

Gramercy Park - Update  
October 17, 2008

Thanks to the generous contributions of the Brumm and the Lawrence families, we planted two new trees in Gramercy Park. Boag Tree Experts planted a 30 foot London Plane tree - similar to the variety of many other tall trees in the Park, in the center of the Park where the Norway Maple recently fell. It will grow to approximately eighty feet. In the northeast quadrant we planted a twenty foot Kwanzan Cherry tree. It will bloom in the spring and have beautiful double pink rosebuds on every bloom.

Biodegradable burlap and rope were temporarily left on the trunks of both trees. It will remain there for about a month, until we are sure that the tree is secure and straight. In the event a strong windstorm causes the tree to tilt, Boag can return and easily straighten the tree without harming the roots.

We also planted Crimson Pygmy Barberry around the fountain, which should stay small and full. It is the same variety as the Barberry around the Edwin Booth Statue in the center of the Park.







CHARLES SUMNER  
BORN JANUARY 9, 1811  
DIED MARCH 12, 1874

