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Category	Design/Build/Installation: Residential
Project	Mr. & Mrs. John Tyers
Company	Chatham Landscape Services
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Mr. & Mrs. John Tyers – Chatham Landscape Services (before)

The owners had three goals. One, have a front yard level for their two young children to be able to play ball. Second, the front yard needed to be completely enclosed for the containment of their children and two dogs. Finally, the landscape needed to be in concert with the Country French style of the home.



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There were two major challenges. One was incorporating a retaining wall that would level the front yard and still add to the Country French look of the home. Due to city requirements, the wall could not be placed within the ten-foot right of way.



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We used a special Buff Split Face Limestone on the wall, and softened it from the street view with a perennial border. We used a custom stained cedar railed fence with 4" black welded wire to contain the front yard.



Mr. & Mrs. John Tyers – Chatham Landscape Services (before)

A rather “blah” entranceway, before.



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With the use of new stone steps we created an “al fresco” dining patio off the front dining room.



Mr. & Mrs. John Tyers – Chatham Landscape Services (before)

The pool area needed an update, and more area for relaxation and entertainment (once the snow melted).



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Pervious pavers were used around the pool, due to city regulations.  
Planting beds contain lush ferns.





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The new driveway gained a European look with the use of exposed aggregate. Sadly, the homeowner is in the process of moving to New York. However, Mrs. Tyers recently stated, “Of all the many homes we have remodeled and lived in, this one is our favorite due to the landscape.”

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### JUDGES' COMMENTS:

Great use of a drone! What a dramatic improvement; great before and after photos. Took a boring front yard and turned it into a “wow” front yard! Achieved the client's goals nicely.