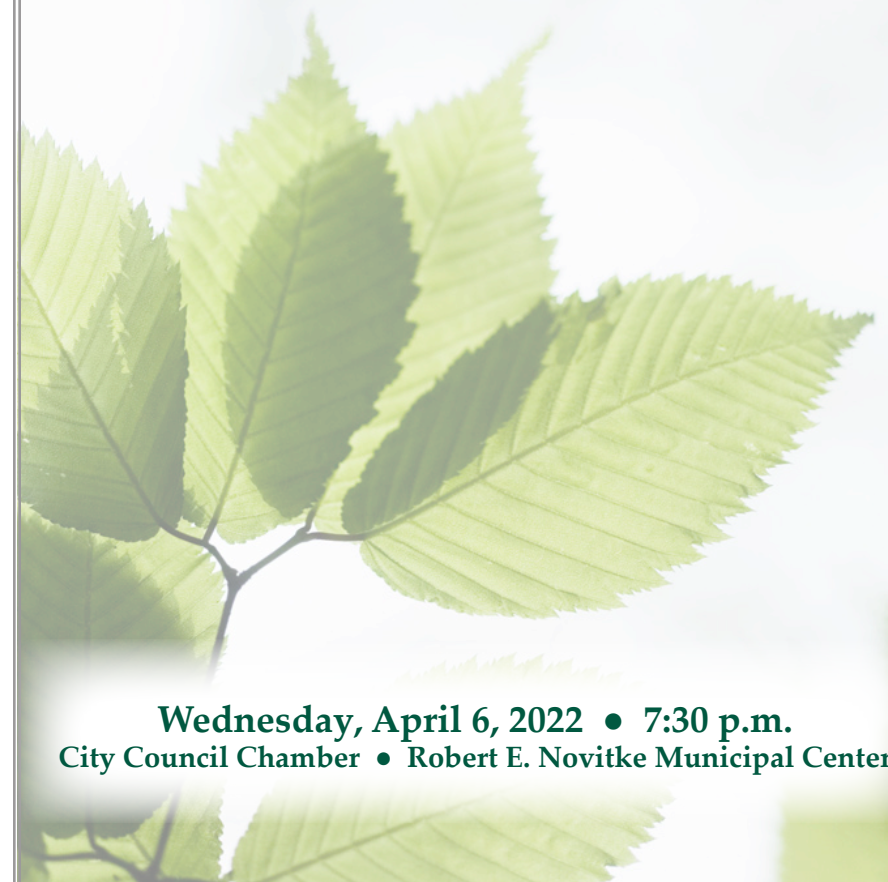
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39th Annual

Memorial Tree Dedication Ceremony



Wednesday, April 6, 2022 • 7:30 p.m.
City Council Chamber • Robert E. Novitke Municipal Center

Dedicatory Prayer

written by
Chester E. Petersen
City Administrator Emeritus
1961-1992

Our Father God, Creator of all that is good — when we look at the sky which you have made, and the moon and the stars which you have set in their places — we stand in awe.

As we dedicate these trees as a living memorial to a loved one, may their beauty remain with blessings for all for years to come, showing your greatness, O God, to all the world.

As we are faithful to plant and care for these trees that you have created, you are faithful to send rain and sun for them to grow.

Help us regard these trees as gifts of our love and as evidence of your almighty power.

Remind us, Father, that we too depend on you. Draw us and all mankind closer together in peace and good works.

Just as the roots of these trees find their way into the heart of the earth, may these trees serve as a living memorial as they find their way into the hearts of the people of this community.

Memorial Trees

2020-2021

Robert & Jane Brown

Red Maple – Lake Front Park

Philip J. Koufos

Flowering Crab – City Hall

The Connolly Family

Pin Oak – Lake Front Park

2021-2022

Patricia Koller

Weeping Cherry – Paget Ct. & Fairford Rd.

Patrick F. Scoggin

Oak – Ghesquiere Park

George Washnak

Locust – City Hall