

# 2011 Commemorative Tree Donors

**In Memory**

Elizabeth Wells Honeycutt  
 Morris Brody  
 Katie C. Johnson  
 Katie Corbett Johnson

**Given by**

Lector Book Club  
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 Janey Ferguson, Alice Glennon, Sydney Womack, Alice Glennon, Barbara Wilkerson, Cathy Gavigan, Sheri Carter, Patsy McPherson, Sally Freelove, Jo Smith, Mary Holt Faircloth, (2 trees)

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**In Honor**

Inez Fridley  
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 Dig 'N Delve Garden Club  
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**Given by**

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 Greenville Garden Club, c/o Dorothy Gregory

A tax deductible donation of \$100 enables the purchase and installation of trees in ReLeaf's Annual Tree Planting Program.

Names of those honored or memorialized are displayed on a plaque at the Washington Street lobby of the Municipal Building in Downtown Greenville.



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## President's Letter

If ever there was a lesson in why we need to plant trees in our community, it was Hurricane Irene. We lost in the neighborhood of 250 large trees throughout the City. This doesn't take into consideration the large trees in individual yards just the ones on public property such as right of ways, and at East Carolina University, or in parks. Estimates put the total damage at well over 1,000 mature trees in our city. To see the devastation was overwhelming, and then to hear people say we just don't need to plant big trees anymore made it even worse. A mistake Greenville has made for a long time is not planting a succession of canopy trees, and also not having the staff and funds to properly prune and thin large canopy trees to reduce the impact of strong, continuous hurricane force winds. ReLeaf has offered financial support for the planting of trees, but the maintenance issues are ones that all citizens need to be aware of and support. For this reason, we asked Dr. Thomas Bardon to come and be our speaker for the Wine and Cheese Membership event at Ironwood Golf and Country Club. Dr. Bardon is the Assistant Dean of Extension Engagement at NC State, in the College of Natural Resources. Dr. Bardon's presentation, Surviving Storms: Are We Prepared, was excellent, and pertained to homeowners as well as the city. He was kind enough to share it with us, and you can access it on our web site, [www.releaf.us](http://www.releaf.us) Dr. Bardon highlighted the many items that need to be in place for a city to successfully survive a storm like Irene. Many of these issues have already been addressed by the City. Such things as anticipating future needs, selecting trees that have a better chance of survival in our region, and a group like ReLeaf to plant trees for our future. Where we have not been as successful is in tree preparation prior to storms. We should be pruning trees every 3-5 years and watering, feeding, and mulching on an annual basis, to develop stronger trees. This doesn't mean topping trees! It means strategically pruning to improve the strength of the tree, and leaving room in the top of the tree for air to pass through rather than tear out branches, then saving and repairing trees after a storm rather than cutting them down.

A highlight of the event was the childrens choir singing about trees that was featured on the front page of the Daily Reflector. Jon Shaw, our membership event chair, has wanted to do this for several years, and we thank her for sharing her students and their parents with us at the event. Thanks go to our Board and Advisory Board who once again outdid themselves with delectable morsels for all to enjoy.

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## Commemorative Tree Registration Form

**Your Information**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Person(s) to Honor or Memorialize**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Honor \_\_\_\_\_ Memorialize \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Honor \_\_\_\_\_ Memorialize \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my tax-deductible check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_, payable to ReLeaf, Inc.

Mail the check and this form to: **ReLeaf, Inc. PO Box 4072 Greenville, NC 27836-2072**

Comments or additional information:

You can also GIVE A TREE online at [www.releaf.us](http://www.releaf.us).

## ReLeaf Board 2011 - 2012

<b>Board of Directors</b>	<b>Advisory Board</b>
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Are you interested in serving on ReLeaf's Board of Directors or Advisory Board? Visit [www.releaf.us](http://www.releaf.us)

## Plantings 2010 - 2011

<b>Projects</b>	<b>Trees Planted</b>
Community Roots Day	12 Loblolly Pines 35 Trees-Crape Myrtle, Willow Oak, Nuttall Oak, White Oak
Boyd Lee Park	14 Willow Oaks
Greenfield Terrace	3 Nuttall, 6 White Oaks
Paramore Park	8 White Oaks
Jaycee Park	3 Nuttall Oaks
Thomas Langston Rd	30 Trees; To Be Planted
Hopkins Park Tot Lot	5 Willow Oak
Dickinson (Tysons Farms)	10 Trees; To Be Planted

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Our Second Annual Community Tree Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2012 at Moyewood Cultural and Recreation Center. We will be planting eighty trees to line streets in Moyewood, and also to add three pecan trees to the community garden in Moyewood. Prior to this event, between thirty and thirty-five canopy trees will be planted along the length of Fifth Street in early December to replace trees destroyed in Irene. This will be an effort by Public Works, Recreation and Parks, and participation by the Tar River University Neighborhood Association. Last year about a hundred volunteers came out to help with this project. We hope to see you there this year!



As we come to the end of another year, thank you for your involvement and generosity to ReLeaf. Please remember ReLeaf in your charitable giving, as any donation you make will be tax deductible. As a last note, we are planning to provide an electronic newsletter starting in the Spring of 2012, so we will need your email to continue sending you newsletters. We will still provide a printed copy for those without email, however in the world we live in now, continuing to cut down trees when we have a better alternative that fits with our mission doesn't seem reasonable.

Happy Holidays to you all,  
Inez Fridley

## 2011 Annual Membership Wine & Cheese Event

ReLeaf hosted its membership event on October 23, 2011. This is where existing members, new members, and prospective members enjoy an evening of mixing and mingling over wine and elegantly crafted hor d'oeuvres. Robert Bardon, PhD, Assistant Dean of Extension and Engagement, College of Natural Resources, spoke on "Trees and Storms, Are we prepared". Upcoming planting projects are unveiled by the City of Greenville's Public Works Department, and new Board Members were voted upon by current members. Please check our website for the announcements of next fall's event.



## RELEAF ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Greenville Community Tree Day

**SPONSORED BY: RELEAF AND THE CITY OF GREENVILLE**

Volunteers Needed and Welcome!

**Saturday, February 11, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Planting Trees at the Moyewood Cultural and Recreation Center  
1710 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street**

To register for the event, or for more Information, contact:

Kevin Heifferon at [kheifferon@greenvillenc.gov](mailto:kheifferon@greenvillenc.gov) or Todd Williams at [twilliams@worthingtonfarms.com](mailto:twilliams@worthingtonfarms.com)



### New Website & Facebook Page

Faulkner & Associates Advertising, Inc. recently redesigned and launched ReLeaf's new website, [www.releaf.us](http://www.releaf.us), and Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/releaf](http://www.facebook.com/releaf). Visit our new website and sign up for electronic newsletters and "like" us on Facebook. In addition to these two projects, Faulkner & Associates has also assisted ReLeaf with an updated design of our membership materials, a brochure, and this end-of-year newsletter.



### Electronic Newsletter Coming Soon!

We will be moving toward electronic newsletters by the end of 2012. Please visit [www.releaf.us](http://www.releaf.us), click on Newsletters in the top right corner and then sign up for electronic newsletters which will be coming in the future.

### Tree Preservation Public Forum

**Tuesday, January 10, 2012, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sheppard Memorial Library Room A**

The purpose of this forum is to present the current ordinance and recommendations of the Tree Preservation Discussion Group and receive public input.

### ReLeaf Membership Application

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Membership

\_\_\_\_ Under \$50 Acorn Fund

\_\_\_\_ \$100 Maple Level

\_\_\_\_ \$500 Oak Level

\_\_\_\_ \$50

\_\_\_\_ \$250

\_\_\_\_ \$1,000

Elm Level

Beech Level

Cypress Level

ReLeaf, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your membership is tax-deductible. You can also renew your membership by visiting ReLeaf online at [www.releaf.us](http://www.releaf.us)  
Releaf, Inc., PO Box 4072, Greenville, NC 27836

\* Full Membership is available at the Elm Level and above.

\_\_\_\_ I am interested in serving on ReLeaf's Board of Directors / Advisory Board.

## 2011 - 2012 ReLeaf Members

**Oak Level ~ \$500**  
Rosanne & Jerry Davis  
Martiel C. Ross

**Beech Level ~ \$250**

Bill & Robin Albrecht  
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Mrs. Thomas B. Brenner  
Patsy & Rusty Duke  
Grady-White Boats  
L.R. Griffin & Assoc., Inc.  
Karen Shaw & Stefan Marcuard  
Lisa Brenner & Bruce Wilhelmssen

**Maple Level ~ \$100**

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