

After the presentation of the GCNH Founders' Fund Project, a contest was held asking members to guess how many elm trees are on the New Haven Green. Guesses ranged from 15-500 with the average guess around 35. The answer is that there are about 185 elm trees on the Green. Both the Upper (94) and Lower (66) Greens have a double row of elms on the perimeter. The upper Green has several species of trees in addition to the elms but there are about 25 elms in the interior of the Upper Green making a total of approximately 185 elms on the New Haven Green.

Congratulations to Carol Warner and Jane Snaider whose guesses were the closest to 185.