

## **Trustees of Gramercy Park - Park Update**

### **July 21, 2008**

This coming Thursday and Friday Bartlett Tree Experts will come to service the Park trees. For your safety, the Park will be closed while their work is in progress. They will check all the trees for disease, check for the stability of the branches and limbs, and prune all the trees. They will also remove the stump and the limb that fell shattering the Park bench.

At the end of August all trees and shrubs will receive deep-root fertilization (using organic fertilizer.) This process is done two times a year. Each year they select several trees for deep-root invigoration. This provides extra nourishment and stimulation to the roots of the trees. After this process, a five-foot area around the base of the tree remains unplanted to give the roots a chance to breathe.