



The Extraordinary Tree Project celebrates the significance and influence of the tree in our lives. Challenging events are taking place along with exhibitions that will heighten awareness of our collective understanding of the natural and cultural value of trees.





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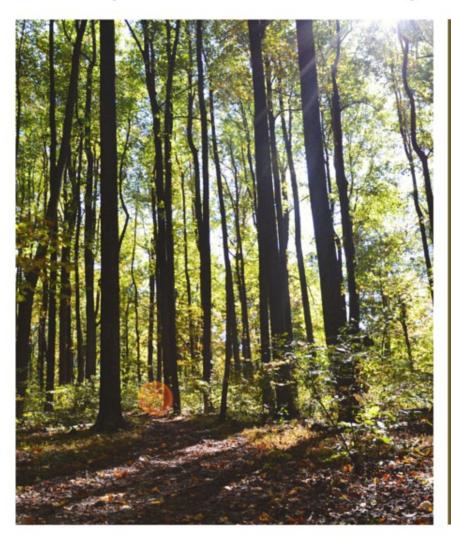








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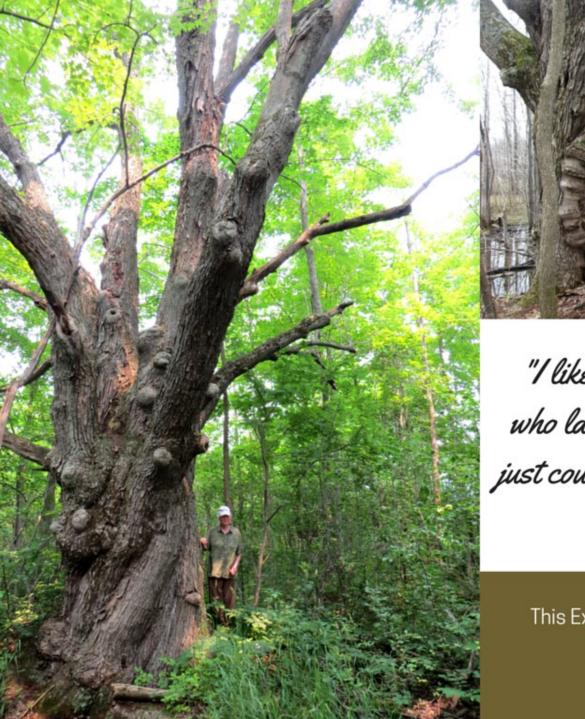
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"I like to think that any land clearer who laid eyes on this magnificent tree just couldn't bring themselves to cut her down."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Belle Beverly



"...it was probably planted from a slip given the farmer by a neighbor over a hundred years ago."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Bethany Bruce







"Although the tree sits on our property, it belongs to the neighborhood."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Carol Potter

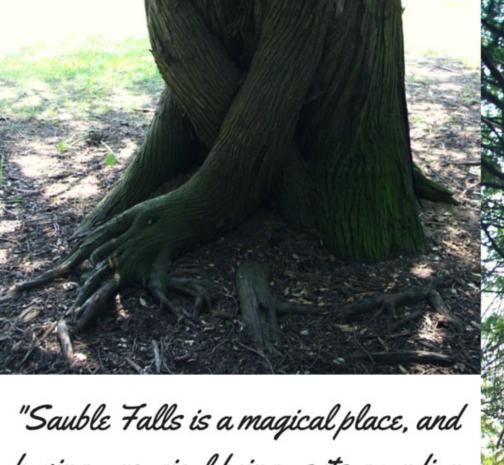




"Exploring the Bruce caves I turned around to see this incredible trio of cedars, intertwined and growing on top of the rock."

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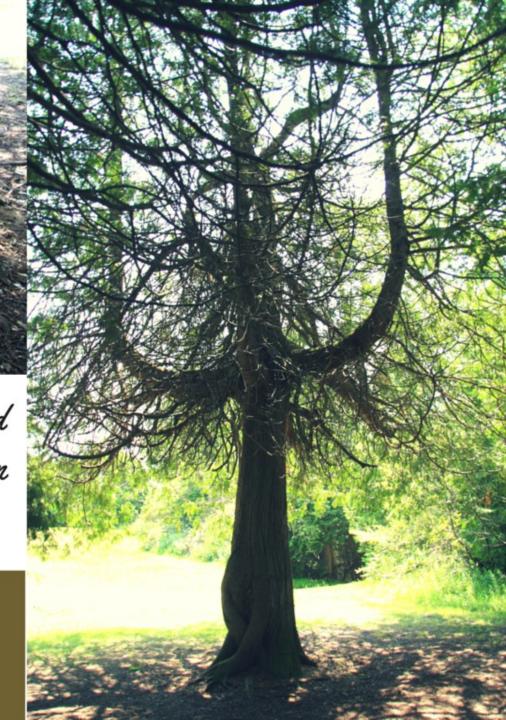
Francesca Dobbyn



having a magical being as its guardian makes sense."

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"It has the classic umbrella shaped canopy and is easily recognized from Grey County Road 18 whether one is traveling east to Bognor or west to Rockford."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

J.H. Keeling



"We will continue to see it reflected in the artwork that surrounds us. And we will always remember and be thankful for its long, brave life."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Jim & Elaine Mitchell





"The form reminds me of animal forms, boa constrictors in the air with cat claws into the earth."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Jim Kuellemer





This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Joan Chandler



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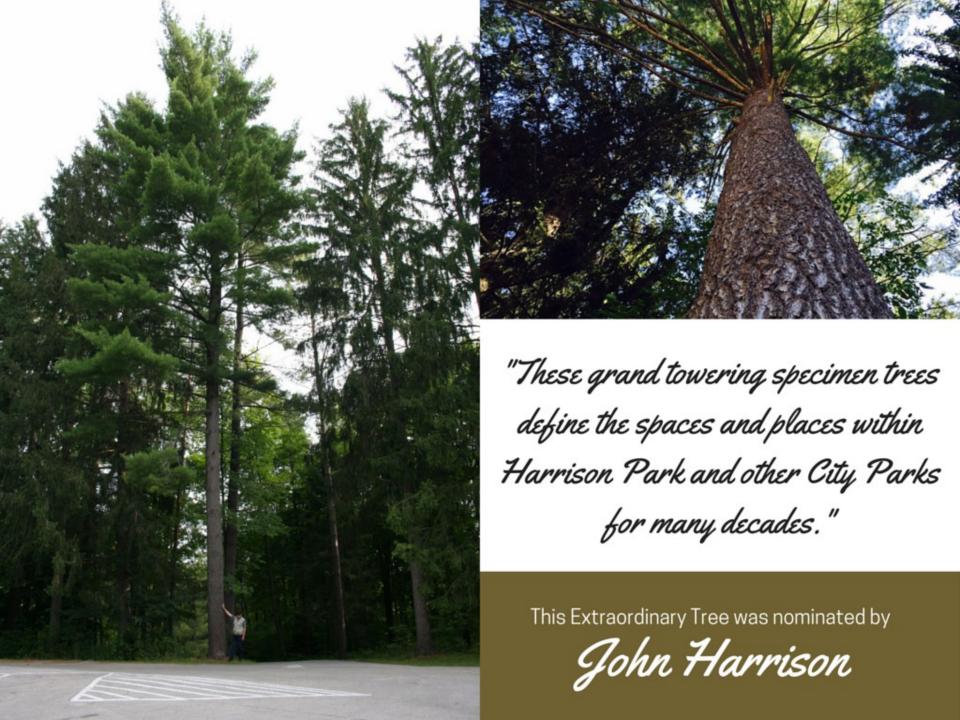
Joan Chandler



"One theory is that this is a special place marker signal tree like other samples one sees created by First Nations people to mark food sources or material resources."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by







"These grand towering specimen trees define the spaces and places within Harrison Park and other City Parks for many decades."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by









"This magnificent tree and its companions have fed thousands of visiting birds and seeded many additional young cherry trees"

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by



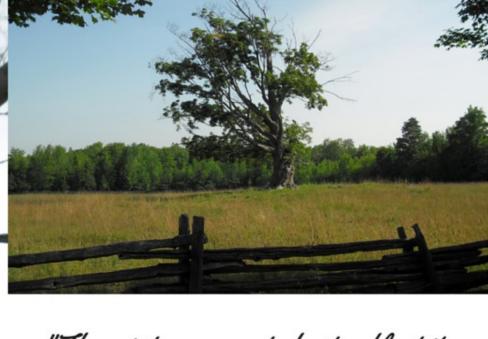




"This is the last surviving old growth tree in this area mid level escarpment."

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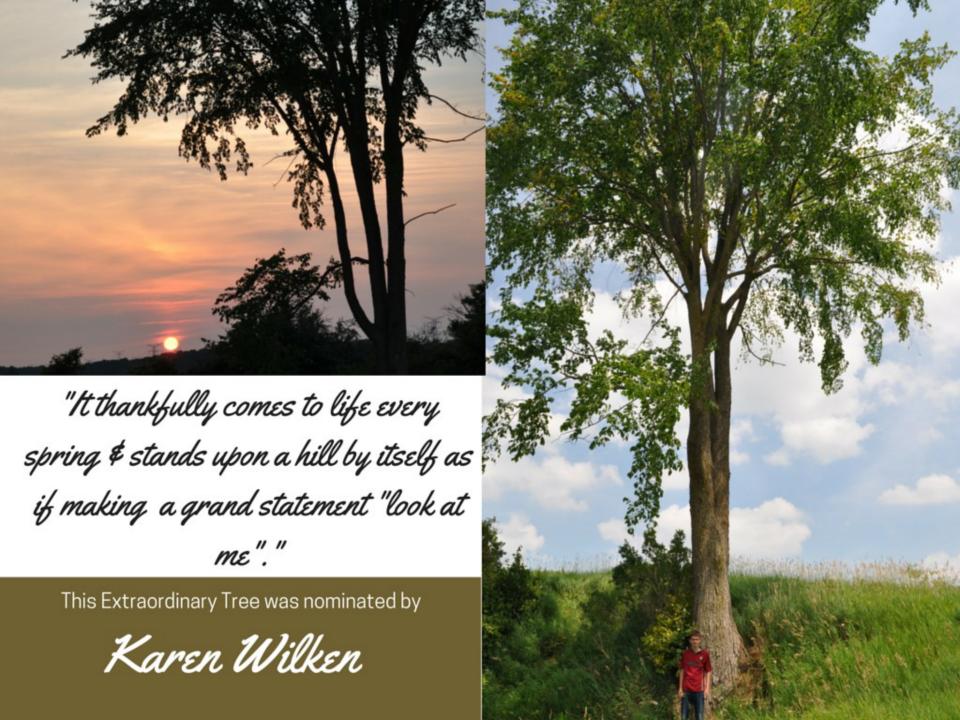




"The winter seems to best reflect its purpose, as a symbol of lives lost, and at a point in its own lifespan; the waning years of its life."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Karen Kimpel







"Some summer nights, I sit outside facing the tree \$ just watch \$ listen to all the activity happening around the willow which totally unwinds and relaxes me from my busy day."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Karen Wilken



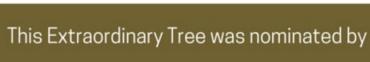
"Over the past 48 years the Arboretum has been growing quietly and is Grey and Bruce counties best kept secret."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Krista McKee







Marjory McIver







"Mostly the white oak can tell the story of a little girl who planted an acorn and grew hope."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Paul Thomas







"The origin of the tree is uncertain but some Irish brought cuttings from the Old Country."

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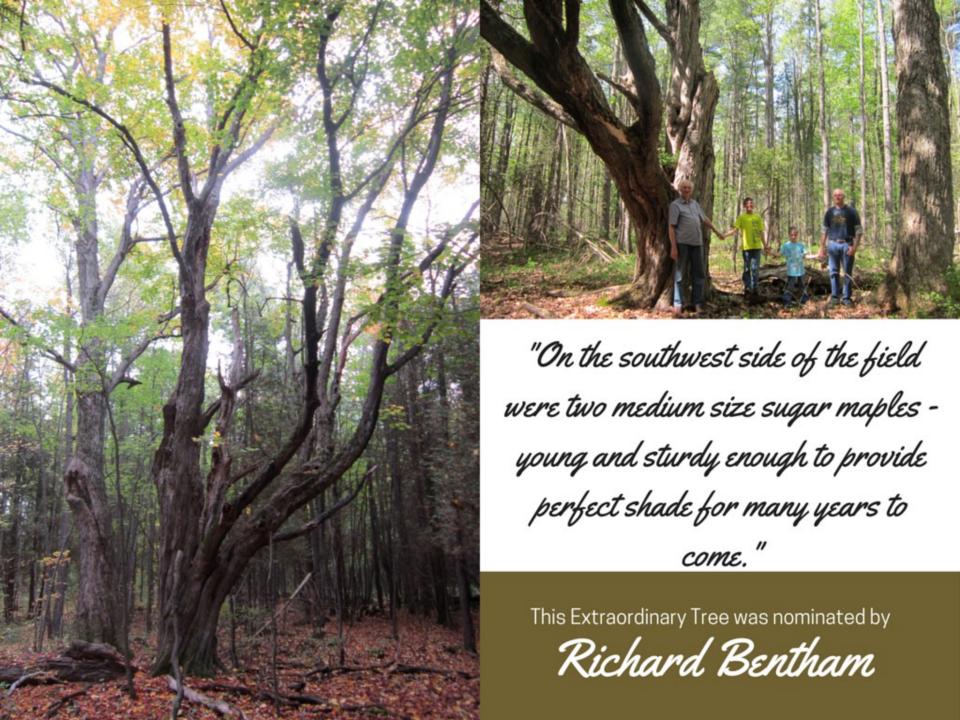
Paul Zimmer

"Poland is not yet lost!"

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Paula Niall





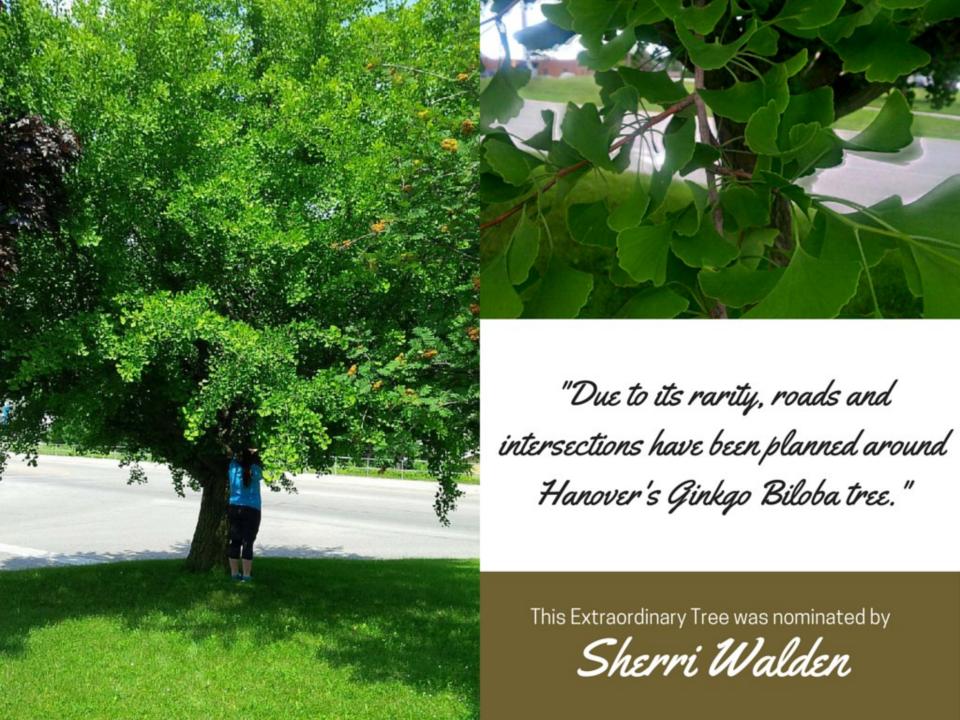


"Stonetree Golf Course in Owen Sound takes its name from this tree!"

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Sally Bruce







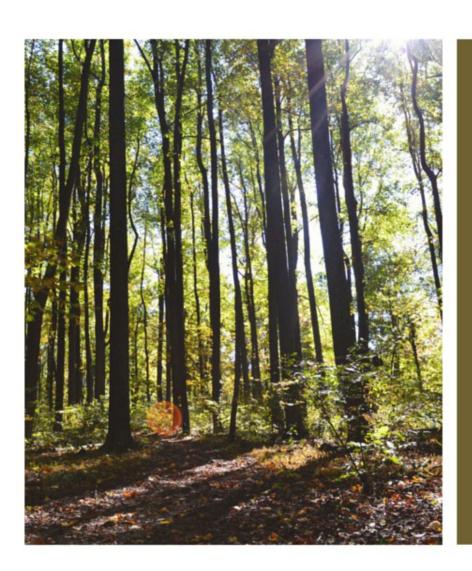




"Over the years, this tree has accentuated, like an exclamation mark in the rural landscape."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Stewart & Nancy Brown



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