

THE BARKER FAMILY

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To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir or Madam:

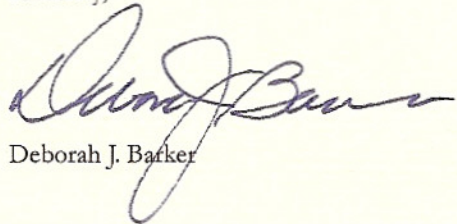
We have worked with Anthony Sblendorio and Back To Nature Landscape Associates for two years. The scope of our initial project was extensive, as it encompassed relandscaping our entire one acre property after a construction project on our home. We are delighted with the end result of the project and maintained an excellent relationship with all of Anthony's staff from the project's start to finish. We continue to have an excellent relationship with Anthony and his landscaping maintenance team.

Anthony was involved from the beginning of our construction project and was very helpful to our contractor in clearing the property and transplanting existing plant material that we planned to retain. The health of the trees on the property was of primary important to us, and Anthony instructed the contractor in protecting them. In the planning stages, Anthony's presentations were professional and well researched. The final landscape plans were of extremely high caliber and reflected extensive on-site surveys. He and his staff were very responsive to any concerns of ours, and they came up with excellent and creative ideas to handle the idiosyncrasies of our yard.

His installation crew and foreman were cooperative and willing to adjust the plans to our changes in the field. Anthony's foreman is extremely experienced and a pleasure to work with. He and his crew were also very sensitive to our neighbors' needs. Anthony coordinated well with our contractor, as did his mason. Since the project's completion we have used Anthony's maintenance staff. They are extremely thorough and maintain the entire yard by hand. They have made excellent suggestions for perennials and used top quality bulbs that bloom for long periods. The maintenance foreman is also a pleasure to work with. He initiates communication and responsive to our ideas. When plants have had to be replaced, Anthony has stood behind his guarantees.

We are extremely pleased with the results of our landscaping project and are pleased to recommend Anthony Sblendorio and Back To Nature Landscape Associates. We would be happy to be contacted for further information.

Sincerely,



Deborah J. Barker