



BRANCHING OUT

A Cypress Lawn Newsletter

Welcome to this seasonal issue of "Branching Out" – a place for stories about the many trees of Cypress Lawn Arboretum!



Dearest friends, neighbors, and tree-lovers near and far –

Trees have countless lessons to share with humankind, should we choose to observe the clever details in the ways by which they live. Coursing within the sapwood of every branch; woven through the hierarchy of veins in a single leaf; nested inside the meticulously constructed geometry of each seed-laden cone. Elegant solutions to challenging circumstances allow many trees to not only survive but *thrive* in a changing landscape riddled with uncertainties. All around us, day and night, across the seasons and over the years, the kingdom of plant life grows with a remarkable *intention*.

I myself find a sense of purpose, inspired by the patterns of nature that I take the time to notice among the diversity of trees here at [Cypress Lawn Arboretum](#). I would only encourage each of you to find moments in your days to do the same, and become grounded in your *own* growth through the silent teachings, a literal standing offer from the trees all around us. A hundred and thirty years is a long time for growing, to establish an undeniable presence capable of inspiring all who come to visit the teaching trees of our unique memorial park. Thousands of plants rise skyward to define a place for people to come together, living and learning in the shaded company of quiet giants. Please, come along and join us!

As we sojourn together amid the challenges and uncertainties of the seasons to come, feel free to share with us any tree-related questions, thoughts, or lessons you learn by sending a message to CLArboretum@cypresslawn.com. We hope to hear from you soon, and see you even sooner walking among the living collection of Cypress Lawn.

Your ever-humble Arboretum Director,

Josh Gevertz

HAPPENING THIS SEASON

COMING UP IN JANUARY: Pilot project in wood reclamation at Cypress Lawn with the milling of removed trees (from storm failures and natural decline) for use as benches and other seating elements throughout our Memorial Park – the giving trees!

COMING UP IN FEBRUARY: Continuation of specimen tree care – preservation, restoration, and curation throughout the East and West Campuses, in collaboration with Bay Area Arborist Co-operative.

COMING UP THIS WINTER: Design and beginning construction of Cypress Lawn's new Arboretum Center as a hub for all Arboretum projects, tree care activities, and a gathering space for visitors and volunteers.

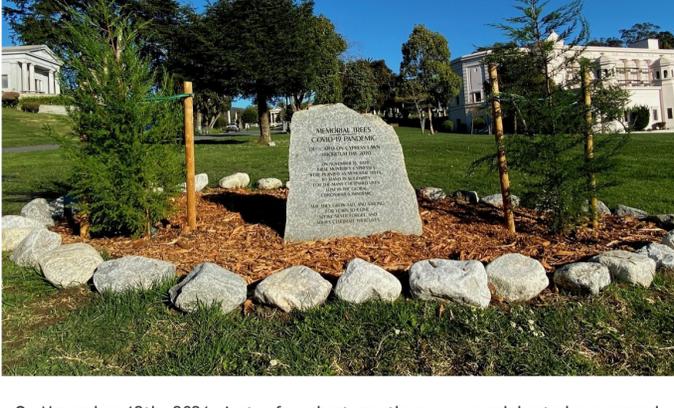
HAPPENING NEXT SEASON

COMING UP IN MARCH: CedarFest! Focal project in proactive care for our extensive living collection of true cedars, including specimens of Blue Atlas and Deodar (*Cedrus atlantica* 'Glaucu' and *Cedrus deodara*).

COMING UP THIS SPRING: Continuation of root crown excavation and mulch ring installation program, for select specimen trees throughout the living collection, promoting healthy growing conditions and protecting mature trees.

COMING UP IN APRIL: Celebration of national Arbor Day with special walking "Tree Tour," led in person by Arboretum Director Josh Gevertz

CYPRESS LAWN ARBORETUM DAY 2021 – NOVEMBER 12th



On November 12th, 2021, just a few short months ago, we celebrated our second-annual Arboretum Day. This special event of planting trees, learning about the living collection of Cypress Lawn Arboretum, and growing our community of tree-lovers near and far was a joyous and successful occasion.

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"DANCING ON THE BRINK OF THE WORLD" – VOLUME VI: SPIRIT



The images and illustrations herein are a sampling of the creative sentiment that inspires me forward in my own spirit, as steward and speaker for the trees of Cypress Lawn. I hope you find meaning in what you see and go forth to seek your own muses. And please, come visit our growing arboreal marvels! The trees of our Arboretum will be here, standing and waiting for your wonderment, ready to plant the seeds of what may grow to bear the fruits of your own creative discovery.

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CYPRESS LAWN VIRTUAL TREE TOUR

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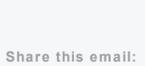
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