

June, 2018 Beauty Spot of the Month

This June the Country Hills Garden Club will place the Beauty Spot of the Month sign in the yard of Maura and Scott Anderson at 3303 Spring Lake Court. Hidden in a neighborhood cul-de-sac, the landscape combines evergreens with colorful perennials for all-season interest.

The ranch-style house and its garden areas are shaded during the afternoon hours by the heavy foliage of the adjacent forest. The tree cover lessens the extreme drying effects of the summer sun and supports lush plant growth around the house. A dense blue spruce with perfect symmetry rises above chimney height at the right side yard, and cherry tree branches sway at ground level in the yard to the left. Rose bushes display profuse red blooms by the secluded rear deck. At the front wall of the house, neatly trimmed shiny green holly bushes flank the brick façade and also serve as foundation dressing under windows. Accented by two compact hollies, the driveway blends with the landscape as a walkway to the porch which overlooks a dwarf maple, azalea, euonymus, and sedum. Within dark, mulched flower beds, astilbes with ivory white flower plumes and fern-like leaves make an eye-pleasing contrast next to broad-leaved hostas. The newly planted scarlet Japanese maple and perky sunrise yellow coreopsis flowers refresh the circular bed where blue iris and pink peony blossoms have already peaked this spring. Treat yourself to a special garden show at this CCH address. No ticket required!

Respectfully submitted,

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