

The story starts on January 2, 2021. The resident A.T. of Šnipiškės (Vilnius district) was walking in the area and noted the abundance of birds and loud chirping in the bush. Bush was growing on a very fragile lot, as big construction was going around to potentially uproot the bush, which was not "sophisticated" enough for the urban greenery trends.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/AJ5h1SQqZVaP1hsP6>



A.T. wrote a letter to the administration of the construction company, asking to protect the Chirping Bush. They noted that the Bush grows on the municipality grounds, but not on their site. Anyway, they wrapped the bush with the boundary line.



A.T posted information on a FB group of the district community

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/484732494914039/user/100001822414264>

The Chirping Bush started its active social life

- Someone installed a table at the Chirping Bush with such information:

Birds, especially sparrows, are decreasing in cities due to pollution and the cutting of trees and bushes that are needed for their life.

And the life of birds in the neighbourhood has a positive effect on the human psyche. Scientific observations have proven that when hearing birds chirping, a person relaxes and feels safer and happier. The birds' voices herald spring and morning, offset the noise of cars, and stimulate the brain. Therefore, neighbours, on behalf of the sparrows and ourselves, let's appreciate and protect this Chirping Bush

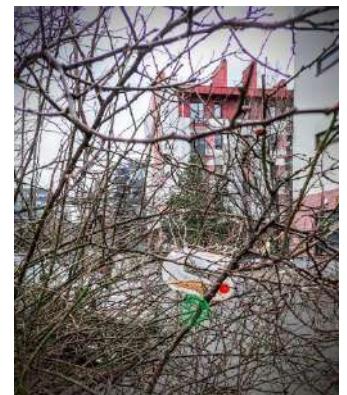
- Someone changed the boundary line with the more solid wooden protection
- Someone cleaned the area around, pruned the Bush
- Some artist installed the bird near the Bush



- Someone tied the ribbons of the colours of the Ukrainian flag
- Someone decorated the bush for Christmas and Easter
- Someone tied the table with such text : *I am alive, I am, I will be here if you protect me. Taking care of the environment and vegetation around you is good. green Vilnius is the city of your dreams. Be proactive, don't wait for "others" to take care.*

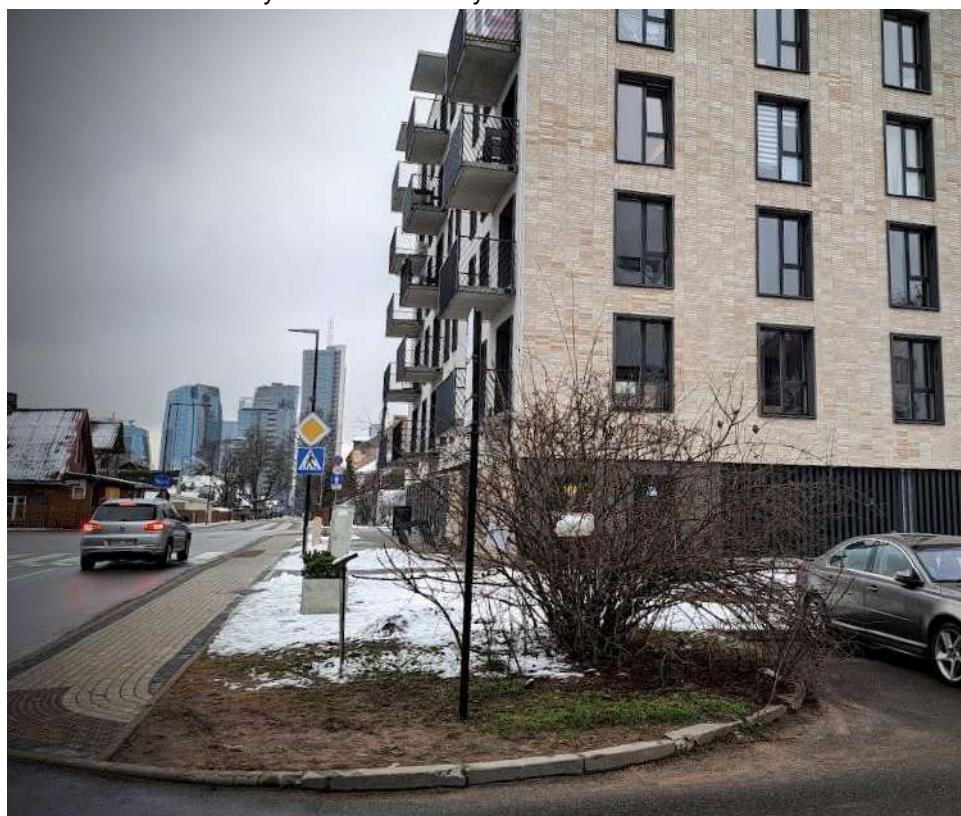


- Someone installed the bird feeder made of the recycled plastic bottle



The actors worked incognito for the sake of the Chirping Bush.

The story of the Chirping Bush reveals how a small act of one person can start awareness and activity in the community. Let us do it



And today, sparrows have a place to perch and chirp, animating the boring landscape of a "modern" concrete-glass city.



ELECTRIC CARS POLLUTE the CITY LESS

11 thousand electric cars are registered in Lithuania. The purchase of electric cars is encouraged by providing a free parking service in cities, and also by establishing separate traffic lanes for electric cars, which helps reduce traffic jams and pollution.

There are a number of charging stations in LT (80 stations are free), and 1.2 thousand charging stations are planned by 2025.



Some residents set up charging stations at their houses and charge electric cars at a cheaper rate.

FIREWORKS HARM PEOPLE and NATURE and POLLUTE the ENVIRONMENT



The picket, demanding to ban the use of fireworks and pyrotechnics in the city, was organized near the Vilnius city park, where the pyrotechnic event was held. The posters read: *Do not scare people, birds, animals! STOP profiting at the expense of nature! Stop fireworks! Ukrainian children are afraid! etc.* Fireworks sales fell by 40 percent this year. Municipalities offer the use of lasers and projections as an alternative to fireworks.



THE LIVING CITY AVENUE WAS PLANTED by VOLUNTEERS

Residents of one district in Vilnius drew attention to the free, unplanted area of the street. The author of the idea appealed to the Municipality to allow volunteers to plant greenery there. In cooperation with the municipality, it was found out how and where plants could be planted. The

Municipality provided 30 saplings. The information about the action was announced in FB groups of the district residents. Volunteers lent an electric bus, bought soil, and made support stakes for the plants.

The authors of the initiative decided to take such action after seeing many trees cut on this street due to municipal infrastructure solutions (i.e. street widening, lighting installation, etc.). Instead (and apart) of writing angry comments and emails, they decided to do something ourselves and possibly collaborate with the Municipality.

To inform and inspire other residents to take active actions, volunteers installed a table:

These trees are for us, our children, our children's children, and the sustainable city we believe in. We are giving away the Living City Avenue planted by the community.
Neighbors and Associates





Tvarumas – tai žmogaus veiklos principas, kuris siekia užtikrinti, kad dabartinės kartos poreikiai būtų patenkinti nepakenkiant būsimoms kartoms. Tvarumas apima aplinkos, ekonomikos ir socialinės gerovės sąvoką integravimą.



pradėjusi šakas skleisti į važiuojamąją kelio dalį. Atsirado ir finansinis šios akcijos rėmėjas, norintis prisidėti prie tvaraus medžių išsaugojimo.

Šis laikas palankus persodinti medžius, žinoma, jei yra tam tinkama technika. Šaltasis metų laikas palankus tuo, kad



būti neįvardintas. Ačiū jam už pagalbą ir suvokimą, kad visi kartu kuriame ne tik geresnę ateitį sau ir mūsų planetai, bet ir šventinį laikotarpi, kasdienybę darome šiltesnę, malonesnę ir šviesesnę.

Žaliaskarė pasodinta pačioje gyvenvietės širdyje, centrinėje aikštėje, kurią seniūnija kartu su bendruomenėmis ketina artimiausiu laiku sutvarkyti, padarant patraukia vieta ne tik saugiškiams, bet ir pravažiuojantiems.

Violeta Astrauskienė, Šilutės r.

Vienas iš tvarumo pagrindinių principų yra aplinkos apsauga – gamtos išteklių ir biologinės įvairovės išsaugojimas. Jau kelerius metus Saugų seniūnui Arvydui Stoniui ir jo komandai knietėjo mintis dėl eglės, kuri kasmet nukertama tam, kad bendruomenė pasidžiaugtų didžiųjų švenčių – Kalėdų ir Nauujųjų metų laikotarpiu. Gaila medžio, o ir nemenkas iššūkis kasmet surasti, parvežti, pastatyti.

Brandinta mintis, šiemet tapo kūnu. Surasta gražiai nuaugusi eglė, stovėjusi šalikelėje ir iš dalies jau



augalai nevegetuoja ir jų prigijimas, tikėtina, pavasarį bus lengvesnis. Medžio persodinimas su specialia technika, mašina, kurią specialistai vadina „tulpe“, geradario dėka atvyko į Saugų gyvenvietę.

Geri darbai daromi tylomis, tad ir šios tvarumo akcijos finansinis rėmėjas panoro

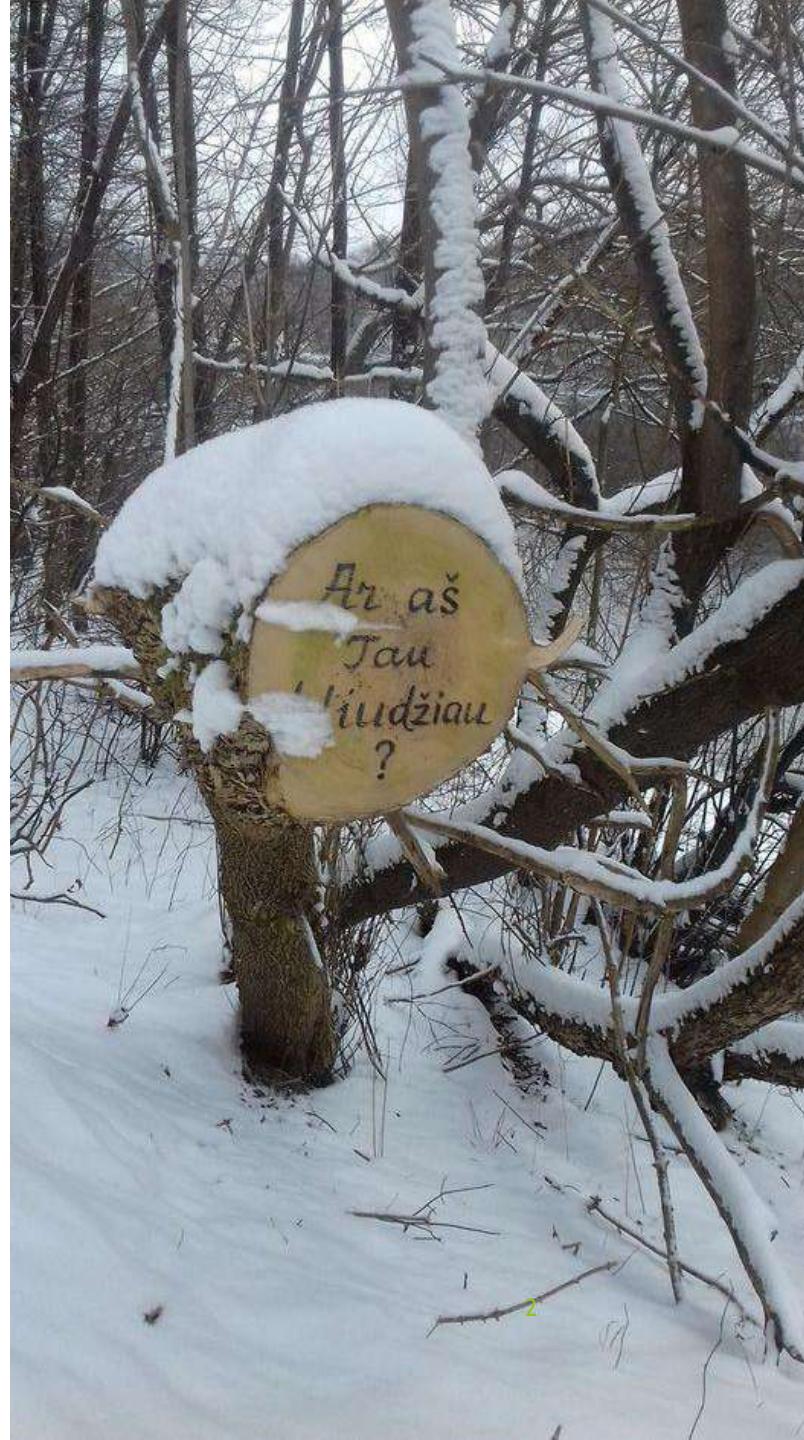




CRY OF A TREE

Regina Dovidavičiūtė

Did I Bother You??



Life



Human selfishness..



Relentless human power...





TVARIOIS IR GYVOS ATMINTIES RELIKVIJOS

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Daiktai yra žmogaus gyvenimo dalininkai. Jie atskleidžia jo sielos esmę, vertybes ir laikmetį. Unikalūs, pačių rankomis pagaminti daiktai, vis mažiau vertinami, vis retesni, bet jų yra.

Kai išeina amžinybėn žmogus, pamažu išnyksta ir jo daiktai. Vieni iškeliauja į muziejus, kiti – į palėpes... Jeigu mes juos ten atrandame, nupučiame užmaršties dulkes, daiktai tampa tvariomis gyvomis relikvijomis, išlieka ir toliau naudojami pagal paskirtį taupo materialinius resursus arba tampa Atminties simboliais.

Tokių daiktų turi ir mūsų šeima. Tai močiutės austos margos lovatiessės ir staltiesės, kraičio skrynios, senelių ir prosenelių sumeistrauti buities daiktais, įrankiai, stalai, kėdės.

Dalį mūsų gyvenimo jie buvo kartu su mumis, jungė mus, ugdė mus, formavo mūsų dvasines vertybes. Dėka išsaugotų ir iki šiol naudojamų jų daiktų-relikvijų senolių atmintis gyva mumyse ir išliks dar trečioje- ketvirtoje kartoje, nes gražius , mielus ir vertingus daiktus dovanojame vaikams ir vaikaičiams . Jie juos mielai naudoja, vertina, ir priima kaip tvarias, gyvas atminties relikvijas.

O kokie mūsų naudojami daiktai taps relikvijomis , ar taps ?... Viliamės ir tikime.



Kam nauja moderni
kėdė, jei senoje,
dar senelio
sumeistrautoje,
slypi grožis ir
geroji dvasia..





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XIX a. promočiutės ir močiutės kraičio skrynia dabar rado vietą anūkės namuose ir patikimai saugo jai mielus daiktus ir paslaptis...





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Spalvotas ruduo pasitinka žiemos sniegą

Vilnius, 2022 m.

Ruduo Vilniuje 1



Ruduo Vilniuje 2



Ruduo Vilniuje 3



Ruduo dar nenori „pasiduoti“ sniegui





Rožė dar
nespėjo
pajusti,
kad jau
žiema
prasidėjo...

Nuo šakų
obuoliukai
dar nespėjo
nukeliauti į
krepšius.



Bet sniego jau prisnigo daug...



Medžių šakos vos atlaiko tokius sniego „papuošimus“



O kai kurie medžiai, deja, ir
neatsilaiko prieš sniego svorį.



Nusilpusias
medžių
šakas
sniegas
užkloja
žiemos
miegū.





Savo
ornamentais
sniegas
išpaišo
medžių
kamienus,
Šv. Kalėdų
šventėms
papuošia
eglutes.



Ir gamta jau pasipuošė Kalėdiniai varpeliais.





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Green Future Days

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No. 1. **Organic Farm** **"Mazbungas"**: self-constructed electric tractor



The story behind it

- In 2022, Mazbungas owners Girts and Agrita converted a tractor with internal combustion engine into a fully fledged electric tractor for personal use.
- The tractor is designed for growing vegetables: for sowing, furrowing, harrowing, planting, harvesting.
- The tractor is equipped with front and rear hydraulic suspension.
- The tractor is powered by powerful electric motors and LiFeO₄ batteries.
- **Benefits of the Best Practice:**
 - Reduced noise levels
 - Lower energy consumption
 - Environmentally friendly solution
 - Possibility to use additional equipment powered by electricity (for example, a robotic weeding solution)

No. 2. Forest recreation in Madona



The story behind it

- Self-planted and restored forest. In the visible areas used to grow crops. In the past, there was an uncultivated field overgrown with alder trees.
- Ten years ago the owner planted fir trees there, and now there is a beautiful new coppice.

Nr. 3. Activities of association Sēlijas laivas

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qHNSgGn4sMm-D4BnDuHrA0yIo0C_3jOs/view?usp=share_link



The story behind it

- Collaborative river cleanup days in the countryside of Latvia – a success story
- Overall, several river cleanup events took place, cleaning up a 5 km long distance which equals to a 1.5 hour boating route
- Selijas laivas make voluntary work popular by investing collaborative work, which is beneficial for the public as the environment becomes tidier and visually enjoyable

No. 4. Environmental dialogue between Gulbene pensioners and kindergarteners



The story behind it

- Activists of Gulgene Pensioners Association are actively taking part in supporting the activities of Gulgene 1st Pre-school (eco-school)
- The activists are gardening together with the children – growing herbs for their own needs
- Pensioners helped with the beautification of the area - they created a fence around the flower garden, etc.

MORE MOSAIC STEERING GROUP MEMBERS' STORIES

videos by steering group's members:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVu9oiC7vSU>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fb9NkcM7pJM>
3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bpzOVHWIKo>
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgV-gWmuv88>
5. https://www.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR1Kyod6lO1WlvrwhBRCc6mbuPweH2IBZj858li6W81qyq_dXaNuddGfueg&v=1Dw6peSLTcY&feature=youtu.be
6. <https://youtu.be/1rIHU5W5xwc>