

## Heritage Tree Award Winners for 2015

This year 3 residents received awards for truly remarkable trees on their front yards.

**A very unusual elderly crabapple tree** spreads out its large limbs to encompass the front yard at **3030 Eaton Road**. It has been carefully tended to, allowing it to grow large twisting branches outward and upward.



**A striking pair of stately American elm trees** is described by their owners as the “hallmark” of their home at **2750 Inverness Road**, and “crowning glories of the Poet’s Corner neighborhood.” They go on to explain that these “‘ladies of the forest’, with their majestic heights and sweeping canopies, have provided unparalleled beauty, luxurious shade, and comforting protection to (their) home over the years.”

## Heritage Tree Award Winners for 2015 (cont'd)

**A magnificent oak tree**, estimated to be 125 years old, towers and spreads with elegant form over the front property at **2920 Huntington Road**. With a circumference of 15 feet, and height over 100 feet, its size is astounding, dwarfing nearby houses and trees. As described by Anne Thalman, “Its most outstanding feature is the architecture of the branches. They spread in a lovely formation from all angles—front, side, back, accenting the angles of the Tudor home almost perfectly. The tree casts an elegant and graceful canopy framing the view of the home.”

“The colors of the house were chosen to compliment the tree both in summer and winter, and lights have been installed to accentuate the branches, providing a sensual and elegant view.” The oak “provides the shade required by the prodigious assortment of rhododendrons and azaleas that could not survive the summer’s heat without the magnificent canopy of the oak leaves. In spring, the landscape of the yard is ablaze with color starting with the earliest purple azalea and culminating in a triumphant display of the rhododendrons in full bloom under the newly green leaves of the oak tree. In winter, the oak is equally majestic when

the architecture of the branches is in full display. From every view point, one has to admire the shape, reach and direction of the oak’s many branches reaching high into the sky.”

