

Trustees of Gramercy Park - Spring Cleaning in the Park

Last week was "Spring Cleaning" in Gramercy Park. Mike Boag and his crew of 12 removed debris, leaves, sticks, nutshells, etc., and trimmed and pruned all the ornamental plants and trees throughout the Park. They installed mulch, seeded grass, spring-fed all shrubs and ornamentals and edged the entire Park. Hershey red, white and yellow azaleas were added to existing groupings. Five boxwoods that had been destroyed by the squirrels were replaced and one yew was added south of the garden shed.

6,000 Red Emperor Tulips and various other varieties, planted by our Park caretakers, are now in their prime blooming season in the Park's four garden beds and in the four corners of the Park. The two pink magnolias (one planted last year) in the center are now in full bloom as are two giant white star magnolias. The flowering pear trees, weeping cherry tree, yellow kerrier plants on the perimeter, and the forsythia in the center are also in full bloom. In addition, daffodils, crocus and irises have been planted throughout the perimeter of the Park. There are pansies planted both in the wellhead and behind the shed, and grape hyacinth are in the shed flower box. Hyacinths were planted around the fountain.

We look forward to additional trees, flowers and ornamental plants blooming in the coming months.