

## Franklin Area Citizens Association

## TREE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

## Maintain our Urban Forest

The Tree Replacement Program is a cost-sharing program that encourages FACA members to plant new trees in replacement of those that have died. For program details click

Franklin Park predates the establishment of McLean (which celebrated its 100th in 2010). While Colonel George Minor and other notables settled the Franklin Park area in pre-revolutionary times it was 100 years ago, in 1909, that Franklin Park was first subdivided into what is now our lovely neighborhood.

FACA neighbors celebrated this historic occasion on May 16th, 2009. A parade represented the flight of our 4th President, James Madison, and his wife, Dolley, as they fled from the White House to the protection of Minor's Hill during the British invasion and burning of the capital in 1814. The McLean High School's Project Enlightenment helped us remember those historic times. (For photos of the event <a href="http://picasaweb.google.com/franklinparkassoc">http://picasaweb.google.com/franklinparkassoc</a>.)