



# WAITKUS DESIGN:

*The premier landscape architecture design and construction company*



by June Portnoy

The Waitkus Design team has decades of experience in a wide range of landscape architecture and construction projects. It has specialized in everything from corporate site master planning, landscape design for high-end residential and commercial clients to the construction of multimillion-dollar golf courses.

When you hire Waitkus Design, you're hiring registered landscape architects who are experienced in all aspects of landscape design and construction.

Its services include plantings; hardscapes such as patios, walkways, steps, driveways, walls, water features, outdoor lighting, outdoor kitchens, ornamental and wood fences, golf course shaping, grading and drainage; and finish grading/seeding. "We try to embrace the indoor and outdoor and make the outdoor an extension of the indoor," says co-owner and designer Karen Waitkus.

"Our goal is to creatively design and construct unique and functional outdoor settings that fulfill your lifestyle needs," says co-owner and sales manager, Jim Waitkus.

There is no project too big or too small for Waitkus Design. Whether you want a comprehensive master plan for your estate or simply a patio installed, Waitkus Design will complete your project to your satisfaction.

"This master plan is like a road map of the long-term project," explains Jim. "It's the entire vision of the project." In addition, Waitkus Design will create an appropriate phasing plan. This allows you to have any sized project done that your budget allows

by paying as each phase is completed instead of all at one time. This ability to phase makes it comfortable and affordable to enhance the exterior of your home.

Waitkus Design is a three-person shop consisting of Karen, Jim and Dana Collins.

Karen's background is working at a large architectural firm creating large-scale headquarters for pharmaceutical companies. Jim and Dana worked on multimillion-dollar projects designing and building golf courses all over the East Coast.

Today, this threesome prefers working at a small, family-oriented company where they can offer their clients that personal touch they couldn't provide at their previous corporate environments.

They strive to be easily approachable and accessible to each and every client. Karen does the design work, and Dana takes the designs and implements the construction.

Jim works with Karen and the construction crews to ensure Waitkus Design's vision is accurately implemented.

One of the three of them is always on the construction site.

Waitkus Design's full-time staff does all of its own stonework, planting, fences and minor carpentry work.

"We give our clients a lot of attention," says Karen.

Because it is vital that

Karen understand what her clients are looking for, she interviews each one.

She then returns with a design and literally walks them through the outside of their home so they can better visualize the size and scope of the project. "Being registered landscape architects, we have a better understanding of the environment and think more globally," says Jim.

Waitkus Design is a green company by default. It uses water-efficient native species whenever possible, and really emphasizes putting the right plants in the right places.

"We strive to create a natural, timeless design that is a reflection of the historic architecture of Bucks, Montgomery and Mercer counties," says Jim.

Let Waitkus Design help you find the creative solution you're looking for. Call for a free consult at 215-504-0382.

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*The Waitkus Design team, from right, Karen Waitkus, Jim Waitkus and Dana Collins*