

Marie and Don Swoverland

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In 2009, Don and Marie Swoverland moved from a terraced, shaded lot near West Lafayette High School to a newly built home in Arbor Chase. Their new landscape was primarily flat and sunny. Marie and Don are enthusiastic and energetic gardeners and have taken the challenge of that new lot and transformed it into a green oasis with a wide-ranging variety of trees, shrubs, perennials and planters plus a paved patio where they enjoy the sunsets. Marie does the gardening; Don does the digging and they share the design. He likes to add curvilinear edges to the planting beds and is partial to lavender plants. Marie loves hostas and roses; she has created several groupings where roses climb and twine around magnolia trees.

The dense plantings at the inviting front entrance include a serviceberry tree, perennial geraniums, hostas and daisies. Many of the hostas and daisies were brought from their former home on Forest Hill. A unique new hosta named 'London Fog' enhances the edge of one area. By recycling old beloved perennials, and the creative addition of numerous new and old varieties, Marie and Don Swoverland have created a delightful garden around their new home.



