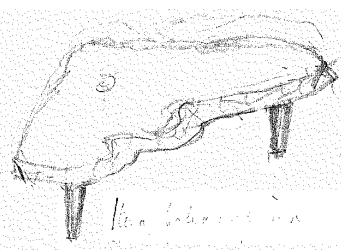
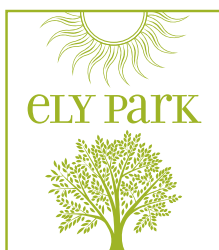


the
FRIENDS OF ELY PARK
GIVING
TREE PROJECT



**ONE TREE. FIFTEEN ARTISTS.
PRESERVING A LEGACY.
PROVIDING A DREAM.
LIVE AUCTION / MAY 2021**

For well over 100 years children have been playing baseball and softball at Ely park. No doubt it has been a wistful dream of many a Little Leaguer to hit a home run to dead center, over the fence that would fall beneath the massive tree that stood there. It was a fixture and saddened many when it was cut down in 2014. This beauty of a tree was a London Planetree - a cross between an American Sycamore and an Oriental Planetree.

LAMBERTVILLE'S LONDON PLANETREE LIVES ON. THANKS TO A COLLABORATIVE VENTURE OF NIECE LUMBER AND THE FRIENDS OF ELY PARK THIS TREE WAS MILLED INTO WORKABLE SLABS. LOCAL ARTISANS WERE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE THEIR OWN MASTERPIECE THAT WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF THIS SPRING THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF RAGO AUCTIONS. THE PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO ENHANCE THE JIM HAMILTON MEMORIAL SHAD FEST SCHOLARSHIP WHICH HELPS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WHO SEEK TO PURSUE A CAREER IN THE ARTS.

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