



March-April 2019 Early Spring Newsletter

Congratulations to Emily Inglis, RLA



A big **CONGRATULATIONS** to Emily Inglis for officially earning the title of Registered Landscape Architect (RLA) from Virginia's Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR). To become an official RLA involves a great deal of education, commitment, and drive and Emily has proven to have all 3. Not only does it take a degree in Landscape Architecture from an accredited university, which Emily earned from Virginia Tech in 2015, but also 3 years of experience in landscape architecture under the supervision of a Registered Landscape Architect. In addition, to become an RLA you have to take four comprehensive exams administered by the DPOR on Project and Construction Management, Inventory and Analysis, Design, and Grading, Drainage and Construction

Documentation. Emily has been working for Kane Landscapes under Alan Blalack, RLA for the past three years, not only assisting him with large scale landscape design projects, but also designing and selling her own impressive portfolio of residential landscapes, all while taking and passing her exams. We are truly proud to have her as part of our team!

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.



A Landscape for Everyone



Before

The owners of this new home wanted our company to design, build, and maintain a magical place for gathering; whether it be their very large extended family visiting from overseas or just their family of four relaxing at home.

The clients requested a lagoon style pool, complete with a large waterfall, to enjoy during the hot summer days, an eight-person hot tub to keep warm in the cooler

evenings and several "separate" entertaining and lounging areas that would allow guests to soak up the sun or cool off in the shade. A large composite deck that would provide ample room to entertain, cook, or just enjoy the views of the entire rear landscape was also a must.



Our architects met all their desires. The expansive pool deck allows for plenty of room for sunbathers to soak up some rays. Just steps away from the pool, family and guests

can find shade in a cozy pavilion complete with lighting and a ceiling fan. The lower and upper deck also provide plenty of protective shade. The upper deck is complete with an outdoor kitchen and plenty of room for dining, while the lower deck has plenty of room for guests to lounge.

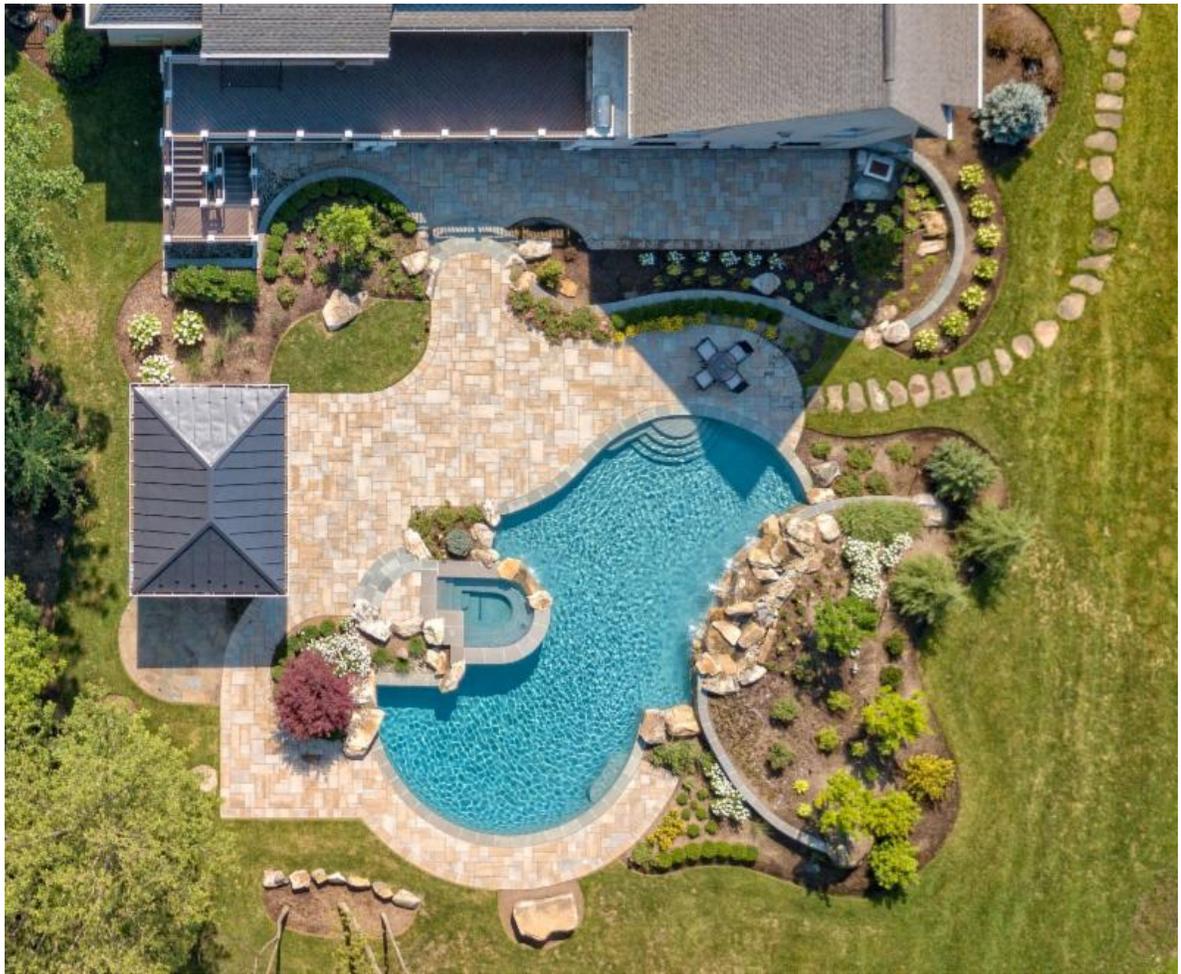


We were even able to keep and re-function several features the previous owners had installed. For example, a concrete slab was cut and turned into sports court while an old shed was stripped of its walls and now is an excellent destination at the edge of the woods for large picnics. Lush flowering plantings around the pool environment and flowering woodland plants along the edge of the treeline were installed to soften the landscape and add color and texture. In addition, a fenced in garden area provides the family with it's own fresh produce throughout the growing season.



After the hard work the result was an amazingly beautiful property our clients will be able to enjoy, whether it be with 200 of their closest friends or with their two beautiful

children.



22nd Semi Annual Advisory Board Meeting

Our 22nd Advisory Board meeting was held on the 1st of February in the spectacular location of Trungo's in Leesburg. A big **THANK YOU** to all the board members for attending. It is always a great feeling to have so much support and guidance keeping us moving in the right direction. The advice and direction we have received from our Advisory Board members and guests over the past 11 years has helped our business grow and thrive, despite the many obstacles along the way.



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

Thank You for your Referrals!

*Referrals are the lifeblood of our company and have been the driver of our growth throughout the years. We want to say **Thank You!** to all of our clients who tell their friends and neighbors about our work. Did you know we have a rewards program for those who promote our business. Ask your designer or*

area manager about it for more details. Thanks again and happy spring!

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