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Lake Katherine Anniversary Garden

Palos Heights Woman's Club, Palos Heights, Illinois

Monumental in spirit, peaceful in scale.

In celebration of the Palos Heights Woman's Club 70th Anniversary, a new garden space was created on the shore of Lake Katherine. Located outside of the Clubhouse, it serves daily visitors and special events. The design intent was a garden that is monumental in spirit, but peaceful in scale.

Objectives include:

1. Plantings that embrace the nature center and arboretum surroundings
2. Provide for year-round landscape appeal
3. Areas for temporary seating while avoiding an expanse of pavement.
4. A stage or central space that can be used for wedding ceremonies, presentations or musicians.
5. Site lighting with commercial quality durability
6. Site drainage

The Woman's Club spent just two years fundraising, using the plan designed by Upland Design as a soliciting tool. The effort was a huge success, allowing the Women's Club to raise the funds needed prior to the installation of the plan in the fall of 2010.