

## A PROPOSED GARDEN PLAN FOR GARY AND COLLEEN

The garden is meant to invoke the quietude and meditative qualities of the Oriental landscape. With the new walkway out of the back door, the visitor is drawn into the garden and over the new reflective pool and on towards the moon gate that leads deeper into the landscape. An island planter provides the perfect location for a sculpted black pine surrounded by moss and small boulders. Water lilies float on the surface of the pool.



Stepping stones that exist are re-laid and direct you to the new shaded eating area where the picnic table now sits, offering year 'round enjoyment and a view across the water to a sunny seating area. The seating area will have three benches so that visitors will face each other while talking and still have a view of the new garden.



A contained area of bamboo, kept trimmed and thinned out, provides a sense of privacy without blocking any views. Four foot high bamboo fencing contains the landscape and creates a sense of enclosure – a backdrop for the new plantings and other elements. Traditional Japanese lanterns and careful

lighting enhance the evenings.

The illustration below depicts the garden on the morning of December 2 at 9:30 AM. No lawn has been used, only gravels, groundcover plantings and shrubbery are proposed. The garden is to be restful, enjoyable and with minimum maintenance while providing interest the year around.

