

May-June 2013

Hill Top Landscape

Hills can make for dramatic views, but difficult construction. However, with the help of a crea-



tive designer, hills can be transformed into functional and appealing landscape features. That was just the case for this beautiful landscape in Vienna. The homeowners wanted more room to entertain, more "features" to pull them outdoors, and the permanent feel of stone under their feet. However, a large, steep slope right off the back of the home limited the us-



able level space and added cost due to the large walls that would be required. After a few meetings with the owners to get an idea of how they wanted to use their



landscape a plan was finalized. First, we added on a large lower level bluestone patio to maximize the entertaining area. A fireplace was then constructed to serve as a main focal point in the design and a flat screen T.V. was set into the fireplace so these avid sports fans could enjoy their games from the comfort of their own outdoors. For the two children, a new pond was incorporated into the patio where they can conveniently watch their fish grow. And for the hardworking parents of twins, a hot-tub where they can relax, while still over-looking the large natural stone stepper path leading to the play-set where their children play.

Construction presented many challenges, but in the end the new patio has become a great place to gather and enjoy time with family and friends.



PLANET Day of Service

On April 22, 2013, Kane Landscapes participated in the nationwide PLANET Day of Service, by bringing volunteers to a home in Dunn Loring, VA, operated by Langley Residential Support Services, serving adults with intellectual disabilities. In the spirit of this year's Day of Service theme, "Come Alive Outside," our goals was to make the outdoor environment for the 6 residents that live at this home more enjoyable by constructing a patio, adding color with plants, and re-establishing a vegetable garden.



Kane Landscapes has a special relationship with Langley Residential Support Services, with our President, Josh Kane, serving on the Board of Directors for the past 2 years. Josh Kane said of the event, "We wanted to donate our time and resources to make the lives of these individuals more enjoyable by creating an outdoor space that will bring them outside more frequently."



We had a wonderful time with the residents and staff of Langley Residential. We would like to thank all of our employees and other volunteers for your help in bringing life to their outdoor environment. And a special thank you to Langley Residential and the residents for making this such an enjoyable Earth Day!

The Kane Management Team



At Kane Landscapes, we pride ourselves on providing superior landscape services and superior customer service. Our management team is here to assist you to ensure your experience with our company is a positive one. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, suggestions or concerns.

Organic Tick Control

As you may remember, last year we started offering organic Tick Control to help with the suppression of ticks, mosquitoes, spiders, and gnat colonies. Due to high demand we will continue to offer this service this year to our maintenance customers. These insects, especially ticks and mosquitoes, are not just annoying, they are known disease carriers. This organic option does not harm beneficial insects like bees, butterflies, or earthworms. The first application will occur before the end of May. Each treatment will protect your home for approximately 45 days and there will be a total of 4 treatments, with the final application occurring at the end of October. If you did not receive the estimate but are interested in this service, please contact our office for more information.

Maintenance Schedule

May

Pruning & Plant Fertilization
2nd Pre-emergent Application
Seasonal Flower Installation
1st Tick Control Application
Begin Fungicide Application
Continue Weekly Mowing
Start Bi-Weekly Weeding



June

Continue Pruning & Plant Fertilization
Apply Grub Control
Continue Weekly Mowing
Continue Bi-Weekly Weeding