



Pinelawn Memorial Park
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**JUST IN TIME FOR ARBOR DAY, PINELAWN MEMORIAL PARK IS RECOGNIZED
AS AN ACCREDITED ARBORETUM AND IS OFFERING FREE GUIDED TREE TOUR**

Farmingdale, NY (April 27, 2017) – Pinelawn Memorial Park in Farmingdale has been awarded a Level I Accreditation by The ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program and The Morton Arboretum for having achieved particular standards of professional practices deemed important for arboreta and botanic gardens. The ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program is the only global initiative to officially recognize arboreta at various levels of development, capacity, and professionalism. Pinelawn Memorial Park is also now recognized as an accredited arboretum in the Morton Register of Arboreta, a database of the world’s arboreta and gardens which is dedicated to woody plants.

In celebration of this prestigious accomplishment, Pinelawn Memorial Park is offering a **FREE HERITAGE TREE TOUR** on Sunday May 21, 2017, starting at 10am. The tour will be guided by James Dublar, a board-certified arborist. Mr. Dublar will take visitors on a fascinating and enlightening journey, where they will be able to view and experience Pinelawn Memorial Park’s featured arboretum trees that are nestled within their 840-acre property.

Some of the many noteworthy trees currently at Pinelawn include Tupelo, Katsura, American Sweetgum, Nikko Maple, Weeping Canadian Hemlock, and Weeping Beech, to name a few.

The free tour will begin at the courtyard outside of Pinelawn’s office at 2030 Wellwood Avenue in Farmingdale. To reserve your place, please call Pinelawn at 631-249- 6100.

About ArbNet

ArbNet is an interactive, collaborative, international community of arboreta. ArbNet facilitates the sharing of knowledge, experience, and other resources to help arboreta meet their institutional goals and works to raise professional standards through the ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program. The accreditation program, sponsored and coordinated by [The Morton Arboretum](#) in Lisle, Illinois, in cooperation with [American Public Gardens Association](#) and [Botanic Gardens Conservation International](#), is the only global initiative to officially recognize arboreta based on a set of professional standards. The program offers four levels of accreditation, recognizing arboreta of various degrees of development, capacity and professionalism. Standards include planning, governance, public access, programming and tree science, planting and conservation. More information is available at www.arbnet.org.