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Donna Maloney Swansen '81 has been involved in landscape design and consulting for almost thirty years. She is the owner and operator of Donna Swansen Design, which designs and builds specialized gardens, including deer resistant, bird lovers', butterfly, shade, and low maintenance perennial gardens.

Ms. Swansen regularly enters exhibits at the Fort Washington Exhibition Center and at the Philadelphia Horticultural Society, where her display was named Best in Show in 1987. Her exhibit "Do It, Dig It" was also named Best in Show in the education category at the 1987 Temple Flower

Show. Ms. Swansen has acted as a judge for various design competitions

A founding member of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD), she served as its first president in 1991 and on its board of directors from 1989 to 1995. Ms. Swansen also co-founded the Philadelphia-based Landscape Design Network, and helped initiate Plant Ambler, a community beautification program. She is a former president of the Ambler Area Arts Alliance and former editor of the *International Directory of Landscape Designers*.

Ms. Swansen has been recognized several times for her involvement in the community. Most recently, she received the Athena Award from the Wissahickon Valley Chamber of Commerce for distinguished service to her community. In 1972, she was the recipient of the key to the Borough of Ambler.

Ms. Swansen has served Temple Ambler on a curriculum review committee and on a search committee for the chair of the Department of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture.

She earned an associate's degree in integrated liberal studies from the University of Wisconsin and an associate's degree in landscape design from Temple University.