



## *March-April 2020 Early Spring Newsletter*

### *Welcome Walter Bainbridge*



Walter joined the Kane team in 2019 with over 30 years of experience in the residential landscape field. Like Josh, he began his career in horticulture as a driven teenager that saw an opportunity to make money maintaining lawns. His passion for design and construction grew from there. Walter is especially talented at the design and installation of hardscapes such as pavilions, pergolas, porches, outdoor kitchens, pool decking, patios, and entryways. Walter is extremely knowledgeable and dependable. He works closely with his clients to fully understand how they plan on using their outdoor space and help you get the landscape of your dreams, all while considering your budget carefully. He will walk you through each step of the design and construction process to ensure that you are kept informed during every phase of your project. Walter is a native to Northern Virginia

and has lived in Vienna and Fairfax for the past 15 years. In his free time, he enjoys being with his wife, children, and grandchildren. He also has a passion barbecuing, much to his colleagues' delight!.

### *Kane Landscapes Wins Best Home Expert*

Kane Landscapes is pleased to announce that we have, once again, been voted Best Home Expert in Northern Virginia Magazine's Best Home Experts Poll. This is the 4th year in a row that we have won "Best Expert Awards" in the categories of Landscaping, Lawn Care, and Tree Removal.

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**BEST HOME EXPERTS**

We want to thank all our our amazing customers for nominating and voting for us year after year. You have helped promote and grow our company and we are eternally grateful! We will continue to strive for 100% Customer Satisfaction.

### ***March Madness***

March has officially begun and Kane's maintenance crews are hard at work preparing your landscapes for spring's arrival. Our Lawn Care Technician, Nick, is currently applying lime and the first round of pre-emergent to your lawns. The lime helps to balance the pH of the soil, allowing the turf to more efficiently uptake the fertilizer while the pre-emergent helps suppress those pesky warm weather weeds. Please note, if you selected the optional spring aeration and seeding, we will apply tupersan instead of pre-emergent for weed suppression. Tupersan will not prevent grass seed from germinating, however, it does stop most weeds. Our maintenance crews have also begun landscape bed clean-ups, including trimming perennials, debris removal, and weeding in preparation for the mulch installation.



With the warm winter, our design/build division was able to continue with their installation work, completing several front entrance renovations, beginning two large scale pool projects that will be completed this spring, and a lakeside walkway in Lake Anna, VA. Even though Spring has not yet begun, our landscape installation crews are already scheduled out a few weeks. If you or a friend are thinking about improving your outdoor spaces, please

make sure to contact us now so we can get you on the schedule as soon as possible.

### ***Kane Landscapes Receives Grand Award***

Kane Landscapes, Inc. is proud to announce that we recently received an award for our entry into the 2019 Excellence in Landscape Awards by the Landscape

Contractors Association (LCA). Kane received a Grand Award for Design/Build at LCA's Awards Ceremony on December 5th in the category of Outdoor Living Area for a recently completed project in Oak Hill, VA.

These long-time Kane Landscape clients wanted to create an amazing backyard entertaining and pool environment to enjoy wonderful memories with their growing children and many friends. A 32' foot water slide pouring into the expansive crystal clean pool makes the biggest statement as you enter the backyard. The slide is surrounded by boulders for diving into the pool and stepping stones leading up to the top of the slide. The patio surrounding the pool is made of large piece rectangular travertine that extends throughout the landscape.

The pool house was designed to provide a respite from the hot sun during the day as well as a wonderful place to enjoy a drink and a cozy fire in the evening. The outdoor kitchen includes a large stainless-steel grill with rotisserie, refrigerator, trash and recycling station as well as several storage drawers. The pool house even includes a large outdoor bathroom and an outdoor shower area.

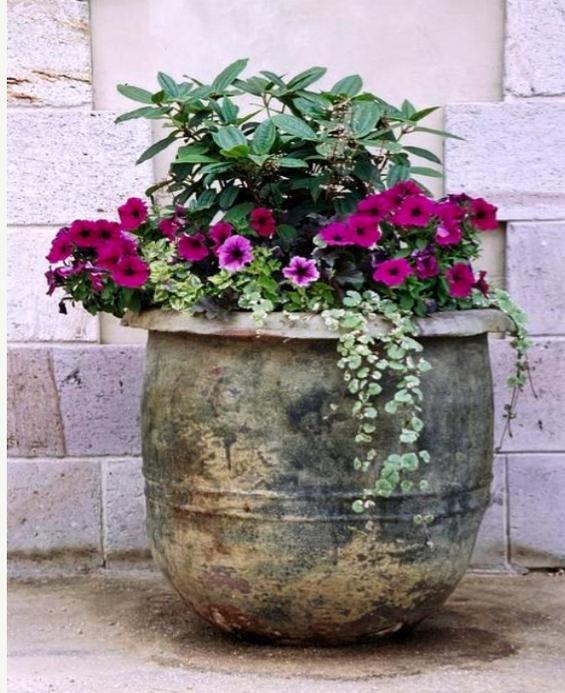
Extensive numbers of perennials, grasses and flowering shrubs soften the expansive hardscapes around the pool and spa. As evening sets in, the rear yard transforms into a warm and inviting place to enjoy the backyard with ample LED lighting and tiki torches.



### *Spring Flowers*

Mother's Day is right around the corner, and what better way to brighten a mom's day and landscape than with flowers. Seasonal flowers, such as, begonias, impatiens and petunias, will become available in late April/early May and come in a variety of colors. Spring flowers are priced at \$10 per 6" pot , which also includes the labor, fertilizer, and a light layer of fresh mulch around the new flowers.

Another option for a Mother's day gift is a Thriller-Spiller-Filler. This aptly named item is an urn with a pop of annual color (thriller), a trailing perennial (spiller), and a small evergreen (filler). Add a pop of color to even the smallest space with this concoction. For instance, place the urn on your patio, deck, or flanking your entrance way to soften hardscapes and brighten up the area. We will be offering pre-made Thriller-Spiller-Fillers to our clients directly with a choice of colored urn and annual mix. Please call Kane Landscapes today for an estimate for yourself or for a special mom.



## *Landscape Calendar & Tips*



### March

- Spring Aeration & Seeding
- Apply Lime
- Apply Pre-Emergent
- Spring Organic Compro Applications
- Trim Perennials and Ornamental Grasses
- Bed Clean-up & Mulching Services

### April

- Mowing services begin April 4th
- Complete Mulching Services
- Finish Applying Lime & Pre-Emergent
- Spring Aeration & Seeding
- Spring Organic Compro Applications

*Contact Us Today!*

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