

Shear Scapes, a local all purpose landscape design company, is once again donating their services to improve the appearance of Woodbridge. On Thursday, April 22, 2010, they will landscape and clean the area around the *Welcome to Woodbridge* sign on Jefferson Davis Highway. Their project is part of a nationwide grassroots effort that encourages landscaping professionals across the nation to give back to their communities. Sponsored by PLANET, the “Day of Service” is a new program designed to unite the green industry for a day of improving the country’s green space while raising awareness of the lawn care and landscape industry.



**Picture: Nancy Marouf of Shear Scapes and Heather Finney from PLANET**

Shear Scapes, expanded the idea of “Day of Service” to a year of service. They maintain the sign area throughout the year and plant annuals each spring and fall. There are several historical markers near the sign that cannot be seen because of overgrown plants and weeds. This year Shear Scapes will also beautify this area. Shear Scapes owners, Sam and Nancy Marouf, say they joined that movement and Woodbridge District Supervisor Frank J. Principi’s 2010 Project because they feel it is important for landscaping companies to be a role model for other businesses. “If every business in Woodbridge would do one project, imagine the difference it would make.”

The 2010 Project is a year long effort to revitalize Woodbridge and to recognize businesses, volunteers and community groups that are making it a better place to live work and play. Supervisor Principi encourages businesses and community groups to join the effort. For more information call his office at 703.792.4646 or go to [www.newwoodbridge.org](http://www.newwoodbridge.org).