

## **Christmas Tree Arrives in Gramercy Park**



In keeping with what has now become a 39-year tradition, the Gramercy Park Christmas tree, a 40-foot Norway spruce, was delivered to the Park on Tuesday, December 3rd.

Once again the tree was provided and installed by the Boag family of Seaside Park, New Jersey. Park Trustee Arlene Harrison and Park Project Manager Kathleen Scupp welcomed Mike Boag and his nursery workers to the Park. Park caretaker Amando Flores then assisted

in the installation of the tree, which came from Levitt's landscaping in Parsippany New Jersey. According to Boag, "This particular tree was chosen because it was shading the solar panels on the roof of Levitt's and had to be either transplanted or cut down." Energy efficient LED lights were then added to the Park tree.

"This marks the beginning of the holiday season and we appreciate the fact that the Boag family always looks for a tree that can no longer continue to grow in its present location," said James Clark, Chairman of the Trustees.

"A few days ago, the Brotherhood Synagogue placed a menorah in the Park," Clark added. "The Trustees are very pleased to sponsor both the Brotherhood Synagogue's Menorah Lighting Ceremony and Christmas Eve Caroling."

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