



OPELIKA TREE COMMISSION

"Rooted in Opelika"

P.O. Box 390

Opelika, AL 36803-0390

William and Thelma Lisle
Elizabeth's Place
1806 Marvyn Parkway
Opelika, Alabama 36804

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lisle

The Opelika Tree Commission will celebrate Arbor Day on Saturday, February 26, 2000 at Courthouse Square. As is its tradition, the Tree Commission will be recognizing young people from our school system with awards for poster and essay contests, and will be giving away trees to the public.

The City of Opelika and the Tree Commission will celebrate being designated a Tree City USA for the twelfth year. We will celebrate by continuing the successful Children's activities and continue the presentation of the "Treemendous Award." This award is presented yearly to a citizens, or organizations, within the City of Opelika who preserves and plants trees for the future of Opelika.

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected by the Tree Commissioners to receive this year "Treemendous Award." Many people have noted the dedication you have shown in preserving the city's natural environment. Of particular note to the Tree Commissioners was your dedication in preserving and saving the State's largest Saucer Magnolia during the construction of your business, Elizabeth's Place.

Activities for the children will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning with the Awards Ceremony beginning at approximately 10:45 a.m. We hope that you will be there to accept this award given in your honor ... and with our thanks. In case of rain, there will be no children's activities, and the awards and tree giveaway will be moved to Haynie's on s. 8th Street.

Please call Rachel Buice, the City Horticulturist, at 705-5400 if you can or cannot attend or if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Curtis Williams

Chairman

Opelika Tree Commission