



2026
Awards Gala

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Long Island Nursery & Landscape Association

About the

Awards Program

The Long Island Nursery & Landscape Association awards program has been evolving for Forty Five years. In that time, LINLA has recognized the outstanding talent of its members in the landscape design/build field. It has been developed with many goals in mind, including;

- Acknowledging excellence in landscape design and construction,
- Inspire creativity,
- Recognize quality,
- Educate our membership,
- Foster goodwill through friendly competition.

Each year entries are judged by a panel of horticultural experts, landscape architects, and architects. Every entry is evaluated on its own merits and projects are critiqued in the areas of design, use of plant materials, and landscape construction.

Each project is judged on its merit regardless of size or type of project. A small project, well-designed and executed, would fare better than an elaborate project of mediocre design and installation.

Congratulations to all this year's winners!

Clearly, the Long Island Nursery and Landscape Association boasts among its members the best and brightest designers and builders in the nation.

Our Committee

COMMITTEE CHAIR Michael Madarash || Blondie's Treehouse
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Sara Abbass || Sara Mairead Landscape Designer
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MEET the JUDGES

These Judges dedicated many hours studying the entries in this competition. This long and arduous task requires great care and diligence with each judge bringing a unique and valued perspective to the process. This program would be impossible without their help. We extend our deepest gratitude to each of them for their generosity and support!

All awards are determined based on a 100-point scoring system. Projects are judged based on appearance, degree of difficulty, execution of design and other category specific criteria. Entries are judged anonymously and are judged on their own merit.

Awards are granted solely at the discretion of the judges. Awards may not be given in all categories if they do not meet the judging criteria.

VINCENT SIMEONE

Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park

Vincent has worked in the horticultural field for 40 years. After receiving an AAS degree in ornamental horticulture from Farmingdale State College he went on to a BS in ornamental horticulture from the University of Georgia. While at Georgia, Vincent studied under well-known professors Dr. Michael Dirr and Dr. Allan Armitage. As his career developed, he also obtained a Masters Degree in Public Administration from C.W. Post- Long Island University in 2003 and helped to develop the C.W. Post Community Arboretum as part of his coursework there.

With an expertise in woody plant id, culture, use and selection of superior varieties, Vincent is also an experienced lecturer, instructor and horticultural consultant. For the past 34 years he has worked in public horticulture and manages Planting Fields Arboretum, while for over two decades he has taught horticulture classes at the New York Botanical Garden and Farmingdale State College.

In 2010 Vincent contributed to a first ever textbook on public garden management. To date he has published 6 gardening books and in 2021, published a revised edition of a book on garden sustainability. It is titled Sustainable Gardening: Grow a “Greener” Low-Maintenance Landscape with Fewer Resources.

His dedication does not go unrecognized: 2010, Vincent was named Man of the Year by the Long Island Nursery and Landscape Association. In 2014 he received the centurion award by Farmingdale State College as the top 100 alumni over the past century, in 2015, was awarded the distinguished arborists award from the NYS Arborists-ISA chapter and in 2021 he was awarded the Dr. George L. Good Gold Medal of Horticulture, which is the highest honor awarded by the New York State Nursery and Landscape Association to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to horticulture in New York State.

MEET the JUDGES

SKYLER WESTERGARD

LandCare Learning & Development

Skyler Westergard has a bachelor's degree in Horticulture and a Master's in Landscape Architecture. Additionally, he is a Certified Professional Horticulturist in Washington and National Association of Landscape Professionals Landscape Industry Certified. He has a sustainable landscape certificate from the University of Washington. Skyler has received several awards from the American Society of Landscape Architects and is an accomplished presenter and educator.

He is on several NALP committees including the ELEVATE Conference Committee and the Awards Committee. He also is involved with the Irrigation Association and the Concrete Masonry and Hardscape Association, even presenting at their annual meetings. Skyler started his career as a landscape designer and has worked in production, sales, client relations, and branch management. He spent six years as a college professor teaching landscape design, construction, irrigation, and business before returning to LandCare's corporate team as their Learning and Development Manager. Skyler loves Japanese gardens and takes time, whenever possible, to visit Japanese gardens in the United States and Japan.

Besides Japanese gardens, he is particularly interested in hardscape design and construction, water features, planting design, and landscape lighting.

JOE BELLO

Bello Architects

Joe Bello has 25 + years of experience in the architecture field and is the principal architect at Bello Architects. Bello Architects is a full-service architectural firm with offices on the North and South shores of Long Island, New York and Fairfield County, Connecticut. They collaborate with clients, design partners, and craftsmen to create highly custom environments. Projects are designed seamlessly into all types of regions across the U.S. including mountain, prairie, city, and coastal locations.

The firm was founded on the strong principle of providing custom solutions to client's complex and unique needs. Experienced staff creates site specific architecture that integrates all elements of design in residential and commercial settings. We approach every project with a clear focus on our client's vision and needs, rather than staying rigid in one particular "office design style." Whether it be a high-end coastal residence in the Hamptons, an estate on the North Shore Gold Coast, or a chic new restaurant in Manhattan, our commitment to our clients remains the same - to create extraordinary spaces tailored to their desires and needs.

MEET the JUDGES

TIM MARTEN

SUNY Cobleskill

Tim Marten is an Associate Professor at SUNY Cobleskill, where he teaches and mentors students in landscape design, contracting, and construction of native and ecological landscapes. With roots in the green industry outside of Chicago, Tim's diverse experience includes work in nurseries, landscape contracting, and ecological restoration.

He holds a Bachelor's and Masters of Landscape Architecture and a Master of Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Illinois. Just prior to transitioning into academia, he worked as an account manager with the Brickman Group in Albany and served as faculty lead for SUNY Cobleskill's partnership program in Shanghai, China, where he taught and coordinated program delivery.

Beyond the traditional classroom, Tim is actively involved in sustaining service learning projects in the Mohawk and Schoharie Valley and connecting students to a wide array of opportunities where plants and people intersect.

NELSON STERNER

Horticulturist & all-round Great Guy

Recently retired as Director at Bayard Cutting Arboretum where he was for 12 years his career spans 35 years. Starting at Atlantic Nursery in Freeport, before moving onto the public garden sector as Director of Horticulture at Old Westbury Gardens for 13 years.

His career took a detour taking a position working as a estate manager and Project Manager for Charles Wang with the redevelopment of the hamlet of Oyster Bay. From here he moved onto being the Director of Administration at Olana, the home of Frederic Church. While at Olana he over saw the construction of the wagon House education center as well as many landscape restoration projects.

Now living in the Hudson Valley, he manages his 24 acre farm with his wife, as well as the restoration of several 1870's buildings on the property.

MICHAEL BOICE

The Michael Boice Collaboration

Michael brings over 55 years of professional landscape design and construction to his work. His projects are a journey, an opportunity to enrich his client's lives and his own by relating a previous experience to something new while observing time patina those efforts.

A design prepared by The Michael Boice Collaboration is first an intense aesthetic applied to an ecologically evolving canvass; time, heat, cold and erosion influencing the design process, ever vulnerable to an outward ethic, inescapably tethered to its architecture.

INTRODUCING THE 2026 AWARD WINNERS



MEET OUR CELEBRITY JUDGE

Announcing his personal favorite at the end of the program!

ALEX CALAMIA

NEWS 12 Meteorologist & Plant Enthusiast

Alex is a 2x Emmy Award Winning and AMS Certified Broadcast Meteorologist with a passion for accurate forecasting and great storytelling that resonates with our viewers. He joined News 12 as their weekend morning Meteorologist in June 2022, but viewers know him just as well as “the plant man” because of the success of the network-wide garden segment, Garden Guide. Previously, he worked for WLTX as a weekday morning meteorologist and garden expert in Columbia, SC where I created a gardening club with more than 2-thousand active members.

Alex was born on Long Island and is happy to be back sharing his weather expertise and plant enthusiasm!

ACTIVE USE AREA less than \$250k

Projects may include; swimming pools, tennis courts, play areas, and other areas used for active recreation. The projects in this category change with the changing trends in outdoor recreation, while staying BELOW the \$250k threshold.

ACTIVE USE AREA less than \$250k

“Poolside Patio and Relaxation”
by J. Ratto Landscaping, Ltd.

Faced with an immovable feature, the team rose to the challenge. The end result exceeded the client’s expectations.

Designer(s):

Jay Ratto
Dwight Andrews
Landscape Design

Significant Contributor(s):

Appliance World of
Huntington, Inc.

An existing semi-above-ground pool on this property with a complex grade, coupled with a long client wishlist, required creative design, planning, excavation, and execution. With the pool already in place, every other feature had to be planned around its location. The varying elevations throughout the yard required retaining walls to create level areas suitable for both entertaining and functionality.



ACTIVE USE AREA \$250k - \$500k

“Harborview Heritage”

by Hicks Landscapes

Designer(s):

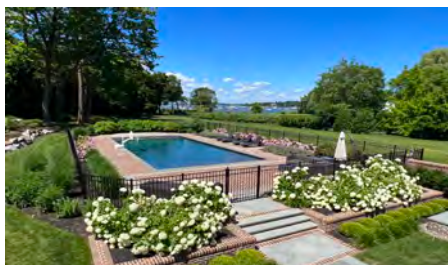
**Craig Donley
Sean Maher
Kristen Kelly**



Significant Contributor(s):

Dimension 2 Associates

This landscape enhances daily enjoyment, preserves the property’s historic essence, and will serve as a cherished outdoor destination for years to come.



The goal was to design a cohesive, elegant outdoor living space while honoring the historic character of this waterfront estate. We needed to balance modern amenities with respect for the property’s architectural heritage and unobstructed harbor views. Achieving this required integrating contemporary features into the landscape in a way that felt intentional, refined, and timeless.

“Appalachian Flavor”

by Blondie’s Treehouse



At the heart of the design is a thoughtful organization of space that maximizes functionality without overwhelming the site.

Designer(s):

**Michael Madarash
Kevin Avram**

Significant Contributor(s):

**Poolscape Concepts
Scapes Supply
VJS Enterprises**



The goal of this landscape design project was to transform a constrained backyard into a highly functional, architectural outdoor environment capable of year-round use. The client envisioned a cohesive outdoor retreat that balanced recreation, entertaining, and relaxation while maintaining a strong connection to nature and privacy from surrounding neighbors. Despite the limited footprint.



ACTIVE USE AREA \$250k - \$500k

"Celestial Resort"
by GP Landscape Associates Corp.

Designer(s):

Greg Picca
Laura Chatterton

Significant Contributor(s):

Scapes Supply



After meeting with several contractors, the client was desparate. We provided solutions to their multilevel, challenging terrain.

The team collaborated to create a multi-level entertainment paradise complete with a pool and spa, a gas firepit, and a large cascading waterfall down to the lower level, which has a large outdoor kitchen complete with a pizza oven.

This area also has a custom fireplace and personal putting green. All lit with beautiful landscape lights and sounding great with a Bose sound system.



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ACTIVE USE AREA \$250k - \$500k

“Playful Paradise ”

by Angelo Tuosto Design Group

This is the transformation of a traditional residential backyard into a layered outdoor environment that balances classical structure with moments of quiet whimsy.



The landscape needed to function as a refined yet welcoming setting for entertaining, relaxation, and everyday family life, while subtly unfolding a narrative that rewards closer observation. The resulting landscape is structured yet inviting, composed yet playful—an environment where formal order sets the stage for moments of surprise, imagination, and connection.

Designer(s):

Angelo Tuosto Design
Group Team



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ACTIVE USE AREA \$250k - \$500k

“West Hills ”

by **Catania Landscape and Design**

Designer(s):

Marcello Catania

Significant Contributor(s):

**9 Brothers Building Supply
Half Hollow Nursery**



The clients wanted to reimagine their property into a clean, modern, multi-level landscape that supported entertaining, relaxation, and family activity.

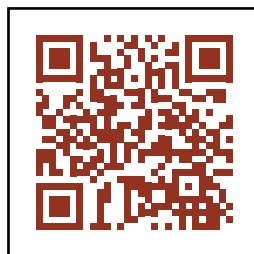
Faced with complex design challenges, we transformed a steep, wooded backyard into a cohesive, multi-level outdoor retreat that supports entertaining, recreation, and everyday living. Through precise engineering, thoughtful material selection, and a structured yet natural planting approach, the new landscape now functions as a single, continuous, flowing space. The clients report that they now spend more time outdoors than ever — exactly the design’s goal.

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ACTIVE USE AREA \$250k - \$500k

“The Crossroads Estate”
by Angelo Tuosto Design Group

Designer(s):

Angelo Tuosto Design Group Team

This project sought to reimagine a rare double-lot corner property as a cohesive, highly functional residential landscape.

The goal was to organize the site into a series of intentional outdoor rooms, integrate resort-level amenities, and establish seamless transitions between indoor and outdoor living spaces. By transforming limitations, such as overhead utilities and setback restrictions, into organizing design elements, the project successfully unified two distinct lots into a one estate landscape. The result is an outdoor environment that balances structure and fluidity, privacy and openness, and daily function with resort-level experience.



ACTIVE USE AREA greater than \$500k

Projects may include; swimming pools, tennis courts, play areas, and other areas used for active recreation. The projects in this category change with the changing trends in outdoor recreation, and exceed \$500k.

ACTIVE USE AREA greater than \$500k

“Bay Drive”

by **Michael Rosano Design**

Meeting the challenge of achieving all the clients goals in a smaller footprint.



Designer(s):

Michael Rosano, ASLA

Significant Contributor(s):

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**Joseph Iadevaia
Landscaping Corp**

Marmiro Stones

At the beginning of a major home renovation, we worked closely with the architect to coordinate the larger indoor living design with the downsized outdoor space. The design creates a personal oasis for their family to enjoy and to host and entertain their large family and business associates. All while showcasing views of the Great South Bay.



ACTIVE USE AREA greater than \$500k

“Contemporary Garden Getaway”
by **Goldberg & Rodler**

Designer(s):

Rick Schneider
Goldberg & Rodler Design Team

Significant Contributor(s):

Peat & Son Nursery

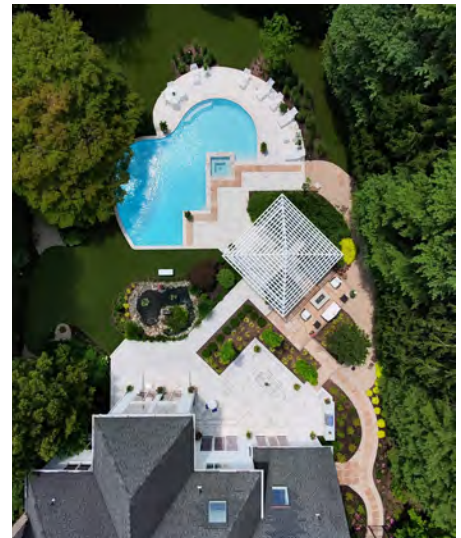


**Goldberg
& Rodler**

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This project is a full-scale transformation that turned a dated, damp, and drab 1980s backyard into a modern, functional, and elegant outdoor retreat.

The client's vision was clear from the start: a space to entertain large groups while also enjoying a private, resort-like atmosphere in their own backyard. Despite multiple overlapping challenges; structural issues, natural disasters, labor strikes, major drainage challenges, comprehensive retrofitting of the pool - we successfully addressed these issues while delivering a seamless, elegant result reflecting a highly complex undertaking.



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RESIDENCE greater than 1/2 Acre

“Sandys Lane” by Bay Gardens

Designer(s):

Justin Cannarelli



bay gardens



Significant Contributor(s):

Walpole Outdoors

Integrating a home expansion into a mature site while preserving key infrastructure and improving overall functionality.



The existing landscape did not function cohesively with an architectural renovation. The solution needed to respect established site conditions while responding to this change, improve circulation and usability, and create a unified landscape that strengthened the relationship between the renovated residence and its new outdoor environment.

“My Blue Heaven” by Hunter’s Run Retreat

Designer(s):

Michael Madarash
Kevin Avram

Significant Contributor(s):

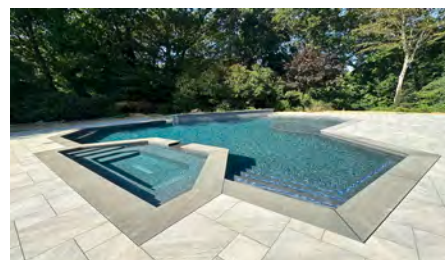
Echo Construction
Poolscape Concepts
Scapes Supply



This redesign updated circulation, improved functionality, and created a destination-style outdoor retreat that seamlessly integrates, comfort, and play.

Hunter’s Run Retreat delivers on every client objective, transforming an outdated property into a cohesive, functional, and visually striking outdoor destination. The completed landscape seamlessly supports modern living, entertaining, and recreation, offering the homeowners and their guests a truly immersive retreat.

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RESIDENCE greater than 1/2 Acre

“Catching Waves of Relaxation”

by J. Ratto Landscaping, Ltd.

Designer(s):

Jay Ratto

John Ratto

Dwight Andrews
Landscape Design



The client wanted the canal view to be the main focus of their landscape while fulfilling their need for access, desire for entertaining space, and ample parking.



The widened driveway accommodates trailers, while the parking spur directs guests to the front door. Placing the outdoor kitchen on a raised deck easily transitions to the home, and stepping down from the deck leads to a wide, open lawn. The desired fire pit is sited to connect with the water. While the client wished for a minimalist approach to plantings in the rear yard, the front has a fuller, deer-resistant landscape.

“Every Day Feels Like Vacation”

by J. Ratto Landscaping, Ltd.

Designer(s):

Michael Neokleous

Dwight Andrews
Landscape Design

Significant Contributor(s):

Joseph Marando
Nurseries, Inc.

Pinto Pools, Inc.



The blank canvas of a new custom home allowed for the development of the entire site's landscape, incorporating the client's entire wishlist.



The front of the house sloped down to the street, requiring a retaining wall to create the walkway leading to the front plantings and creating an inviting arrival experience. Entering the rear yard from the driveway, sits a large pavilion. Steps away is a pool with a sun shelf. Heading back to the house, we completed the list with the fully equipped entertaining area.



RESIDENCE greater than 1/2 Acre

“Overlook ”

by Bayview Landscape Architecture

With such dramatic views, the design team focused the landscape plan on a thoughtful and deliberate approach to framing the view while supporting the local ecosystem.

The primary goal of this project was to design a dynamic, multi-level landscape for a large, active family. The core challenge involved creating a seamless connection between the residence and various outdoor amenities while managing the significant grade change presented by the steeply sloping site. The design centers on a bold reshaping of the topography, allowing them to create a series of distinct outdoor rooms unified by material selection and circulation pathways.



Designer(s):

Greg Maret

Joseph Cogliandro

Significant Contributor(s):

Landscapes by Frank Ciardullo



ENTRANCE CATEGORY

This Residential Entry category includes front walks and plantings, driveway & parking areas. Judges will be looking for the right balance of function and curb appeal, while respecting the architectural qualities of the home.

ENTRANCE CATEGORY

“A Warm Welcome Home ”
by J. Ratto Landscaping, Ltd.

This overgrown, 20-year-old front-yard landscaping was badly in need of an update.

Situated on a cul-de-sac, the new design mimics the street’s flow and the existing curbing, moving from angular lines to flowing curves. Now the driveway and walkway gracefully guide guests to the main entrance. The addition of decorative masonry lantern piers & lamp post frames enhances safety, visibility, and aesthetics by framing the masonry and illuminating the pathway. Adding well-planned and varied plantings complete the successful update.



Designer(s):

Jay Ratto

Dwight Andrews Landscape Design

Significant Contributor(s):

9 Brothers Building Supply

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ENTRANCE CATEGORY

“A Timeless Arrival” by Hicks Landscapes

This corner lot posed the greatest challenge, demanding that two street-facing sides be equally compelling. The challenge was to design an entrance that felt timeless and formal, yet fresh and light.

The entrance now tells a story. Guests are welcomed into a sequence of spaces that feel intentional and gracious. The design combines tried-and-true landscape standards with modern restraint, achieving a timeless look that is neither heavy nor outdated. It is a front entrance that celebrates hospitality, elegance, and artistry — a project that proves classic design can be anything but boring. The result is a balance of beauty and practicality.



Designer(s):
Craig Donley

Significant Contributor(s):
Dimension 2 Associates



PASSIVE USE AREA

Includes patios, vegetable and hobby gardening, fire and/or water features and those areas designed strictly for viewing, sitting and other forms of passive recreation.

(Swimming pools and related areas are not to be included in this category)

PASSIVE USE AREA

“Backyard Revival”
by **GP Landscape Associates Corp.**

Successfully balancing the clients expectations with township restrictions.



This client loves to entertain, but felt their large backyard was unusable due to the slope. We took this as an opportunity to create different entertainment spaces within the same area, incorporating an outdoor kitchen, a covered seating area, and a fire-and-water feature. Working closely with the town, we developed a design that met both the client's and the township's requirements.



Designer(s):

Greg Picca

Laura Chatterton

Significant Contributor(s):

Scapes Supply



PASSIVE USE AREA

"From Hazard to Haven" by Hicks Landscapes

Realizing a family's vision to reclaim this hazardous slope and create a safe, welcoming retreat where they could gather daily.

The design created a sequence of outdoor spaces that supported daily family life and larger gatherings. It included dining on the upper deck, shaded entertaining beneath, a main terrace for lounging and play, and a firepit garden room for evening use. Planting design softened engineering interventions, weaving color and texture into a cohesive, safe environment. Achieved through terracing, retaining walls, and carefully selected plantings, a slope was transformed into a safe, multi-functional retreat creating a family-oriented sanctuary that celebrates color, togetherness, and outdoor living.



Designer(s):

Anthony Musso & Ken Muellers

Significant Contributor(s):

Dimension 2 Associates



SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE

The focus is on projects that make a conscientious effort to minimize their impact on the environment, conserve and protect natural resources, and source native plants and local materials.

These efforts must be outlined for the judges in the ‘Problem Statement’.

(Projects in this category may be of any size.)

SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE

“The Living Classroom: Where Play & Nature Meet”
by Sara Mairead Landscape Design

Designer(s):
Sara Abbass



Ultimately, this project successfully merged education, beauty and sustainability in what would be considered a ‘manicured’ residential neighborhood.



The goal of this beautifully integrated project was to create an immersive, educational outdoor space for this family of four, with a heavy focus on native plants and on demonstrating principles of sustainable, ecologically responsible landscape design. Elements central to the design were the incorporation of native plant species, a kitchen garden and an elevated space for entertaining.

SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE

“From Lawn to Living Landscape” by Sara Mairead Landscape Design

Designer(s):
Sara Abbass



Transforming a traditional turf lawn into an ecologically lush garden.



This project demonstrates how residential landscapes can move beyond conventional turf lawn aesthetics to become functional biodiverse habitats, actively contributing to local ecosystem. Thoughtful plant selection can create meaningful pollinator habitat within a residential setting and serve as a model for sustainable landscape design that balances ecological performance, visual appeal, and environmental stewardship.

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\$25,000

SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE

“Bluff Reclamation ” by Goldberg & Rodler

This coastal residence was a victim of active bluff erosion for years, mainly due to excessive stormwater runoff.

Working with landscape architects, surveyors, engineers, permit expeditors, and soil experts, we installed mechanisms to intercept surface flow, then removed invasive species from the bluff, and stabilized the slope with jute matting and coir logs. The preservation of existing trees and the introduction of native coastal species were top priorities. Native grasses and shrubs further stabilize the bluff and mitigate ongoing erosion. Now, stormwater runoff is carefully managed through regrading, drainage controls, and native plantings to reduce its impact on the bluff face.



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Designer(s):

Rick Schneider

Goldberg & Rodler Design Team

Significant Contributor(s):

Peat & Son Nursery

MINI-SCAPE CATEGORY

Created for small projects (less than 2,500sf), including all aspects of landscape development on a smaller scale. Entry can be a small part of a larger project, but it must have its own plan, photos, and meet square footage requirements.

MINI-SCAPE

“The Cozy Corner”
by J. Ratto Landscaping, Ltd.

Designer(s):

Michael Neokleous

Dwight Andrews Landscape Design

Significant Contributor(s):

Appliance World of Huntington, Inc.



The blend of natural elements and a structured design resulted in a welcoming, ‘cozy’ backyard retreat.

The client wanted to create a quaint area for friends & family to gather that can be enjoyed beyond the typical Spring & Summer months. Inspired by the scenery from their California vineyard wedding, their wishlist included a rustic pavilion, a fireplace, a custom kitchen, and ample space to entertain and play.



MINI-SCAPE

"Continuity in Stone & Bloom"
by Hicks Landscapes



The goal was to create continuity and flow across the property, transforming disconnected spaces into a cohesive outdoor living area.

The backyard's modest footprint, existing decks, and proximity to neighbors required inventive spatial planning. The patio's bespoke form emerged in direct response to the intersecting geometries of the decks and natural entry points.

While the shape may be unusual in another context, here it provides the most functional and elegant solution, seamlessly harmonizing circulation and anchoring the

Designer(s):

Craig Donley
Kristen Kelly



MINI-SCAPE

"Falcon Road"

by **Michael Rosano Design**

This rundown yard was transformed into a beautiful oasis that harmonized with the house's style and the family's needs.



After many years of neglect, the owners retained us to design, permit, and build this cozy space, which included: a patio large enough to entertain; a fire pit/outdoor living area to be used and enjoyed as an outdoor living room, kitchen, and bar. The plantings and natural stone bring texture and warmth, complementing the house's style.



Designer(s):

Michael Rosano, ASLA

Significant Contributor(s):

Joseph Iadevaia Landscaping Corp





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COMMERCIAL

"Dale Gardens" by Michael Rosano Design

Designer(s):

Michael Rosano, ASLA



The goal was simple: to restore the courtyard of this classic Tudor-style apartment complex to its former glory, with a new twist.

The original Dale Gardens included a small stream with a Japanese-style bridge spanning it, lush plantings, and a central lawn that served its tenants well. We wanted to honor the original design by including a bridge with stream/water feature, entry designs that lead you into the courtyard, creating multiple seating areas for the tenants, a perimeter pedestrian circulation that not only brings tenants to their front door but creates a walking experience, a great lawn with a tree allée, and lastly a plant palate that includes lush plantings.

BID / BUILD

“Herrick Road”
by Bay Gardens

Designer(s):
Araiys Design

Significant Contributor(s):
East Coast Nurseries



bay gardens



A cohesive landscape design for a new Southampton residence, balancing integration of an existing structure, client needs, and village character.

The Herrick Road project required a unifying landscape for a new Southampton Village home, integrating an existing garage into the design. Key challenges included organizing the site around this fixed structure, unifying formal and recreational spaces, and meeting client needs for a pool, pool house, spa, and parking. The design balanced architectural intent, circulation, and village character to create a functional, refined outdoor environment.

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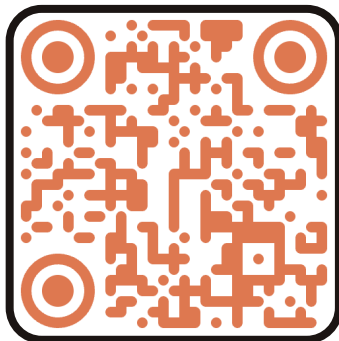


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