Branch Out Burlington! A Year in Review

Rebirth in 2022

The Happy and Fun Tree
Jesse McCray, 12, Shelburne, VT
Lest We Forget
We lost some Big ones in 2022

The Giant Cottonwood on Howard Street

Over 30 trees along Shelburne Street and adjacent streets for the $8 million rotary.
Trees: Lifeline for our Planet
Our Artistic Contest with the Young Writers Project

• 90 entries
• The Voice, April 2022

Dying Magnificence
By Sophia Guo 13, Lexington, MA

Can’t We See?
By Vivien Source, 15, Hinesburg, VT

No Time for Neutrality
By Eleanor Hoopengardner, 13, Arlington, VA
BOB! BLING!
News from the BRANCHES!

Our BOB! Newsletter, born out of Covid, lives on

• 26 issues and counting!
• We reach at least 1,600 people via email every month.
• We need more authors.
• Travels with Trees, the latest segment.
Street Tree Planting 2022

Spring: 114
24 from BOB! nursery
90 from NY and local nurseries

Fall: 173
125 from BOB! nursery;
48 from NY Nursery
North Street Releafing Experiment
The Burlington Parks crew doesn’t just plant trees...
**BOB! Community Tree Nursery**

**Planting and Care**

**Always Fun and Food**

- Over 175 trees planted
- Over 150 trees transplanted to the street

*Many Hands Make Light Work*
Some New Faces

A group of strong, enthusiastic volunteers and a budding partnership

International visitors from Morocco, Egypt and Algeria
Tree Walk at Lake View Cemetery
Led by V.J. Comai

The Beautiful Trees of Lake View Cemetery
A self-guided tour of trees in Lake View Cemetery, a peaceful verdant refuge of our city. (455 North Ave.)
Revised 2022

In cooperation with Lisa Hoare of the UVM Gardening for Health Program
15th Annual Tree Sale

✓ Over 30 volunteers helped to make it happen
✓ Hundreds of volunteer hours invested
✓ Over 400 trees sold
✓ Over 50 trees donated
✓ ~$10,000 raised to support our tree activities
Tree Donations

✓ Over 82 trees donated to non-profits
✓ Communities throughout the state reached

Oak at Champlain School

13 fruit trees at Agape House, Derby Center

River birch at the Lawton School in Essex

Horse chestnut and sycamore to replace dying sugar maple at Ronald McDonald House
Fruit Tree Project with the VT Gardening Network

- 54 growing sites supported
- 515 fruit and nut trees planted
- Over 580 volunteers involved
- 96% tree survival

"Thanks again for offering this grant to enhance our school yard and make it a place where we can learn about trees that provide food for us. It is so amazing to be able to teach about concepts that can be really abstract (life cycle, ecosystems, climate change) and make them more concrete. Also the opportunity for our 5th graders to be leaders, learn about the trees, and teach others about them was invaluable. Thank you so much!!! You rock!" - Champlain Elementary School
Many Hopes and Dreams Await for BOB! in 2023

We need the sweat equity of all of you and your friends to make it happen!

Steady, Stable, Sublime
By Juni Cleary, 16, Burlington, VT

Next meeting: January 10, 2023 at North Star Leasing Office, 1st right on Sears Lane off Pine Street 6:00-8:00 pm