

RELEAF WASHINGTON

PLANT, PROMOTE, PROTECT

The Season



Upcoming Events

We have 2 tree plantings this Spring with the Washington Housing Authority (WHA).

This is part of our work via the

\$4,500 grant from the North Carolina Urban Forest Council (NCUFC) through their Legacy Tree Fund grant program.

- **1st event:** Feb. 11 plant 16 pecan trees.
- **2nd event:** Mar. 25, plant 19 trees, mixed types.

Our next event will be **April 29**, our annual **Arbor Day/Earth Day tree maintenance day**. We will be mulching, weeding and checking the overall status of our trees. This will also be our annual meeting.

Havens Gardens Park covered shelter near bridge

- **10:00-10:30**
Meet-greet-review of ReLeaf mission and activities.
- **10:30-11:00**
Pruning & care training
- **11:00-2:00**
Teams go to tree sites

Please send questions/RSVP:
releafwashington@hotmail.com

Thanks so much for your continuous financial support! You are vital to our progress: **200 trees** planted, toward our goal of **1,000 trees in 10 years!**

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Welcome To 2023 ReLeafers!

Planting Season Is Here

We are so excited to commence planting season here in our beautiful town of Washington! Our Chair recently met with WNCT to discuss our history and upcoming projects. Click anywhere on



the photo above to view the interview. We will be inviting WNCT and others to attend our upcoming planting events that are listed to the left. Mark your calendars and find your pruners and gloves and join us!

Heather Moore Thienpont, President
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Mark Keusenkothen, Secretary
Susan Sizemore-Watson, Treasurer
Dick Leach
Meredith Loughlin
Ben Hudson

ReLeaf Volunteer Opportunities

Help Us Start a ReLeaf Nursery

Do you have a favorite Native Tree or fruit tree in your yard that you would LOVE to share? Does it produce babies that you hate to pull out and throw away? Would you be willing to pot some of the baby trees or pot some cuttings to make new trees?

Native trees and tried and true fruit varieties for our area are the hardest for us to locate from our suppliers.

Some examples of trees that we would love to get our hands on: (this is not a comprehensive list, just a start)

- **Sabal minor**
- **Bald Cypress**
- **American White Cedar**
- **Water Oak**
- **Red Oak**
- **Peach**
- **Paw Paw**
- **Persimmon**
- **Long Leaf Pine**
- **Sweet Bay Magnolia**
- **Red Bay**
- **Dogwood**
- **Red Bud**
- **Tulip Poplar**
- **Jane Magnolia**
- **Apple**
- **Pear**

2023 Quarterly Membership List

Live Oak: \$100 To \$499

Ulrich & Mary Alsentzer
 Clay Carter
 John & Ann Crew
 Patricia Hudson
 George & Jeannie Kountouris
 Ed & Shirley Mann
 Kathleen & Ted Redman
 Gary & Betty Wilson

Red Oak: \$50+

Katie & Ted Lake
 Margaret McEwan
 Damon & Christy Walcott

In Honor/Memory 2021-2023

- ❖ Kathleen Simpson on behalf of Washington High School Class of 1971
- ❖ Mack & Susan Simpson: In memory of Sally Ross Simpson Roseveare and Elizabeth Nash Butler
- ❖ ReLeaf Washington: In memory of Emory Morgan
- ❖ Edward Newburn: In memory of Thomas Sloan
- ❖ Bay Harbour Neighbours: In memory of Ronald Woolard
- ❖ H. Clay Carter: In memory of Mariah Gerow Lynch
- ❖ Dick & Becky Leach: In honor of John Sabin Leach, Jr.
- ❖ Sole Train Runners/Laurel Mackenzie: In memory of Jackson Griffin
- ❖ Beth & Chris Collier: In memory of Mariah Gerow Lynch
- ❖ Dr. Elizabeth & Russel Cook: In honor of Dr. Richard Young
- ❖ Delyle & Louise Evans: In honor of & in memory of LaRue M. Evans
- ❖ Mary Todd Mackenzie: In memory of Mariah Gerow Lynch
- ❖ Parker & Elizabeth Johnson: In honor of Becky and Dick Leach
- ❖ H. Clay Carter: In honor of Lou Carter and Mary Carter
- ❖ Sabin Leach: In memory of Richard Cox Leach
- ❖ Mary Todd Mackenzie: In memory of Cathy and Lee Cooper
- ❖ Susan S. Watson: In memory of Athy and Lee Cooper
- ❖ H. Clay Carter: In honor of Lauren and Brock Lynch
- ❖ Robin Arnold: In memory of Redding Lewis Cratch, Sr. and Verona Bailey Clark Cratch