



**Mayer's Lake Ontario Winery & Bistro to Host
Bi-Centennial War of 1812 International Peace Garden**

In recognition of the long-standing friendship between the United States and Canada, Mayer's Lake Ontario Winery & Bistro has been given the honor of hosting a permanent International Peace Garden (IPG) here in Rochester and is seeking donations and help from the community to make the garden a reality.

Our Winery will be donating a portion of our land for the garden that will be approximately 11,200 square feet. It will be off of our new vineyard side bistro room and will be a permanent garden site that will represent peace and democracy between Canada and the United States and the men and women who have served both countries. We are very proud and excited to be chosen for this project and will need the help from the community to be successful in doing so.

We are looking for sponsors, donations, and anyone that would like to help in fundraising. Please see enclosed sheet for donation options.

In 1990, Canada honored the United States with the first International Peace Garden to honor our friendship between Canada and the United State. The two countries have shared the longest undefended border in the world since the War of 1812. Presently there are 20 International Peace Gardens spanning five continents. Annually a country is presented with a Peace Garden in recognition of their commitment to fostering world peace.

The International Peace Garden will have approximately 190 gardens that will run along Lake Ontario on the U.S. side and the Canadian side. Recently, IPG representatives met with the federal and local lawmakers who are working to get this trail marked as the NYS official garden trail, somewhat like the seaway trail.

Please visit www.ipgf.org or www.lakeontariowinery.com for more information and to see our garden design by RM Landscape.

To participate in the IPG, we will need to raise a large sum of money and need your help to make this work. If you wish to participate in any way, please feel free to contact me at the winery, (585) 671-1979 or Cell: (585) 749-3954 Fax: (585) 671-5269, or feel free to e-mail me at Sharon@lakeontariowinery.com. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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