

## Water Features

Everybody loves a good water feature. With a call to H&M we can get you up and running in no time. Everything from the smallest of pond-less water features to your grand waterfalls with a pond, we here at H&M can take care of all of that for you. With a thorough cleaning of the feature and an overall inspection of the area, we proceed to look for any leaks or problems that might prevent your feature from running smoothly all season long. We also have many solutions and advice for all your water feature issues or needs. Everything from chemical treatments to aquatic plants and fish life advice to complete pump replacements and pond rebuilds. Tired of having to refill your water feature every week or so? Utilizing your existing lawn irrigation system, H&M can add an autofill that will automatically 'top off' your water feature on a set schedule throughout the week. This will eliminate having to worry if your pond will run dry and burn out your costly pump.

If you do not have a water feature and are considering one, give us a call we can design one for you!



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## **A Letter From The President**

I want to say, thank you, to all H&M customers and let you know how much I appreciate your patience. Last year was a challenge for us. With COVID behind us, or at least that's what we thought, we took on a major change in our office. To give our customers a better experience, we decided to upgrade our operating system. This new system was designed to help our team better service our clients. Well, I think Mike Tyson once said, "All plans are great until you get hit in the nose!" Our rollout was less than optimal. Couple that with the lingering Coronavirus, it was truly a difficult year.

Anyone who has changed technology knows when it works, everyone is happy. But when it doesn't, you want to toss your laptop into the trash. We fought our transition all summer and into early winter. Because of our amazing customers and our stellar H&M team, we are close to getting our operating system to a place where it will benefit our clients. We ask you to continue to be patient with us until we have this massive undertaking behind us. We appreciate all the information our customers have supplied to help clean up our data and reconcile our accounts.

2022 looks to be a much better year now that the worst is behind us. As I shared the trials and tribulations of our experience as we went through this change, some customers cringed and said, "Oh, I remember when we changed our system what a mess it was and so frustrating." It made me feel better knowing I was not alone on an island, and every time you make a major change in your life, it typically gets worse before it gets better. One of my mentors once told me nothing easy is worth doing. Most major accomplishments come with sacrifice and pain. Well, I guess I will chalk this up to another major change completed.

Keep the faith. Spring is right around the corner, and I look forward to seeing all of you out and about enjoying your landscaping in the WARM weather.

Thanks again!

Mark Mazzurco, President

## Season Long Insect Control

## Jerry Wilthew, Grounds & Turf Supervisor

After a long winter, we will all be looking forward to spending some quality time in our outdoor living areas. Soil temps will warm, and the grass will start to color and grow, begging for bare feet to walk through the lush new growth.

The renewing of spring will also bring about insect activity. Insects love the great outdoors, and a lawn area is a perfect habitat for these pests.

Promoting a healthy turf area is your first defense against insect damage. A vigorously growing lawn can help combat injury and heal damage quickly as well.

You may have heard some talk about over seeding with newer varieties of turfgrass. Make sure they are endophyte enhanced. Endophytes, or living organisms, which live in the grass plant make the plant undesirable or deadly for insects that feed on it. Many new products have come on the market that are safer—to you and other animals—and offer season long control with one application.

We are offering an application in May that will combat all caterpillar, billbug and weevil activity, while at the same time being active against the white grub larvae that start eating roots and causing damage in the late summer/fall time frame. This product has no adverse effects on beneficial or non-target organisms. Importantly, no harm is done to bees.

We have seen an increase of multiple pests causing damage to lawns in the last 2 seasons. If you want to do everything possible to minimalize damage, consider our turfgrass insecticide application this spring, it is a very safe product to man and beast.

## THE PERFECT OUTDOOR PATIO Steve Fuller, Construction Manager



and shape of the patio, the real fun begins with what type of material to build the patio out of. There are endless options of paver products by Unilock or Belgard to install. Or even using natural stone like sandstone, bluestone, flagstone etc. Our design team can offer great ideas as to what products and color scheme you are looking for.

Finally we take all the information we have worked together to acquire and come up with your perfect outdoor living space that you and your family and friends can enjoy for years to come. Just give us a call @ 440-564-1157 for a free estimate. Visit our website @ hmlandscpaing. com for ideas. Here at H&M Landscaping, we are more than happy to help with this whole exciting process!

H&M Landscaping of northeast Ohio can bring an artistic look and function to your new outdoor patio. It all starts with planning facets that will bring your outdoor space to life. This includes paver selections and planning on which furnishings you want to add to get the maximum living enjoyment we have to offer.

When we meet with our customers during the planning stages of their patio, we inquire as to what type and size of furnishings they have in mind for their space. Furniture size can be a key factor in planning the size and shape of your patio. Once we have an idea on the size

# Spring is Upon Us

Spring is upon us. It permeates our environment and becomes part of our speech. Phrases celebrating this season have become ingrained in our language. Landscapers certainly use spring-related terms. Let's explore them, shall we?

**Spring Cleaning:** Our maintenance teams comb your property for any leftover leaves, sticks and other winter debris. Snow damage is repaired. A deep edge is defined for planting beds and tree rings. A pre-emergent herbicide is applied to beds to help battle weeds. Mulch is installed. A broad-spectrum fertilizer with crabgrass preventer is applied to turf. And finally, they lay some fresh new mower lines in the grass.

**Spring to Mind:** Perhaps you're thinking of enhancing your outdoor space. From seasonal color and plantings to hardscapes and outdoor living, we're ready to help design, build, and maintain to your needs. Our craftsmen create custom spaces to fit your budget. We focus on safety, quality and production to enhance everyday living.

**Spring in your Step:** As you open your sliding doors, you walk out onto a new brick patio or stamped concrete patio. Maybe a composite deck is more your style. We install many popular brands like Trex and Azak. We can complement these areas with gazebos, pergolas, firepits, custom kitchens and more.

**Spring a Leak:** Did you know H&M handles irrigation too? From startups, repairs and shutdowns to system installs, we've got you and your plants covered. Outdoor lighting can also enhance your property when properly done. We could shine a light, so to speak.

**Spring Chicken:** We're definitely not that! Since 1988, we've served the greater Cleveland/Akron communities. Our staff consists of seasoned, industry vets. With licensed pesticide applicators and Certified Landscape Technicians, we are a single source provider of design, build, maintain services. Come experience H&M. People Serving People to Enhance Everyday Living.



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