

On 06/03/2016 05:52 PM, NewtHardie@aol.com wrote:

George Dickert has received a promotion to Regional Lead Agent with responsibilities for seven counties. The downside is that George may not be spending as much time in Spartanburg County.

Bad news. A Chinese Parasol Tree has been spotted close to the intersection of John B. White Blvd. and Highpoint.



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We had been hoping that this very invasive tree was contained in a one mile radius of Sylvan Drive and Crystal Springs Ravine, but this finding proves that the seeds have gone farther. This tree is down the hill and on the opposite side of Reidville Road from the Beacon.



Melvin Norwood, co-chair of the Park Hills Neighborhood Association, is now the "Neighborhood Leader" for the Trees Coalition. During our regular monthly meeting at 7:30 AM Tuesday morning, June 7, at Bojangles on East Main Street, Melvin will report on several innovative activities that worked for them. We invite you to attend this meeting next Tuesday and encourage all neighborhoods, which have environmental eyesores and/or invasive intruders to contact Melvin. He and we can help.

Linda Cobb's article. In case you missed it, we are attaching a copy of Linda's article which appeared in the Spartanburg Herald-Journal on June 1. She describes how the Lady Slipper Garden Club has been honored at the Sylvan Drive site along Woodburn Drive. Dr. Lou Adams has posted this onto the Men's Garden Club web site.

Tidbits from Trees Coalition